

The Wax Works

By VICTOR PARAFFIN

1943 saw a dire shortage of discs due to the record ban and the phenomenal rise Frank Sinatra. Disc companies were afraid to waste wax on anything that might not sell, so practically all the records were overly commercial and musical value was at a minimum. The records that the popular crooners made with vocal backgrounds were downright terrible.

Biggest hits of the year were the Mills Brothers "Paper Doll" and Harry James "All or Nothing At All" featuring Sinatra. Both of them went over the million mark.

The Lionel Hampton band seems to have earned the title of "Band of the Year." His is the first negro outfit to hit the big-time since Basie in '36.

Hot jazz fans fared the worst during the past year. Most of the jazz records were reissues, with very few new ones being made.

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By BOB ZWERLEIN

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Over the Holidays the boys had three hard work outs with former Port students; they are Soot Soric, Phil Nelson and Jack Eaton of St. Paul's.

The North Shore Western division has three teams that look good in pre-league tests. Glen Cove led by its Captain Angelo Pisis has won 3 straight. Great Neck on the other hand has won two and lost two, but they are all returning veterans over 6 feet tall. Port has won four straight with Bob Mesch setting the pace.

Garden City has an outside chance, while Manhasset and Mineola are fairly weak.

This is the way the Port scores line up:

Members of the team	Points
Bob Mesch	40
Bob Zwerlein	32
Pat Indence	27
Harry Goldscher	19
Harry Thomasen	17
Billy Bronola	7
Harold Zeidel	4
Albert Jessen	4

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Girls' Sports

By JO VETRON

The volley ball season is practically over. Many of the players would be unable to participate due to Regents and main season transportation facilities.

We've been promised one game, however, with Junior High school. In the near future this game will end the short but exciting season of volley ball.

We'll be expecting to see some new faces at the "Bowling Academy." Some of the girls are doing wonders with their curves. (Wha-at!)

Basketball will start immediately after regents' week, which falls on the date of January 25th, so there's no excuse for kids not coming out on the right day! We'll be looking for you!?

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