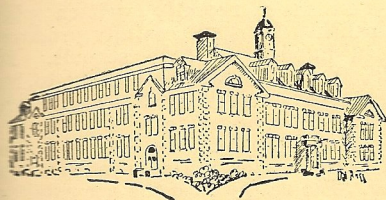


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Teamwork

After a long and hard season, our girls' basketball team has won the championship of the North Shore League. Playing an unfamiliar form of the game, they lost the County championship to Oceanside after an uphill battle. This last game was the hardest and best of the season. Although they lost the game, they showed that under more favorable conditions Oceanside would have proved a weaker team. The entire school rejoices in their success and, as is natural in such cases, would like to know the secret of their success.

Teamwork is the reason for their winning. Throughout the entire season, they were striving to play as a unit. Their efforts were crowned with success because they learned early in the season that without teamwork they could never be a consistently winning organization. The same is true of any group that wishes to overcome severe competition. If there is no teamwork, there will be no success. Our girls were playing under a big handicap when they played under South Shore rules with six men on a side. If they had had no knowledge of teamwork they would have had no chance. Oceanside would have found easy victims in our girls. All the teams on the North Shore would also have had no trouble in defeating them. Most of our opponents on the North Shore have been heard to remark that Port's teamwork had been their downfall. We truly admire a team that can cause such comments to be made by their opponents. For their spirit of team play our girls deserve more credit than for any other feature of their playing.

We hope that real teamwork will become a part of our high school life, not only in sport but also in every phase of school life. Teamwork has its part in the classroom and in all other school activities as well as on the athletic field.

Miss Silvius: You may choose any article you like for tomorrow's work.

Jesse: I want to take that story about that chiropractor murderer.

Abie: Yeah, he was some cut-up!

OUR TEAM



Edna Keenan, Katy Zurliss, Edith Baikie, Jane Fay, Helen Leyden, Audrey Clock, Charlotte Wackwitz, Anna Petruskie, Alice Deegan, Alice Frankfort, Dorothy Ray. Coach—Miss Burnett.

Oceanside Wins County Championship

By a score of 40-30 Oceanside won the championship of Nassau County from our girls at Hempstead last Monday night. The game was played in the first half according to North Shore rules, that is five players on a side. During the second half South Shore rules prevailed, that is there were six players on each side. Our girls were severely handicapped by this arrangement and did not get started in the second half until too late. However they played a very good game and there can be no regret felt in Port for the girls did the best they could under such conditions.

Although the game was lost it was really the best game of the season for our girls. They played much better basketball than their opponents and outscored them in three of the four quarters. The third quarter was the only period of the game in which our girls were at a disadvantage. Had they been used to six players or had Oceanside been playing five men, there is no doubt that our girls would have won. At half time, our girls led by 16-13.

Port Washington (30)	G.	F.	P.
Deegan, r.f.	4	4	12
Ray, l.f.	5	2	12
Wackwitz, c.	2	0	4
Baikie, s.c.	0	0	0
Petruskie, r.g.	0	0	0
Frankfort, l.g.	1	0	2
Clock, s.c.	0	0	0

Oceanside (40)	G.	F.	P.
Adams, r.f.	4	0	8
Hill, l.f.	5	2	12
McGuire, c.	8	4	20
Hogg, s.c.	0	0	0
Burtis, r.g.	0	0	0
Vogel, l.g.	0	0	0

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Referee--Marchiano. Time of halves—12 mins. Score at half—Oceanside 13, Port Washington 16.

Times Contest

Go to Glen Cove Friday, the 16th, to support Edith Baikie, our school's candidate in the Times Contest. Edith is going to deliver her original essay on "Hamilton and the Constitution" which we had the privilege of hearing several weeks ago. We wish Edith success in this contest which has nation-wide importance.

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Baseball

Daily baseball practice is now the order for our squad. Coach Seeber has a large number of candidates "going through their stuff" every day. The season will soon be under way and we have hopes of putting a strong nine in the field. Of last year's cup-winning aggregation eight veterans remain for this season. To fill the one vacancy there are several promising rookies. If nothing goes amiss the season looks good on paper and should prove just as formidable on the field.

Mike Petretta's place is the only berth to be filled and while losing Mike is quite a setback there are several being groomed for his station in left field. Capt. Linkfield heads the list of vets, among whom are Carman, Leyden, Greet, Raff, Evanosky, Hamm, and Gilbert. Cocks, who was unable to play last year, is out for this year's team and should make good.

In the large squad of rookies we find Williamson, Moore, MacVicar, Newland, Erb, Larkin, Burdick, Piccardo, Seraphine, Proud, Smith, and Terrill. All show promise and should do well in giving the first team opposition and in providing substitute material.

"Fortune Hunter"

The girls of the Port Washington High School have launched a new ship, the "Fortune Hunter," upon the sea of enterprise. They expect to sail in new waters now that they have learned that they can safely manage a ship, as they have proven by bringing their barque safely to port after cruising the sea of basketball and neighboring waters. The girls intend to cruise the Sea of Baseball for Girls, about which little is known at the present time.

This sea of Baseball has been steered over safely by the boys and the girls feel that if they are given a chance to sail, as they have on the sea and foam of basketball and track, they will be able to bring back many honors to their school, which they feel will gladly back their enterprise.

The new ship "Fortune Hunter" was launched from the dry dock Tuesday afternoon, in the local waters of Flower Hill, and this gallant barque fared well. It is not certain that the "Fortune Hunter" will sail in foreign waters this year, but the girls hope that it may, as soon as they find this new ship as trustworthy and seaworthy as their old basketball ship "School Spirit."

We hope that if our girls are able to set forth for foreign waters, all of the students will be at the dock to wish them "Bon Voyage" and greet them as heartily upon their return as they did when the girls returned safely to port from their cruise on Basketball sea.

Regents Report

The Regents report has returned from Albany. Everyone seems relieved and nearly all are pleased. We claimed credit for a total of 212 answer papers. The examiners at Albany disagreed with our claims in the case of one paper in each of five subjects. This leaves 207 papers accepted, or 98.5 per cent of those claimed. That the number of papers accepted was only 77.7 per cent of those written can be laid largely to the fact that the school is operating under the severe handicap of congested conditions. What the June records will show depends on the manner in which the pupils meet these difficulties.

The State examiners did not agree with our rating in all cases. We find that 49 marks were changed; 27 raised and 22 lowered, leaving the general average a little higher than we claimed.

Checking over the marks on the passing papers we find: two papers at 100 per cent, thirty-seven between 90 and 99 per cent, inclusive, sixty-three between 80 and 89 per cent, sixty-six between 70 and 79 per cent, thirty-nine between 65 and 69 per cent inclusive.

Welcome Back

Wm. Baum

Feeling sure that you have all derived as much enjoyment as possible from your Easter vacation, we wish to welcome you back to the school again with open arms. Did it ever occur to any of you that the remainder of this term is the most vital part of the last semester? In the remaining eight weeks before regents, you can either make or break yourself, so to speak, as far as your interests are concerned. Eight weeks of good hard work will undoubtedly be a great aid in carrying anyone through the regents with good averages, so let us all do our best to derive all the advantages possible from the remaining eight weeks.

Jazz and Minuet

Rehearsals have been going forward, even during vacation, for "Jazz and Minuet," the one-act play which was chosen for presentation in the Washington Square Dramatic Contest.

This is a recently written play which has been successfully produced in a number of high schools. Its plot centers about the coming to her senses of a very modern girl, who seems to think more of attending a particular masquerade than she does of the man who is really in love with her. The device used for her awakening is that of a dream in which she believes herself to be her great, great aunt, and becomes the cause of the tragic death of her lover, who falls in a duel which her own recklessness has made inevitable.

After many tryouts the following cast has been selected:

Mrs. VanHayden.....	Edith Nielsen
Eleanor VanHayden.....	Thelma Tipson
Robert Trowbridge.....	John Linkfield
Nettie.....	Dolores Mallon
Lucy.....	Helen Duer
Milord Devereux.....	Frank Gilliar

James Langlen will be property manager.

Seventy-five tickets are allotted to Port Washington High School. These will be on sale at Mr. Merrill's office at one dollar each. Our entry will be presented on the evening of Saturday, April 24th.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

The bookworm ate through only one volume of the set (volume 2) since page one of volume 1 is on the right-hand side of the book when reversed and placed in the bookcase and page 200 of volume 3 is on the left-hand side of that volume. The bookworm, therefore, ate through volume 2 only, making his total journey 1 inch in distance. How far out were you?

Showers and Sunshine

It was just before springtime, and under the ground,
Not a flower was stirring or making a sound —

The leaves were all rolled up snug in their beds,
While visions of blue-birds danced in their heads;
And the trees had just settled themselves for a nap,
When sweet Mother South-wind removed her night-cap.

She awakened the buds with light, gentle rains;
She whispered to trees along roadways and lanes;
And finally threw out a bag of sunshine,
Which, to all the young plants, was a very good sign.

They suddenly sprang from beneath their warm coats,
While the birds celebrated with sweet, pretty notes.
Then, surely the earth was of such a bright hue
That it seemed that the world had been fashioned anew.

So when life is full of the showers of spring,
Don't sit and mope; just think what they bring,
For when the rain falls in the spring of the year,
You'll know that the blossoms and sunshine are near.