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Port Loses to Westbury 13-12

Rally Falls Short

Last Friday night, Port and Westbury met at the Manhasset gymnasium to play for the North Shore Championship. After trailing ever since early in the second quarter, the Port five staged one of its whirlwind finishes and pulled up until it was only one point in the rear.

It seemed as if the team would treat Westbury in much the same way as it had treated Great Neck a week earlier but the rally fell short. Frank Jenkins dribbled the ball down the side of the court and launched a short from the side just as the gun sounded to end the game. If the ball had gone in the basket, the standing would have been reversed with Port 1 point ahead instead of 1 point behind, but the ball did not go in and Westbury won the game, 13-12.

Westbury carried off the championship of the North Shore for the third year in succession. The trophy stood on the scorers table during the game. It is a silver basketball mounted on a stand.

It was a tough game for Port to lose because it deprived it of the first North Shore Basketball Championship in the history of the school. It was not for lack of trying that the team lost and Westbury knew it had been a fight when the game ended. Port lost the game on fouls, making only 4 out of 16 attempts. Westbury sank 5 out of 14. This one foul shot was the margin of victory.

Big Crowd on Hand

A big crowd came to see the game and probably made more noise than any crowd ever did before. Someone had been selling tin horns before the game and many of the spectators had bought them. From early in the evening until the game ended, they kept up a terrific noise. When Captain Tom Leyden led the Port team out on the court the din was greater than ever. A little like a bomb going off would not have been noticed.

The Port and Westbury teams lined up to have their pictures taken with the two rival captains, Tom Leyden of Port and Alan Marshal of Westbury, shaking hands. Westbury had practically the same team on the court as played Port last year.

Marshall made the first basket on a foul. The defenses of both teams were working like a charm. Whenever Westbury got past Port's first line of defence, Charley Evanosky and Dan Sullivan were on hand to prevent any short shots. The same thing went for

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WESTBURY H. S. BAND ENTERTAINS AT PORT SPECIAL ASSEMBLY HELD

Last Friday afternoon the students of both the Junior and Senior High School were treated to a musical program in assembly, furnished by the Westbury High School Band.

Mr. Merrill opened the program with a few short words of introduction and welcome. The program was then turned over to Mr. L. R. Sides, the director of the band, who put his men through musical gymnastics of the highest order.

The order of events was as follows: The National Emblem March — Bailey.

Coronation March (from "The Prophet")—Meyerbeer.

Memory Bells (Waltz) — Rosenthkrans.

American Patrol March—Meachen.

Albanian March—Hall.

Ambitious Overture—Harold Bennett.

El Capitan—Sousa.

A tremendous ovation at the conclusion of these pieces forced the band to play another number.

A few cheers on behalf of Westbury were led by Bill Peyser. The girls' basketball teams who have recently finished the season was also cheered.

Then Mr. Merrill announced the championship game between Port and Westbury, which was to take place that very evening. After this the students filed out.

Then The Port Weekly wishes to congratulate the Westbury High School Band on their fine showing. At this point we can but hope that our own budding band will eventually be as good as that of Westbury.

Fratry Holds Initiations

The Fratry staged one of the best if not the worst initiation that it has ever held, "Scotty" Morgan, "Bob" Guilford, Woodman Scantleberry, Roger Enscoe, Eddie Miller and Frank Jenkins. If the events of the initiation were told here the Editors would be "fixed" by the Fratry. Unfortunately the school was not honored by having these neophytes perform outside tricks. They had theirs at the Fratry dance.

The Fratry will soon start rehearsals for their minstrel. "Jimmie" Ruth is in charge of the program. The date of this event has not yet been definitely been decided. All the talent of the Fratry will be pressed into service.

Holy—"W'as—a—matter?"

Smoke — "I gotta go to a dance the same night as the school play—looks like I'll hafta miss it."

Senior Science Show Successful

Lou Williams

Entertains Students

Thursday afternoon the Seniors gave the much talked about Electrical Show. The performance was a huge success, both from the pleasurable and financial point of view. A good crowd attended from the faculty, grades, Junior and Senior High Schools.

At four o'clock the show started with some very simple chemical reactions. Most of this the students of chemistry had already performed in lab. The fun began when the demonstration began — blowing oxygen-hydrogen bubbles. When a flame was applied to them they exploded and the chemist kept the audience amused for some time blowing bubbles and exploding them.

Bill Peyser and David Lippert volunteered to go up on the platform and demonstrate the effect of hydrogen on the voice when this gas is inhaled. David recited first with the selection "Mary Had a Little Lamb." When David spoke in such a squeaky, high-pitched voice that those in the audience could hardly keep from yelling at the top of their voices. However, they finally subdued their mirth. But when Bill recited it was too much and they heard only the first few lines.

Next they saw the wrestling gyroscope and David and Bill, supposedly the strongest boys in school, could not move it or do anything with it except to hold it, no matter how hard they tried. Mr. Dimmick next tried his hand at it, but even the mighty Mr. Dimmick could do nothing with it.

One of the most startling features of the performance was the lighting of a splinter from Bill's nose, pants, etc. We knew Bill was hot but not that hot!

After a few more such demonstrations had been performed a very pleasant afternoon came to a close.

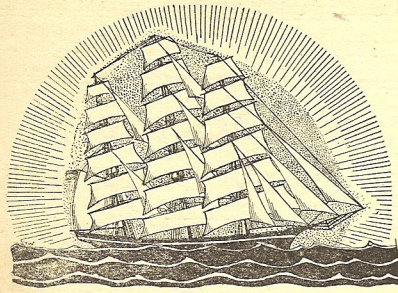
JUNIOR MEDICAL CLUB MEETS

A tentative constitution was proposed at a meeting of the medical club last Thursday. This club has just been formed recently. It is for students interested in medicine and who expect to practice medicine in later life.

We read the following from the tentative constitution:

The purpose of the club is to foster an interest in medicine . . . to serve the student body of Port Washington High in an intelligent and useful way.

P. S. — The full name of the club is the "Junior Medical College of Physicians and Surgeons."



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Why Not Cheer?

During this last basketball season the students support has been much better than formerly, that is in attendance. Some people absolutely refuse to cheer. When this year's Senior class leaves, the Port Washington High School will have to introduce a new system of cheering which is absolutely silent. One trouble is that the students spread over too large a space. The townspeople are not expected to cheer. Several years ago, pep meetings were held before each game. The cheers to be used in the game were tried. The baseball season soon starts. Let's try to make the attendance as great as during the basketball season and the cheering 100 per cent better. We have four high school songs. About 25 per cent of the students know these. Everyone try to learn them and we'll see what happens at the baseball games.

Teacher (after lengthy explanation): "And did I make myself plain?"
 Student: "No, nature did that." —
 The Oracle.

Should the Port Light Be Abolished?

In many schools, the weekly paper is fast taking the place of the annual. Some schools consider the idea of having an annual as old fashioned, and think it is more progressive to have a weekly. Many, however, find it hard to adapt themselves to the new way of making the weekly larger and abolishing the annual.

The annual is in more ways than one a waste of money. And, as a rule, everyone knows what the contents of the annual will be, because it is an accepted fact that the annual this year is just like the one the year before. Unless the staff is composed of such talented members so as to make the annual original it is generally true. There are the Senior pictures with a witty saying under each to briefly characterize the person, there are group pictures of athletic teams, clubs and casts of plays, there is the humor page, the accounts of the activities of each class and tabulation of the Seniors' weakness, girl friends, boy friends, ambitions, etc. The latter, after having appeared several times in succession, proves rather boring. If this form of humor is necessary in the annual, why not invent a new way of presenting it in the weekly?

To abolish the annual, there has to be, of course, a decided increase in the material published in the weekly. The Seniors would put out an issue and each class would make an issue entirely their own in this way. This would take the place of many of the items in the annual. The weekly would become more interesting and certainly of more interest to the pupils.

This question needs serious thought and any opinions pro and con would be welcomed if sent in to "The Port Weekly" for publication.

A Novelty

For last two years the Senior class has given a review to raise money for their Senior banquet. This year, however, something new was attempted. The class of '29 engaged Mr. Louis Williams, who gave a popular science entertainment. We consider this endeavor on the part of the graduating class to put on a novel and interesting entertainment a worthy one. We feel sure that all who witnessed this show appreciate the effort the Seniors made to have an entertaining and educational performance.

How About It

Last Friday the assembly was given over to the band of the Westbury High School. It was particularly fitting for this event to occur just before the championship game. A pep meeting took place and an atmosphere of good sportsmanship prevailed. It is pleasing to note that no feeling of animosity between the two schools was strong. Here's to more friendship between the schools and incidentally more championship games.

A Study in Sorrow

The sun shone brightly through the open casement window into the high ceilinged bedroom. The birds twittered merrily outside, but inside an awful silence hung over all. On the curtained, bed-stead lay a thin little form, almost hidden from view by the delicate blue canopy which hung in folds on either side of the bed. Two tiny white hands rested on the blue satin counterpane. On the pillow a child's face, ghastly white, lay among a mass of golden curls.

By the side of the bed sat the doctor, gray clothed and gray bearded with a pair of gold rimmed spectacles resting on the end of his nose. Although his mouth wore a set look a kindly light shone in his eyes. His medicine case was open on his knee and he was feeling the pulse of the child.

Nearby at a table covered with medicine bottles, cups and spoons the doctor's assistant was mixing powders in a glass. He was a young man. There was a jolly, pleasant air about him, but now he looked worried and from time to time he glanced questioningly at the doctor.

A blond haired youth looked absently out of the window but he saw nothing of the bright scene outside.

On the window seat a young girl wept softly on her mother's shoulder. The mother's handsome face was drawn with pain and the tired eyes were fixed intently on the doctor, at first hopefully as the doctor slowly shook his head she started up in despair, then caught herself and dropped back on the bench beside her daughter.

Watch Yourself

We wonder if the spectators who used the horns at the game last Friday night realized what they were doing! The noise was so deafening that the players were confused and as a result did not know when to go down to that end of the court. It was unfair to both Westbury and Port Washington. In addition there was more than one headache after the contest and we think that certain members of the audience had sore lungs (if there is such a malady). Some people never know when they have enough (the majority of the listeners did, however).

EXCHANGE EXTRACTS

Some Popular Song-Hits from School
 Home work done—"Once in a Lifetime."

What some students think is possible but not probable—"I'll Get By."

A good bawling out from the teacher—"Maybe This is Love."

The merry tinkle of the bell at 3:30 P. M.—"The Song I Love."

90 per cent in Latin—"I'll Never Ask for More."

—The Whisp (Westbury).

"Bright (?) Saying"

Women are just like parasites — always living on someone else.

Boys Win Eleven Games In Port's Best Season

Lose Only Two

Almost Win Championship

There were five of last year's letter men in the squad that reported for the 1928-29 boys' basketball season. Tom Leyden had been elected captain to succeed his brother, Jack. During the whole of the season there was a contest for the guard positions. "Dap" Sullivan soon secured a regular berth and left Charley Evanosky and Jake Rogo to fight it out for the other position.

The feature of this year's team was the zone defense in which Mr. Utz trained the players. By this system, each player has a definite part of the court to defend and he is responsible for any shots made in it. The value of this system is shown by the fact that the opposition averaged only slightly more than 17 points a game. After a team had been held to a low score in its first game with Port, it would show up for the second game using the zone defense itself.

Port laid stress on shooting fouls this year and a cup was promised to the player who made the greatest percentage of free shots. No player made half of his shots. Charley Evanosky came the nearest to it by making 3 out of 7 fouls for an average of .429. Frank Jenkins made 29 out of 74 tries.

Captain Tom Leyden made the greatest number of points for the season—87. He was 20 ahead of Frank Jenkins, who in turn made 4 more than Jack Leyden.

Port had little trouble in winning the championship of Division A of the North Shore League. Port made the championship a mathematical certainty by winning the second game with Glen Cove. The team won eight league games and lost none. Manhasset was second with four victories and four defeats. Westbury won the championship of Division B of the league.

Port's only two defeats came in the second game of the season and the last. Port lost to the South Side High of Rockville Center, 24—20, and to Westbury, 13—12. This leaves a record of 11 victories and 2 defeats, which is better than any other Port basketball team has ever done. Win or lose, Port never failed to give the crowd a thrill. Two games went into extra periods and two other games were won or lost by one point. In the last 6 games of the season, no team finished with more than a three point lead. Great credit is due to Mr. Utz and the team for making the 1928-29 season the best in the history of the school.

SUMMARY

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|----|
| Port Washington 22 |Roslyn | 10 |
| Port Washington 20 |South Side 24 | 17 |
| Port Washington 20 |Mineola | 14 |
| Port Washington 24 |Glen Cove | 19 |
| Port Washington 22 |Manhasset | 15 |

GREAT NECK GIRLS LOSE TO ROSLYN

Last Thursday night at the Flower Hill gymnasium, the Roslyn girls sprung a surprise and defeated Great Neck for the North Shore Championship. This game shows how hard it is to guess the result of a game by comparing scores. It will be remembered that Port Washington trimmed Roslyn once by 9 points and the second time by 19. Great Neck beat Port twice 15—24 and from this you would expect Great Neck to have no trouble with Roslyn. The Section B Champions, however, stepped out after the first period and won by 29—16.

The Port girls closed their season last Tuesday. The team went through the whole of the first part of the season without a defeat but struck a snag in the last scheduled game of the season. Port beat Great Neck on February 1 by a score of 16—14. Great Neck evened the score on March 8 and then won the play-off at Manhasset last Tuesday. Port had little difficulty with any other team besides Gt. Neck. This is shown by the fact that they made 225 points during the season as compared to their opponents' 154.

The Summary

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Port Washington 23 |Roslyn | 14 |
| Port Washington 33 |Mineola | 8 |
| Port Washington 17 |Manhasset | 10 |
| Port Washington 19 |Great Neck | 17 |
| Port Washington 44 |Roslyn | 25 |
| Port Washington 25 |Mineola | 10 |
| Port Washington 33 |Manhasset | 19 |
| Port Washington 15 |Great Neck | 24 |
| Port Washington 16 |Great Neck | 27 |
| Total | — | 225 |
| | | 154 |

The Odessey as Translated Into American

Thus, the much-enduring, divine Ulysses became stronger to behold—

And so, the hot and bothered Ulysses effect become nonchalant and lit a Murad.

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Port Washington 26 |Great Neck | 20 |
| Port Washington 26 |Roslyn | 16 |
| Port Washington 29 |South Side | 26 |
| Port Washington 23 |Mineola | 20 |
| Port Washington 19 |Glen Cove | 16 |
| Port Washington 18 |Manhasset | 15 |
| Port Washington 17 |Great Neck | 16 |
| Port Washington 12 |Westbury | 13 |
| TOTAL | | 278 |
| | | 222 |

POINTS SCORED

| | G. | F. | T. |
|------------|----------|----|-----|
| T. Leyden |41 | 5 | 87 |
| Jenkins |19 | 29 | 67 |
| J. Leyden |25 | 13 | 63 |
| Sullivan |11 | 9 | 31 |
| Rogo |5 | 5 | 15 |
| Williamson |4 | 2 | 10 |
| Evanosky |1 | 3 | 5 |
| TOTAL |106 | 66 | 278 |

Port Loses to Westbury

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the Westbury guards, Sommese and Marshall. Tom Leyden scored on a beauty of a long shot from outside the Westbury defence but before the cheering had died down, Jaeger had scored another difficult shot. A foul by Jaeger and two by Frank Jenkins tied the score by four all. Another difficult long shot, this one by Marshall, put Westbury in front of the basket, which he made with little difficulty. Jenkins and Marshall both made fouls. A double foul was called but neither player sank his shot and the score remained tied at 7—7.

Jaeger scored twice on fouls to give Westbury a lead, which it kept for the remainder of the game. There was no scoring in the last 5 minutes of the first half.

Leonardo made a lucky shot to start the second half. Standing in the corner of the court, he made an overhead shot with no arch on the ball. It hit the back of the rim and fell in. That field goal was the only score of the third period. A groan went up from the Port stands as Tom Leyden, the best shot on the team, was put out of the game on fouls. Tom Williamsen took his place and played a fine brand of basketball for the remainder of the game.

Port Rallies

At the start of the last quarter, Westbury began to freeze the ball. For the first few minutes there was no scoring but finally Jack Leyden scored by taking a rebound off the basket board. Port got a tough break on the next play. Jack Leyden broke free for a dash down the court and was fouled while under the basket. The other referee, however, had blown his whistle for a foul earlier in the play, and Westbury, instead of Port, received the foul.

Tom Williamsen made a foul shot to put Port only 1 point in the rear but Westbury pulled away again when Jaeger tapped the ball through the hoop after a scramble under the basket.

Port came back with a field goal by Frank Jenkins. It was a pretty shot from just inside Westbury's defense. Frank had another shot from the same position, only on the other side of the court, just as the game ended. The ball seemed to be about to go in but it was a trifle too far and it bounced out.

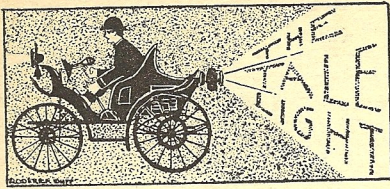
Line-Up

| Port (12) | G. | F. | T. |
|------------|--------|----|----|
| T. Leyden |2 | 0 | 4 |
| Jenkins |1 | 3 | 5 |
| J. Leyden |1 | 0 | 2 |
| Sullivan |0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evanosky |0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamsen |0 | 1 | 1 |

Total 4 4 12

| Westbury (13) | G. | F. | T. |
|---------------|--------|----|----|
| Hoare |0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jaeger |2 | 3 | 7 |
| Ketcham |0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sommese |0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marshall |1 | 1 | 3 |
| Razzano |0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leonardo |1 | 0 | 2 |

Total 4 5 13



What would happen if there was a fire in school and the hoses worked like the drinking fountains?

Stude — "You can't flunk me, I'm insane."

Hold the Line!

Long — "Watcha packin' all that grub round for, goin' campin'?"

Time — "Naw, I'm just going to call my girl on the phone."

Have You Heard Mr. Navin's Story

A sow and her family were put on trial for attacking a little boy. The sow was indicted for murder while the little pigs were let out on the plea that it wasn't their fault—their mother had set them a bad example.

Hard—and How!

Principal (Waking a student in the study hall) — "How are you going to succeed in your life's work if you shirk now?"

Principle — "Sir, I am preparing at this moment for my life's work!"

Principal — "If I am not mistaken you were sleeping?"

Principle — "That's it — I am going to be a mattress tester when I grow up."

Speaking of Fords

He — "That girl coming out of Pete's reminds me of a little green board outside a window."

Him — "How???"

He — "Every time I see her I shudder."

No Poet Needed

Spring — crocuses — fever—neglected homework — buds — blue skies — sitting in the moonlight — little birds — blazers — sunshine — bright sweaters — new grass!

Not a Cough in a Carload

Mr. Sheldon — "And what led you to try out for the boy's quartet?"

Voice on Phone: "John Smith is sick and can't attend classes today. He requested me to notify you."

Dr. Welhelm:s "All right. Who is this speaking?"

Voice: "This is my roommate." — The Oracle.

John reading Latin: "Three times I strove to cast my arms about her neck, and — that's as far as I got, teacher."

The teacher: "Well, John, I think that was far enough."—The Oracle.

FRATRY TRIUMPHS OVER GREYS, 24—21

Last Saturday night the Fraternity avenged its earlier season defeat at the hands of the Greys by trimming them 24—21. It was a cleanly played game with only three personal fouls marring the evening.

"Pigeon" Smith, Fraternity center, was unable to play with a fractured thumb. "Turp" Terrell and "Loon" Enscoe filled the vacancy.

Leifheit broke the ice by scoring on a technical foul. This was the only time the Greys were in the lead. Harry Erb with 2 field goals put the Fraternity in the lead, 6—5, as the quarter ended.

Enscoe went in for Terrell and scored on a side shot. "Mutt" Purdy and Leifheit both came through with pretty shots. Gilbert and Erb equaled this performance.

The Blue and Gold opened the third quarter with a 12—9 lead. "Foe" Marro of the well known "Mutual Aides," and "Eddie" Herbert of the "Phizzes" each added a field goal. Ryeck, O'Neill and Enscoe found the rim three toimes. The third quarter whistle blew with the Greys trailing 13—18.

The Greys opened the final quarter with a rush and outscored the Blue and Gold, 8—6. Harry Erb made two long baskets. Milton Purdy sank three field goals, followed by Klothe's one, pulling the score up to 22—21. Hugh Gilbert put the game on ice by sinking a shot from the center of the court.

The Line-Up

| | G. | F. | P. |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Fratry (24) | | | |
| Gilbert | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ryeck | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Terrell | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Neill | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Erb | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Enscoe | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | 12 | 0 | 24 |
| Greys (21) | | | |
| M. Purdy | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| F. Marro | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| B. Purdy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leifheit | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Herbert | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Klothe | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | 10 | 1 | 21 |

Charlie: "Who invented the hole in the doughnut?"

Tom: "Oh, some fresh air fiend." — The Oracle (Gloversville).

Bill: "How can I drive a nail without hitting my finger?"

Phil: "Let someone else hold it." — The Oracle.

Jenks: "He cleaned up a big fortune in crooked dough."

Jinks: "Counterfeiter?"

Jenks: "No, pretzel manufacturer." — The Oracle.

Prof: "Do you know the five proofs that air is not a compound?"

Stude: "I know four."

Prof: "Which one don't you know?" — The Oracle.

Celerity Plans Banquet

Last Wednesday night May Evans, Ruth Emmerich, Edith Tjarks, Lillian Fletcher and Angela Marro were initiated in the Celerity. May Evans gave a talk on "Why Mr. Lyons Finds It Convenient to Hold a Special Conference in the Hall Between Classes." We heard that Mr. Lyons prefers blondes to brunettes.

Ruth Emmerich gave a short talk on — but we will let Ruth tell you what it was about if you want to know. Lillian Fletcher then told why she liked her present boy friend. We don't like to tell secrets but she really likes his Stutz car. Edith Tjarks described a night at the Beacon Theatre when Katy and Harry were there. Last, Angela Marro gave away some of her secrets when she told us how she captures all the boys in Port Washington High School.

When the initiation came to an end the girls had a discussion about their annual banquet. This banquet is to be given for the basketball teams. There has been no definite date set as yet but watch for the announcement as to when and where the banquet will be held.

MODERN POERTY IN LIBRARY

The following books have been added to our modern poetry collection: Markham, The Man with the Hoe. Teasdale, Flame and Shadow. Sandburg, Selected Poems. Lindsay, Candle in the Cabin. Robinson, Tristram. Kreymborg, Blood of Things. Kreymborg, Mushrooms. Kreymborg, Less Homely. Frost, Selected Poems. Frost, North of Boston. Also we have purchased: World Almanac for 1929. Willoughby, Gentlemen Unafraid, about Alaska and some of the men who have contributed to Alaskan development.

In response to the appeal for each pupil to give at least one book several have been donated. The thermometer now reads 18, bring in some book and watch it rise.

Officials in Westbury Game

The following acted as officials in the game with Westbury held on Friday night:

Referee—Carroll, Boys' High. Umpire—Tarantino, Brooklyn Tech. Time of quarters—8 minutes.

Read the Home Paper

THE PORT WASHINGTON NEWS

Now in its 26th Year