

Teachers, Seniors Are Cage Champions; Gridders Out-Tug Faculty in Benefit

By Nancy Pendleton

The dual benefit featured the seniors playing the juniors for the intramural basketball championship and the Upper Arlington High School faculty playing the WCOL Lively Guys.

This brings the total of money already collected towards the drive to more than \$8000 and means the students

are going to make their drive goal of \$10,000, according to Mrs. Katherine Fulton, student activities director.

She explained that not all funds have been received or deposited yet from pledged contributions and from the various events held by the students in cooperation with the faculty to raise money for the drive.

Largest amount for the drive resulted from the Feb. 20 door-to-door effort when approximately \$5000 was netted, Mrs. Fulton said. She and Marvin Moorehead, athletic director at the high school, expressed their appreciation to all who have helped with the drive.

"We would like to say a special word of thanks, here, to the BBF and Steve's Pizza who furnished food for the students who helped in the recent door-to-door collection."

ended with the faculty 12 points ahead.

FACULTY LINE-UP consisted of Neal Billman, driver training teacher; Ralph Swain, student physical education teacher; Pete Corey, American government teacher; Bill Radcliff, former student who assists the coaches; Roger Santille, biology teacher; Dan Donovan, Latin teacher; Arthur Grant, physical education teacher; Jim Hamilton, varsity basketball coach; and Jay Wise, physical education teacher.

Lively Guys line-up included Lou Mott, Karl Rothgeb, Bob Harrington, Bill and Steve Joos, John Hill, and a mysterious player known only as "Mr. X."

On the intramural teams, the senior squad was composed of Doug Crim, Tom Black, John Neale, Bruce Reinwald, Bob Bean, Brian Moloney and Tom O'Shaughnessy.

Terry Strenge was senior coach.

The junior squad was composed of Glenn Peshek, Jim Bull, Bruce Wall, Geoff Eagleson, Tighe Magnuson, Eric Odor, Steve Keller, and Paul Lukeman.

Steve Keller was junior coach.

Jay Wise, reserve basketball coach and Jim Hamilton, varsity basketball coach, refereed this game.

Student tug of war team members must have sat up nights dreaming up what type of zany costumes they would wear.

Among the better chuckle-raters were a player dressed in a woman's flowered, yellow swimsuit provided with ready-made curves; a red-wigged player in a black skirt and yellow blouse; a black-wigged player in a blue denim jacket labeled "Help's Angels" on the back; and a player dressed all in black with a dark nylon stocking pulled completely over his head.

One student preceded the group out on the floor flicking a huge, impressive whip around and snagging, accidentally, and without harm, one of the referees for the basketball game.

This caused Brent Reider, who did the play-by-play announcements for the games to remark, laughingly, "Well, guess we won't see him in school tomorrow!"

Several hundred students who paid 75 cents admission to a double-billed cage event at Upper Arlington High School gym March 4 have helped insure success for the UAHS student-backed Stadium Drive Fund.



ANTICIPATING VICTORY were these exuberant seniors who performed on the student tug of war team. From the left, are: in front; Geoff Schmidt and Bill France; in back; Bill Gilbert, Scott Tracy, Fritz Reitter, John Thierman, Bruce Johnson, Pete Dix, Tom O'Shaughnessy, Lanny Senn, an unidentified student, John Livingston, and Denny Dicke.



HEIGHT DOES have an advantage in a basketball game as the tallest player on the faculty team, Ralph Swain, proves, tipping the ball in the jump. Fellow teammates Jim Hamilton, No. 5 and Neal Billman and Pete Corey, right, look on.



HE'S GOT IT! Teacher Neal Billman, No. 3, grabs the ball off the backboard for another try as fellow teammate Ralph Swain jumps back. Billman was high scorer for the faculty in the March 4 benefit, netting 19 of their 84 points.

THE SENIORS WON 37-33 in the hour-long bout March 4 which they led steadily by two to several points except for once in the first half when they tied it up 23-23.

The UAHS faculty defeated the WCOL Lively Guys 84-72 and were never less than six points ahead of their opponents at the end of any but the first quarter when it was tied up 19-19.

The 1968 Golden Bear gridders polished off the faculty in the tug of war tussle at half-time. Despite the efforts of UAHS Principal A.L. Guesman and WCOL-Faculty hoop game referees for the evening Marvin Crosten and Walt Wibarger, the muscled youths easily took the first two tug matches.

Champions were to be determined on a two-out-of-three-wins basis, so a third match was not necessary.

Neal Billman again led the scoring for the faculty in this game as he did in the faculty's last benefit cage game, Donkey Basketball Feb. 18. Billman netted 19 points.

Second highest score-getter was Ralph Swain with 16 and third highest was Roger Santille with 13.

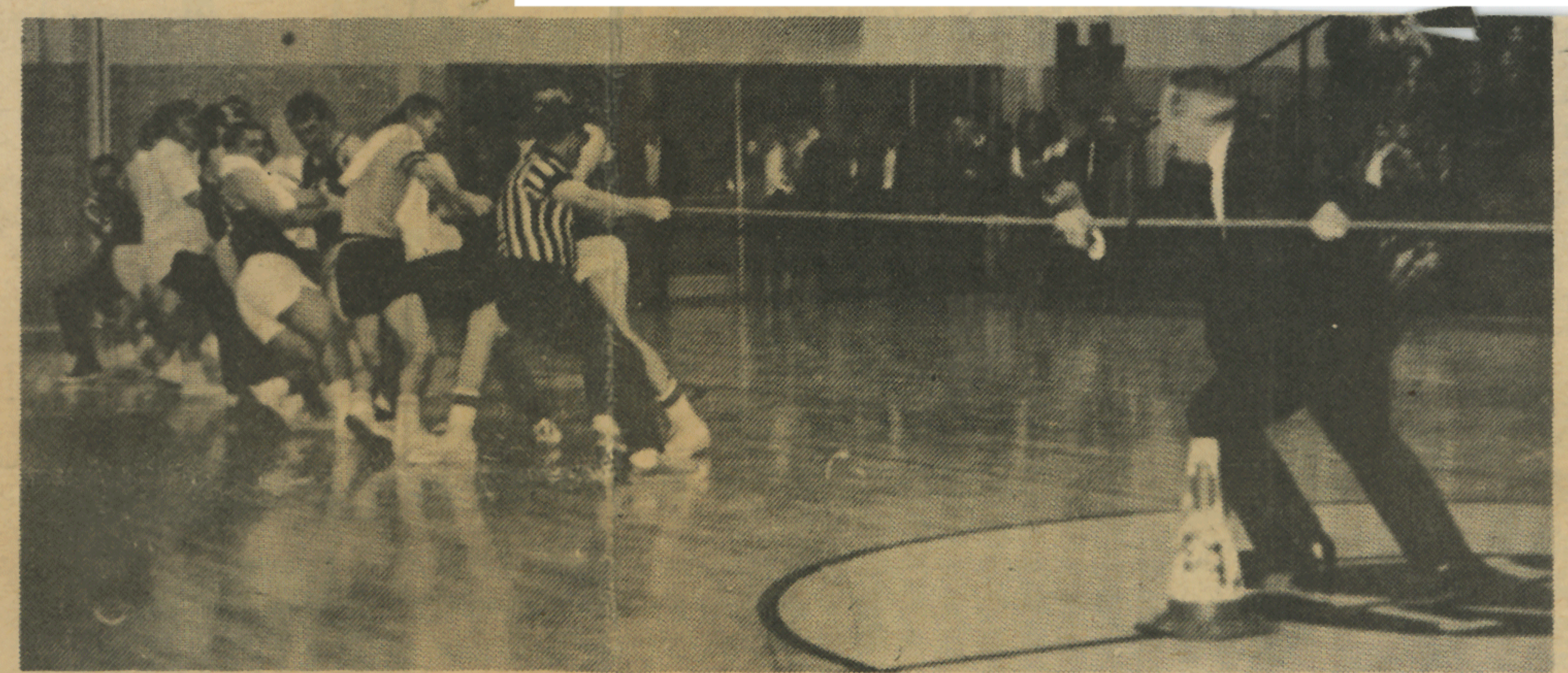
What started off as a fairly mild-paced, evenly-matched game between the teams picked up in tempo the second quarter with the faculty gaining a six-point lead by half-time.

UAHS's new basketball coach Jim Hamilton, frequently had possession of the ball and rushed it down court to throw off to a teammate to score a basket.

He netted the final basket in the second quarter, himself, to make it 34-40 for the faculty.

The third quarter, both teams expended their greatest efforts with each scoring the greatest number of points in any quarter. End-of-quarter score saw the faculty pull ahead of the Lively Guys by 11 points, making it 53-64 in the faculty's favor.

By the fourth quarter, both teams looked a little weary but each managed to maintain a constant pace and the game



PULLING HARD but unsuccessfully were members of the faculty team in the tug-of-war which furnished half-time entertainment at the intramural and WCOL-faculty basketball contests. In spite of the efforts of the faculty, aided by referees and A.L. Guesman, Upper Arlington High School principal, right, the students won.