

PORT NINE DEFEATS MINEOLA; STEPS UP TO HEAD OF LEAGUE

Blue and White Takes Three In Row, Defeating Roslyn, 21-8; Manhasset, 9-2

The Port High nine stepped into the lead in the league Tuesday afternoon by downing a snappy team on Seeber field 5-4. Behind the six hit pitching of Walt Micholowski, the Port boys made six well placed safetys themselves to bring in five runs. Mc Guire was on the mound for Mineola and was charged with the defeat.

Micholowski worked well in the pinches and pitched his way out of a tight spot in the last inning when, with the bases loaded he forced the last two men to hit out.

Monday the Port Baseball Team really went to town on the Roslyn Nine and trimmed them 21 to 8.

The Blue and White collected 14 hits, among them a home run, a triple, and several doubles. Roslyn rolled up a total of 7 base hits of which two were round trippers. But Schauer did an excellent job of holding his foes in check in regard to pitching while his mates turned on the power and gave him an ample lead to mark on. The Blue and White of Roslyn sent six pitchers to the mound before the game was over and each of them was blasted for at least two hits.

The local boys opened in the first frame for eight runs. Roslyn's pitchers faced thirteen men in this inning. Bernie Mallon, lead off man, slammed the first pitch of the game over Roslyn's short left field fence for a double. The second time he came up to bat in this inning he lifted the sphere over center field fence for a home run with the bags loaded. Roslyn failed to score until the fourth when they managed to put one run over. The reason for their failure to tally was that the Port diamond men executed two double plays and a spectacular catch of a foul ball.

Today Port engages Roslyn again on Seeber Field and the local lads are confident of again coming out on top.

Last Friday Walter Michalowski won his first game of the season when he turned back the Manhasset nine rather easily with 9-2. He struck out ten men during the afternoon while his teammates were making enough runs to win. Manhasset scored 1 run in the first inning and 1 in the last. "Rawhide" Harshberger drove in three runs in the opening inning when he stretched a triple into a home run.

Port Girls Down Hicksville Athletes

The setting for the Hicksville-Port meet, played on Monday, May 16, was Seeber field, at four o'clock. Port's girl athletes defeated Hicksville's representatives in every phase of the sport encounters, excepting ping-pong.

Port's baseball team outslugged Hicksville, 11-4, aided by a great number of walks. Port forged ahead in the first inning and their lead wasn't seriously threatened throughout the game.

Hicksville provided better competition in the archery meet, in which they were defeated by a score of 577 to 515. Both teams were hindered by the same strong wind.

Port made a clean sweep of the tennis matches, winning 5-0. This was the initial encounter of the tennis team, and according to all reports, much can be expected from it in the future.

The Badminton and ping pong matches were divided evenly, Port taking the Badminton match, and Hicksville the ping pong match.

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Two Concerts Given By Band

Plays At Roslyn, Columbia Univ.

The Senior High Band had a busy day on Thursday, May 19, when it gave two concerts, one at the Roslyn High School and the other at Columbia University. The band was invited by the principal of Roslyn High School, Mr. Wegner, to present a concert in the school assembly in order to develop a greater interest in instrumental work in the Roslyn Public Schools. Accordingly, the band went to Roslyn yesterday in school buses and played for the 12:30 assembly. The regular rehearsal period of the band, the first in the morning, was shifted to the first period in the afternoon in order that class work would not be lost.

At 5:15 o'clock the band members left in buses for Columbia University. There they gave a concert as one of a series of Twilight Concerts sponsored by the Columbia University Department of Music. The concert was scheduled for 6:45 o'clock in the Van Am Quadrangle, or, in the event of rain, in John Jay Hall.

Both the band and orchestra are now preparing for the National Contest which will be held in Albany on May 27 and 28. Ten soloists and four ensembles from Port Washington are also competing in this contest.

This year the national contest is being run differently because of many more schools entering the contests and the financial undesirability of making long trips to one central contest. The country has been divided into twelve districts and a contest will be held in each district. The Albany contest for Region 4, includes Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Pennsylvania. National standards will be used in judging, however, so that even the best orchestra at Albany may only get a Rating of 2. It is at this national contest that Port Washington soloists and ensembles, which won the Eastern N. Y. State Contest at Amsterdam, will meet the winners of the Western State Contest.

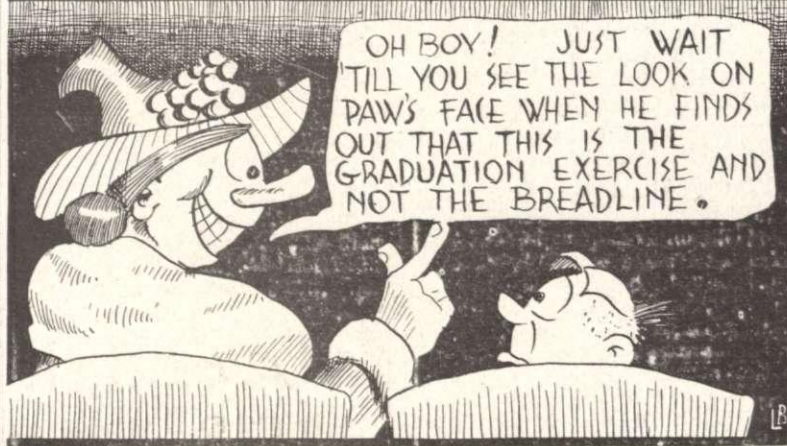
HEAR TELEPHONE SPEECH
 Miss Mary G. Cox, lecturer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was the guest speaker of Mr. Charles Kezar's economic geography class last Monday afternoon.

"Around the World with the Telephone" was her topic of discussion, and it was accompanied with many colored slides, showing how the telephone is made.

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SPORTS

By ELEANOR JENKINS

Girls' Spring sports have continued according to their original schedule since the weather man has been obliging of late. Last Saturday the annual play day at Adelphi was held and ten of Port's athletes attended it. After the girls from all Long Island schools were divided in two teams, Gold and Brown, the day's activities began with an archery meet. Then the girls participated in baseball, swimming, and other indoor activities. One of the highlights of the day was the archery exhibition given by the champion archer of New Jersey. After he had covered the target with paper, he hit the bull's eye six times with six arrows. There's a feat for our girls to aim at!

The final squads have been selected in all the sports and the best players remain on each team. After a battle royal on the tennis court, Mil Lang became 1st singles player and Mary Muro, 2nd singles. Both of these players were lettermen on the squad last year and form the nucleus of this season's team. However, the other girls have practiced faithfully and will ably fill their various positions.

The archery girls were very success on Monday when they wiped out the Hicksville representatives. Eileen Kidney turned in the highest scores for Port and proved her ability, while C. Hewett and R. Brimm also made a good showing. The archery squad has been reduced to twenty-six members who will participate in the forthcoming contests.

Some of the most interesting events of the afternoon were the badminton matches in which Hicksville provided closer competition. However, our girls again came out on top and defeated the opposition in three of the four games. This is the second season that we have had a badminton team, and interest in this activity has greatly increased. There have been a few changes on the squad including the addition of a 4th singles player who is A. Grabasky. The 1st doubles combination has been changed to Z. Anel and V. McFarland, while 2nd doubles will be played by E. Gosnell and B. Farrelly.

Hicksville Downs Port In Meet

Last Wednesday, May 11, Port ventured to Hicksville to compete in the third track meet of this season, which it lost by three points to the Hicksville men. Port met with strenuous opposition in the form of such runners as McGinnis, and Flickinger, both of whom scored many points for the opposing team.

Among the outstanding stars was Ken Morrison, who is quite adept at adding points to the Port score; so adept, in fact, that he placed first in every event in which he ran. Bill Effertz is still one of the high scorers on the Port team. Doug Rodgers surprised all, and himself as well, when he took a third place in the Senior shot-put. This was the first meet he has entered.

Summaries of Hicksville victories: Pole vault won by Pastuszko; senior shot put by McGinnis; senior 100 yd. dash by Quinn; mile by Flickinger, 880 dash by Cheslach; senior high jump by Yaratszky; junior high jump by Schlitz; senior broad jump was a tie between Effertz of Port, and

Leanord of Hicksville. Summaries of Port victories: junior shot put by McKenna; junior 100 yd. dash by Morrison; 440 yd. dash by Frost; junior broad jump by Morrison; senior 220 yd dash by Effertz; and junior 220 won by Morrison. The junior and senior relays, which were run as extras, were won by Port and Hicksville, respectively. The final score was 67-70.

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Editor Speaks To Journalists

Important Advice Given Students

Mr. M. E. Tracy, editor of the nationally famous magazine, "Current History," honored the journalism class last Friday with an interesting and instructive talk.

Mr. Tracy pointed out that fiction magazines have the largest circulation because they take less effort to read. He brought out the point that if it only takes one about fifteen minutes to read a magazine, it is a waste of time; and a magazine which does not make you think, leaves you nothing. He then gave some valuable advice on careers of writing.

"It would be easy to write about Timbucktoo," declared Mr. Tracy, "because very few others would know enough about it to correct you if you enlarged a little on the truth. One of the hardest things to do is to describe the desk you sit in—to enable others to see it through words. Cultivate writing about the things you see and know with accuracy, clarity and brevity. People don't have the time to wade through thick books. Almost everything which is said and written could be condensed into about a quarter of the space it takes."

His advice to potential journalists is to take a cultural course and at the same time a course in journalism. After graduation he advises starting on a small paper, holding various positions in order to fully understand the operations of a newspaper.

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