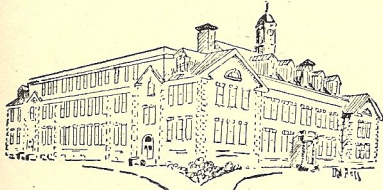


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Are We Failing in Sportsmanship?

During the past basketball season I have had reason to notice that at several of our home games some of our students have taken every opportunity to visibly and audibly express their indignation at any decision of the referee which was against the home team. I do not know where this feeling or spirit emanates, but I do know that such demonstrations must stop if Port is to maintain the good will and high regard of other schools.

At the present time Port Washington High School holds a very high place on Long Island in respect to fair play and all forms of sportsmanship. I do not know of a school on Long Island which is not only willing but glad of the opportunity of appearing on any of Port's schedules, and of late years numerous of the city schools have asked for a place on Port's schedule. Can we expect this feeling to prevail if some of our own students persist in "razzing" our officials whenever the opportunity presents itself?

The officials who are engaged to officiate in our athletic contests, are engaged because we have implicit confidence in their ability and integrity, and as such, deserve the united support of the student body. Any individual or group who knowingly tries to impair the confidence of the whole student body in an official are doing a far greater amount of harm to the sportsmanship of the entire student body than they can possibly realize.

Before criticizing or condemning an official place yourself in his place. Could you do better? Have you ever officiated? Do you know the technical interpretation of the rules? Ask yourself these questions before airing your snap judgment concerning the ability of the official.

Let us try in the future to stand by our officials; abide by their decisions, and so help to forward as well as to maintain the place in sportsmanship which Port High holds in athletics.

G. C. SEEBER,
Director of Athletics.

Basketball League Standing

| | Boys | | | |
|-------------------|------|----|----|------|
| | P. | W. | L. | P.C. |
| Westbury | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1000 |
| Roslyn | 8 | 4 | 4 | 500 |
| Port Wash'n | 8 | 3 | 5 | 428 |
| Great Neck | 8 | 3 | 5 | 428 |
| Hicksville | 8 | 2 | 6 | 250 |

| | Girls | | | |
|-------------------|-------|----|----|------|
| | P. | W. | L. | P.C. |
| Roslyn | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1000 |
| Port Wash'n | 4 | 1 | 3 | 250 |
| Great Neck | 4 | 1 | 3 | 250 |

Assembly

Many interesting subjects were discussed in last week's assembly. An editorial written by Margaret Hiller, entitled "Brain or Brawn" was read by Betty Cornell. Robert Geddes, Olaf Hammar and Herbert Burmeister read compositions in which they gave their ideas on this subject.

Mr. Seeber read the names of the members of the teams of girls' and boys' basketball, who had received their letters and told the students about the enjoyable time he had at the Banquet.

Miss Gaylord made several announcements in regard to the contest play, "Maypole Morning." She outlined the program of preparation for the program to be given on March 18. She also made appeals for necessary material in regard to costumes for the play.

The assembly was brought to a close by the singing of our High School song.

Realization Wins

Last Thursday night the old proverb, "Anticipation is greater than realization," was in the opinion of the basketball squads, shattered beyond redemption for the banquet given in their honor by the Fraternity and the Thursday Night Men's Faculty Club was as much of a "roaring" success as could have been hoped for. All afternoon and during the early hours of the evening, the Fraternity, with its adviser, Mr. Connery, worked hard to decorate the Blue and White Room (Miss Lawson's sewing room) with the School and Fraternity colors, and to help the chef prepare the banquet. At seven-thirty the guests arrived and were seated very orderly at the tables, draped with the old "Blue and White." Due to the untiring efforts of the Fraternity members, as waiters, Miss Lawson, and the chef, the meal itself was prepared excellently and served just as excellently. Between the various courses, the guests were entertained by Hugh Gilbert, who sang "The Big Parade," Bill Newland, who "picked on de ole banjo," Seraphine and DeMeo Company, who sang "Where do You Work, John?" and the Red Hot Quintet. The eatables having been disposed of Toastmaster Mange, president of the Fraternity, introduced the various speakers. Mr. Merrill began the evening with "a few announcements," then Captain Langley, Joe Marro, who was elected acting captain when Langley was disabled, Captain Carmichael, and Coaches Pickett and Burnett gave short impromptu speeches. After these Mr. Reid, Mr. Connery and Mr. Seeber were called upon. The speaker of the evening, Mr. Connors, coach of the N. Y. Aggies, and an All American Football Star, was then introduced. Mr. Connors gave a very interesting talk on athletics in general, touching upon how athletics help in later life, the evils of smoking, etc. The last speaker on the program was Mr. Schrieber, well-known to all of us, who gave out the basketball letters. Letters were given to: Marro, Enscoe, Markland, Erb, Picardo, Leyden, Stone, Gore, of the boys' squad; and Carmichael, Zurliss, Haynes, Leyden, Rice, Mackie, of the girls' squad. The program closed with the school song.



When March winds blow
Winter must go!

Designed and cut by
William Hamn, 7B

Edna Keenan was elected captain of the Senior girls interclass basketball team and Rose McDermid captain of the Junior girls.

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Our Basketball Season

Our basketball season opened December 17 at Westbury, where the girls were nosed out in an exceptionally close game by but one point, 28-29. The boys also had a very close game up to the last few minutes when the future league champions pulled away, leading at the final whistle, 16-22. Our next encounters took place in Roslyn, after the Christmas holiday. The girls again had an exciting game, losing this time by but two points, 10-12. The boys did not fare so well in their game, as may be seen by the score, 17-28. Hicksville next invaded Port, being repulsed by two decisive defeats at the hands of our teams, which played for the first time of the season on their own court. The girls had no trouble in winning from the Hicksville sextet although the score, 27-21, might suggest a hard game. Our quintet started on this occasion by completely swamping their opponents by the score 28-13, which was nearly as bad as the beating the Alumni took at 37-13 just before the league games opened. Our next home games came with Great Neck. The girls were for the first time decisively defeated by the score 12-20. The boys, on the other hand, had a most exciting game in which they just failed in overtaking their opponents for the want of time, the score being 19-20. The last game of the first series was played at Manhasset, where both our teams won laurels. The girls so thoroughly trimmed their Manhasset opponents that the second team replaced the first in the last quarter, the final score being 36-17. The boys, however, did not have such an easy time for they were trailing at the half and had to work hard for the game which they won in the last half by the score 15-10.

The first series having been completed we started all over again by playing Westbury here. The sextet was again nosed out by one point, 8-9, in a very short game. The Westbury boys again won from our quintet, after a very close first half, by 14-26. Roslyn was next met on our own court. The girls were decisively defeated in a fast game by 9-18. The boys, for the first time reversed the double winnings or double losings by coming back in a most thrilling game after trailing by seven points at the

John's Flivver

A rattle, a roar
Comes through the school door
As John shoves on the brakes;
He springs to the ground,
Taking a glance around
While the poor old fliv shivers and shakes.

Oh, once she was new,
Now, with wheels out of true
Paint gone, rusty, fantastic;
Yet day and night
That poor old fright
Stands ready for rides romantic.

But of all the Senior class
It takes a nervy lass
To rattle with John down the street;
And we hope that some day,
John in a new Chevrolet
The class will be able to greet.

half to win from the team that had so badly beaten them in the first game. Roslyn was also the holder of second place in the league and no doubt a constant worry to Westbury, the leaders. The game ended with a flourish by Port which jacked the score up to 17-12 in order to make the victory more decisive. Port next invaded Hicksville where the honors were again divided. The Hicksville sextet inflicted a terrible swamping on our team when they won by 9-32. Our boys reversed matters by proceeding to administer a similar defeat to the Hicksville boys at 24-13. Our last league game was played at Great Neck where the games were again divided. This time our girls strove in a very fast game to beat the team that had decisively beaten them in the first series. They won by 23-19. The boys had a very easy time of it during the first half but were overtaken in the last half with but a very few minutes of play left. Both teams had a very bitter struggle towards the end, the Great Neck team emerging victorious by 28-31. Our last scheduled games with Manhasset wound up the season in Port. The Manhasset girls forfeited their game to us because of their inability to play on account of an epidemic of grip. Our boys had a most exciting game in which Port overcame the lead which was piled up in the first half to bring the score to a tie at the final whistle, 16-16. The extra three minute period that was allotted was just enough for Manhasset to make a foul which won the game for them by 16-17.

One feature of the season was the number of exceptionally close games that caused a great deal of excitement among the spectators.

The members of both the girls' and the boys' teams are congratulated upon their fine work and commended for the true sportsmanship evident in both victory and defeat.

Interclass Games

On Monday, March 28, the interclass games came to a close in the High School gym where the Freshmen won the school championship with the Sophomores trailing a close second. The tie between the Juniors and Seniors was also played off with the result that the Seniors obtained third place while the Juniors retained a very close last position.

The Freshmen, true to form, took the lead at the start, but were unable to score as effectively as in most of their previous games. The Sophs were also true to their form when they rallied in the last half, seriously threatening their rivals, who again and again pulled out of their dangerous position much to the discouragement of the Sophomores. In the latter part of the last half the Freshmen also rallied in order to make their position more stable, the final score being 21-17.

The Juniors and Seniors had a very close game in which the Seniors were in the lead all of the time, the Juniors approaching them by one point but a few times. The Seniors had a six-point lead on their opponents as the last half opened, which didn't seem to daunt them any, for they immediately set to work to score five points. This, however, spurred the Seniors on, who regained their lead, which was only to be endangered again in the last few minutes of the game. In their attempt to hold the Juniors in the last minute of the play, the Seniors were successful, with the result that they emerged victorious by one point, the final score being 17-16.

Compulsion

Fred Hyer is in the history class;
In talk with Lloyd the time doth pass;
But sly Miss Shafer sees the pair
And wrought with ire, doth declare:
"Oh, boys! I hate to be so cruel
But if you do insist to fool
I really think there is no doubt
But that I'll have to put you out."

Greek Class Formed

(This is a translation of the Notice which appeared last week, written in Greek.)

There will be a Greek I class. All interested see Miss Winter. This class will be open to all who have had one year of Latin. The details will be announced later.

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