



Coralee Schmidt improves her batting average in GAA baseball

Battling Nines Sear the Plate



It's a "strike," no it's a "spare," no it's a "gutter ball." Yes, it's GAA intramural bowling led by Tomi Takao. Every Monday after school the girls join the stampede to catch the first bus down to Mergard's Bowling Alley in Northside. On arriving, they frantically search the racks for "their ball" until a sigh of relief designates that it has been found. Coach Richard Thornbury teaches the beginners the basic rules and regulations and proper form.

At the close of the season the five top girls are chosen to form a team which plays other schools in the city. The girls, this year, are Diane Drohan 124, Carol Hemingway 121, Carol Haeckl 119, Beth Crawford 117, and Carol Tsaras 116.

Several weeks before and after Easter, talk of batting averages and league standings is heard constantly in the girls' gym. No, neither the percentages of the Hughes boys nor the Cincinnati Reds are being hashed over, but their own averages.

Beginning in April under the supervision of Mrs. Rita Lacher, the GAA girls, carrying gloves, bats, balls, and catchers' masks, tramped down to Fairview Park every Tuesday and Thursday. With the aid of Nancy Clark, sportleader, the so called weaker sex formed teams and held a highly competitive tournament.

The climax of the season came, Thursday, May 19, when the Spring Sports Playday was held at Lunken Airport.

Hughes keglers anxiously awaiting the next game are: sitting: Sue Werner, Beth Crawford, Diane Drohan, Carol Hemingway, Carol Haeckl; standing: Virginia Bell, Janet Acker, Carol Tsaras, Barbara Gibson.



"Keglers" Make Strikes, Spares