

# Top Forty Topics

By Charlie Murdock

Hi, there, from mike-side at WQAM. Our new lineup of programs on Radio One has been on the air for a few weeks and we've received a lot of favorable comment from many sources. Bob Chase is our new morning man who came in from Duluth, Minn. Bobby Lyons now has a two part show; 1-12 A.M. and from 1-3 P.M. Bob Gaynor has an afternoon bit from 3-4 P.M. and comes on strong again with his new nite slot from 7-10 P.M. Yours truly is still on tap for the 4-7 P.M. "TOP FORTY SHOW."

**WAX TO WATCH:** Keep your eyes on the new Prima-Smith side called "That Old Black Magic" . . . it's beginning to break wide open. With the Platters going so good on "Twilight Time" when they took off for their European tour this summer they decided to cut the Jerome Kern hit "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" when they returned . . . look what happened!

The Applejacks have cut a follow-up for their Mexican Hat Rock . . . and have called it the "Rocka-Conga". "Donna" by Ritchie Valens, is the hottest thing to hit the California's since the gold rush. It's not moving too fast here yet, but watch it.

On New Year's eve . . . you find the year's top records on the top forty show . . . I'll bet the top honors go to "Volare" by Dean Martin, but we'll have to wait and see on December 31.

Art and Dottie Todd along with Andy Williams made the scene at WQAM in their recent swing thru the Miami area. You talk of big things though, and you'll have to include the fabulous Shine of Stars at the Miami Beach Exhibition hall last Sunday . . . what a fabulous day to remember . . . A real galaxy of stars.

In the coming Christmas Music platters to be heard in the Miami Area from WQAM . . . you'll hear two real fine albums. Johnny Mathis Xmas songs, along with the new "Sing Along at Christmas" album by Mitch Miller. This coupled with the new Belafonte tunes will really sell.

The Ames Brothers, (Vic, Joe, and Ed.) are making another bid for top wax tracks with a new idea . . . it follows along with the Civil War touch in a song called: "Red River Rose."

We're currently running a national contest promoting LP records for Victor on the top forty show and you'd better dial our way and find out how you can win a free record for Christmas from the first line of RCA stock.

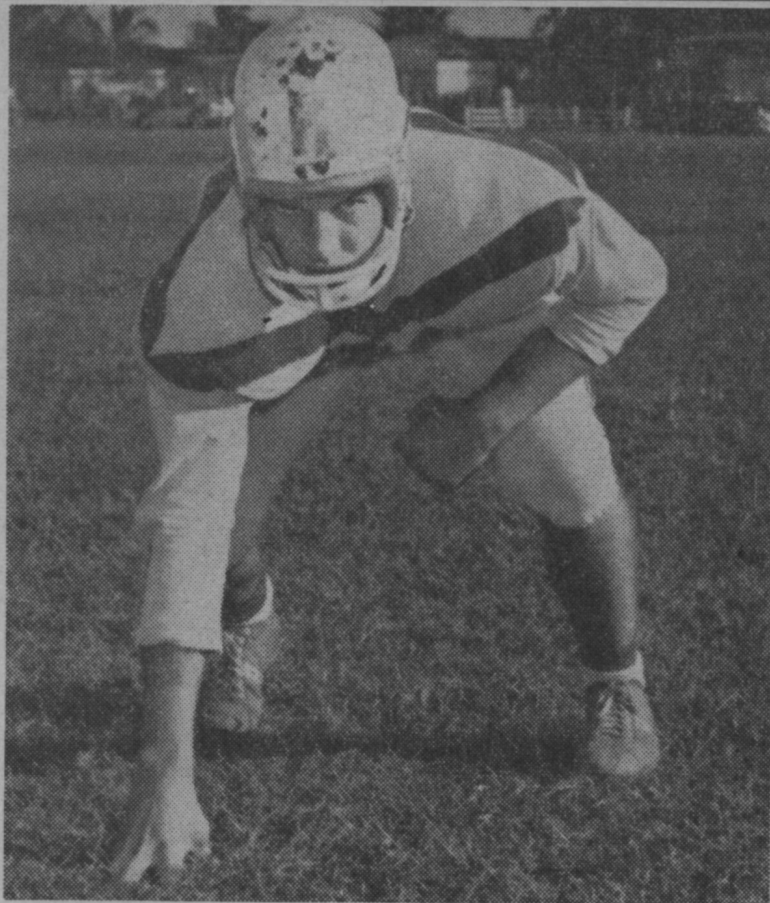
Speaking of contests . . . be sure to enter the Christmas Contest on WQAM . . . could be rewarding to you in many ways.

December 27th and January 9th are the two dates to keep in mind if you like dances. I will be holding dances on these nights at the Hialeah Municipal Auditorium. The December Dance is very timely for the Holiday season and I hope to greet and meet all of you at Hialeah High.

That's theme time for now . . . so till 4 P.M. tomorrow on WQAM, Charlie Murdock says "So-long."

## Athletic Dept. Hosts the G.C.C.

Athletic staff members from all schools in the Gold Coast Conference attended the conference meeting which was held at Hialeah High, December 13. The purpose of the meeting was to plan for next year's activities and set up schedules for the sports events.



JERRY SULLIVAN played his most outstanding game in six inches of mud against North Miami on Thanksgiving Eve. Jerry blocked the punt that gave the Thoroughbreds a 2-0 victory over the Pioneers.

## McArthur Harriers Stop Hialeah

The Thoroughbreds' cross-country team was defeated by an outstanding McArthur squad on Wednesday, November 26, at the West Hollywood school's track. McArthur's star runner, John Wicham, placed first in the meet, running the two-mile course in ten minutes and two seconds.

## N. Miami Hosts Volley Tourney

Volleyball was the sport of the day at North Miami High, when six schools, including Hialeah, sent teams to compete at the regional meet, on Wednesday, November 26.

Hialeah sent a team in each classification, "A", "B", and "C", but unfortunately the "spiking" Thoroughbreds did not fare too well on the North Miami courts. Team "A" won one—lost three; team B won one—lost three; and team C won one—lost four.

Coach Robert Delaney said all the boys put forth a commendable effort and said these were the outstanding players: Team A.—Frances Flynn, Marvin Williams, and Tony Cocca; Team B.—Jim Bryant, Tom Mawhinney, and Jack Brown; and for team C — Jay Holtzman, Ron Wall, and David Parks.

"I was very proud of the boys," declared Coach Delaney. "They were a credit to Hialeah High and conducted themselves like gentlemen. They played good ball, even in defeat."

## Coach Brawner Sees A-1 Season

It's once again that time of year when sports activities turn away from the gridiron and throngs of enthusiasts can be found gathering around the basketball courts for another season of agile set shots intermingled with fast breaks, fancy footwork, and all of the other actions comprising the game of basketball.

Hialeah is fortunate in having returning this year for his third season of varsity ball, Dick Krtausch; also returning for his second year will be Bernie Butts who many feel will prove to be top scorer for the season.

To help back up the defense of experienced men will be lettermen Tony Cocco and Vernon Futrell. At the present time Futrell is out with an injured ankle but is ex-

Hialeah's Tom Wallace placed third with a time of 10:23. Other outstanding runners for the Thoroughbreds were Dennis Kelley, Bob Hoerter, Bob Blair, and Richard Stewart. The final score of the meet was McArthur 21, Hialeah 42 (low score wins).

## T-Breds Third at UM

Hialeah's cross-country team placed third in the University of Miami's Third Annual Invitational high school cross-country meet on the two-mile Hurricane Course.

The T-Breds were defeated by two strong Broward County teams. McArthur High, of West Hollywood won the meet to keep the title in the Northern County. Ft. Lauderdale was the defending champion. Stranahan of Ft. Lauderdale placed second, just two points behind the McArthur team.

Tom Wallace led the T-Breds with a fourth place in the time of 10:34. Dennis Kelley and Ted Groome also showed good form in the meet.

John Wicham of McArthur was the individual winner with a time of ten minutes and thirteen seconds. Bob Green of Melbourne was second; John Beckham of Cocoa placed third; William Payne of Miami High grabbed the fourth slot.

All five of these boys broke the meet record set last year by Miami High's John Uelses. His time was 10:37.

The first five teams and their points:

1. McArthur (45)
2. Stranahan (47)
3. Hialeah (70)
4. Melbourne
5. South Broward

pected back in about a month. Filling out the rest of the line-up are Lou Moran, Glenn Parker, and Otis Pewitt.

According to Coach Roy Brawner, "We have the most height we have had in a long time. If the boys can have the same desire and attitudes as last year, we can expect as successful a season."

# HIALEAH SPOTLIGHT

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## LOOKING AT BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

Hialeah's Thoroughbred cagers are looking forward to the basketball season ahead. Bernie Butts, Dick Krtausch, Tony Cocco, and Vern Futrell are expected to spark the Hialeah drive.

Other teams around the Northern Division of the GCC have reported their prospects for the season. Central Catholic has only three lettermen returning and have very poor prospects . . . Mort Brann, South Broward's Head Coach, reports that his team is of good average size, but he has no real big players. George Frey leads the five returning lettermen with Mickey Preng (football quarterback) and four others moving up from last year's JV team . . . Ft. Lauderdale Athletic Director, Clois J. Caldwell, stated, "We have only one boy returning from last year.

Most of the team will be made up from reserves and last year's Jayvee squad. We have a new coach this year, Harold Hayes. We had a losing season last year, the first time in the 18 years that I have been here" . . . North Miami has its star playmaker, Tom Baxley, returning . . . Stranahan has its same team back and is totally unpredictable.

In the Southern Division, South Dade, coached by Paul Worley, lost almost its complete 58 squad. Worley said, "We have only one varsity hold-over, Ray Timmons, who will be playing his third year. Last season he made All-Conference and All-District. Right now our team is unpredictable" . . . Miami Beach has six veterans returning under coach Chuck Fieldson . . . Southwest returns with the same team as last year . . . Key West, Curley and Tech are comparatively weak.

## BIF FOUR LOOK STRONGER THAN EVER

Bill "Speedy" Hecht of Miami Jackson has most of his team returning. Guard Eddie Yaroshuk heads the list. The Generals will be rough . . . Henry Garrison, picked as one of the top cagers in the state, will bolster Coral Gables. The Cavaliers have good height and look like the team to beat in District Eight . . . Edison has Ronnie Poe, sixth man on the squad last season, returning. Poe's pattern is based on that of two former Edison stars, Lou Merchant and Joel Hancock . . . Miami High always comes up with a good team.

Norland High goes into its first season with totally "green" players . . . McArthur could give some of the smaller teams some trouble.

## PALM BEACH HAS HEIGHT—LACKS EXPERIENCE

Palm Beach High has a couple of good tall boys, but they need a few games under their belt to gain the experience that they are lacking. In their game with the University of Miami Freshmen, they held the "Baby Hurricanes" thru the first half; then they tired. They will be trouble against some of the smaller teams.

Speaking of the Miami Freshmen. They have three players on their starting line-up that graduated from Edison last year—Ken Allen, Jack Spisak, and Jim Todd. Allen and Spisak put in brilliant performances against Palm Beach.

## FROM THE PRESS-BOX: PREDICTIONS

Here are my choices for the Championships in Dade and Broward Counties:

NORTHERN DIVISION GCC	BIG FOUR	DISTRICT EIGHT AA
HIALEAH	Coral Gables	HIALEAH
South Broward	Miami High	Coral Gables
North Miami	Jackson	DISTRICT SEVEN AA
SOUTHERN DIVISION GCC	Edison	Edison
Southwest	COUNTY TITLE	South Broward
South Dade	HIALEAH	
Key West	Coral Gables	
	Miami High	
	Jackson	

## OFF THE THOROUGHbred GRIDIRON

The Miami Daily News Annual All-City football roster had one Hialeah player named, with six getting honorable mention. Lou Moran was named to the defensive first team at right end. Dick Krtausch, quarterback; Bob Tafel, halfback; Randy Harper, quarterback; Bill McIver, tackle; Bob Hooten, Guard; and Jerry Sullivan, tackle, received honorable mention . . . Mike Little, Thoroughbred fullback, was named Back of the Week by the Miami Herald for his brilliant performance in the Miami Beach game . . . End Don Hughes led Pompano to a 9-1 season this year, losing only to Miami High. He is Broward County's top basketball player also.

## LITTLE CHANCE FOR UPSETS IN BOWL GAME

Winner	Bowl	Loser	Point Spread
OKLAHOMA	ORANGE	SYRACUSE	3 TD's
IOWA	ROSE	CALIFORNIA	3 TD's
L. S. U.	SUGAR	CLEMSON	4 TD's
AIR FORCE	COTTON	T. C. U.	2 TD's
FLORIDA	GATOR	MISSISSIPPI	1 TD

## HOLIDAY TIME IS SPORTS TIME

Over the Christmas and New Year's Holidays there will be many sports events in the Miami area. On Christmas night the North-South College All-Star game will be played in the Orange Bowl. The Junior Orange Bowl Game will be played in Coral Gables when the Gables Hurricanes meet a team from Texas. There will be various other events such as a Regatta on Biscayne Bay, a Golf Tournament on Miami Beach, and four days of championship tennis at Flamingo Park, Miami Beach. In basketball, the University of Miami Invitational will be held in the Miami Beach Auditorium, and South Broward High School will host the Second Annual Invitational for High Schools.

The three big events are the King Orange Bowl Parade on Flagler street and Biscayne Boulevard and the fireworks display in the Orange Bowl on January 3. On January 1, the Oklahoma Sooners tee off against Syracuse in the Silver Anniversary Orange Bowl game. Game time is 2:00 p.m.