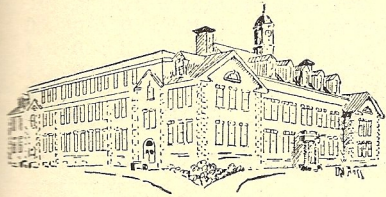


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Some of the Port students possess that quality which is known as school spirit to the *n*th degree. But this does not speak for the whole school. Besides that certain few who attend each athletic encounter, the other pupils seem to possess school spirit to any degree from the *n*th to zero, but it is quite noticeable that the zero outweighs the *n*th in most cases.

Nevertheless, do not misinterpret this statement. We admit that we have school spirit of the best quality in some cases, but there is absolutely no reason why it should not reign supreme. We have and have had good school teams; for two years our baseball teams have compiled enviable records, while our track teams have also made some very good showings. The outlook for this year is also very bright. What more could be expected of our girls' basketball team! (Why shouldn't it be when we have such a walking champ as Ivan who practices his profession with zeal in the corridors each day?) Nevertheless, we feel that our track and baseball teams will duplicate their good showing of last year, so let's back them up with all zeal and school spirit that is at our command. This is the only way that we may develop the quality which is so necessary in our school life.

Contests

Last Friday in Assembly, we were informed of three more contests in which our school is participating. Edith Baikie read us her essay on "Hamilton and the Constitution," which she is to deliver at the Glen Cove High School April 16th. We hope that her essay will be as much appreciated then as it was by its first audience. Walter Persson delivered his oration on "America Aloof," with much force and eloquence. He gave this original speech in the Hempstead High School, Saturday, March 27th, in a contest held under the auspices of Columbia University. Mr. Merrill congratulated the girls basketball team on its championship of the North Shore, and wished the girls a victory over Oceanside.

Girls Win Championship of North Shore League

Defeat Sea Cliff 17-14

Our girls won the cup which has been their objective for the past three years, by defeating Sea Cliff 17-14, in the play-off game at Roslyn, last Wednesday afternoon. After defeating Sea Cliff twice by wide margins during the season in non-championship games, it was hoped that an easy victory would be gained. However the prospect of a championship spurred Sea Cliff on and they presented a team much more formidable than our girls met before. In the first quarter Sea Cliff was somewhat nervous and countless easy shots were missed. However, they presented a strong defense and Port was hard put to gain a seven-point lead. In the second quarter, Port failed to score a point and Sea Cliff, fighting very hard, collected three points.

During the second half, both teams displayed some of the best ball they have shown this season. Alice Deegan, Port's reliable forward, was beginning to show the effects of a very hard season and a large share of the work fell upon Dot Ray. Sea Cliff out-scored Port in the second half and it required a mighty effort on the part of our girls to retain the lead which fortunately had been early gained.

Special mention must be made of the excellent defensive work of our center, Charlotte Wackwitz, and the work of Anna Petruskie and Alice Frankfort at guard. Sea Cliff had two of the tallest players in the league while Alice Frankfort is almost the shortest. Her fight, grit and determination helped Port a great deal in keeping down Sea Cliff's scores. Her quick work averted many baskets. Anna Petruskie played so well that not a score was chalked up against her. Charlotte Wackwitz played the best game of her career. It is too bad that all these girls are to graduate this June.

At present a game with Oceanside is being contemplated for the county championship. However, the girls have been through a hard season and we can't expect too much of them. We heartily congratulate them on the laurels already won.

LINE-UP

PORT WASHINGTON (17)

	G.	F.	P.
Deegan, R.F.	2	1	5
Ray, L.F.	4	4	12
Wackwitz, C.	0	0	0
Petruskie, R.G.	0	0	0
Frankfort, L.G.	0	0	0
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	6	5	17

SEA CLIFF (14)

	G.	F.	P.
Jenkins, R.F.	0	0	0
H. Gansenmuller, L.F.	3	1	7
K. Gansenmuller, C.	3	1	7
Eichstatt, R.G.	0	0	0
Wood, L.G.	0	0	0
Myles, R.F.	0	0	0
Johnson, R.G.	0	0	0
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	6	2	14

Referee — Marchiano. Time of Halves—12 minutes. Score at Half—Sea Cliff, 3; Port Washington, 7.

Freshman Production

The second period English I class, under the supervision of Jean Anderson, prepared and presented a very amusing play some time ago called "Playing with Fire." This sketch was directed entirely by the students without the aid of Miss Shempp. If this spirit of initiative continues, we may soon hope to see some of the Freshman class appearing in a play given with the entire High School as audience. The part of the Irish maid whose rather peculiar figure (aided no doubt by pillows) amused the audience, was admirably played by Jane Bird. Doris Chase, as the winsome Madge, did a fine piece of work. She was assisted by the debonair Jean Dutton as "Danny." Jean, arrayed in gentlemen's attire, even to the flower in her button hole, made a quite correct and wholly satisfactory hero. For a first attempt this went off in a most commendable manner and the actors and manager deserve great praise.

Students Hear Mrs. Bowman

A goodly number of students heard Mrs. Bowman's lecture Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bowman is essentially charming and presents the most complicated political issues in a narrative form which is profoundly pleasing. We were torn between amusement at the fickle vacillating French Chamber of Deputies and sympathy for pauvre Monsieur Briand. The entire European situation is so involved it resembles the intrigues of a musical comedy. What with Czecho-Slovakia sacrificing her position in the council to Poland, and Sweden making room for Holland, Briand dashing back and forth between Paris and Geneva, and Brazil's victory over Germany's entrance—in the words of Briand, "What a life!" We are anxiously awaiting news of Peking, an affair reminiscent of the Boxer uprising.

It was remarkable to note the constant attention and interest that Mrs.

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Bowman commanded throughout her entire talk. Those who attended gained real knowledge and understanding of the extremely delicate political net work which entangles Europe and Asia at the present day.

Library News

It may be interesting to some of you to know that copies of the Port Light from 1916 to 1925 are now in the library bound together into one volume. Also a set of twelve books entitled "Carpenter World Travels" have arrived. "The Gleam," which is a magazine of poetry written by high school pupils, has recently been subscribed for.

The new books which have been received at the library are:

- Waterloo — *Doyle.*
- A Knight of the Piney Woods — *MacLean.*
- The Valiant — *Hall & Middlemass.*
- Bimbo, The Pirate — *Tarkington.*
- Washington Square Plays.
- The Moon of The Caribees — *O'Neill.*
- Plays from the University of North Carolina.
- Principles of Railroad Transportation — *Johnson and VanMetro.*
- Foreign Exchange Explained — *F. Escher.*
- Evolution of Industry — *D. H. MacGregor.*
- Economic Principles — *Fetter.*
- Principles of Marketing — *Clark.*

Puzzling

A man, having purchased a set of twelve volumes, placed them in order in a bookcase, the volumes reading consecutively 1 to 12 from left to right. In each volume there were 100 leaves or 200 pages. Each volume was 1 inch in thickness, making each leaf one one-hundredth of an inch thick. So as not to make confusion, we will not consider bindings or end leaves and the pages will be numbered from 1 to 200 consecutively.

A bookworm started from page 1 of volume 1 and ate through the set in a straight line to page 200 of volume 3. How many inches did the bookworm eat through.

Answer Next Week.

Scraps

The National Anthem Committee (Mr. Edward Miller, Chairman; other members—Mr. Ed. Miller and Mr. E. Miller) of Mr. Connery's Freshman Class, has adopted "Down by de Winegar Woiks" as the most appropriate anthem for its class. We don't know yet whether the remainder of the class has approved of the committee's choice. At any rate, we wish to congratulate the committee upon its excellent choice, although we personally think that the chorus from "Twilight Alley" would have been more suitable to the location of the room, especially when Mr. Rumens puts more coal on the fires.

Boys Wind Up Season With Victory

Defeat Oyster Bay 31-22

By a score of 31-22, the Port Washington High School Varsity Five defeated Oyster Bay, in the Flower Hill gym, last Friday afternoon, in the final game of the season. In the preliminary game, the Port Washington Whirlwinds, composed of former High School stars, was defeated by the second team 24-18.

Our boys were determined to end the season with a victory and went after their opponents savagely. During the game they showed more fight and spirit than they have shown all during the year. It was quite a thrill for the onlookers to see real fight among our boys. We thought they had lost all fight and were quite agreeably surprised to see it return. Our team quickly got the lead and held it at all times. We were just a little too good for Oyster Bay and managed to keep ahead of them by a few points at least.

In the first half, our forwards were rather "silent." Enscoe, Raff, and Marro did all the scoring. By clever floor work and some accurate shooting on Enscoe's part, we got an early lead and maintained it with little difficulty. At half time, the score was 13-9, in our favor.

In the second half we continued to surpass Oyster Bay. Picone and Langley woke up and scored 7 points apiece. Enscoe and Raff each chipped in another. Monilaws and Hefner did all the work for our opponents, which was insufficient to win. The final score was 31-22 in our favor.

In the opener, the second team was opposed by the flash Whirlwinds. In the first half, the Whirlwinds started with three second string men. They were no match for our well drilled second team and trailed at the half 10-6. Two of the Whirlwind's stars arrived for the second half and they attempted to stage a rally. However, it was too late and the final score was 24-18.

Port Washington (31)	G.	F.	P.	
Picone	R.F.	3	1	7
Langley	L.F.	3	1	7
Enscoe	C.	4	1	9
Raff	R.G.	2	2	6
Jenkins	L.G.	0	0	0
Marro	L.F.	1	0	2

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Oyster Bay (22)	G.	F.	P.	
Monilaws	R.F.	4	3	11
Disbrow	L.F.	0	1	1
Hefner	C.	4	2	10
Walker	R.G.	0	0	0
Twist	L.G.	0	0	0
Townsend	C.	0	0	0
Kipp	L.F.	0	0	0

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Referee—Girling. Time of halves—16 minutes. Score of half—Oyster Bay 9, Pt. Washington 13.

Port Washington (24)	G.	F.	P.	
Larkin	R.F.	3	0	6
Stone	L.F.	2	0	4
Gilliar	C.	3	0	6
Miller	R.G.	0	0	0
J. Marro	L.F.	4	0	8
Erb,	L.G.	0	0	0

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Whirlwinds (18)	G.	F.	P.	
Janny	R.F.	0	0	0
Cocks	L.F.	2	0	4
Picardon	C., R.G.	2	0	4
Mallon	R.F.	1	0	2
F. Marro	L.G.	0	0	0
McKelvey	L.F.	2	0	4
Hults	C.	2	0	4

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Referee—Seeber, Girling. Time of halves—16 minutes. Score at half—Whirlwinds 6, P. W. 10.

Baseball

Thursday afternoon, March 25th, the baseball meeting of the North Shore League officials was held, and the league was again divided for the baseball season. In the division with Port Washington are, Sea Cliff, Roslyn and Great Neck. Any games that are played with other schools in the other division of the league are not league games. Following is the schedule as made with teams on the North Shore, and at a later date there will no doubt be games added with outside teams:

April

- 16 Oyster Bay at Port Washington.
- 23 Roslyn at Port Washington.
- 30 Sea Cliff at Sea Cliff.

May

- 7 Great Neck at Port Washington.
- 14 Roslyn at Roslyn.
- 21 Sea Cliff at Port Washington.
- 28 Great Neck at Great Neck.

June

- 4 Oyster Bay at Oyster Bay.
- 11 The championship game between the two winners of the league divisions.

Sympathy

We learned, with deep regret, of the death of Miss Sloan's father. The faculty and students of the High School extend their heartfelt sympathy to Miss Sloan in her sorrow.

Another on Report Cards

When report cards were returned on Friday, Abram Kaplan's was lacking. To Miss Shafer's request for it, he replied, "My father hasn't finished signing it yet."

Jokes

Frances Lippert: "Who's going to be the class poet next year?"
 Gloria Luey: "Herman Stuetzer."
 Frances: "But why Herman?"
 Gloria: "Oh, he's such a Long fellow."