



By Roger Musselwhite

**A Fast Start**

Two weeks ago today, the Port nine started off their drive for the Western Division championship on the right foot by doing something they have been unable to do for many years: the team defeated Great Neck, on the Blazers' diamond, 6 to 1. The final score doesn't indicate how close the game was; the outcome of the game was not decided until the last inning when the winners scored three times to secure a 3 to 1 margin.

**Terrible Trio**

This year Coach Rogo is blessed with the same hard-hitting, fast outfield he had last year. Opposing pitcher rightly fear these three boys who bat two, three, and four in the batting order. In this game, Ron Musselwhite collected a single and a double; and Lou Dileo, centerfielder, blasted a triple in the seventh. But Pete Fatizzi was the real hero of the game, knocking in two runs in the fifth with a home run. He also was credited with a triple earlier in the game. Paul Nuzzolese, the starting and winning pitcher, went the distance for Port, striking out eleven batters and singling in the second inning. Frank Cifarelli also got a single in this inning in which Port scored its initial tally.

**A Storybook Ending**

Port's baseball squad continued its winning streak by virtue of its exciting victory over Mineola, 2 to 1, on the winners'

field a week from last Monday. The game was strictly a pitcher's duel between Joe Rezek and O'Conner of Mineola. In the last of the seventh inning, trailing 1 to 0, Port scored the equalizer. Nuzzolese led off the inning with a single. The Maroon pitcher then proceeded to get two infield outs, and a count of three and two on Rezek. Rezek slammed the next pitch for a triple, scoring "Nuzz." Rezek got the next three outs and in the bottom of the eighth, Port scored on a double by Dohm, his second hit of the day, and walks to Ron Musselwhite, Fatizzi, and Cifarelli. Fatizzi and Newman singled earlier in the game. Rezek gave up only two hits and an unearned run, resulting from the catcher's throwing error.

**Port Squeezes by Glen Cove**

Blowing an early four run lead, and then coming back to score two runs without a hit, Port defeated the Covers, 6 to 4 a week from last Tuesday on Port's diamond. In the first two innings Port scored four on hits by Joe Newman, a double and a single, a home run by Pete Fatizzi, and a triple by Paul Nuzzolese.

**Covers Carry Heavy Bats**

The Glen Cove batters blasted seven hits off starter and winner Nuzzolese, but he scattered the hits effectively and also struck out seven batters to keep the opposition in hand. In the last of the sixth inning, Port picked up the winning runs on five walks and a Cover error.

This win for the Port team was their seventh straight victory and their third league win.

**Victory Skein Is Broken**

Suffering their initial setback of the season by a revenge-minded Garden City team, 6 to 3, on the losers' home diamond a week ago today, Port Washington lost the distinction of being the only remaining unbeaten team in Nassau County. The Trojans, who are the Western Division champs from last year and the county runners-up, had lost three league games by a total of three runs and they were gunning for revenge.

**Port Takes Short Lead**

Port looked like it intended on staying unbeaten by scoring two runs in the third inning on two doubles, by Joe Newman and Lou DiLeo and a sacrifice fly by Pete Fatizzi. But the next time the Trojan batters reached the plate they banged out six big runs. They collected three hits and Port assisted with two errors and a series of walks off of starter and loser Joe Rezek. Port scored its last run in

the fifth when Newman and DiLeo again combined with a single and double in that order. Newman collected three hits during the game; Gilbert singled in the sixth and Nuzzolese tripled in the last inning as a pinch batter.

**Thespian's Present**

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Domino play is Rachele Tockman playing the part of Nita. Other cast members are Libby Dean, Nita; Bill Warden, John; Roy Swedish, Claude; and Dick Dykes, the waiter.

In the Junior Red Domino play, the cast is Hope Steele, Kathie Turquand; Goldie Diggins, Judy Enscoe; Lucia Nini, Elizabeth Salerno; Jane Graves, Kay Marbut; Kitty Croquette, Bennie Clark; Deb Rich; Cynthia Baldwin; Iva Payne, Mady Nemiroff; Sarah Elderly, Barbara Tervoe; Miss Mooney, Ann Schneider; Patience Hicks, Phyllis Weatherly; Ada Love, Rosemary Furth; and Willa Holden, Nancy McGregor.

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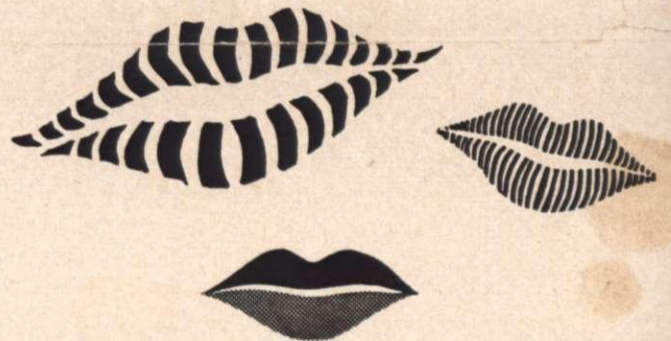
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