

# Mineola Quintet Blasts Ports Championship Hopes By Downing Team Handily, 31-24

A superior Mineola basketball team sent Port's North Shore championship hopes into oblivion last Friday night by a score of 31 to 24. A third quarter spurt by the Maroon and Gray was strong enough to put the game beyond Port's despairing reach.

The first half of the game was close and exciting. Mineola grabbed a five point lead at the start, but our team countered swiftly to lead 7 to 5 at the end of the first quarter. The county-seaters managed to regain the lead and hold it until the half time, when they led 12 to 11. At this stage, it appeared to be anyone's game with the team's holding each other well in check.

The third period was the disastrous session. The champions found a weak spot in the middle of Port's defense and scored more points than they had previously countered in the first half. They held a commanding 25 to 15 lead after the dust had cleared.

The Port quintet had plenty of fight left in them though and managed to out-score the victors during the final period.

Weiman and Bernhardt were high scorers for the champs with seven points each. "Pussy" Markland dispelled the "weak link" myth by caging eight points to be high scorer of the evening.

The improving second team lost 21 to 17, but only after a fierce struggle in which the score was tied several times.

## Safety Club Visits Police Safety Show

On Saturday, February 26, Mr. Dodds and the Safety Club made a trip to Mineola to see the safety exhibit at the police headquarters. The group which included Mr. Dodds, Miss Buckley, Kimble Perley, Warren Darress, Frank Jost, Bill Buschmann, Fred Lacher, Bud Griffes, Ernest Mazur, Odd Hope, Bob Bralla, Mike De Leo, Pat Turrill, Kenny Morrison, left on the school bus at 9:25 and was met by Captain John J. Flaherty and his daughter Cynthia. When they arrived Inspector McCahill delegated a man to show them around. They visited the Ordnance room, the storage dept. where all effects and loot from raids are kept; the garage, the radio room, the criminal laboratories, and the safety exhibit.

In the radio room they were shown the map showing the location of all the police cars. They were also shown the radio transmitter and receiving sets.

In the laboratories they were shown the ultra violet ray, by means of which secret writing is brought out. The assistant there also showed them the plastic death mask, which takes prints of a dead person's face. It is used to identify people.

After leaving the Safety Exhibit they left for home. Arriving there at about twelve o'clock.

## 'Port Weekly' Adviser Chooses Delegates

Delegates to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention which convenes on March 10, at Columbia University have been chosen by Mr. H. Curtis Herge, faculty adviser, of "The Port Weekly". Mr. Herge picked members of the staff who will be in school next year and whom he thought would be of the most value to the paper. Those who attended last year were excepted.

Delegates who will be sent by the paper are Robert Bralla, Bayard Osborne, Owen Thomas, Peggy Stephenson, Beatrice Farrelly, Nellie Keshishian, Doris Fenton, and George Levine. Mr. Allen and Mr. Herge, faculty advisers, will accompany the group.

Other staff members are planning to attend the convention by paying their own registration fee.

The Convention will last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The delegates will be taken to the convention each morning by bus and return in the evening.

## Pantomime Group Goes To Adelphi Tomorrow

In order to participate in a dance demonstration, the girls of the Pantomime classes, accompanied by their instructor, Miss Bonnie R. Hawthorne, will go to Adelphi College tomorrow morning at 8:45 a. m.

A great many schools on Long Island will be at the dance demonstration to be held under the sponsorship of the physical education teachers of Long Island Saturday.

The dance group from New York University will show its type of work, and the Pantomime classes of the Port Washington Senior High School will perform two numbers which they did in their last year's recital.

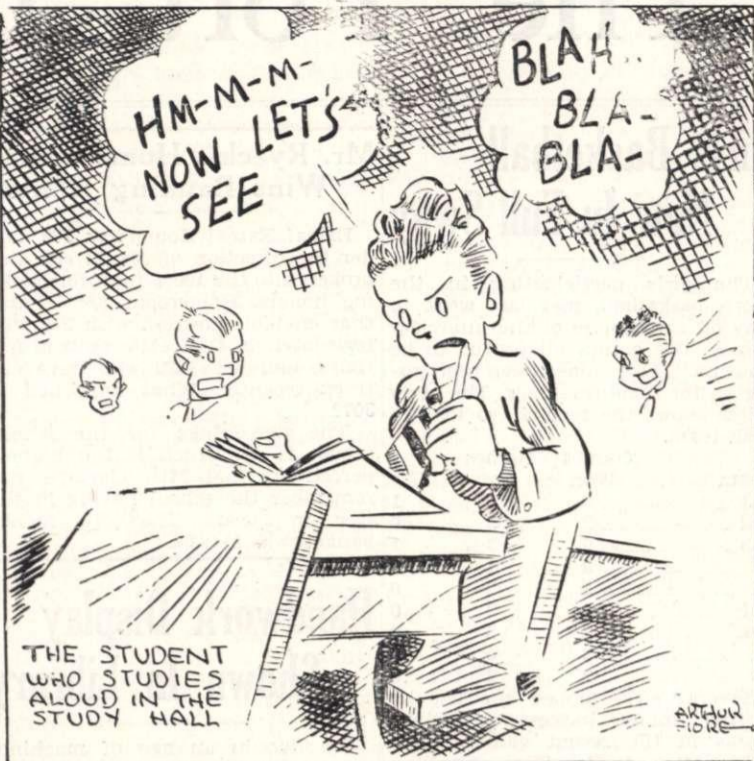
In connection with the subject, Miss Hawthorne said, "Most high schools do not have such groups, and it is indeed gratifying that our group has been permitted to take part in the demonstration."

## "Photo Club" Will Hear Lectures

It was decided at the last meeting on March 1, of the newly named "Photo Club" that a series of four lectures would be delivered to the members through the cooperation of the Eastman Kodak Company.

The club will arrange to have a display in the school composed of pictures taken by members. An exhibition which will be held in New York by a professional photographer was also discussed.

## People We Can Do Without



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By MIKE DeLEO

Requiem should have been sung last Friday for the hopes of the Port rosters, for the Blue and White went down to its third league defeat at the hands of Mineola. The final score was 31 to 24. Through this victory the Maroon and Gray clinched the Western Division title for another year, and the Port team is now in a tie for second place with Glen Cove.

The game was closer than the score indicates. In the first quarter Port overcame a 5-1 lead and forged ahead to the tune of 7 to 5 as the quarter ended. However, Mineola led 12-11 at half time.

The opening of the third period saw Mineola go into a sudden lead 12-11. Fine teamwork on the part of County Seaters succeeded in opening up the Port defense, and they scored frequently down through the foul circle. Tall Bernhardt, the center of the Mineola team, was a great asset in picking the shots off the backboard; and our team was at a definite disadvantage.

But for the brief period in the third quarter, the Portsters played a smart and steady game. Defensively they played very closely in minimum. In the last period the Blue and White played a man to man defense, which was fairly efficient.

High scoring honors for the evening went to "Pussy" Markland, who played a good game throughout. He made three field goals and two fouls for a total of 8 points. Bernhardt and Weiman, of Mineola, were close seconds with 7 points apiece, while Romeyko, Smith, and Backel each scored 6 counters. As the scoring indicates, the Mineola

defense was tight; and our scoring had to be done via long shots.

I think it is correct to say that the Blue and White played a good game, but Mineola played a better one. Their shooting was accurate and their defense tight. It was no disgrace to lose to them, and they deserve to win the championship.

Tonight our lads meet a team which promises a good battle. Rivalry between Port and Manhasset has always been keen; and this, the last game of the season, is sure to be worth seeing. Everybody come out tonight to help our team end the season the right way!!

By E. JENKINS

Led by Captain Mary Muro, the girls' basketball team returned to winning form last Thursday when it turned back the Hicksville sextet by a score of 27-0. The game, which was played on Hicksville's court, was witnessed by an excited crowd of rosters.

Port gained a slight lead over the opponents in the early minutes of the first quarter and succeeded in maintaining it despite constant threats made by Hicksville.

The second quarter saw the opposition chalk up four points in quick succession. However, Port rallied to gain a 15-10 advantage at the end of the half. After the intermission, the Port sextet resumed its leading place and scored successfully until the beginning of the fourth stanza. At that time the adversary staged a comeback and began to cut down the lead. Time was insufficient, however, for a complete comeback and Port emerged triumphant at the final whistle.

The second team girls were also victorious. They overcame the opponents with a score of 13-10.

## Girl Basketballers Win Ten; Lose Two

### Victorious Over Hicksville Thursday By 5 Points

The girls' basketball team has so far played four of its scheduled games. The squad's record contains two victories over Oyster Bay and Hicksville and two defeats at the hands of the Southside and Freeport teams.

The encounter with Hicksville last Thursday proved that our girls have some of the well-known Port Pep, and their triumph was well-earned.

Our alert forwards came through with flying colors. Immediately after the opening whistle, Peggy Mordt connected for two points and started the scoring for Port.

Numerous fouls were called against the opposition and the resulting free tosses brought up our score.

The scoreboard at the half read 15-10 and our girls held the heavy end of the tally. The game continued in the same way until the fourth quarter when Hicksville went on a scoring spree and started to forge ahead. However, Port's defense tightened and the game ended in a victory for us.

The second team game proved more exciting because of the competition. At the half the opponents' sextet was ahead, but the fourth stanza saw a fighting Port team. With a few minutes to play they rallied bravely and ended the game holding a three point lead.

## Art Club Members Compete In Exhibit

### Romagna, Lamberti, Smith Submit Drawings

The Art Club will enter the contest, Young America Paints, sponsored by Binney and Smith again this year. The display starts March 5 and will continue until March 19 on the Mezzanine Floor in the International Building at Radio City.

The contest was started in April, 1936, to encourage young artists with any ability in the junior and senior high schools throughout the United States. The number of drawings submitted by each school is limited to three, but due to the close competition in this school, five drawings were submitted.

The winning compositions are selected by the votes of the visitors. Each visitor is allowed one vote for the composition that appeals to him most. The three drawings with the highest number of votes are thus adjudged the winners.

From this school four drawings have been entered by Lenny Romagna and Tony Lamberti, and the fifth, by Frances Smith.

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## Members Of Clio To Visit New York

About ten members of the "Clio Club" are planning to attend the Town Hall program in New York on Thursday March 17. The same day they also plan to visit the Tombs.

The group must be limited to ten members because larger groups are not admitted to the prison for fear of an interruption in the prison schedule.

This will be the second trip of the club to a Town Hall meeting. The last trip was enjoyed by all who attended.

At this Wednesday's meeting, the membership list was revised. Those who have shown a lack of interest in the club were dropped and new members were elected.

Unfortunately, the speaker for the afternoon was unable to be present, so the club adjourned immediately following the business meeting.

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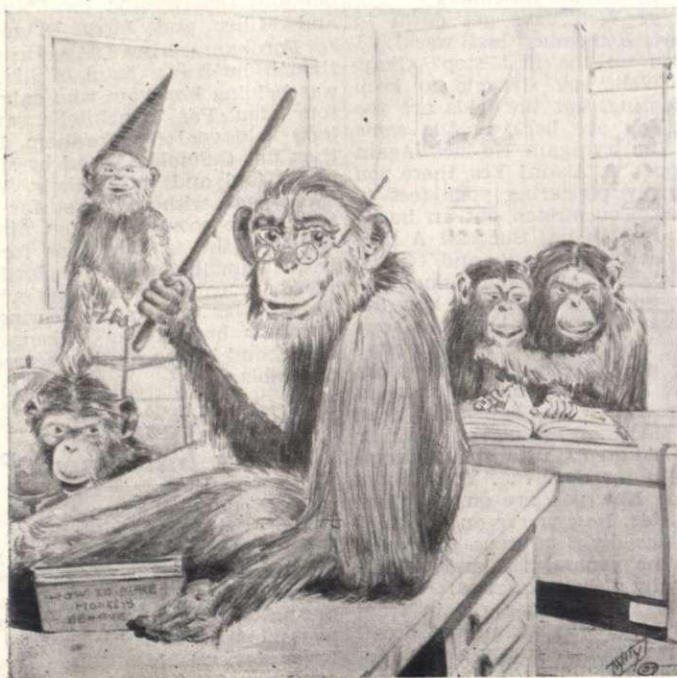
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