

Top Forty Topics

Greetings from behind the WQAM mike once again. Things are humming in the radio music world. Yours truly has been asked to present a Christmas Top Forty Dance on December 27 at the Hialeah Municipal Auditorium. I hope you will attend.

The **DIAMONDS** that have just hit the Top 40 with "WALKING ALONG" have just opened a month's tour of Japan, the Philippines, and Honolulu. Paul Anka is booked in the Olympic Music Hall in Paris. Following this he should be returning to Miami to complete a deal whereby he is buying a 50 thousand dollar home for his parents to retire. He is hunting for a home on a canal (maybe in the Springs?).

Pat Boone is currently planning a new release, singing a duet with Steve Allen called "LOYALTY". It's from the new movie, "IN LOVE IN WAR."

Paul Anka, George Hamilton IV, and Johnny Nash have cut a new recording on ABC-PARAMOUNT. It is called "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TO LIVE BY" and is adapted from the original copy, which my Ten Commandments come from.

WAX-TO-WATCH . . . Watch for **TOPSY II** to make it to the top of the Tune-Dex soon . . . **TOM DOOLEY** is fast becoming the biggest seller since "Volare." . . . Hold onto your hats and watch Sinatra's newest, Mr. Success, zoom sky high . . . Frank is currently checked in at the Fountainsbleau hotel for seven weeks with Edward G. Robinson and Eleanor Parker. They're doing a movie here . . . The **PONI TAILS** might have a strong hit in their newest, "SEVEN MINUTES TO HEAVEN" . . . The newest from the Tommy Dorsey band is the "I WANT TO BE HAPPY CHACHA" . . . The record "THE BLOB" by the Five Blobs is recorded by one person. He is Bernie Nee of Columbia.

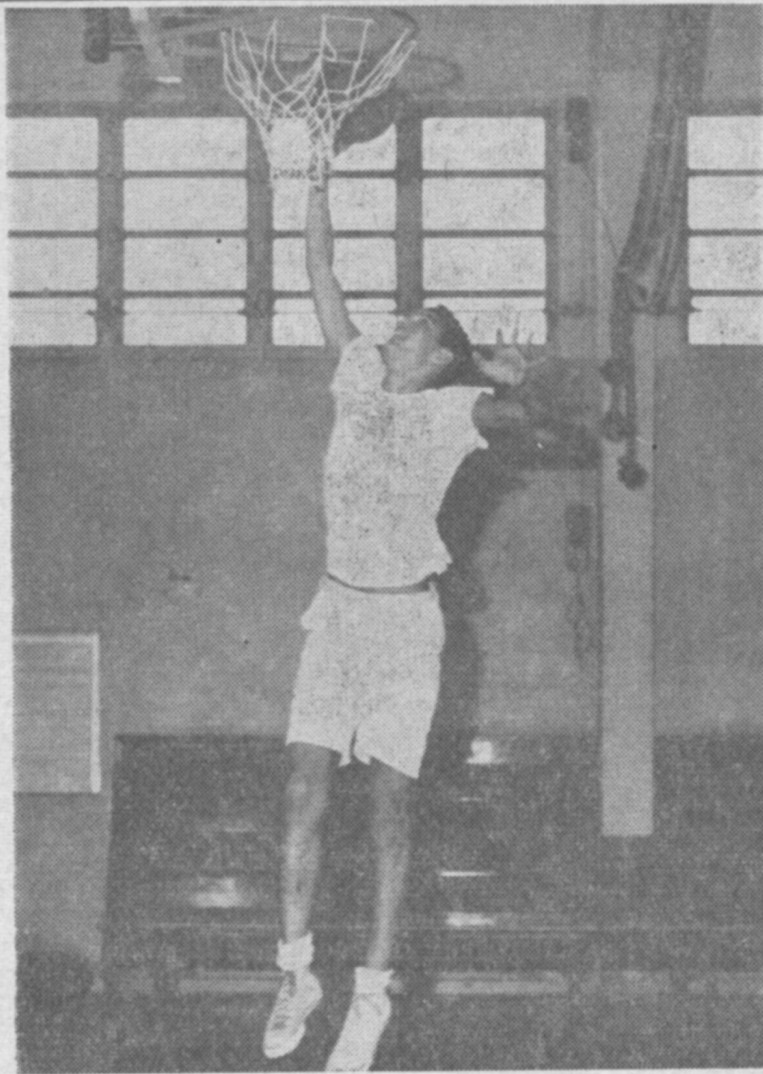
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TONY COCCO and other members of Hialeah's basketball squad work themselves into shape in the Hialeah High gymnasium. Their first game is December 19.

Little Bolsters T-Bred Backfield In Fullback Slot

Every afternoon when the football team meets for their usual practice, there is six-foot, one-inch Mike Little working at the fullback position.

Mike seems to be one of the few students at Hialeah who was actually born in Florida, Miami to be exact.

He moved to Hialeah in 1949, and has been a loyal Thoroughbred during the last three years while he attended Hialeah High.

Mike is all for athletics, and has participated in football and baseball for three years, lettering in both last year. He plays fullback on the football team and center field on the baseball team.

His extra-curricular activities include membership in the Wheel Club, "H" Club, as well as being an Honoria "Honey."

A college hopeful, Mike wants to attend the University of Florida to study engineering.

Jim Smith, Co-Ed Football Devotee

One of Hialeah's best liked students and an extremely devoted football player is guard, Jim Smith. He eats, drinks, and sleeps with the heart and desire necessary to make a dependable player.

Born in Miami in 1940 Jim has attended Hialeah schools since the first grade. He has been a faithful Thoroughbred since his eighth grade year, which was the first year for Hialeah High. A senior, he will graduate with the third class to leave the old alma mater.

Jim hopes to get a scholarship to Stetson University where he could study business administration. He likes to read and is a successful member in good standing of the Modern Music Masters. His quiet manner and wholesome attitude, depict a serious thinking youth who believes in all of the good things in life.

When this six-foot 175-pound senior was asked what he thought of Hialeah High, he appeared to swell with pride and stated, "Hialeah is the greatest school. If I had my choice of attending any school, I wouldn't have to think twice to make my decision."

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HIALEAH SPORTLIGHT

By DAVID C. RYAN
Record Sports Editor

Tommy Jackson and company move into Hialeah stadium this Saturday night with the best Jackson team in many a year. The Generals have been plagued with bad luck all season, especially in their 27-26 opening loss to Miami High. Jackson (the player) is a hard running halfback who knows how to follow his blockers. The rest of the speedy Jackson backfield includes Mark Owens at Quarterback, Jim Beasley at the other halfback slot, and hard running George Liephart at fullback.

Miami Beach's Typhoons have been plagued with injuries all season, but star halfback Barry Levinson has come through in fine syle since recovering from a leg injury. They were held scoreless through the first four games of the season but they are improved and should give the Thoroughbreds

a good battle.

HIALEAH BOYS DOING GREAT AT FLORIDA STATE

Mr. Don Powers, who is interning here at Hialeah High reports that Roger Whitaker, Ernie Gilbert and Jerry Chester are all doing very well in gymnastics at Florida State University. "The boys are really coming through for us up there", he said.

Hialeah High will host the Dade County Gymnastic Championship this year. This meet will be held May 7, 8, 9, in the Hialeah Gymnasium.

INTRA-MURAL PROGRAM PROGRESSING UNDER SUSI

Hialeah's intra-mural program got under way with a football league and Mr. Sal Susi, who is in charge of the program, is ready to start the volleyball program. He would like to make an open plea for more boys.

JUNIOR VARSITY CLOSES SEASON AGAINST STRANAHAN

Hialeah's junior varsity squad closes out its season this Thursday against Stranahan's "B" team at 8:00 P.M. at Hialeah Stadium. Coach Clarence Parsons and Roy Brawner have done a brilliant job with the sophomores this year. The boys have also shown the spirit that Hialeah High stands for. They are to be commended on their fine play all season.

ALONG THE SIDELINES

Head Coach Hal Lannom backed the community in keeping the Hialeah-Miami Edison game at Hialeah Field. Why should we play in the Orange Bowl when we have a fine field here in our back yards . . . North Miami is planning a new stadium for their entrance into the Big Ten Conference next year. The only question is where the money will come from . . . Speaking of stadiums, the health authorities have informed Hialeah that they do not have the proper rest room facilities at their field . . . A month ago, the Florida High School Athletic Association met in Gainesville and gave their go ahead to the small sports (tennis, golf and swimming). When the New Year comes around, these three sports will get into the swing of things . . . Darrel Cox, the T-Bred killer, is now in the lead in the city scoring race. He passed injured Lindy Infante of Miami High . . . Southwest is a cinch to be in the Orange Bowl on December 6 to meet the Northern Conference Champion.

| WINNER | LOSER | P.S. | WINNER | LOSER | P.S. |
|--------------|-------------|------|------------------|------------|------|
| Coral Gables | Miami High | 1 | Edison | Boone | 26 |
| Stranahan | Tech | 20 | Key West | South Dade | 13 |
| Jackson | HIALEAH | 6 | North Miami | Curley | 1 |
| Southwest | S. Broward | 7 | Ft. Lauderdale | Beach | 19 |
| HIALEAH | Miami Beach | 20 | Central Catholic | Tech | 6 |
| Jackson | Curley | 12 | Pompano | Miami High | 1 |
| Key West | Stranahan | 7 | South Dade | Columbus | 14 |

In the first three weeks of predictions, I have come through with 70 percent winners. The first week I was 7-10. The second week showed a drop to six winners out of ten, and the third week I rose to get eight winners out of ten. I haven't had much luck with our Thoroughbreds,

Ft. Lauderdale, Gables Slip by Sophomores

Fort Lauderdale took advantage and scored their final touchdown to win 19-14.

Hialeah got off to a fast start and scored the first time they got the ball with Bob Starling carrying.

Wayne Worthington scored Hialeah's second TD from the three yard line. Both extra points were made on line plunges.

Jim Johnson's inspired line play was outstanding, as was the backfield play of Chappy Saxton and Al-Terrinoni.

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| Hialeah | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Coral Gables | 0 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 19 |

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