

Sports Review

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It Should Happen More Often—

Last Friday evening some 700 high school students, children and adults witnessed the most enjoyable evening that could be had at the high school.

Under the supervision of Gene Tagliapietra, the evening started out with a farce basketball game with the "pajama boys" vs. "the babies."

Then came an exhibition (between halves) of tumbling by George Johnson, Ralph Wanger, Steven Arnold, Loy Mullins, Jr., Morton Moss, Joe Cleaver and Clarence Domberg.

This was followed by the main event of the evening. A basketball team composed of Messrs. Carlson, Morrison, Floyd, Panther, Grover, Danakas, Henderson, McLaughlin, Zaeske and Broming played the varsity squad composed of Sheahan, DeBartolo, Tagliapietra, Coleman, Armstrong, Lenzini and Schramm to an overtime period before losing by two points.

Between the halves an exhibition of the use of the Trampoline was given by Morton Moss, Joe Cleaver and Clarence Domberg.

It was a very enjoyable evening for everyone and should happen more often.

Track Season Underway; Three Meets Coming Up

By Kieth Weir

Highland Park high school varsity and frosh-soph track teams will see their first action of the season when they travel to New Trier to take part in a triangular meet Saturday. Other participants in the meet will be New Trier and Schurz. The squad will then travel to Maine next Tuesday, March 22, for a dual meet.

The following Saturday the thinyclads will travel to Oak Park for a quadrangular meet in which Oak Park, New Trier, Schurz, and Highland Park will participate. This is a practice meet for the Oak Park Relays. The quadrangular meet will consist almost entirely of relays in which a freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, from each school compete in each event.

The varsity is stronger this year than it has been in recent years, and the boys are expected to come up with some brilliant performances before the year is over. Outstanding varsity men are Steve Behr, hurdles; Bob Demichelis (who competed in the state meet last year) middle distance chores, assisted by Guy Wilbur and John Churchill; Jim Knowlton, shot put and sprints, and Jim Heap, pole vault and broad jump. Dug Dever and Bill Kiddle should be standouts in the sprints, while Ron Danielson and Roger Laegler will run the mile. The varsity seems to be weak in the quarter mile and the field events.

The frosh-soph's outstanding boy is Tom Swift. Swift is just what his name implies—he is Tom can be used in just about any event. Other frosh-sophs are Phil Dorough in the sprints and hurdles; Levi and Balmer, middle distance; Paul Jones, sprints and low hurdles; Phil Watris, pole vault; and Stallman and Gazoni, field events. The frosh-soph is weak in the field events, mainly the shot.

At this writing we are unable to tell where the freshman strength lies. But it appears that these boys will fit into the picture: Glick, Signorio, Whitney, Wurm, in the hurdles; George, Patric, Chalmers, in the field events; and Benson, Cunningham, and Christopher, in the middle distances. The freshmen are going to have to work hard, as there are a lot of vacancies on the frosh-soph because of the lack of sophomores.

The varsity travels to New Trier every Monday in order to get some experience on a cinder track. The frosh-soph boys go to

Varsity Baseball Schedule

- Friday, April 8—Northbrook at Highland Park.
- Friday, April 15—Northbrook at Highland Park.
- Tuesday, April 19—Evanston at Highland Park.
- Friday, April 22—Highland Park at Niles.
- Tuesday, April 26—New Trier at Highland Park.
- Saturday, April 30—Proviso at Highland Park (dh).
- Tuesday, May 3—Highland Park at Waukegan.
- Saturday, May 7—Highland Park at Morton.
- Tuesday, May 10—Highland Park at Evanston.
- Saturday, May 14—H. P. at Oak Park (dh).
- Tuesday, May 17—Highland Park at New Trier.
- Saturday, May 21—Thornton at Highland Park.
- Tuesday, May 24—Waukegan at Highland Park.
- Tuesday, May 31—Niles at Highland Park.

Frosh-Soph Baseball Schedule

- Tuesday, April 5—Northbrook at Highland Park.
- Friday, April 8—Northbrook at Highland Park.
- Wednesday, April 20—Highland Park at Proviso.
- Tuesday, April 26—Highland Park at New Trier. Also freshman game at New T.
- Friday, April 29—Highland Park at Morton.
- Tuesday, May 3—Thornton at Highland Park.
- Wednesday, May 4—Freshman game, N. Trier at H.P.
- Tuesday, May 10—Oak Park at Highland Park. Also freshman game here.
- Friday, May 13—Waukegan at Highland Park.
- Friday, May 20—Highland Park at Evanston. Also fresh. game at Evanston.

New Trier on Thursdays. This is the only chance the boys get to run in track shoes, and is the only time they can practice field events. "Even if we do not have any facilities for track practice, we will go into every meet with driving spirit and we will refuse to give in to anyone," said Mr. Panther, head coach of the team.

Deerfield Shields Loses First Game

By Spacie Buchbinder

Deerfield Shields, now the Highland Park high school lost its first football game 72-0 to the Elgin academy. Thus Highland Park entered the annals of the now famous Suburban league in 1916.

This league increased rapidly until there were thirteen schools represented in all. It became so large that it was divided into two sections, A and B, and Highland Park was a member of the B group.

Highland Park won its first Suburban league football championship in 1921, dealing Oak Park a 14 to 0 defeat. This feat was not duplicated until last year when Oak Park bowed 6 to 0 to the Little Giants.

In 1922, the league was disbanded because it was too large. It was divided into three divisions, North, South, and West. The games were all "free lance" affairs, due to no particular schedule.

In 1928, the present Suburban league was formed. There were eight schools included. The sports were and still are: football, basketball, swimming, track, tennis, baseball, and golf. A new sport was added last year, namely wrestling. Every school in the Suburban league except Oak Park and Highland Park participate in wrestling.

The schools in the Suburban league are:

School	Students
Highland Park	1024
New Trier	2204
Waukegan	2227
Evanston	2286
Oak Park	2670
Thornton	2735
Proviso	3373
Morton	4052

Highland Park is the smallest school in the league, and New Trier is the second smallest, with more than twice as many students as Highland Park.

F. A. Kahler, of New Trier, is the chairman of the Suburban league, and H. G. Pertz, of Highland Park, is the secretary and treasurer.

The policy of the Suburban league is to further the promotion of student health and character building through physical activity.

Babies Parade

Gus Martin, Bob Weddell, Patsy Weil, Jim Moran, and Dirk Young came crawling on hands and knees into the spotlight last Friday night, and then proceeded to play the junior boys in a rough and rugged game of basketball with football tactics thrown in for good measure.

The "Babies" were dressed in the traditional apparel of young ones with diapers (turkish towels) that were either too tight, or not tight enough, held up by oversized safety pins. With the basketball in one hand and a pink and white rattle in the other, the Babies won a well earned 4-0 battle on the high school gym floor.

The star player for the Babies five was Jim Moran, who grew in height on the shoulders of tubby Gus Martin. Hero "Diamond"

Cub Pack 85 Wows Audience At Pack Meeting

On Monday night, February 27th, Cub Pack No. 85 presented a Skit. Den No. 1 gave an Old-Fashioned Minstrel Show—the "Mighty Midget Minstrels of Pack No. 85." Den No. 2 gave a Hobo Skit with appropriate costumes and songs. Den No. 7 were Cowboy Cubs singing cowboy songs. Den No. 8 "Mike Spones' All Ghouls" played "The March of the—". Den No. 9 were "The Minute Men of 1776" and Den No. 10 was a Turnabout Chorus—either men or girls depending upon the side facing the audience and featured Dale Burks impersonating a torch singer with "A Slow Boat to China".

The following Awards were then made:

- Bobcat: Den No. 1, John Baum; Den No. 2, Dennis Peavey.
- Wolf Gold Arrow: Den No. 1, Buddy Burge, Terry Chelivis, Jim Fehner, Eugene Brownell.
- Wolf Gold and Silver Arrows: Den No. 7, Jim Marovitz; Den No. 9, Mike Glassman.
- Wolf Silver Arrow: Den No. 10, Geoffrey Gordon.
- Bear: Den No. 10, Billy Chaffee; Den No. 1, Dick Nolan.
- Bear Gold Arrow: Den No. 8, Bob Montgomery.
- Bear Gold and Silver Arrows: Den No. 7, Bob Rehn.
- Bear Silver Arrow: Den No. 10, David Simpson.
- Lion: Den No. 7, Teddy Oppenheimer.
- Lion Gold and Silver Arrows: Four Arrows to Steve Wizner, Den No. 10. Six arrows to David Buer of Den No. 10. Four arrows to Charles Weeks of Den No. 10 and one to Teddy Oppenheimer of Den No. 7. Den No. 8 was awarded the American Flag for the month because of the number of their parents in attendance and Den No. 10 was awarded the Pack Flag for a similar period for the number of Awards received. The Dens then formed into a Living Circle and Taps was played by bugler Teddy Oppenheimer to conclude the evening's performance.

Wesley Methodist Church To Hold Quarterly Conference March 18

The fourth quarterly conference of Wesley Methodist church, Highland Park-Highwood, will be held Friday, March 18th at the Highland Park church at 8:00 p.m. Dr. W. E. Bradburn, district superintendent will preside. All officers are requested to attend, and interested members are invited, according to Mr. Robert Albertson, pastor of the church. Lenten Services.

Men's Club of the Wesley Methodist Church Met Last Wednesday for a Brief Business Meeting

The men's club of the Wesley Methodist church met last Wednesday for a brief business meeting, for the purpose of electing the officers for the coming year. All the officers re-elected are, president, Leslie Fuller, and Secretary-Treasurer, Art Fuller.

Moran was the only player who scored any points for either team. He proved to be a comedian as well as a basketball player.

Lenten Reading — 1949

The following are a few of the new books which are available for Lenten reading at the Highland Park Library. They were chosen from the lists compiled by prominent Jewish, Protestant, and Catholic theologians for the Publishers' Weekly, in accordance with their annual custom of publishing religious reading lists at this time.

The City and the Cathedral by Robert Gordon Anderson. The 13th century described vividly in terms of the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

Mahatma Gandhi An interpretation by E. Stanley Jones, famous missionary and evangelist, and intimate friend of Gandhi for many years.

A Call to What is Vital by Rufus Jones. The last book by a teacher once called "the greatest spiritual influence in America".

The Road to Reason by Lecomte du Nouy. These essays are stiff reading, but richly rewarding.

Seven Storey Mountain by Thomas Merton. Well-written and sincere story of the author's gradual conversion to Catholicism and his unusually interesting life in France, England, and the U. S.

The Greatest Story Ever Told by Fulton Oursler. A romanticized development of the life of Christ.

The Letters of Pope Celestine VI by Giovanni Papini. Letters of an imaginary pontiff.

Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton. A poignant story of two races and two generations in South Africa.

Basic Judaism by Milton Steinberg. An excellent exposition of the Jewish religion.

Trial and Error by Chaim Weizmann. Tells in a simple and dig-

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