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Port Relay Team Returns From "Philly" With 4 Medals

Takes Third Place In Mile Relay

Port's mile relay team rewarded the faith of its coach and of the board that appropriated the money to pay its expenses by taking third place in its race at the Penn Relays last Saturday afternoon. Charley Newman, Chester Cipriani, Edward Miller and Captain Tom Williamsen were the members of the team. Frank Engleman was ready to sub in case of sickness or accident to any one of the members.

Port was entered in a mile relay with Cape May, Riverhead, Ocean City, Southampton, Hackensack, Morrisville, Westfield, Middle Township and Paulsboro. Cape May had the inside track; Oceanside, the winner, was in third place; Port was fourth from the pole and Southampton fifth.

Charley Newman made a good start and fell into second place just before rounding the first turn. He held this position until he reached the home stretch. He dropped back a little just before he reached the finish but a good pass to "Slippery" Cipriani sent Port off well again. By this time, the race had developed into a battle between Port, Southampton and Ocean City.

"Slippery" set off at a terrific gait and went into second place at about the 220 mark. He, too, tired under the fast pace and dropped back to third in the home stretch. Port was not so fortunate in passing the baton, Cipriani coming in the wrong lane and holding the stick in a death grip. "Ed" Miller took it away from him and set off after the leaders. He passed McGurn, of Southampton, around the first turn but McGurn, the Long Island champion miler, had more endurance and went into second place again.

Charles Williamsen, captain and anchor man of the team, took up the chase but could not catch the leaders. Southampton and Oceanside fought it out for first. Oceanside nosed out the former team with Port Washington a close third. The fourth team had not yet rounded the last turn when Williamsen crossed the finish line. Hack-

ensack, the favorite, was lost somewhere in the shuffle.

Time—3 minutes 36 4-5 seconds.

The time of the winning team was 3 minutes, 36 and 4-5 seconds. Port made the mile in 3 minutes and 38 seconds. This was one of the best high school relays of the afternoon. The fastest time in the four preceding relays was 3 seconds slower.

The Port boys and their coach, Mr. Utz, were well pleased with the showing. Every member of the team had run a faster 440 than he had ever run before.

Each runner will get a medal to show for his work. It is a round disc showing 4 runners stepping up to shake hands with Benjamin Franklin.

Now that the strain and nervousness of the preceding day was over, the runners could enjoy the rest of the meet. Their relay took place at 12:48 so that they had time to go to the hotel, get dressed and return to the stadium before the big events of the day took place.

On the north side of the field, nearest to where the Port delegation was camped, the shuttle hurdle races were being held. When they were over, the javelin throwers came on. Everybody was cheering for "Dave" Myers, of N. Y. U., who broke the meet record with a throw of 196 feet. Myers is left-handed.

Every now and then a college athlete would sail over the pole vaulting standards. Before the meet was over the bar was at 14 feet 1 inch. Sturdy, of Yale, broke the meet record but knocked the bar off with his arm in an attempt to break the world's mark. The high jump and the broad jump were down at the farther end of the field. The discus throw was held near the center of the circle.

The weather was practically perfect and a warm sun made the track about as fast as any track can be. Ten meet records were bettered in all, and one world's record was tied. This was done by Simpson, of Ohio State, in the 100-yard dash. Simpson outspurred the field with ridiculous ease. Wildermuth, a Long Island boy, was second.

Relay races were run all afternoon. Chicago was leading New York University by 20 yards in the 2-mile relay as the anchor men took up the race.

Edwards, negro captain of the N. Y. U. team, tried to make up the deficit and finally caught up to his opponent.

North Shore Meet Here Saturday

Next Saturday afternoon at the Flower Hill Field, Port will hold its first track meet of the year, the North Shore meet. This meet will take the place of the Annual Invitation Track Meet. The same schools that were entered last year and, in addition, one or two other teams.

Port is expected to win again this year but it remains to be seen whether the team can run up as big a lead as it did last year. The 1928 team made 54 points. Great Neck was second with 36 1-2.

Mr. Utz is not yet certain of who will go to make up the team. There are two trials this week, the interclass meet and a tryout which will take place Wednesday.

Because of the greater number of schools and because there can be two entries from each school in an event, it will probably be necessary to have heats. A new broad jumping pit has been made at the Flower Hill Field, with a fine cinder runway. There is also a pit for the high jumpers and pole vaulters off to the side of the track.

We would like to see a good crowd to usher in the track season at Port. Don't forget the date: Saturday afternoon, May 4.

The effort had taken too much strength and he fell behind in the drive down the home stretch. Edwards is intercollegiate half-mile champion.

Nurmi ran on both days of the carnival. On Friday he broke the record in the 2-mile race. On Saturday, he ran in a special 3-mile race. He failed to set a record but he lapped nearly all the field.

Nurmi, by the way, put up at the same hotel as the Port team. The hotel's best recommendation was that it was near enough to the field so that the runners could dress in their room. Port had a room on the fourth floor, shaped something like a crescent moon.

The elevator, the dining room service and the chairs in the lobby were a standing joke. Tom Williamsen provided the amusement at dinner showing the colored waiter how to bend a silver spoon. The waiter got a great kick out of it when he found out how it was done.

When the delegation reached Port, everyone agreed he was well satisfied with the trip. One would have had to be deaf, dumb and blind to keep from learning many things which will be of value in future meets.

Manhasset's Rally Beats Port

PORT'S FIRST DEFEAT

Port averaged 7 runs to the opposition's 3 in the first game of the season but after a game at Manhasset last Friday afternoon, they found the score reversed. Manhasset won the game 7-3 by coming from behind in the sixth inning and scoring 5 runs.

Raymond Smith pitched his first game and deserved a better fate. He had plenty of steam on his fast ball and he yielded only 4 hits. With a little more practice, Smitty should develop into a star pitcher.

Port had a 1-run lead when Manhasset came to bat in the sixth. Up to this time, the team had given Smith good support but a couple of errors, a walk and hits by Plumer, Prewein and Bill Ruggerio proved to be his undoing.

Philip Ruggerio pitched for Manhasset and gave Port only 5 hits. His best bet was a drop, which got him out of many tight places.

Kurejwo opened the game with a single but Gilbert hit into a fast double play. In Manhasset's first turn at bat, Brown walked but was out stealing on a perfect peg from Gilbert to Kurejwo. Another fine throw helped Port out in the second. Bob Geddes made a running catch of Phil Ruggerio's foul fly but "Cotton" walked. He stole second and tried to take third on an overthrow of the bag but Paul Smith cut him down with a perfect peg right into Leyden's hands.

Geddes and Kurejwo got on base in the third but nothing came of it. For Manhasset, Kushay got down to second when Tom Leyden muffed his hard grounder and then threw wild over first. Jackson scored him with a double along the right field foul line. An infield out and a fielder's choice brought in the second run of the frame.

Port tied the score in the fourth. Leyden and R. Smith singled. Terrell hit a sharp grounder to Kushay, who threw home in an attempt to catch Smith but both runners were safe when Brown dropped the ball. Terrell was caught off first. In the next inning the team went into the lead on an error, a stolen base and a single by Gilbert.

Port went out in order in the sixth but not Manhasset. With one out, Brown walked and Plumer singled. A poor throw in from the outfield scored Brown and put Plumer on third. Phil Ruggerio grounded to short and when Kurejwo's throw came too late for a play at the plate, all hands were safe. "Cotton" Ruggerio singled and Prewein doubled to center, scoring P. Ruggerio. "Cotton" and Prewein crossed the plate when Geddes dropped Kushay's long fly after a hard run. A foul fly closed the rally but Manhasset had scored 5 runs.

Geddes and Gilbert walked in Port's last turn at bat but Ruggerio closed

Seventy-Five Books Donated for Library

About 75 books have been donated to the library in the campaign for new books, among them being:

- Sabatini—The Snare.
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- Potts—Pirate Plunder.
- Wren & McKay—The Baffle Book.
- Stringer—Prairie Wife.
- Du Chaillu — Country of the Dwarfs.
- Coe—The River Pirate.
- Traprock—Cruise of the Kawa.
- Milln—In a Shantung Garden.
- Marshall—Pippin.
- Richmond — Under the Country Sky.
- Holland—Minot's Folly.
- Mason—The Four Feathers.
- Page—Bred in the Bone.
- Rinehart—"K."

As well as several mystery stories. The following have been ordered for the library:

- Boyd—Marching On.
- Sergeant York's Own Story.
- Daniel—Clipper Ship.
- Kelland—Dynasty.
- Deeping—Old Pybus.
- Babe Ruth's Own Book of Baseball.
- Freeman—Joseph and His Brethren.
- Cantor — My Life is in Your Hands.
- Lewis—Dodsworth.
- Lewis—Trader Horn.
- Rolvaaq—Giants in the Earth.
- Ferber—Showboat.

the inning by striking out Leyden. Tom was his sixth victim.

The box score:

| Port Washington | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|-------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Kurejwo, ss | ..... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Gilbert, c | ..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Leyden, 3b | ..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| P. Smith, p | ..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Terrell, 2b | ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Seraphine, 1b | ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Smith, cf | ..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Geddes, lf | ..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Polk, rf | ..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | ..... | 24 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 4 |

| Manhasset | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|-------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Hickok, 2b | ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Brown, c | ..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Plumer, 1b | ..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Ruggerio, p | ..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| W. Ruggerio, 3b | ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Prewein, cf | ..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kushay, ss | ..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Jackson, 1b | ..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bordinko, rf | ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | ..... | 24 | 7 | 4 | 21 | 10 | 1 |

Runs batted in — Jackson, Bordinko, Gilbert, R. Smith, P. Ruggerio, W. Ruggerio, Prewein, Kushay (2).

Bases on balls—Smith, 3; Ruggerio, 4.

Struck out — Smith, 3; Ruggerio, 6. Double play — Kushay to Hickok to Plumer.

Two base hits — Jackson, Prewein. Stolen bases — Kurejwo, Leyden, P. Smith, Geddes, Polk.

Umpire—Johnson.

"One Sunny Day, I Took Myself"—

One sunny day I took it upon myself to go for a walk in the country. Already being in the country I didn't have to walk far before I was amid green pastures, beautiful flowers, trees, birds and that rot! Anyway, after I had plodded my way for a few miles in the hottest sun I had ever experienced, wishing I had never thought of taking a walk, I spied one especially shady tree and one especially green pasture. I thought to myself, "Here's where I do an Omar Khaan. All I need is a book and a jug of—oh, shut up!" After I had been parked under said tree enjoying its coolness, who should appear on the scene but old friend cow! What a sight! The most dilapidated cow I had ever seen in my life! She sank in the middle considerably, and going aft from this slight depression were two enormous hip bones, (I'm not very familiar with the technical names of the bones of a cow), which alternately moved up and down when she walked. Her coat was white with splotches of brown here and there, mostly there. Also, she was quite mangy in spots which added to her bereft appearance. Ah! she was old, no doubt. She was all alone in the pasture, all alone in the world, I guess, for you could tell by the look in her eyes of deep brown. They held an expression of one who has struggled for the better things in life, but has never quite succeeded. Flies would buzz around her and annoy her. She would swing at them weakly with her tail — yes, she was getting old and couldn't hit them any more. Ah! A woeful sight it was. She drooped her head and looked at me as if to say, "I ain't what I usta be!" And with uncertain steps she slowly moved to another part of the field. I got up quickly and brushing a tear from my eye, I thanked my stars that I was still young.

A Little More

Coolidge — "I do not choose to study."

Perry — "We have had the tests, could they have flunked?"

Lawrence — "Don't give up the rank cards!"

Caesar — "I studied, I recited, I flunked."

Patrick Henry — "We must study and—rank or death!"

Barbara Fretchie — "Flunk if you must, this old gray head!"

Miss Hawthorne saw "Courage" last week-end and reports that it was exceptionally good.

Miss Nancy Cluff is recovering after an operation for appendicitis.

Dear Circlite (notice the change in spelling):

I'll speak to the school about it.

Your Uncle's Niece,

Emmie.