

Deacons Hampered By Slow Start

In order to have a successful baseball season it is necessary for a team to employ a balance of hitting and pitching. So far this season, Pius has yet to show the aforementioned balance. Therein lies the reason for its slow start. The Deacons show only a record with a record in the league. Things could get better.

Pius opened its season against Cathedral of Queens. The Deacons took it on the chin, 8-2. The obvious reason for the defeat was no pitching and no hitting. Holy Trinity then no-hit Pius 11-0. Again, hitters and pitchers failed. Maria Regina invaded the Deacon's domain and walked off with a 6-3 victory. Pius out-hit the Crowns 9-4, but the Deacons couldn't get the big hit while two bases-loaded doubles accounted for almost all of Maria Regina's runs.

The Deacons then opened the league season against St. Dominic's. Al Olsen turned in a strong pitching performance, but was frustrated when his mates couldn't deliver any

runs. PI-HI bowed 2-0. To illustrate the lack of hitting, it should be noted that Pius had men on 2nd and 3rd and no down, but failed to get a run across as three Deacons struck out.

led the hit parade with a single and a booming doyle off the left fence. Steve (rookie) Reynolds, Duff Duffy, Chico Fortunato, Allie Olsen, the star, and Big Bill Moran all added base hits.

Although it was only, the



With things looking dim, Pius took the road again, and traveled to St. Pascla's. The Deacons displayed a well-rounded attack for the first time and defeated Pascal's 12-6. Al Olsen, in relief of Bob Reagan got the win on the strength of 4 strong innings. Paul Basile

first victory of the year, it should not be discredited. The Deacons have a lot of ground to make up and they won't make it up until they start winning some ballgames. They are starting to show a slight indication of the stability needed to win and anything can happen

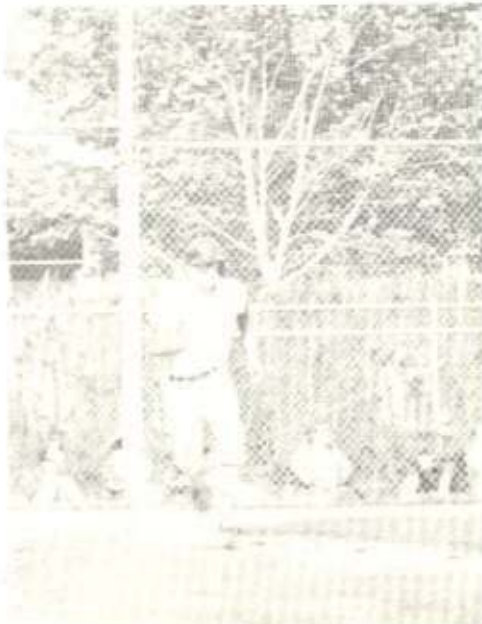
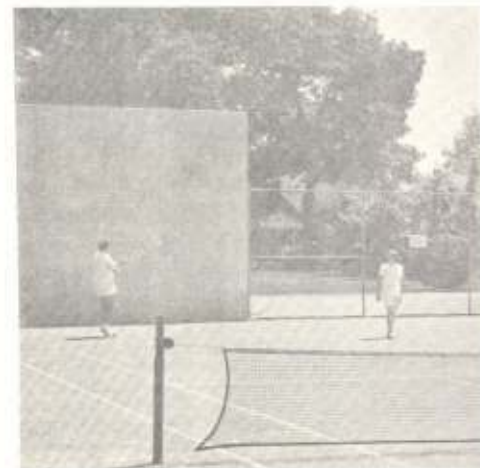
Racket Squad Downed

This year's Tennis Team, under the direction of Fr. Martin, is composed of two seniors, four juniors, and one freshman. The three singles positions are filled with returning lettermen, Joe McDonnell, Scott Godfrey and John Kammerer. The squad is rounded out with doubles teams of Bob Raggi + George Burns and Tom Loughlin + Bud Gueshe.

The team competes in an 11 match schedule against such teams as Chaminade, St. Mary's St. Agnes, St. Anthony's, Seton Hall, La Salle and Mercy.

St. Pius' first match was a 4-1 defeat to Chaminade. Joe

McDonnell was the only Deacon racquet man to bring home a victory.



Irish Become Intramural Champs

The Senior Division of the Intramural Basketball Program this spring was run on the draft system as the previous seasons. Seven cap-

ed off the 3rd place team, but were finally eliminated by the King and His Court in the second round.

The Brooklyn Association,

lar season, but were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs. The Kosher Kids were a well balanced team, but, lost due to lack of personnel at playoff.

Chris Florentz's Surrealistic Pillow was a credit to its captain. After a very successful season having only one loss, the Pillow was defeated in the first round to the King and His Court. Despite one of the most awe-inspiring half-time talks given by Captain Chris Florentz, the Pillow fell down in the playoffs.

Last and first are the Fighting Irish of Kevin Walsh. The Irish dominated the league going undefeated. Captain Walsh led the league in scoring and rebounding. The Irish defeated the King and His Court for the Championship before a S.R.O. crowd. All who came will remember the Irish.

With the end of the Championship Game the Spring Intramural League was over. The Commissioner announces that all franchises are hereby discontinued.

Rich Godlewski



ains were selected and they chose their teams and named them. Ed Kubik had the Brooklyn Association. Chris Florentz chose the Surrealistic Pillow. Dennis Duffy called his team the King and His Court. Rich Godlewski's Duckskis, Kevin Walsh's Fighting Irish, Nick O'Connor's Kosher Kids and Steve Kutner's Funky Five rounded out the rest of the league.

The King and His Court were the regular season's last place team. Playoffs came and Duffy's team was ready. The King and His Court worked hard and wound up in the Championship Game, but only to take 2nd place.

Steve Kutner's Funky Five were not so funky throughout the season. Plagued by the injury suffered by Jack Bopp, Steve managed to salvage only a 6th place finish. With the return of Jack Bopp for the playoffs the Funky Five knock-

captained by Ed Kubik, were the pre-season favorites to go all the way to the cellar, but the fans were surprised as Ed's Association managed a 5th place finish. Due to forfeiting 2 games Ed's team faced being barred from the playoffs. But, a lenient commissioner let the Association off with a 50¢ fine and a severe verbal reprimand. After numerous appeals Captain Kubik was finally reinstated into the playoffs and knocked off the Duckskis right away; the Association, however, were defeated by the Fighting Irish in the semi-finals.

Rich Godlewski's Duckskis found themselves in hot water during the season. A 4th place finish was a pleasant surprise to captain Rich Godlewski. The Duckskis were eliminated from the playoffs in the first round.

The Kosher Kids of Nick O'Connor finished 3rd in regu-



4A Cops Sports Week Crown

On the week of May 5, St. Pius held its second annual sports week. Although hampered by inclement weather, which forced cancellation of the



track meet, sports week was an unprecedented success.

In the junior division, the frosh of class 1B, making a very strong showing, routed the entire sophomore class and the other freshmen classes. 1C, 2A, and 2B tied for second place, each with 30 points. 1A and 2C tied for third or last place, each with 9 points.

1B won all of its basketball games under the excellent direction of Tom Hassett. The big scorer for the 1B team was Bob Horsham. For 1B in softball, Rich Lochar coached an unbeaten team. The big hitter

for the 1B team was "Oscar" Kuchasyk.

In the senior division, 4A with 60 points swept the title away. Kevin Walsh led the 4A homeroom to stunning successes over both 4B and 4C, 60-57 and 62-61 respectively. In the game against 4B, 4A was losing by one with 2 seconds remaining when Rich Godlewski, the captain, was fouled. He sank both shots, and 4A had the title wrapped up.

In softball, the 4A Whiz Kids under the direction of Tom Saporito swept both 4B and Jack McHale's Bombers of 4C.

3A faired quite well during the week to pick up second place in the senior division. They swept by 3B in both softball games during the week. In basketball, 3A triumphed over 3B in their first game on Monday; however, 3B returned to win the second game with 3A by one point.

Overall, sports week built up school spirit to a peak it hasn't reached in many years.

The following are the results of sports week:

Junior Division

Class	Points
1-A	0
1-B *	45
1-C	30
2-A	30
2-B	30
2-C	0



Senior Division

Class	Points
3-A	45
3-B	15
4-A *	60
4-B	15
4-C	15

* Denotes winner

Jack McHale

PIUS PACERS LOSE GROUND

St. Pius' Track Team started its spring outdoor season with a victory over Eastern Military Academy by a score of 90-45. St. Pius scored points in every event shutting EMA out in the 880 yard run.

In the next meet, the Pius speedsters took second place out of three schools in the first league meet of the year. The team lost to St. Dominic's, but triumphed over St. Pascal of Baylon in a close contest.



On Friday, April 18, the team was utterly defeated by Woodmere Academy. St. Pius took just one first place in that meet. The rely team of Don Donohoe, Mike Curley, Jerry Lombardo, and John Curley came from behind in the last lap to take first. One reason for the poor showing in the meet was the lose of the 4 sprinters: Jim Cassidy, Frank Brock, Jerry Schofield, and Bob Binkiewicz, due to a meet at Randall's Island.