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CARD HARRIERS OPEN SEASON TODAY

One of the youngest varsity cross country squads ever to wear Card green and white will open its Bishop Burke League season today at Delaware Lake at 4 P.M. against Fallon and Duffy.

The "Baby Cards," under new Coach Paul Majchrowicz, will also open their regular season slate today at 3:50 against the same opponents.

With only one senior on the squad, Coach Bob Pacholski will rely on four men in his top six runners, who have never run varsity competition before. 7th at Hilton

The Card harriers were respectable in their showing at the Hilton Invitational last week when they placed seventh in a 14 team field in Division II.

Russ Zornick, who figures to be the Cards' No. 1 man, placed second in his flight for a medal winning performance. No. 2 man, Mark Uzig, the team's captain, was 10th in the second best Card time.

Two sophs, John Laudan and Marty Buchnowski, performed well in winning ribbons at Hilton and figure in the "Top



Paul Majchrowicz

Six" along with junior Dan Syracuse and St. Joe's transfer, Dave Todaro.

Laudan and "Buck" ran frosh compe-

tion last season, while Syracuse and Todaro did not run last season.

Lone Senior

The lone senior on the squad is Bill O'Sullivan, who has showed good improvement. Juniors Terry Tubridy, Tom Black, and Jim Crowley also figure in the Cards running plans, with sophs Mike Territo and Steve Kolock coming along well.

New Mentor

The Frosh Cards will be coached by Paul Majchrowicz, a three sport star at Turner High, who attended ECC-North. He succeeds Father Bill Rowland, who now serves as the school's Ass't Principal.

Al Capello, Frank Buchnowski and Mark Aquilina showed the best performances for the "Baby Cards" in last week's Hilton meet.

Tough Opener

The young Card harriers should be put to the test in the very first meet against Duffy and Fallon, both on the upbeat in cross country.

Usually cast in an also ran role in the past, the Flyers and Rapideers have been building and sport two of the league's best runners in Russ Gullo and Jeff Kumm, who was the individual winner in the Grand Island Invitational.

STANLEY HICZUN PASSES ON

by Tim Haefner

Stan Hiczun, the top senior of the class of 1973, died September 25, 1973 at Roswell Park Memorial Institute.

Hiczun was a football player here at Dougherty who made the All-Catholics during the 71-72 season. He was also active in track, throwing the shot-put and the discus, at which he was also very good. At the beginning of his senior year

his athletic career was stopped by an illness.

Stan's achievements went beyond athletics. He was on the C.D.H.S. It's Academic team that went to the finals, and was secretary of the Student Council. Many honors were awarded to him on his graduation day. He was the Valedictorian of his class and had the highest average in each subject that he took. He also was awarded a New York State Regents Scholarship.

After graduating at the head of his class Stan was attending the University of Buffalo.

Many students here at Dougherty knew and admired Stan who was not only an athlete and a scholar, but a human being. His death makes us each feel a deep personal loss of a schoolmate and friend.

Teachers and students from Dougherty along with last year's graduating class paid their respects to the young man and to console the bereaved members of his family. The funeral service was held at Saint Florian Church on September 28, 1973. Stanley Hiczun is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Konstanty Hiczun, one sister and two brothers. Richard is presently enrolled as a sophomore here at Dougherty.



Stanley Hiczun

Four Frosh Earn C.D.H.S. Scholarships

Mr. Frank Strasser, Principal of Cardinal Dougherty, has announced the recipients of four \$200.000 scholarships to our school.

The four freshmen receiving the grants, which amount to \$50 per year at the school, are: Michael Rymarczyk of St. Florian; John Besch, a New Cathedral grad; Frank Pajak of Assumption School and Thaddeus Chmiel, another St. Florian's grad.

Placement Test

Father Bill Rowland, assistant principal, pointed out the recipients were chosen on the basis of their scores on the placement test they took after acceptance to the school.

"C.D.H.S. does not give an entrance exam," Father Bill explained, "but the placement test is a means of gauging the ability of incoming frosh."

The four will receive the grants, which are made possible through the Parents Club, in the near future.

FOOTBALL CARDS ARE IMPRESSIVE

Perform Well In Loss to St. Joe's

Dougherty's football Cards are for real and definitely are to be considered a title contender after the opening weeks of the season.

A 20-16 victory over O'Hara and a 14-6 loss to pre-season title favorite, St. Joe's, are the two marks on the Card record card as we go to press. A 1-1 record doesn't usually rate rave notices, but the fine calibre of play by the Cards in these two games serves as a good omen for the future.

The results of the Turner-Card contest, played Saturday, were not available at press time.

Maier — Mr. TD

In the opening contest at O'Hara, Dave Maier was the offensive story of the day. He toted the ball 18 times for 102 yards and scored all the Card points of the day.

With John Masiello at the reins, the Cards put together two sustained drives and turned a Masiello defensive interception into another T.D. drive.

The Cards also fashioned a fine passing attack, with Bill Niland snaring a 35 yard pass from Masiello in the first drive.

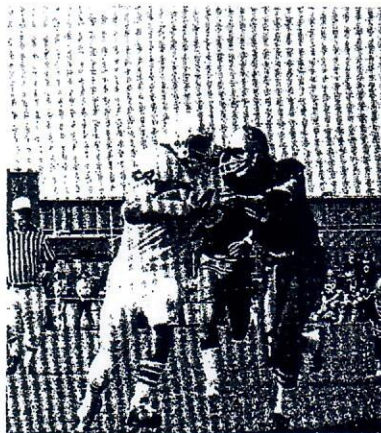
Tough Line

Coach Ed Nowicki's "Trench Men" were superb, with Jim Niland, Dan Nigro, Charley Besch and Bob Maier forcing gaping holes in the Hawk defense, which yielded the Cards 14 yards rushing.

On the defensive side, the line was again a source of pride for the Cards, as Niland, Besch, Mike Rehbaum, Carl LoMonto and Mark Werheim combined to hold O'Hara to 59 yards on the ground.

Battle Royale

Despite defeat in the St. Joe's contest,



Charley Hazzan on the move.

the Cards turned the game into a real "Battle Royale" before a turnout of about 450 at the Hertel Avenue campus.

Going into the game a three touch-down underdog to St. Joe's senior laden team, the Cards gave up two early second quarter scores, forced by errors on offense, then held the mighty St. Joe's attack to 242 yards and no more scoring.

Dave Maier once again scored the only Card points, gaining 62 yards on 22 carries. Masiello contributed two long passing gains, one for 44 yards to Jerome Bullock and the other for 25 yards to Vic Getz.

"The N Troops"

The story of this battle was told, however, in the performance of "The N Troops," Coach Nowicki's defensive linemen. Time after time, they stopped Marauder thrusts, and forced the highly taunted St. Joe's offense to give up the ball.

Carl LoMonto got in on 15 tackles with



Mr. Touchdown: Dave Maier

Besch, Werheim and an injured "Turks" Niland all playing valiantly to hold St. Joe's at bay. Defensive back Mike Clemmons was outstanding, making some of the hardest hits seen on Dougherty sod in many a year.

Charley Hazzan, who gained 30 yards in 8 totes, also played well on defense, getting in on eight tackles. Bo Niland showed fine improvement on defense, being in on 11 tackles, including a magnificent stop on St. Joe's touted QB Phil Scaffidi, forcing a loss in a key situation.

With a non-league encounter next against St. Mary's and a key contest against Timon's Tigers, a week later, there are strong hopes that the Cards if they remain healthy, will bring football respectability back to Dougherty.

Wrzesien Leads Golfers

Dougherty's golf squad, led by soph Al Wrzesien, has posted a deceptive 1-4 record to date. The Cards have lost two close matches, a 7-5 defeat to St. Joe's and a 6½-5½ loss to Duffy.

In their two 9-3 losses to Timon and Neumann, the matches most likely would have been much tighter except for the loss of Tom Gantress, who did not return for his senior year, but instead went to summer school for a three year graduation date. Gantress was an All-Catholic last season as a junior and is sorely missed by Coach Jim Menna's linksmen.

Wrzesien, who played in last year's A-C, has been the Cards high point scorer and already has qualified for the All-Catholic. He scores the necessary 12 points first five meets.

Tony Formato, the team's No. 1 golfer, also has played well in the difficult top spot and is automatically in the A-C's. Greg Lusch and John DiLiberto also have played steady golf and are within reach of making the All-Catholic qualifying level.

The All-Catholic will be held at Beaver Island Course this week.

J.V. FOOTBALLERS OPEN TODAY AGAINST NEUMANN

Dougherty's eager and dedicated J.V. football squad opens its seven game slate today against Neumann at 4 P.M. on the Dougherty Field. Head Coach Mike Mooney, and his assistants, Leo Hill and Augie Santa Maria, will send out their 28 man squad in hopes of turning more young men who can help Dougherty's football future.

A majority of the squad is made up of frosh with a sprinkling of seasoned sophomore veterans.

Frosh QB

Freshman Al Liberatore will handle the quarterbacking with running help from frosh Jim Gugino and Jim Sullivan and sophomore Glenn Wienckowski.

Wide receivers Jim Rogenmoser, a soph, and Tony Grisanti, a freshmen, will handle the pass catching chores.

Young Hazzan

The Card J.V. has a number of good sized linemen including Tony Hazzan,

whose brother, Charley, plays fullback on the varsity.

Ange Amato, Bill Torchia, Mark Messina and Jim Greco will also see considerable action on the line.

"Sure we want to win, that's the name of any game," Mooney noted. "But the future football program at the school depends on youngsters with a foundation in the rudiments of the game . . . that's our No. 1 goal," he added.

Delaware Lake Course

... THE SITE OF CARD CROSS COUNTRY MEETS IS LOCATED IN BACK OF THE ALBRIGHT-KNOX GALLERY, ON ELMWOOD AVE.