

# Port Trounces Great Neck 19-6

Election Day was a grand occasion for both Republicans and Port football fans. Jubilant supporters saw the Blue and White wallop Great Neck in their traditional Election Day clash.

Breaking two jinxes, the rugged Portmen came through in fine style to victory. It seems that teams that have not won any games come along and knock Port off. (Roslyn, Southampton) But Tuesday, Great Neck, bearing a similar record, added another notch on their dismal list of defeats.

The other jinx was the "second quarter jinx." In every game up to Tuesday, the opposition managed to trample the Portmen in the second quarter. Defying superstition, the team reversed the process and used it to good advantage. But there was a noticeable slowing up on the part of both teams during this period.

### Off to Slow Start

Getting off to a slow start, the Blue and White attack just did not function and Mesch was forced to kick. Great Neck obtained possession of the ball on their 20 and opened up with smashing line plays. Operating from a T-formation, the Blazers made fairly consistent yardage, but fine defensive play by Contino and Denzel stalled the advance. The Blue and Orange was forced to kick—and then it happened.

Coach Costello's charges came to life and racked up three first downs with lightning-like rapidity. Fighting fire with fire, Denzel scored on a short end run out of the T-formation. Ironically enough, the Blazers had used this same type of play unsuccessfully in the earlier moments of the game. Younger came through with a beautiful dropkick and the score stood 7-0 after only three minutes of play.

Port's second tally came in the third quarter. Mesch passed from a kick formation catching the Great Neck defense flat-footed. Denzel took the ball on the 20 and easily outran the stunned safety man. Again Younger tried for the extra point, but the play was swared. Port's last score was gained in the final stanza. We hate to mention their names again, but Mesch passed to Younger for the last Blue and White score of the day. Denzel tried to plunge for the extra point but was piled up.

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## Sport Folio

By DICK CLARK

Why is it that we always play inspired football against Great Neck? . . . The way the Blazers started out didn't look too good for the blue and White but the situation was soon reversed. . . . The T-formation played an important Election Day (not in the voting of course.)

Great Neck operated almost entirely from the "T" while Port used it for a scoring play. . . . Theoretically, the team scored six touchdowns during the game. Mesch scored one touchdown but it was nullified because of a holding penalty.

Younger grabbed a T. D. pass but just couldn't hang on to it. On the very next play, he caught another, this time for a real honest-to-goodness touchdown.

## Lena Horne Receives Editorial Board

Lena Horne, the ravishing torch singer, graciously received a group of high school editors for an interview. Among those privileged characters who were there to sit and gape were Mary Nolan, Jackie Fenton and Bill Peper. Guess who looked the hardest.

Briefly summing up the interview, Miss Horne disclosed that her favorite color was white; her favorite pastime is play-going and eating (chiefly steaks); her favorite actor is Clark Gable; she swoons when she hears Crosby sing; she loves Gershwin's compositions (especially "The Man I Love"); and she's crazy about her two children.

As soon as the interview was over, the trio hustled over to the Capital to see her perform.

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## Girls' Sports

By BARBARA GOODWIN

The Hockey Team has been very busy this past week, what with games at Adelphi and Friends Academy and last but not least "that" game with Junior High. At Friends the second team did itself justice winning with a score of 2 to 1; but the first team, alas, lost with a score of 1 to 2. The trip home was quite and experience, it took a train bus, and finally a car before the team arrived home safely.

At Adelphi the first team won one game and lost two, but really put up a good fight. Dorothea Farrelly and Jasqueline Fenton received a Long Island Award for excellent playing, and the whole team cooperated very well.

## Port Profile

Born: Maryland  
Favorite sport: Sailing  
Height: Six feet, five inches  
Spends most of his time at the Post Office

Color of hair: Dishwater blond  
Color of eyes: Never got that close

Favorite expression: "What a lemon."

Answer: Harry Thomasen

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## Local Air Scouts Attend Drill Class

On Monday, November first, Air Scout Squadron I attended the Monday night Drill Classes in uniform.

The Air Scouts wanted to get more percision and snap to their outfit and, for this reason, they asked Mr. James of the American Legion, who conducts these weekly classes in close order drill, to drill them and to try to improve upon the Squadron's marching technique.

Before the class started, a little basketball was played; and then the evening was spent in different phases of marching and drilling.

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