

N. Y. Scholarships Are Revised

Each year the State of New York awards 5 scholarships of \$100 per year for each assembly district in the State. Since there are two districts in Nassau County the high school graduates in this county receive ten scholarships each year.

Until the present time, these scholarships have been awarded to the students who have earned a Regents "College Entrance" Diploma, who apply for a scholarship, and who rank among the 10 highest in Nassau County in results of regents examinations in certain subjects. This system has now been changed.

About the last of April 1944 a special examination will be given to all candidates for State Scholarships. This will be a comprehensive examination, largely objective and containing a large number of items.

Announcement is made of this change in plan so that students who should qualify for scholarships may know about it. The examination is not one for which the student can study specifically but will test various fields of knowledge.

Seniors who plan to enter colleges in New York State and whose work has been of a high quality should consult Mrs. Webster or Mr. Merrill.

It should also be noted that a student who earns a State Scholarship and who is inducted into the armed forces will have his scholarship held for him until after the war.

Sport Folio

By DICK CLARK

For the past two weeks, the gym has been filled with more than one hundred boys who were trying to win a place on the '43-'44 basketball squad. Last Monday, a list of twenty-five boys was placed on the bulletin board and these were to continue to come to practice. Coach Costello has divided the group into two divisions which will probably be the Varsity and Junior Varsity. However, it is subject to change and is by no means permanent. Here it is:

Division 1 Zweirlein, Jessen, Zeidel, Pfeiffer, Brunola, Jones, Indence Cuomo, Thomasen, Contino, Mesch Younger, and Goldscher.

Division 2: Romeyko Willis, Maclaren, Allen, Johnson, Nuzzolese, Monziona, Cowley, Mighetta, Mullon, Sulla, and Salerno.

By this method, the boys are placed with those with whom they will probably play and through practicing together, they try to develop a smooth court machine.

The team has a great incentive this season. The coveted championship lies within their grasp if they make the effort. It would be a great thing for both the school and the town if the boys make the grade and come through with it. Perhaps the promise of a successful season might enliven school spirit which has been dead for a long time.

The first drills covered the fundamentals of zone defense, man-to-man defense, and ball handling. Scrimmages have so far been even and hard fought. This is a good sign as it indicates an all-around effort to make good.

The Courtmen are priming themselves for the first game with Oyster Bay tonight

Girls' Sports

By BARBARA GOODWIN

Well, the Girl's Hockey Season came to a close with a big bang! Our last game of the season was played against our old rivals, Mineola. Port was on the long end of a 4 - 0 victory, and the team as a whole played a fine game. On top of the team's win, was the depressing loss to the Mineola second team by a score of 1 to 0.

The goals scored the first team were made by Capt. Ruth Lee Seaman, Dot Farrelly, Joanie Baker, who played an outstanding game as goalie, for the whole season.

Also, much credit should be given to Mary Jane Smith and Pat Dickinson, manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the team. The team as a whole is very much appreciative.

The final ending of the hockey season was on November 23, when these members of the first and second teams received their letters and numerals. All of the first team received letters and all of the second team received numerals. Mrs. Dandridget received an award for her patient work with us, from members of the team.

A number of weeks ago Marilyn Glaser and I encountered a couple of girls from Mineola. In the course of conversation they mentioned that in their school there was an Athletic Association for girls. We both thought that it would be a fine idea if we could get one up here too. Mrs. Dandridge has consented to be our advisor only if we have a purpose to work for, and not just to have meetings to "gab."

In order to get into the club, you must have received a letter in some major sport. Will the girls who are interested in this, please put your name on a slip of paper, with the name of sport or sports in which you have received a letter and give it to either Marilyn or to me.

Please watch the bulletin board for further announcements.

'Bye Now.

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Happy Birthday

In answer to the many requests from both boys and girls (to find out the birthday of their best (?) friend) we are printing a birthday list in each issue.

January

- 1—Eugene Kangone, Lucille Craig, Mary Trinchitella, Bob Needham
- 3—Helen Breska
- 4—Mechalina Caparella
- 6—Stephanie Melevitch, Joan Coffman
- 7—Bill Woodson, Leona Brown, Geraldine Sadlo, John Schachtsiek
- 9—Harry Goldscher, Alice Henderson
- 10—Dorothea Farrelly, Maritza Baltas
- 11—Madeline Shaad, Betta Pliskin, Lillian Bingel
- 12—Lois Mueller, Edward O'Donnell
- 13—Robert Burns
- 14—Jeannette Norton, Carol Bullis
- 15—Allen Richardson
- 16—Marjorie Hutchinson
- 17—Ginzo Thomas, Gloria Bloomer
- 19—Anna Boridti, Harold Kurz
- 20—Carol Colling, Loretta Cappy
- 21—Robert Allen, Price Corney, John Sammis, Einal Karlser
- 23—Daniel Ery, Heien Wright
- 24—Corrine Formickella
- 25—Harriet Chadow, Jack Mayer, Lulu Parmelee, Betty Stanley
- 26—George Driscoll, Betty Bangs
- 27—Anna De Neo
- 29—Margarita Moncada, Carl Salerno, Sally Phillips
- 30—Patricia Lanz, Genevieve V. Michalak, Eleanor Saldo, Wilma Sierputowski
- 31—Cominos Geronidas
- 31—Beryl Hegarty

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