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by Charlie Lewis

Port's varsity and J.V. basketball squads defeated their opponents, Hicksville, by the scores of 68-49, and 50 to 43.

Sparked by four returning sharp shooters on the Varsity, along with 6'3" capable rebounding center, Ramsay, the Varsity won their first game of the season. The four returning first string members are Jackson, Dohm, Boehme, and Wiles.

Port Leads at Halftime

In the first quarter Hicksville was sparked by Peppy, and were playing the Portmen very close-Through Boehme's outside shots, and the closeup shots of Dohm, Jackson, Wiles and Ramsay, the Portmen were able to edge the Comets out of a slim margin, 34 to 24, at the half time.

A mixup of fouling and close man to man playing comprised the action in the second half. Port's players were able to make most of their foul attempts. Using experienced Santiccolli in center position during the the last half proved a good measure, as he was able to control the rehounds and-helped to set up the Port scores. Boehme led the scoring with fifteen points, and Jackson ran a close second with twelve. The majority of the Port players were able to notch a basket or two, except the subs that entered the game in the last minutes.

Those seeing action in the last quarter were: Santiccolli, Deater, Hall, Metzger, Schermerhorn, Palaski, Dohm, Utz, Oswald, Gil-bert, Wiles, and Nuzzolese. Port Meets Sea Cliff Tonight

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Left to right: First row: Bob Dohm, Coach Costello, Buster Wiles. Second Row: Paul Boehme and Ernie Jackson.

to polish their play formations

and foul shots in order to be in shape to meet Sea Cliff tonight in our gym. Sea Cliff was the Eastern Division Championship

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Hicksville, the Blue and White J. V. Triumphs. cagers have shown their poten-Coach Horton has once again tial strength. The boys will have

embarked with an initial win in

Friday, December 11, 1953

Girls' Sports

by Marilyn Fanshawe

With the Hockey season coming to a successful close, the spotlight now falls on volleyball. The Blue and White Hockey teams played a game. The Whites won with a score of 2-1.

Carol Allman, volleyball man-ager, reports that many girls have signed up for volleyball intramural membership, and practices have been held for the past two weeks. Teams will be picked later this month.

The basketball sign-ups will begin after the Christmas vacation. The interested girls are asked to start practicing now.

son. Using past Horton strategy, the Port junior cagers defeated Hicksville, 50 to 43.

Sparked by juniors, Ron Mus-selwhite, Blakeslee; and Gale, newcoming center, and sophs, Lincoln, McGrady, Pollock; and Lloyd, we are sure to see some fine basketball material develthis year's J.V. basketball sea- oping as the season progresses.

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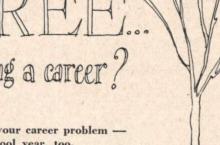
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