

WATER POLO



Coach Charley Schaem gives his team some last-minute instructions before sending them out to another tough game.

The talented protégées of Coach Charley Schaem continued their dominance in eastern collegiate water polo circles by capturing their second consecutive E.C.W.P.C. championship. The Terriers compiled a perfect 8-0 slate in league competition, and a 15-3 overall record. They encountered difficulty only in the West Point Collegiate Tournament, losing to Loyola of Chicago 8-5, and West Point 6-5, after resounding triumphs over the Air Force Academy, Cornell, Yale, and Indiana. The tankmen, however, came back to edge West Point 9-8 when it counted most for the league title.

As they have in the past, Captain Bill Harris, and Dennis Christy were the most prolific goal-makers. Harris rammed home 81 goals in eighteen games, while Christy out-finessed the rival goal-tenders for 86 tallies. This powerful duo was complemented by Joe Vohs' 40 goals. The practically impregnable defense was anchored by the Bill Russell of water polo, Stan Gasior. Stan was flanked by hustling Jim Thamm and Dom Tricarico. Coach Schaem, the old master, drew upon a bench of John Jacques, Myles Kellaher, Doug

Schenk, Bob Bombara, Frank Schneller, and Steve Korolczuk to relieve the starters.

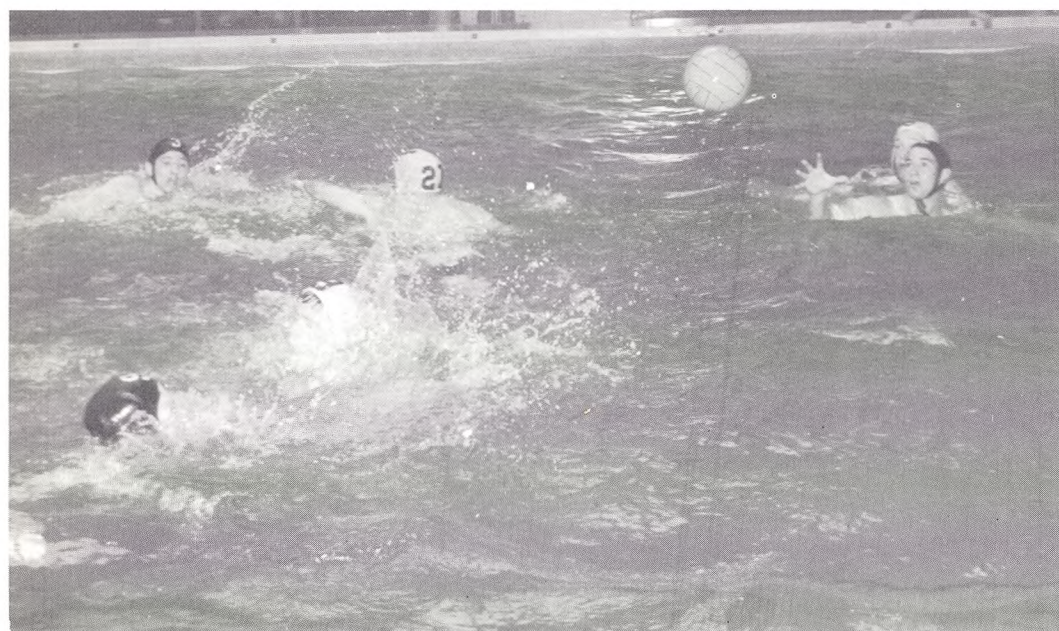
Special mention is due to big goalie Tom Walsh. Mr. Walsh stopped 73.2% of all shots taken against him, a nifty percentage in gaining All-Star recognition once again, along with Christy, Harris, and Gasior. Vohs made the second team.

The highlight of the season was the thrilling 9-8 triumph over Army. Christy, a swift and powerful swimmer, broke loose from the speedy Cadets for six of the biggest goals of his career. Harris turned playmaker and assisted on five of those goals.

The Water Polo Team will begin a 15 game schedule on Saturday, March 11th, at 7 P.M. when they will meet Brooklyn Poly in the latter's home pool. The Terriers will be trying to take their sixth championship in the 12 years they have participated in the conference. Coach Schaem has the entire squad returning from last year to buttress his title defense. The team's travels will take them to West Point, N.Y. for the West Point Invitational Tournament on May 5, 6, 7, and Boston to meet Harvard and M.I.T.



"Water, water, everywhere"



"There must be an easier way to wash a basketball!"

Dom Tricarico outraces a West Point man for the ball.

