

# dribbles

by Jim Walther

Right about now the shouts, the whack-whack of sneakers on wood, and the dribbling of basketballs on the floor, coming from the gym on the afternoons, belong to those of Port High's basketball squad.

After a few weeks of practice the squad is beginning to shape up. Most of this season's burden will probably fall on the shoulders of Jim Tucker. With two years of Varsity play under his belt, Jim is more than ready to tackle Port's opponents. Along side of Tucker will probably fall on the shoulders has the experience, the potential, and could be a tremendous asset to the team if he would snap out of his hesitations and settle down. Two J. V. boys, Pete Kirkman and Bill Jessen are available to fill in. Pete might even find a starting role around the post this year, as he has the talent but lacks the experience. Another candidate for a berth on the first team is George Milhaven. George is big and tough and is capable of hauling down the rebounds. Closing out Port's tall men are Buzzy Dykes and Gene Mimsen. All of these boys are over 6 feet.

Probable starters out front are, Joe Teta and Pete Gaffney. Both of these boys have good shots

from the outside and can move the ball well. Joe is especially good with his one-handers, while Gaff is hot with the set. Pete also sports a blazing pass, sometimes too hot to handle. Standing just as good a chance for the number one position are Richie Marino and Jim Murray. Richie is a good ball-handler and has a nice jump shot from just off the key. Jim is probably the flashiest player on the squad with his slick passing and his slippery drives. Also capable of starting is Joe Palasek, Joe is a good pivot man and has a nice jump shot. Along with Joe is Oliver Angevino, a transfer from the Roslyn Varsity, who could be a help.

## J V Hoopla

The J. V. basketball squad, comprised of the most promising sophomores the class has to offer, opens its schedule on Friday, December 6, at Roslyn. Coach Biro, in his second year as J. V. coach, will be trying to compile another undefeated season. It will be a long haul uphill, though.

On the team are Jack Gibbons, Jimmy Teta, Dave Horton, Billy Neilson, Art Massolo, Gil Winters, Bob Sleght, Frank Bayles, John Weingart, Don Gulick, Frank Renga, Chester Denton, En and

## MYSTERY BABY

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attended Queens College in New York City. He is now working with the Senior Class on the Commencement ceremonies. He is also connected with the North Shore Mathematics League, which encom-

passes thirty-three schools on Long Island's North Shore. (Our school math team is now in second place in this season's competition.) He is a tall man (about 6 feet tall) and has wavy brown hair. From these clues can you identify our 'Mystery Baby?' To find the answer, look in the ads.

### Games Start at 7:00 Except Where Noted

Friday	December	6	Roslyn	Away
Monday	December	9	Manhasset	Home (4:00 p.m.)
Friday	December	13	Huntington	Away
Friday	January	3	Mineola	Home
Monday	January	6	Garden City	Home (4:00 p.m.)
Friday	January	10	Farmingdale	Away
Monday	January	13	Great Neck	Home (4:00 p.m.)
Friday	January	17	Glen Cove	Away
Friday	January	24	Hicksville	Away
Friday	January	31	Mineola	Away
Tuesday	February	4	Garden City	Away (4:00 p.m.)
Friday	February	7	Farmingdale	Home
Tuesday	February	11	Great Neck	Away
Friday	February	14	Glen Cove	Home
Friday	February	21	Hicksville	Home

Varsity Coach-L. B. Costello Ass't Coach-A. Jessen J. V. Coach- D. Biro

Mart Helder, and Von Betticker.

This year the J. V. plays three time-up games and then goes through a non-existent J. V. league made up of the varsity's opponents' J. V.'s.

Only seven of the season's fifteen games are at home and five contests during the season will begin at four in the afternoon.

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