

# Port Basketball Team Suffers Defeat In Game With St. Paul's; Score 31-19

## First Game With Hicksville Is Victory; Second Team, Composed of Sophomores, Plays Well

Last Wednesday, Port's quintet tasted defeat for the first time this season. St. Paul's, of Garden City, turned the tables on Port to the tune of 31-19. The Blue and White commanded a brief lead at the start, but the visitors overcame this advantage before the first period had been completed, and were never headed thereafter.

The individual star of the game was none other than Oscar Petersen, formerly of this high school. His tremendous height gave St. Paul's an important advantage on both defense and offense.

The game was important in the fact that it marked the christening of Franklin "Pussy" Markland as a playing member of the first team. "Pussy" entered the game in the third period, and although he failed to score any points gave a good account of himself.

Port's scoring was not dominated by any one player. Mike Romeyko, Tony Augustino, and Don Smith all scored five points, and "Mac" McCarthy made four.

The second team lost for the second time since the season started. This time the score was 14-0. Port's second team members entered the fray during the afternoon.

### MacCarthy High Scorer

Last Friday night the Port High quintet successfully opened its basketball season by downing the Hicksville aggregation by the score of 24-22 on the latter's court. The Blue and White courtmen lost little time in forging ahead and staying there till the final whistle. High scorer for the evening was McCarthy of Port with 9 points. He was closely followed by Tony Augustino with 8 points. The contest was hotly fought and several times the game was halted because of unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of both teams.

McCarthy tallied the first point for the Port team on a foul shot but Hicksville came back with a field goal. With a fine display of dribbling and shooting, "Mac" dropped two field goals through the hoop while Romeyko sank another. In the meantime Hicksville tallied again as the quarter ended with Port holding a 7-4 lead.

In the second period Fluckiger and Bordick scored for the Orange and Black. "Mac" continued his scoring spree by sinking two more shots and Mike tagged along with another field goal and a foul try. The game started to get rough and Yarotzky of Hicksville was taken from the contest. Port commanded a 14 to 9 lead at half time.

### Augustino Tallies

The Blue and White quintet played a more defensive game in the second half and scored but four points while Hicksville raised their count to 15. Port's two field goals were made by Augustino who now started regaining old form. The final period found Hicksville making a final bid to overtake the Portsters but the Blue and White broke up play after play. Reimels of Hicksville was especially dangerous from corner shots but the defense tightened up after he had tallied twice. "Augie" was now in full stride for Port, and he also made two field goals. The game continued excitingly with the score 23-21, each team making a foul try apiece. The final whistle found Hicksville dangerously close to tying the score which was 24-22.

The second team game was won by the Hicksville boys by the score of 24-19. Considering that most of the Port second stringers are sophomores, the results were amazing to everyone. McKenna and Poole looked especially impressive and they will bear watching in the future.

### French Society Makes Plans

A meeting of La Societe Honoraire was held Tuesday, December 7. At this meeting, members discussed plans for making the club into a more active organization. To further this end, a committee consisting of Berna D. Purgett, Helen Brock, and Nancy White was appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting.

Several members of the club attended a county meeting of La Societe Honoraire held Wednesday, December 15 at Freeport.

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By A. GOULD, JR.

The basketball season got under way in promising style at Hicksville on the tenth. The manner in which the team staved off a closing rally by the home team showed that it could win the close ones.

Don Smith and Ernie Tonsmiere were playing their first game as members of the starting squad. Although neither one of them scored a point throughout the contest, they looked as though they fitted in well with the remainder of the team as a unit. They were both nervous at the start and near the end when the going was tough their inexperience was noticeable. No one can deny that we won the game or that Port was the better team though, and after all that's what counts.

Port had two individual stars on the front line as well as Mike Romeyko at a guard. "Mac" McCarthy and Tony Augustino were, of course, the offensive leaders. "Mac" was the leading sharpshooter during the first half, making nine points on four field goals and a foul while "Augie" was held in check. The picture was completely reversed in the last part of the game. "Augie cut loose" and scored eight points while "Mac" was being shut out. Mike did the rest of our scoring at various intervals throughout the game, not confining his scoring efforts to any one period.

Hicksville can thank "Luffy" Yarotzky for losing the game for them. His unsportsmanlike conduct caused the referee to call two technical fouls against them and Mike sunk both the tries. Yarotzky pushed the official around a bit and acted as though he had a chip on his shoulder all evening. These two fouls later proved to be the margin of victory. Thank you very much, "Tuffy".

Another fight was narrowly averted by the officials and the other players near the end of the game. Reimeis of Hicksville, and Augustino tried hard to take a swing at one another but teammates prevented them. The referee gave Tony a shot but it wasn't good anyway.

Our hopes for an undefeated season were smashed by the St. Paul's quintet last Wednesday. Not that anyone really expected a perfect record, but at least we had hopes.

The much noticed presence of Oscar Petersen in the enemy ranks was not exactly a pleasant sight. He scored nine points, and his advantage in height enabled him to get the backboard rebounds most of the time.

The score wasn't really very close after the first period. Port tried desperately in the closing minutes, but only succeeded in handing the Garden City boys more scoring chances.

Tonight the annual Alumni vs. Varsity game will take place. The graduates won in the closing minutes last year. They claim to have been practising for the past several weeks and will no doubt produce a well organized team. The expected presence of Layden, All-Southeastern conference guard, will further improve the Alumni's chances. "Strap" Smith, Joe Augustino, and "Shorty" Rogier will also see action tonight at eight o'clock.

By ELEANOR JENKINS

The girls have been busily occupied in efforts to complete their tournaments in volley ball and ping pong and also to acquire better basketball technique. The new plan of holding basketball on Tuesday and volley ball on Thursday has been running very smoothly and efficiently. A wider range of interest has been produced by this method and more girls are taking part in the various activities.

Practically the same situation exists in basketball as was evident in the beginning of the hockey season. On the hockey team, the sophomores were represented by four lettermen: J. Bonczek, M. Lang, V. Seidlecki, and E. Jenkins, but this was quite unusual. It is unlikely that much promising material among the newcomers will also be recognized in basketball.

The graduation of many of last year's hockey players made the berths on the team more available, and the same is true of this season's basketball team. An excellent opportunity to progress in some phase of the sport is thus provided.

Volley ball seems to have taken the spotlight again this week and the interclass games have generally been close, hard fought contests.

The 11B's have won all of their matches so far and are definitely the first place winners in the tournament. They continued their victories last Thursday when their cooperative unit defeated both the 10B's and 12A's. The 11A's beat the 12A's, but the 12A's succeeded in overcoming the 10A's, their younger rivals.

The tentative volley ball schedule includes six games with other Long Island teams. This is the first year that a varsity team has been selected in this sport, and it will be interesting to note its progress.

This Spring, riding lessons will be given once a week; in this way we hope to arouse much interest in the sport. A member of the faculty will accompany the devotees of the bridal path.

Bye the bye, why not ask Santa for a riding outfit for Christmas?

The ping pong tournament is rapidly progressing. Anyone that has not played his first match by today will be eliminated from the competition.

## December 28 Is YPF Dance Date

### 'Life' Will Feature Dance in Future Issue

The annual Christmas dance of the Young People's Fellowship will be held a week from tonight, December 28, in the St. Stephen's Parish Hall. A new and unusual feature is to be carried out for this year's dance. Two orchestras have been hired to play so that the patrons will be able to dance continuously from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. They are Eddie Frank's and Frank Meinz's, two orchestras that are practically unknown locally, but who both enjoy excellent reputations in other North Shore communities.

Another distinguishing feature of this dance is that the Y.P.F. has received a note saying that "Life" magazine will have a photographer present to take pictures of the dance for the "Life Goes to a Party" feature section of that magazine. The fortunate people whose pictures are snapped will have their names taken and will be able to see themselves in "Life" in the near future.

## School Band Plays In Special Assembly

The second period was omitted Thursday, December 16, to provide for a special assembly featuring the High School Band. A wide variety of numbers were presented by the band and were enthusiastically received by the audience. The band's main selection was "Mannin Veen," a tone poem by Haydn Wood. This piece is a collection of themes based upon four Manx folk tunes from the Isle of Man. An overture was also played by the band,—"Spiritual Rivers Overture" by George Gault. The remainder of the program consisted of a waltz and several spirited marches. Particularly interesting to the audience was the rendition by a National Championship Band of a popular song hit of the season, "Vieni, Vieni."

The High School Orchestra, on Monday evening, December 13, performed at the Play Troupe production, "Trelawney of the Wells" given in the High School Auditorium. In this way the orchestra hoped to repay the Play Troupe for the kind and generous assistance it gave to help the orchestra go to Columbus last May where it won the National Orchestra Contest. The orchestra played before the performance and also filled in during the intermissions between the acts.

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## Committee Revises Bogart Scholarship

### Present Marking System Necessitates Change

At a recent meeting, the Bogart committee, consisting of three Board of Education members, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principals of the Senior High School, revised the rules for the "Bogart" Scholarships to take effect at the June 1938 graduation. This action was taken as a result of the changed marking system.

There are two Bogart Scholarships offered each year to the students who have shown the most outstanding scholastic ability throughout high school. The first scholarship is allowed one hundred dollars a year; the second is worth three hundred dollars and is applied at the rate of seventy-five dollars a year for four years. These scholarships may be used at any time within a period of six years after receipt.

### Basis of Awards

These scholastic awards are based on the following points (1) The applicant must be a resident of the school district 4, town of North Hempstead. (2) He must have attended Port Washington Senior High for at least two years and have earned at least ten credits. (3) The pupil must complete his graduation requirements in January or June of the year the award is made. (4) He must rank in the upper fourth of his class. (5) General Average, Loyalty and Service to the school, and personal qualities.

The scale for scholastic ratings is as follows: H - 1, S plus - 2, S - 3, S minus 4 and U - 5.

Subject mastery and attitude are considered equally. A maximum of seventy-five points is allowed for an average of one, fifty points for an average of two, and twenty-five for an average of three.

Loyalty to the school includes athletics, dramatics, public speaking, and journalistic activities.

### Points for Athletics

The total allowance for the athletics must not exceed ten points. One half point is given for each athletic letter, one quarter point for a member of a varsity squad who does not earn a letter, and one quarter point for class numeral earned. Dramatics, Public Speaking and Journalistic activities are allowed one point per year.

Membership on the Traffic Squad or any other equivalent service to the school is given one point yearly. The total allowance for these activities must not exceed ten points.

The personal qualifications for which a maximum of five points are given are conduct, industry initiative and cooperation. This brings the maximum grand total of possible points to one hundred.

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