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Lem Double Winner Again as He Breaks State Jump Record

Fratry Refreshed at Initiation

The Fraternity meeting last Thursday was called to order somewhat late because of the small number of members there at the usual opening time. After the roll call and the reading of the minutes the Banquet Committee reported on possible locations to hold the Fraternity Banquet. After some discussion concerning the holding of it some place in town, the club decided that the best offer made was that of Glen Cove Gardens. The group decided to invite Mr. and Mrs. Seeber, Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Connery and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill to the banquet.

Next the club brought up a lengthy discussion concerning the buying of stamped stationery for the club. Some members of the club thought that the secretary of the club could go and buy his writing paper whenever he needed it. However, the majority voted in favor of buying the printed letter-heads and envelopes for the club.

The biggest event of the evening, however, was initiation. Dave Hege-man happened to be the only unlucky one and, as was evident with the amount of laughter and wise-cracks, that the ceremony provided amusement for all present.

Last, but not least, by any means, came refreshments—some luscious food to stay that nagging hunger of some of the starving Seniors. The refreshments of punch and sandwiches were provided by L. MacGill, Jack Leyden, and George Candall.

Before adjourning, Mr. Seeber requested that every Fraternity member be present this week, Thursday evening, as it is a very important meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
EVERYBODY OUT

Port Light to Be Out Soon

In answer to much anxious questioning on the part of the students, the information has been obtained that the Port Light is nearing completion. After much energetic work by the hard-working staff, most of the material has been sent to the printers and some has already been sent back for proof reading. With many good pictures, snappy write-ups of school activities, and a most attractive cover, this issue is expected to be one of the best publications yet produced.

He Takes Two Firsts at Ithaca

Last Saturday something unusual happened in Ithaca; one man won two events in the State meet, something that few high school track men ever accomplished. This man happens to be our own Lem Lovejoy. The best high school athletes in New York state took part in this meet. Lem proved himself best of the best in two events which made him high scorer of the meet. No matter how much Lem is praised for his honor it is impossible to praise him too much; he certainly deserves all he gets and then some.

In the broad jump Lem leaped 21 feet 5 inches and he jumped 6 feet 1 inch in the high jump. White of Southampton ran the hundred in 10 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds and the relay team from Patchogue did the half-mile in 1 minute and 35 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. The high jump record for the meet was 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, but Lem established a new record by jumping over six feet.

Long Island won the meet, scoring 26 points while the nearest to it was 21, scored by section five. Other Long Island boys scored as follows: White of Southampton got first in the hundred and second in the two-hundred; Crickard of Lynbrook got third in the four-hundred; MacKenzie of Sayville tied for third with two others in the pole vault. The crack relay team from Patchogue walked away with the relay, which gave Long Island five points more.

Some loyal Port rooters went up in the train; others went in on our "better cars"; two even depended on their luck by hitch-hiking all the way up and back. All came back lacking funds but possessing a good coating of sun-burn and pleased smiles.

Celerity Tea-Dance

In spite of the many activities going on Thursday afternoon, the Celerity Tea Dance was greatly enjoyed by those present. The orchestra was unusually snappy even though there was no piano; and the eats were fine. If it was the Celerity girls who made the cakes, we have some very promising young cooks. "Seeds" Mallon led the Nantuckett, which was very pleasant for him. At six o'clock the dance broke up and everyone agreed that it had been a success.

Work on New Schools Renewed

The work on the new schools has again been started by the Schaeffer Construction Company.

After a long delay, due to the trouble the Staten Island Construction Company encountered, the project has been straightened out. The clemency of the weather throughout the winter months allowed the work to progress more rapidly than was hoped and this later delay did not retard the opening date much.

The Sands Point School is expected to be opened by the next school term and the High School will be opened the following January.

New Track to Be Opened

The new track will be christened next week when the track teams from Port and Great Neck clash in their first dual meet.

This meet, which was to have been held last week, was postponed so that the new track could be utilized.

Nearly everyone knows about the construction of the track which is back of the Flower Hill school.

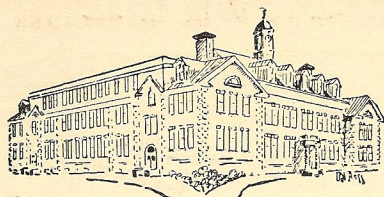
With the completion of the track, the athletic equipment of the Port Washington school will be one of the most complete on the Island.

It is also good to know that it is almost a certainty that the Long Island meet will be held at Port. This will be a large feather in Port's cap.

Alumnus Makes Dramatic Club

Milton Hopkins, a graduate of the Class of 1925, who is now attending Amherst College, Mass., was recently taken into the Masquers, the dramatic club of the college. His admittance into the society was gained by work on the stage management committee for the past year.

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Editorial Comment

Why Is an Editorial?

Every week there is one great question about the coming issue of The Port Weekly. That is, what the editorial will be about.

When some of the naughty people of our school do some deed that shocks our young morals, who is not able to severely chide them?

During the other three-fourths of the time when there are no startling scandals, one has to rack his capable brain to find a subject that will be interesting and readable. (One does not regard all editorials as such). The writer has no doubt that only a select few will deign to read the editorials of any paper, but still he labors on (just as I do).

The word editorial might be orthographically changed to spell idiotorial. There are many papers by the people, of the people, and for the people (note the dearth of originality) that do print such things daily. Perhaps one might have an illustrated idiotorial. Let the staff artist, or rather, caricaturist, fit certain figures to represent the basic facts so that the

Too Good to Go On?

Is the United States of America such a wonderful nation that it does not need to improve? Have we had so much "prosperity" that we don't need to work or to think? Are we the greatest nation in the world, as some say?

We won the war, say some.

And how? say others. We read from The Reader's Digest that we were extremely unprepared, and that our soldiers had to use French equipment, which was very scarce. We read that countless lives were wasted because the Americans had not enough machine guns to combat the Germans in the Neuse-Argonne offensive and most of those which they had were of French make. Comparatively few pieces of American artillery ever went into action, and most of those that did, had to use French shells.

Fred S. Ferguson, one of America's foremost war correspondents, showed vividly America's unpreparedness in a speech at the United Press Dinner given to the National Boy Scout Amateur Press Association on March 9. He told of the deficient equipment which the Americans had to put up with.

In Circuits of Victory we read about the deficiency of American telephone equipment.

Some say the United States has the best government in the world. Are we to believe that when we read of the Law and Order of Chicago? Are we to believe that when the mayor of one of the big cities conducts a campaign on such a platform as British propaganda? Are we to believe that when we read of the shameful disobedience to an amendment to the Constitution, supposedly the supreme law of the land?

Are we to believe that when Congress disregards part of the Constitution which provides for honest representation, which is the foundation of our government as set down by our forefathers at the Constitutional Convention? Are we to believe that when we read of the graft in New York City, the largest city in the United States? Are we to believe that when faced with the stories of the Queensborough sewer scandals, the story of the Tweed Ring and the recent graft in the Street Cleaning Department of New York City?

Are we to believe that when we
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people may allow the idea to sift through their craniums.

An editorial is a necessary evil. Why it is necessary, no one has yet ascertained. Yet time comes and time goes to the tune of the progression of the newspaper, but the editorial goes on forever and the question of whether to write on "The Length of Skirts" or "Why is an Excuse?" remains in the brain of the over-worked editors.



The
Girl
Friend
Says:

Have You Noticed These Signs of the Times?

1. Colorful spring dresses?
2. Tennis rackets?
3. Old Regents papers?
4. A few more new cars?
5. Proof-reading of Port Light material?
6. Rumors that Swiss and Steve are hoofing it to Ithaca?
7. Threats preceding issue of last report cards?
8. Lack of material for editorials?
9. Annual argument about commencement invitations?
10. The impact of bat upon ball?
11. Display of Senior essays (that were due before Easter vacation)?
12. At least three things that must be done right after school tonight?
13. More books mislaid?
14. What kind of dress you are going to have for commencement?
15. That far-away look?

Notes

Marcia Hancock, '25, the winner of the Washington Square scholarship of that year is to graduate from New York University on the evening of June 24th. She recently spent two weeks in practice teaching in our high school English classes.

Bill Mackey, '26, recently added more laurels to his fame when he equalled the broad-jump record of 22 ft. 6 inches established in 1916 by Harvard.

Recreation to Be Provided

The play grounds of the Main Street and Flower Hill schools are to be open during the summer months for school children under the supervision of Mr. Seeber and his assistants who are to be chosen later.

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Port Beats Great Neck

Last Friday the Port baseball team celebrated its return to the Flower Hill Field with a 3-2 victory over the Great Neck nine. Great Neck collected runs in the first and fifth innings. With Gruler pitching a very steady game, it looked as if the score of the last Port-Great Neck game would be duplicated.

Port scored all its runs in the last half of the inning. Seraphine, batting for Tins, whaled a slow ball on the nose but it went straight to Gotoutas in center field. Charley Evanosky started the fireworks with his second hit of the day, a single through the box. After Evanosky had stolen second and third, Smith walked. When Gruler served up a low one to Erb, the ball got past Murray and Evanosky crossed the plate for Port's first run. Smith took third on the play. On a squeeze play, Erb bunted foul on his third strike, making two out. Suddenly Gruler lost all vantage of control. He hit Terrell in the leg and Jack Leyden in the back, filling the bases. Bill Newland batted for Tom Leyden and drew a pass, forcing in the tying run. Gotoutas came in from center field to relieve Gruler. After a few warm-up pitches, the game was resumed. Rat Moore stepped up to the plate with two out and the score tied in the last inning and the bases filled. He did not hit a home run but he did something just as useful if not as spectacular. He drew a walk.

Gotoutas' first two offerings were balls and the third a strike, at which Moore swung. Next came a third ball, then a called strike. With the count three and two, Gotoutas served up a high and wide one for the fourth ball. Terrell trotted across the plate with the winning run.

Fine Pitching

Both Evanosky and Gruler pitched fine games, fanning 6 batters each. Evanosky gave 3 hits and Gruler 4.

Great Neck scored a run in the first inning. Murray, who heads the Great Neck batting order, singled between Terrell and Jack Leyden. Tom Leyden messed up Gruler's grounder, Murray taking second. Ninesling popped to Terrell but Jack Leyden missed Gerson's grounder and Murray scored. Alexey raised a fly to Tom Leyden and Gerson tried to steal third when there was a man already there. Gruler was tagged out by O'Neill.

In the second inning Stephens was safe on an error. He went to second on a sacrifice but was out trying to steal third.

In Port's half of the second, Evanosky singled to center and stole sec-

Girls' Tennis Season Opens

Monday, May 28th, saw the introduction of tennis for our girls when they defeated Mineola in one out of two singles matches and a doubles.

Mineola, represented by Catherine Meagher, succeeded in winning the first game from Jane Bird of Port.

Port had more luck in the second set, when Beulah Guilford met and defeated Alice Laesar.

Our high school doubles team made up of Agnes Purdy and Beulah Guilford triumphed over Mineola led by Grace Robinson and Catherine Meagher.

Thursday, last, a return game was played with Mineola on her own court. Due to a very muddy ground, the players were presented with a great handicap. Jane Bird dropped a singles match to Alice Laesar and Grace Robinson scored a victory over Dorothy Williamson.

The doubles team, composed of Beulah Guilford and Agnes Purdy, somewhat made up for the dual loss by winning a fast set from Mineola.

Games are soon to be arranged with neighboring schools if convenient dates can be secured. They will be played both on the opposing courts and our new court at Flower Hill field. The dates will be announced at a later time.

ord. Erb singled over first base but Evanosky was trapped off third.

Great Neck got an earned run in the fifth, MacDougal was credited with a single when his grounder took a freak bounce past Terrell. Gruler got the only long hit of the afternoon, a clean two-bagger to center, which scored MacDougal.

Alexey made the fielding gem of the day when he made a gloved hand catch of Moore's drive after a hard run.

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	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moore, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
O'Neill, c.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Tins, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Evanosky, p.	3	1	2	6	0	0
Smith, cf.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Erb, ss.	3	0	1	1	2	2
Terrell, 2b.	2	1	0	2	0	0
J. Leyden, lb.	2	0	0	5	0	2
T. Leyden, 3b.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Newland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seraphine	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Score by innings:

PORT	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3
GREAT NECK	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Two base hits: Gruler.
Sacrifices: Wright, Stephens.
Stolen bases: Murray, MacDougal, Moore, Evanosky, 3, Smith.
Hits off Gruler, 4; Evanosky, 3.
Bases on balls: Off Gruler 2, Gotoutas 1, Evanosky 1.
Hit by pitcher: Terrell, J. Leyden.
Struck out: By Evanosky 6; Gruler 6.

Juniors Win Interclass Meet

In place of the dual meet, an interclass track meet was held, which the Juniors romped off with by winning 88 1/3 points, more than half of those possible. The Seniors were second with 43 1/3 points, and the Sophomores, who won the first outdoor meet this season, third with 35 1/3. The Freshmen, who had very few representatives present, had one point. The high scorers of the meet were Williamson, 25, Cipriani 23 and Neusel 20. Erb and Hubbard won most of the Senior's points with 17 points each.

Neusel Wins Sprints

"Swiss" Neusel ran away with the Senior 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes, as well as being a member of the winning relay team. Charley Evanosky won the 12-lb. shot-put with a heave of 36 feet 4 inches on his last try. Harry Erb was second and Williamson third.

In the absence of Lovejoy, who was resting up for competition at Cornell, there was close competition in the high jump. Williamson won this event with a jump of 5 feet 2 inches. Duff, Rogo and Sinclair tied for second and were given two points each. Erb's jump of 17 feet 7 inches won the broad jump.

In the junior 100 and 220 yard dashes, Cipriani finished first, Hubbard second, and Allen third. This trio seemed to figure nearly all the Junior events. Hubbard won the broad jump with Cipriani second and Allen third. Hubbard, Cipriani and Van Dyke tied for first place in the high jump.

Paul Smith could not make the weight for the 8-lb shot-put, but Swede, who is also a Sophomore, easily won the event.

In the Junior relay, Cipriani and Hubbard both ran the first and last laps. Art Allen overcame an enormous lead which "Swede" Mallon had gained for the Seniors and Cipriani held it until the end.

Williamson Wins Mile and Half

"Grunt" Williamson won both the mile and the half-mile. In the mile, Joe Ciminera jumped off in the lead as if he was running a 440. He and Williamson passed each other four or five times during the course of the race. At the start of the last lap, Williamson had a 10-yard lead which Joe pluckily tried to overcome and, although he failed, he won much applause because of his game effort.

And How!

When astronomers tell the people that there are 15,000,000,000 stars, they believe it, but when a sign proclaims that there is wet paint in a certain place, the people must go and find out.

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Summaries

SENIOR EVENTS

100-yard dash:—won by Neusel, Juniors; second, Erb, Seniors; third, Rogo, Juniors; fourth, Gould, Sophomores. Time 1:14 1/5.

220-yard dash:—won by Neusel, Juniors; second, Erb, Seniors; third, Burns, Seniors; fourth, Evanosky, Juniors. Time 26 2/5.

12-lb. Shot-Put:—won by Evanosky, Juniors; second, Erb, Seniors; third, Williamson, Juniors; fourth, Capra, Juniors. 36 ft. 4 inches.

Running High Jump:—won by Williamson, Juniors; tie for second between Duff, Seniors, Sinclair and Rogo, Juniors. 5 feet 2 inches.

Running Broad Jump:—won by Erb, Seniors; second, Williamson, Juniors; third, Polk, Sophomores; fourth, Rogo, Juniors. 17 feet 4 inches.

440-yard dash:—won by Neusel, Juniors; second, Burns, Seniors; third, Rogo, Juniors; fourth, Taggart, third, Freshmen.

880-yard relay:—won by Juniors—Neusel, Lippert, Rogo, Williamson; second, Seniors; third, Sophomores. 1:50.

JUNIOR EVENTS

100-yard dash:—won by Cipriani, Juniors; second, Hubbard, Seniors; third, Allen, Juniors; fourth, Van Dyke, Sophomores. 11 2/5.

220-yard dash:—won by Cipriani, Juniors; second, Hubbard, Seniors; third, Allen, Juniors; fourth, Van Dyke, Sophomores. 26 3/5.

8-lb. Shot-Put:—won by Swede, Sophomores; second, Van Dyke, Sophomores; third, Cipriani, Juniors; fourth, Border, Sophomores. 32 feet 8 inches.

Running High Jump:—Tie for first between Hubbard, Seniors, Van Dyke, Sophomores, and Cipriani, Juniors; fourth, Allen, Juniors. 4 feet 10 inches.

Running Broad Jump:—won by Hubbard, Seniors; second, Cipriani, Juniors; third, Allen, Juniors; fourth, Border, Sophomores. 17 feet 6 inches.

880-yard relay:—won by Juniors—Cipriani, Kurejwo, Allen; second, Seniors. 1:58 2/5.

OPEN EVENTS

Pole Vault:—won by Polk, Sophomores.

880-yard run:—won by Williamson, Juniors; second, Gould, Sophomores; third, Lippert, Juniors; fourth, Van Dyke, Sophomores. 2:30 4/5.

Mile Run:—won by Williamson, Juniors; second, Ciminera, Sophomores; third, O'Neill, Seniors; fourth, Gould, Sophomores. 5:9 3/5.

Roslyn Here June 8

The last game of the season is to be played on the home field with Roslyn this Friday afternoon. Port beat Roslyn by a pretty neat score when it played there in the middle of the season. However, to finish the season with a bang the boys need support and You've got it—give it to 'em. This will be the last showing in High

School athletics for some of the fellows. They'll want to do their best in their last game, but they can't do it without YOU up there to help them end their High School athletic career in glory. Give them your support; they'll appreciate it!

Too Good To Go On?

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read of the slow administration of justice, of the liberation of apparently guilty criminals by juries who have no interest in public service, and of the tricks of sly lawyers to get around the law? We read the story of a jury of twelve men chosen to try a "crook" who had great influence in a certain city. Because of the influence, eleven voted for acquittal, fearing his allies, and the twelfth at last did so because he feared an attack on his family. Is it in this manner that the rights of the people of the United States are protected?

Are we to believe we are the best

governed people in the world when we read of the bombing occurring in Chicago?

Whether we are the greatest nation on earth or not, it is the duty of the younger generation of today to make this nation greater, bigger and better. It is the duty of the younger generation of today to eliminate all the present-day evils and to improve the condition of the American people and to continue the work so nobly started by our forefathers, Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, Monroe and Lincoln.

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