

# Sports Review

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Sports Editor



## Upsets Feature Basketball Tournaments

It seems that an unusual number of upsets were pulled in the State Basketball tournaments this year with Illinois probably seeing the most startling of them all.

Elgin, who had been picked as long ago as March, 1948 to win the 1949 championship, went by the boards in their first try as the "Sweet Sixteen" contests got underway at Champaign. They dropped a 45-42 thriller to an inspired Aurora West quintet.

In Michigan, Central high of Kalamazoo upset Arthur Hill of Saginaw to capture the class "A" crown and this team could do no better than finish fourth in the Southwestern Michigan league in the season's regular play.

Probably the closest and most unexpected winner of a State crown came when little Jasper (about 275 students) took a 62-61 contest from Madison in the Indiana finals. This was the first State crown for the Jasper high cagers in its history and the town itself boasts of only 5,000 population. So even in the "red hot" basketball state of Indiana the size of the school had little to do with the outcome of the State championship.

This should serve as a tonic for Highland Park folks who are content to sit back and blame the size of the high school for the lack of winning teams in the Suburban league. It should serve notice, more than ever that if the grade schools will get together and have school teams and possibly a Highland Park grade school tournament at the end of the season, Highland Park could well come off the bottom (or near the bottom, as you wish) and be a strong contender for the Suburban title, and who knows, they may even get "down state".

By the way, the Illinois State champions are the cagers from Mt. Vernon who defeated Hillsboro 45-39 for the title. It is their first crown since 1920.

Loyola of Chicago dropped a 48-47 decision to the University of San Francisco in the finals of the National Invitational Basketball Tournament in Madison Square Garden.

## Jack Dompke Defeats Orsi in Table Tennis At Center

This week's "Champ of the Week" went to Jack Dompke when he captured the title from Champ Ron Orsi last Thursday at the Com. Center's popular "Champ Night." Orsi fell to Dompke by a score of 22-20, after holding the title for two straight weeks.

Ben Fisher was crowned checker champ this week and George Gock won a laurel on Thursday by defeating the chess champ, Norbert Ferraro.

Up to date, table tennis champs have been Gene Pizzato, Ron Orsi and Jack Dompke. Runner-ups

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have been Clark Eubanks, Bill Dodson and Charles Shramm. Every Thurs. night is "Champ Night" at the Highland Park Community Center where young people come from all parts of Highland Park to compete for the weekly honors.

## AWARDED BASKETBALL LETTER AT TAFT

Clark Bridgman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bridgman of 734 Brae-side road, has been awarded his varsity basketball letter, it was recently announced by the Taft School Athletic Association, Wadertown, Connecticut.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Seven teams represented the Highland Park A. O. Fay Lodge on Sunday at the annual Craftsmen's National Bowling tournament held at Bowling Lanes, 5221 N. Broadway, Chicago. Four hundred teams from Masonic lodges in and near Chicago competed. The following Highland Parkers were entered:—Team One, Fritz Gieser, captain, Tony Fox, Charles Johnson, Bill Loomis and Henry Siljestrom; Team Two, Al Bertacchini, captain, Art Hollands, Walter Meierhoff, Floyd Patrick, and John Zenko.

Team Three, Peter Stewart, captain, H. Fish, Al Peak, Charles Schoenberg, and Vince Vanselow; Team Four, John Machacek, captain, Al Christy, Paul Harges, Don Howell and Fred Steiner; Team Five, Chester Bierwirth, captain, Peter Denny, Bill Knobloch, Oscar Iverson, and Bill Stuppel; Team Six, Ruben Thomas, Captain, Ed Arnold, Art Cronke, Fred Henning and John Larson; Team Sev-

en, Elmer Skidmore, captain, Ed Harty, Ted Marks, George Marshall, Sr. and George Marshall, Jr.



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205 High Street  
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614 South St. Johns Avenue  
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**GREGORY M. SHEAHEN**  
590 Elm Place  
Highland Park, Illinois

**ALBERT LARSON**  
133 South Green Bay Road  
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**CLARENCE J. SHETZLEY**  
1044 North Green Bay Road  
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864 Ridgewood Drive  
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### INDEPENDENT

By Petition

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**JOHN H. LENZINI**  
308 Highwood Avenue  
Highwood, Illinois

For Justices of the Peace  
(Five to be Elected)

**R. MAX HENDERSON**  
580 Glenview Avenue  
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**JOHN P. WHITE**  
374 Bloom Street  
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**ALBERT LARSON**  
Town Clerk

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Lake County, Illinois

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Secretary.

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- GORDON E. CLAVEY**
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