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Port Loses First N. S. League Game

Mineola Wins 26-14

On January 8, Port Washington boys basketball team was defeated by the Mineola five, 26-14. This was the first North Shore League game of the year and Mineola successfully defended her all-league championship.

The game started with Port taking the lead and the score at the end of the first quarter was 4 to 2 in favor of Port. At the end of the half the score was 8-8.

Karazia played a fast defensive game all throughout this half, which combined with the team work of Jenkins, Curtin and Karazia enabled Port to score the 8 points.

In the third quarter Mineola took the lead. The remarkable shooting of Benjamin and Hoehn, with the aid of their tall center, J. Tichner, put them ahead 14 to 12. In the last quarter Mineola let loose. With their lead they went to stall the game. Port, in attempting to get the ball, broke up her defense and Mineola scored 12 points to Port's 2, making the score 26 to 14 (Continued on page 4, col. 3)

Senior Dance Scheduled For January Thirtieth

On January 30, the senior class will come before the public for the last time before graduation, when it will present the annual senior dance, in the gymnasium of the Flower Hill School. Spinello's Toreadors, a seven-piece orchestra, from Glen Cove, have been engaged to supply the music to which the seniors and their guests will dance.

At a special meeting of the class called by president Bob Lafferty, the matters of refreshments, chaperones, and decorations were discussed and agreed upon. The dance committee asserts that several unique ideas will be carried out.

The faculty, members of the Board of Education and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hulbert were invited as chaperones.

Joe Spinello, leader of the orchestra, said that the dancers' requests will be gladly played.

Stadium Construction Rapidly Progressing

Looking over Seeber Field and the baseball diamond from a second floor classroom, one may view the rapidly progressing work on the stadium under the direction of Mr. Vanderveer, supervisor of school grounds.

The foundations and main divisions of the stand adjacent to the tennis courts are well on the way to completion. The stand faces East and consists of one concrete bank of 10 rows.

The foundation and concrete back of the larger grandstand, which is being built in one unit in the far corner of the field, is now completed. The stand when completed will be of the same design as that overlooking the football field.

At present thirty men are employed on the construction.

It will be remembered that this project is part of the plan to provide work for the unemployed. The construction of the stadium is financed by Mrs. Christian Holmes, of Sands Point.

Student Seriously Ill In a City Hospital

Joe Barbieri is now in the Orthopaedic Hospital in New York City, as the result of a shoulder which he broke several years ago. The shoulder healed improperly, and on the discovery of this, Joe was taken immediately to the hospital. He was placed in a plaster cast, to help the shoulder heal properly, and present indications are that he will have to remain in this condition some time before he recovers. Now, after being in the plaster cast since Thanksgiving, pneumonia has set in. The school sends its sympathy and its wishes for a speedy recovery to Joe.

Dr. Hall Quest Will Speak Here

A special assembly will be called on Monday, January 18, at 1:15. Dr. Hall Quest will lecture on "Box Cars and Freight Trains". Dr. Hall Quest has been lecturing to the teachers at junior high.

N. Y. S. A. A. To Stop Annual Contests

Mr. Seeber One of Long Island Representatives

At a recent meeting of the State Athletic Association held in Syracuse during the Christmas vacation, it was decided to discontinue the state championships after 1932. The cross-country meet has already been discontinued and the state competition in basketball, track, skating, and tennis expires this year.

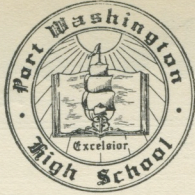
The trend of athletics does not indicate further extension of state meets. State championship meets have been stopped in many states of the United States where they were formerly held, and the cities of Albany, Buffalo, and Schenectady in New York have withdrawn from the state meet.

The object of this cessation is to place more boys in more athletics. No plan has been adopted as yet to provide a substitute for the state meets, but a committee has been chosen and is working on it.

A probable solution will be the introduction of bigger sectional meets. These will include more schools than heretofore and these schools will be divided into classes according to enrollment. This plan is only a tentative one, however.

The schedule for the 1932 state championships has been drawn up by the association. The basketball meet will be held at Syracuse either during the last of March or the first part of April. Track will probably be held at Cornell University on the first Saturday in June. The skating meet will be held at Saranac, N. Y., on February 3. Tennis will be held in conjunction with track.

The State Athletic Association is composed of a principal, a superintendent, and a physical director from each section of the state, of which there are eight. Mr. Seeber represents Long Island in the capacity of physical director. Principal Blodgett, of Southold, and Superintendent Vosburg, of Lynbrook, are the other two representatives from Long Island. The State Athletic Association meets twice a year, in March and December.



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THE HIGH COST OF FREE EDUCATION

We in America pride ourselves on our wonderful system of free public schools — free education. We say that in no country in the world is education on such a truly democratic basis. In a country where every man is supposed to be "created equal", we say, each has an equal opportunity for an education in our public schools. Each has the opportunity to get the same benefits from his school life, because of the impartiality of the system.

Every student in our school should have an equal opportunity with every other student, regardless of his station in life, his inclinations, his creed, or his morals. If he does not avail himself of his opportunities, that is his fault. The idea is that he is offered them. But he isn't! As far as his actual classes go, everyone is on a fairly equal footing, but when we consider activities outside the regular school work, social activities, it may readily be seen that the system is grossly un-democratic. School functions are intended primarily for the pu-

pils, and yet the cost of these functions is so high as to make it impossible for everyone to attend. If we should survey the cost of these functions, it would amount to close to \$20 per person, to indulge reasonably in what the school offers and urges us to attend. That would mean that if everyone took advantage of a reasonable amount of what was offered, it would require a yearly sum of over \$6,500. Obviously, that is a ridiculous amount for a school of a little over 300 pupils to have to expend in order to get full enjoyment out of a free public school.

It would seem that the amount of money spent on the production of these functions was very much too high; for example, the exorbitant prices paid to the orchestras for the dances.

Let us not profess democracy and then deliberately transgress its ideals; let us reduce the cost of attending a free school, and give everyone more of an equal chance.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

[The contributions for this column must be signed by the writer, although initials may be used for publication, and must be in the Port Weekly Office by 9 o'clock Friday.]

To The Port Weekly:

The much coaxing, preaching, and urging on the part of the principal and the teachers in relation to the noon lunch period availeth nothing.

Follow in the wake of the crowd any day before 1:10 P. M. Where will you be taken? Probably to some second floor rendezvous or to some unlocked harborage. What is this strange attraction, the drawing power that urges one to defy the law? You may witness anything from an organized rugby game to a *legalis homo*.

It seems to me that if the student body cannot abide by the instructions pertaining to one's conduct during this period, it should set about to correct that which might be obnoxious instead of openly defying the rules. —H. C. H.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

On Friday, January 15, Charles Lofgren will speak in assembly on "With Byrd at Little America". At 8:00 o'clock the boys play at Glen Cove.

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Both the Chess Club and the Circle

HIGH TIDE-INGS

Says Jill Atwood:—"When sitting on the ragged edge of despair, be nonchalant, buy a new pair."

Ed:—I could go on dancing like this forever.

Co:—Oh, no, you couldn't; you're bound to improve in time.—Coburn.

A Grammatical Kiss

A kiss is always a pronoun, because "she" stands for it.

It is masculine and feminine mixed, therefore common.

It is a conjunction because it connects.

It is plural because it calls for another.

It is singular because there's nothing else like it.

It is usually in opposition with a caress; at any rate, it is sure to follow.

A kiss can be conjugated, but never declined.—Rammer Jammer.

"Boy, call me a taxi."

"All right, you're a taxi."

—Dirge.

"You're an apt boy, is your sister apt too?"

"If she gets a chance, she's apt to."
—Green Griffin.

PORT'S NOTABLES

Charlotte Bohn, having unusual dramatic ability, has been one of the most active girls in high school since her entry in nineteen twenty-eight. Charlotte has acted some of the hardest parts known to the amateur dramatic world, winning a delightful success in all her undertakings. Two of her greatest successes were in the "Torch Bearers" and "A Midsummer-Night's Dream". She also took part in "Prunella", "Little Women", "Why the Chimes Rang", "Pomander Walk", "Will o' the Wisp", "Turtle Dove", and "Land o' Heart's Desire". She placed in the Pawtucket Play Contest where the Red Domino presented "Boccaccio's Untold Tale". She has been an active member of the Red Domino Club since its founding.

will meet on Monday, January 18.

The Commercial Club will meet on Tuesday.

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On Wednesday the Celerity and the Fraternity will both meet.

Needy Port Washington Children Aided By Fund

The Port Washington Public School Welfare Association is being of great assistance to many needy children in Port Washington this winter.

Lunches are being served daily in the cafeteria for children who are unable to obtain proper lunches at home.

In addition to these lunches, clothing, in the form of shoes, rubbers, and underwear is being distributed to children in need of it. This clothing is being distributed by the local merchants through the teachers' relief fund.

This aid is, of necessity, limited to children attending school, and cannot, naturally, attempt to aid children of pre-school age.

Miss Sloan, who is treasurer of the association, estimates that at least one hundred dollars has been used, so far, in this fashion.

Part of the fund has also gone to the Citizens' Relief Committee for use in the village.

The association has been created by the teachers, all of whom have contributed to this fund for the aid of the needy school children in Port Washington.

Fratry Gives Program

Last Friday's assembly was presented by the Fratry. An amusing schoolroom sketch, "Nonsense School", was enacted by Jimmy Giresi, James Curtin, Fred Lausen, and Bob Lawton.

Fred Lausen and Jimmy Giresi sang duets, with Fred accompanying at the guitar. After numerous encores, the words of popular melodies were thrown on the screen. Mary Younger accompanied at the piano and Don Caldwell acted as announcer.

Celerity Holds Election

At the meeting of the Celerity last Thursday, the annual election of officers was held. Martha Reed took over Jackie Corrigan's position as president. Betty Nelson was elected vice-president. The jobs of secretary and treasurer were given to Nancy Lowry and Juliette Kimmerly respectively.

Behind The Busy Scenes In The Lunchroom In The Lunchroom

By Oliver Margolin

Let's go! Watch your step! This is the lunchroom special leaving promptly at 12:21 A. M. Down—down—curve—on line—on time—to the lunch-room for good things to eat. That's the way of two hundred every school day—three hundred on rainy days. The high school lunch-room is the place where they bake honest-to-goodness applesauce cake and devil's food in their own ovens.

Keep in line! Two lines make things speedier and easier for the six co-eds, who serve behind the counter, and three full-time helpers.

Righto! That's Cantor's milk, which the cafeteria supervisor and home economics teacher, Miss Dorothy Lawson, finds richer in butter-fat and lower in bacterial count than other pasteurized milk. Miss Lawson serves fresh vegetables three times a week. During the school year she is hostess at ten banquets, serving guests numbering 35 to 100.

How many? Five? Sure, that's a left-end's order for roastbeef sand-

wiches. By the way, former student Woodman Scantlebury holds the record with an order of eight (8).

In the lunch-room there are posters concerning health importance. The bulletin board often holds interesting notes about the various foods. Recently, articles about white bread were posted. May we quote Miss Lawson:—

"At the present time there are bulletins about the use of white and whole wheat bread. There is an opinion that whole wheat is more nutritious and that it should be eaten exclusively. This is the wrong idea. The bulletins show the value of white bread and the advantages of both in diet."

Absolute cleanliness is the aim of the cafeteria. Students can be sure that all food is handled under strictly sanitary conditions. Inspection is welcomed.

Miss Lawson assures us that only the best butter, eggs, and milk are used in all preparations.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has been appointed Governor General of the Philippines. It was rumored the natives said that since they must have a Roosevelt, they preferred "Princess Alice" to any other of the family members. Disappointment has been expressed over the supposedly political character of the appointment.

Great Britain recently refused to back the United States in sending a note to Japan. Apparently they feel that the Japanese, to date, have not abrogated the treaty made at Washington and that the "open door" is still in effect.

Fifty thousand bushels of wheat, sent by the United States to feed starving Chinese, were destroyed by flood recently. There wasn't any insurance.

According to Cardinal O'Connell, crooning is not an art at all. He asserts it is merely whining and a degenerate form of singing, which no true man would practice.

Boys and Girls Equal in Number

According to statistics, boys and girls of the Port Washington High School should not have to bring guests to the school dances. During December there were 167 pupils of each sex registered. That was the second month, since the opening of school, that this has happened. In September, 158 boys and 162 girls were enrolled in October, there were 170 of each, and during November there were 169 boys and 167 girls registered.

Typing Contest Ends

For some time a contest has been going on in the beginner's typing class. The group was divided into two sections, Team A and Team B. Last Thursday the winner was announced. Team B, headed by Tom Luey, was the high scorer with a score of 82%. The losing team scored 75%. Its eleven members and captain, Kay Kraft, have collected a sum necessary to treat the whole class to a movie.

Fratry Column

The Fraternity wishes to announce that the prospective sale of pins around the high school will be discontinued. The pins were to have been in the form of a letter P in blue and white, but due to an unavoidable difficulty they will not be on sale.

—P—

Mr. Seeber—"Say, Pep, aren't you out for basketball?"

Margolin—"I was."

Mr. Seeber—"Got out, eh? Well, I guess they don't recognize ability when they see it—and then, again, probably they do."

—P—

Substitute teacher in economics class — "Where's the third girl in this class? There's Peggy and Dorothy, but where is Nellie Bronner?"

—P—

Betty Warden, after sneaking upstairs the other afternoon: "I think I'm a little late. What period is this?"

—P—

Chappie Miller lost about nine-seven pounds during the football season so he gave his pants to a couple of other guys.

—P—

The boys were talking about giving money to charity. Ward Duffield — "I think I'll give about fifty bucks to the mother of the unknown soldier."

—P—

He: "The other night I was walking down the street when someone stuck a gun against my back. Yes, sir, the expense was sure terrible."

She: "You don't mean expense—you mean s-u-s-p-e-n-s-e!"

He: "Oh, no, I don't, I mean e-x-p-e-n-s-e because I had to pay him the four bits I owed him."

—P—

Joe: "Say, John, I didn't know your sister was a bookkeeper."

John: "Sure she is, she got a book from the high school library about two years ago and hasn't returned it yet."

—P—

Jim: "Didn't you have any luck at the races today?"

Diz: "Luck! When my horse passed me I yelled; they went up that way."

—P—

And have you heard the story of the Scotchman who was so tight he couldn't walk?

—P—

Next boys' game — Jan. 15, Glen Cove, at Glen Cove.

Port's Second Team Has High Two-Year Record

Last Friday, Jan. 8, Port's second team met defeat at the hands of Mineola's second team. This is only the second defeat for the scrub team in two seasons.

Last season was started off with a defeat by Glen Cove. Glen Cove scored in the last thirty seconds of play to win the game by the narrow margin of one point. Port recovered from this setback in time to defeat the alumni scrubs and from that time on they won every game. The final result of this season was nine victories and one defeat.

The present season was started off with a decisive victory over Roslyn's scrubs. The score was 20-3. Port followed this up by defeating Sewanhaka on the Floral Park court and by another victory over Roslyn in the return game played at home. Friday night they went to Mineola to stage one of their favorite battles. Last year they defeated Mineola in both games. This year Mineola scored a decisive victory and succeeded in showing the Port boys that they must know their stuff in order to get anywhere. Next week the boys go to Manhasset and big things are expected.

This year's scrub team contains most of its old members from last year, Mills, Otto, H. DeMeo, Luey, and some new blood, Terrell, Richter, Blumberg, and M. DeMeo.

Jenkins Made Captain

Just previous to the start of the varsity basketball game with Mineola, Port's squad assembled to elect a captain for the present season. Ernie Jenkins was elected. He follows in the footsteps of his brother, Frank, who was captain of the team during the 1929-30 season.

The squad felt that this distinction was due Ernie as one who has worked hard. He was considered one of the few eligible for the captaincy. This is his third year as a member of the squad, and his second year as a varsity man. He should prove a capable man to lead the Blue and White team through the remainder of the current season.

C. E. Lofgren Speaks Tomorrow

Charles E. Lofgren, who spent twenty months in Little America with Byrd, will tell of the expedition, tomorrow, in assembly.

Girls Triumphant In Mineola Game

Win Close Tilt 15-10

With the first game of the girls' basketball league last week came the first victory for Port. In the tilt with Mineola on Wednesday, January 6, the local team came out the winner by a score of 15-10.

It was a closely fought battle from start to finish. The Blue and White aggregation sunk the first basket and managed to keep the lead by a narrow margin throughout the game.

The Port Washington guards, all new varsity men, played a fine hard game throughout. Although the forwards showed decided improvement they have not yet got back into their excellent pace of former years.

The Line-up

Port Washington	Mineola
Corrigan	R. F.
Ciminera	L. F.
Reed	C.
L. DaCosta	C. G.
J. DaCosta	R. G.
Nelson	L. G.
Substitutions — Port: Smith for Corrigan, Schauer for Nelson. Mineola: Crom for Freck, Freck for Ross, Zaiser for Bennes.	

At a meeting of the team previous to the game Mary Reed was elected captain of the sextet.

Bowling Team Defeated

Messrs. Schreiber, Daly, Pickett, Brown and Markle, of the faculty bowling team, were defeated by Westbury, on January 6. Westbury won by a margin of 90 points. In the third game Mr. Pickett amassed 187 points, which made him high scorer.

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in favor of Mineola.

The Line-up

Port (14)	G.	F.	P.
Jenkins, lf	3	2	8
Curtin, rf	3	0	6
Karazia, c	0	0	0
Di Giacomo, lg	0	0	0
Giresi, rg	0	0	0
Total	6	2	14
Mineola (26)	G.	F.	P.
Benjamin, lf	4	1	9
Hoehn, rf	4	1	9
J. Tischer, c	1	2	4
S. Tischer, lg	1	0	2
Haseman, rg	1	0	2
Total	11	4	26

Port's second team was defeated by Mineola, also. Many of the members of the second team wish to thank the Port Washington cheering squad for the excellent support they received.