



by Charlie Lewis

The Port Cagers met Sea Cliff last Friday night in the Port gymnasium. George Ribar covered the game and here is his report.

Port had little difficulty defeating Sea Cliff 64-52, before a good sized crowd of Port fans. During the first period the Cliffmen, led by their tall center, Nelson, were able to hold Port's quintet to a score of 15-12. Port broke loose in the second period with Boehme, Dohm and Wiles scoring for the Blue and White. At the half Port had a sizeable lead of 40-18.

Boehme High Scorer

In the opening minutes of the third period, Dohm banged his shoulder, previously injured in football, when he collided with another player. He was forced to leave the game after playing a very good game. It was in the second half that Jackson originated most of Port's plays with Santiccioli, and Boehme completing them. In the third quarter, Metzger, Schmerhorn, and Hall were able to see action for Port. The third period ended with Port leading 51-30. In the last period Sea Cliff scored twenty-two points, while Port earned only thirteen. The highscorers of the game were Boehme, with fif-

teen points; Wiles, twelve; and Jackson, ten.

It should be mentioned that Port's starting five were benched while the Cliffers were using all their strength. Seeing action for the Port cagers in the final minutes of the game were Gilbert, Oswald, Utz, Nuzzolese, and Palaski.

J.V. Wins Over Sea Cliff

The Horton Cage Crew won their second contest of the '53 basketball season, turning back the Sea Cliff junior varsity 50-27. The starting line-up was Pollock, Lincoln, Dell, Lloyd, and Gale. Everybody on the Port team was able to play and earn quarters toward their letters.

Bowling

Bowling tryouts have started, and the team will officially open the season against Westbury January 4. Mr. Seeber is coaching this popular winter sport as he has done in past years. He led last year's squad to the North Shore Bowling Championship, and it is hoped that under his capable direction the team will do as well this year, especially with the fine turnout of players and the interest shown thus far.

Player Of Week

Paul Boehme

Paul Boehme has been selected as the first Player of the Week during the 1953 basketball season. Paul was the high scorer for Port during the first victory against Hicksville with fifteen points, hitting from every point on the court. He repeated this fine performance during the Sea Cliff game, being Port's high scorer for the second straight game, with a total of fifteen points.

Paul is fast, shifty, and a good play maker. He can make shots from all positions on the court and is good at the foul line. We are sure that he will be an asset to the Port team as they progress in the season.

Boehme has also earned letters in past years. He received a varsity letter in football, and J.V. and varsity letters in basketball. Paul also played freshman basketball. It can be readily seen that Paul Boehme is indeed an attribute to the Port Washington High School athletic teams.

Girls' Sports

by Marilyn Fanshawe

Volleyball intra-murals drew to a close Thursday, December 10, when the final games were played and class teams were chosen. Because of conflicts with other schools, the playing with other teams was conducted somewhat differently this year. In each class two teams were chosen. Each class team played against the other, and the winner of each class played against the winners of other classes. From these teams, girls were selected to play against Hicksville on December 17. There was one senior, one junior, and two sophomore teams. December 22 is the date set for the Blue and White volleyball game.

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