



by Seamus McGrady

Port Washington, winning their second non-league game in a row, 65-60, scored the first two points in the game at Sea Cliff last Friday night, and held onto the lead the entire game.

**Port Gains Narrow Lead**

The Port starting five, J. Gilbert, B. Dohm, P. Gale, B. Metzger, and J. Schermerhorn left the first quarter on the long end of a narrow lead, 18-14. Using the same strategy as in the previous Hicksville game, Coach Costello began the second quarter with R. Hull, A. Pollock, E. Lloyd, R. Musselwhite and P. Nuzzolese. After six minutes of playing, they increased Port's lead to six points.

**Schermerhorn, Metzger Star**

The first five, now well rested, finished the remaining two minutes of the half and left with Port ahead 29-26. The third period saw the Costellomen score 18, John Schermerhorn and Bob Metzger shared the honors with six tallies apiece.

**Cliffmen Cut Port's Lead**

Sea Cliff made its bid for victory in the final eight minutes. At one point, the Blue and White's lead was cut to a single point. Responsible for this rally was the Cliffmen's high scorer, Bill Duffy, who scored twelve points in the last period. Ron Francis, also on the Maroon, hit on three long jumpshots and tallied seven points in that quarter.

Bob Metzger, however, came through with a key driving lay up and from then Port went ahead to win the game 65-60.

**Foul Shot Percentage Low**

Sea Cliff made 22 field goals and 16 foul shots, while the Costellomen made 27 from the field and 11 from the foul line. Neither the Port cagers nor Sea Cliff had a good foul shooting percentage — Port, 40 per cent and Sea Cliff, 46 per cent.

**Metzger Is High Scorer**

High scorers for Port were Bob Metzger with 20; Bob Dohm, 11; John Schermerhorn, 10; and Paul Nuzzolese and Peter Gale with 7. Wearing number 11, Bill Duffy was top man for Sea Cliff with 20.

**J.V. Scores, 56-46**

The Blue and White J.V. won a fairly easy decision over Sea Cliff 56-46, as they played the first game of the double header last Friday night.

Chris Gale lead the Port scoring with 19 points, second only to Sea Cliff's Lucas who had 21. Certain hit for 13; Kirkman, 9; and Gibbons, 8.

**Player Of Week**

by Roger Musselwhite

A dependable scorer was sorely needed last Friday night against Sea Cliff. The Cliffmen trailed Port by only three points until Bob Metzger started to get a hot hand and connect with a variety of outside



Bob Metzger

shots and driving lay-ups. Bob furnished the accurate shooting which put Port ahead by ten points at the third period, and helped insure our win. The above mentioned efforts combined with his fine defensive play made Bob a unanimous choice this week.

Bob has played two years of basketball competition previous to this year, and his experience should make him a steady performer this season. Bob's fine football ability as a sticky-fingered end earned him Honorable Mention acclaim from the Daily News on their annual All-Nassau County Football team.

**Blue & White Win Roslyn Game, 71-42**

**The Roslyn Game**

In the game played here on Monday against Roslyn the score, 71-42 (Port) speaks for itself.

To paraphrase — they came, they saw . . . and . . . er, well, they came anyway. The starting five had no trouble in getting a quick lead (Port led the entire game), and Coach Costello substituted freely in all the quarters

The high scorer for the Blue and White was Jim Gilbert with fourteen points.

**J.V. Takes Roslyn**

In the temporary absence of J.V. coach Horton, Mr. Costello directed a 30-22 win over Roslyn. It took place following the varsity game, here on Monday.

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