



by Roger Musselwhite

Upsets Mineola

Last Thursday, Port Washington made known its bid for the lead of the Western Division. After too many lean years of baseball, Port upset the defending champs and county runners - up, Mineola, on the Maroon's field. Behind from the first inning by a score of 3-0 and trailing in the game by as much as 6-0, the Port nine pulled the game out of the fire and defeated the Maroons, 8-7.

Behind in the Last Inning

Trailing Mineola by the count of 7-4 in the top of the seventh inning, Port pushed across four big runs with two hits, by Lou DiLeo and Joe Newmann, an error and four walks. Mineola used three pitchers in Port's big seventh inning, including Ken Rowland, who just two days before had struck out seventeen out of twenty-one Glen Cove batters. Then in the bottom of the seventh, Paul Nuzzolese, Port's veteran southpaw hurler shutout the Maroons, to give Port first place in the Western Division.

Outhit Mineola

Port collected seven hits to Mineola's two. Ernie Jackson led the Port batters with three safeties. Although only six men were credited with hits, the Port stickmen were meeting the ball well and only a few strikeouts were recorded by the four Mineola pitchers. Bob Dohm and Paul Nuzzolese held the Maroon batters to just two hits. The six Mineola runs came as a result of poor infield play in the early innings.

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Player Of Week

Paul Nuzzolese

Because of his fine no-hit pitching performance for 4 innings, in earning a win over Mineola, Paul Nuzzolese has been given this recognition. Paul, our veteran southpaw hurler has a three and zero record to date; compared to a two-three record last year. More support in the field and at the plate, has proven "Nuzz" true value to his team.

Baseball is only one of the "Barrel's" sport activities. He also participates in varsity football and basketball. Port's sport fans are familiar with Paul's great abilities in all three sports; and especially his all-around team-play and sportsmanship.

Asked To Train With Giants

Paul's high school sports career started in his Freshman year with J.V. football; and it will probably not end with his graduation from Port Washington High. As many of you know, Paul was asked to train at Melbourne, Florida with the New York Giants. Paul refused the invitation in order to finish his high school education. But, in a few years, don't be surprised to hear his name again — maybe in the pro leagues.

Nuzz is a junior and still has another good year of football, basketball, and baseball, left. With his experience and competitive spirit, Nuzz will definitely help us in our try for the pennant. Good athletes like Nuzz, who show even better sportsmanship, are an asset to any school.

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Great Neck Triumphs

April 28, Great Neck Blazers, on their own track, won a triangular cinder victory by scoring 60 points against Garden City 47 and Port 22.

Purdy Doubles For Port

Although the track was slow, this didn't stop Jay Purdy from taking the only double of the day, by winning the 100-yd. dash and then taking an undisputed first in the 220 with a good time of 23.4 seconds.

The only other first for Port came in the high jump, where Bill Brown cleared the bar at 5 feet, 6 inches.

Ray Saulter took third in the 100-yd. Dash, Al DeMeo added three points by coming in second in the hurdles, and Blakesley and Slusser grabbed 2 more by placing fourth in the 880-yd. run and 440-yd. dash respectively.

Manhasset Takes Invitation

Saturday an all around, well balanced cinder squad from Man-

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hasset accumulated 25½ points, while last year's Port Invitation champ, Great Neck, took second with 23½.

Following the leaders were Westbury with 20, Farmingdale 15½, Garden City 14½, Sea Cliff 12 2-3, Oyster Bay 7, Port 6 1-3, Hicksville 5, Mineola 3, Roslyn 0, and Glen Cove 0.

Port Wins 880 Relay

A quartet composed of Saulter, Slusser, Taylor, and Purdy won the 880 yd. relay in a spectacular time of 1:36.5 minutes.

Port's only other points came in the 100 yd. dash, where Ray Saulter took fourth place and in the high jump, Bill Brown had a triple tie for fourth place. In junior events, Ambler took second place in broad jump and shot put.

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