



by Charlie Lewis & George Ribar

Port Romps Over Great Neck

Last Friday Port rolled over a weak Great Neck quintet, 80-39, thus moving into first place in the NSAL Western Division basketball race. In the opening minutes Port encountered some opposition, but such players as Jackson, Santiccioli, Wiles Boenme, and Dohm couldn't be overmatched. At the end of the first quarter we had a sizeable lead of 30-3. In the second quarter Palaski, Hall, Gilbert, and Ramsay were in for Port. Even though our second stringers were in, the half ended 41-17.

First string started the third quarter, scored few points, and was taken out. From then on the game was in the hands of our substitutes. The third quarter ended 61-19. In the last quarter Utz, Metzger, Schmerhorn, Oswald, and Nuzzolese saw action for Port. With a perfect foul shot in the last few seconds, Nuzzolese rounded off our score, 80-39.

Let's Go Port!!!

Tonight the Costellomen will play a fast Mineola quintet, which holds a second place in the league standings, with a record of two wins and one loss. This game should be the highlight of the year since Mineola beat Garden City, and Garden City in turn lost to us a close decision. So come on out, Port fans, and support your team! And we are sure that if you'll do your part, the "Boys" will do theirs.

Horton Boys Win

Port's Jay Vee beat Great Neck in an overtime by a decision of

Driving Test

by Ellie Meyer

The smiling instructor was ready,
The driving car, all set to go.
My nerves were quite calm and steady,
But why were my hands shaking so?

Once in the car, I stepped on the gas,
As the teacher looked on with a smirk;
When I started it up, I knew that I'd pass.
Then off the car went with a jerk!

Rolling along the streets of old Port,
I thought I was doing quite well.
Then with a glance at the teacher's report
Was the moment my spirits fell.

48-44. During the first half the starting quintet composed of Gale, Blakeslee, Pollock, Lincoln, and Lloyd had one of those bad days. Our passing and shooting was off, and our defense looked sloppy in comparison with the tall and fast Great Neckers. At the half Port was trailing 24-11. In the third quarter Port was pressing, with Gale and Lloyd intercepting and setting up passes for their team mates. The fourth quarter ended in a tie 41-41. During the three minute overtime the fouls completed by Pollock, Lincoln, and Blakeslee gave Port the winning margin of 48-44.

Then all at once I came to a light,
My foot jammed the brake to the floor.

Turning my head, I beheld quite a sight.
The teacher was half out the door!

With a gasp of surprise, I pulled him inside,
And laughed at the way he did look.
It was then that I knew I had nothing to hide,
As he placed a big "U" in the book.

At last the test finally came to its end,
And so did the poor driving teacher.
Kings Park is the place where he now does attend,
I feel kind of sorry . . . poor creature.

But if someday I should drive down the street,
And see you and stop to talk,
Don't ask for a ride, just smile nice and sweet
And say . . . "Thanks, El, But I'd rather walk!"

Girls' Sports

by M. Fanshawe & M. Boukouris

Elections were held for the Blue and White captains of the Girls' Sports Night. The following girls are to be congratulated:

Blue Team

Seniors:
Nat Smith, Kitty McElwaine
Juniors:
Madeleine Boukouris, Genie Jacoby

Sophomores:

MaryLou Teta, Sue Gaita

White Team

Seniors:
Barbara Defeo, Joan Lipton
Juniors:
Kay Ward, Joan Biscaro

Sophomores:

Diana Kammerlohr, Sue Dorn
Basketball club is giving instructions to those who want pointers on how to become a better guard or forward. Tryouts will be held on February 11th.

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