

Eugene Melchiorre To Play At Chicago Stadium Saturday Night

Eugene "Squeaky" Melchiorre, one of Highland Park high school's most illustrious graduates...

A large crowd of Highland Park and Highwood fans will be on hand to see "Squeaky" do his stuff...



Melchiorre played on the Highland Park high school varsity during the 1944-45 season...

His greatest thrill in high school sports was scoring 22 points against a strong Waukegan squad...

"Squeaky", who stands but five feet 8 1/2 inches in height is definitely the smallest effective pivot man in the nation today...

Last year, as a sophomore, he was called the "darling" wherever he played and he scored 71 points in the National Invitational Tournament.

He first gained recognition when Bradley met Kentucky in a field house dedication game at Owensboro, Ky. last February.

"Squeaky" is only the third Brave in Bradley history to score over 300 points in one season.

Melchiorre was born in Joliet, Illinois and after his folks moved to Highland Park, attended the Oak Terrace grade school...

Arthur Bergstrom, director of athletics at Bradley, was formerly at Libertyville high school where he coached football and basketball for several years...

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Oak Park and Morton Rout Little Giants

The varsity cagers of Highland Park high school continued their long losing streak by dropping two more league games...

The Little Giants opened play here Friday and dropped a 63 to 37 decision to Oak Park's Huskies.

Saturday night the league-leading Morton Mustangs crushed the Little Giants 70 to 37...

Even going down in defeat, the Little Giants were not without glory as Coleman, Ficocchi, and little Bobby Freeman starred in the losing rally.

Tomorrow (Friday) Highland Park will travel to Skokie to take on Niles high school in a non-league tilt.

Plan "Student Stunts" For Saturday, Feb. 25

Talent from all groups in the local high school will present the production "On Stage" in the High school auditorium on Saturday, February 25.

There will be square dancers from Colorado, singing cowboys from Texas, dancing acts from vaudeville, and singers from the Metropolitan.

Present plans call for plenty of laughter, thrills, and breath taking drama. Rehearsals have shown great promise.

The casting committee consisted of Miss Thompson, Mr. Slocum, Miss Marquart, Mr. Finch, and Mr. Kyle.

The show will follow the informality of an actual rehearsal, and there will be no settings and costumes of a formal nature.

Frosh-Soph Swimmers Overwhelm Niles 51 to 13

Two new records were established and one tied as the Highland Park high school frosh-soph swimming team overwhelmed Niles, 51 to 13, in the local pool last Friday.

A new pool record was set by Lynn of Niles in the 100-yard free style, and Ken Kraft, who finished second, set a new team record for Highland Park.

The other first place finishes for Highland Park were registered by Tom Wood in the 40-yard back stroke, Alan Rubenstein in the 40-yard breast stroke, Hugh Zimmerman in the 60-yard individual medley, and Mort Moss in the diving, and by the combined forces of Ken Kraft, George Bock, Jim Kuhn, and Russ Whitney, who composed the 160-yard free style relay.

Friday's meet climaxed a very successful season for the local frosh-soph swimmers. They won seven of nine meets and finished in third place in the Suburban league behind Evanston and New Trier, the only teams to defeat them.

Varsity Mermen Swamp Niles' Swimmers 68 to 7

Sweeping to first and second place finishes in every event, the Highland Park varsity swimming team overwhelmed Niles 68 to 7 in last Friday's meet in the local pool.

Gerson Widoff outdistanced his competitors in both the 40-yard and 100-yard free style events. It was during this latter event that Widoff established a new record, breaking the old mark which had held since 1946.

The 100-yard breast stroke was won by Dave Schwartz, with "Unk" Spiegel second. Dave Lasier captured the 100-yard backstroke, with Ted Pincus second.

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Friday's meet ended a very successful season for the varsity swimmers. The team, which captured six of nine meets, finished in fourth place in the Suburban league.

High School Senior Hop To Be Futuristic

The decorations and theme of the Senior Hop at the local high school will be of a futuristic nature. The dance, which is called "The Crystal Ball," is scheduled for Saturday, February 18.

As an added attraction, there will be a fortune teller, present who will guarantee to foretell the future of any interested couple.

Hugh Riddle, class president, is in charge of general preparations. Heads of the committees are: decorations, Carole Metznerberg; publicity, Skip Schwartz; and tickets, Jim Faulkner.

Highland Ten Pin

139 N. Second St. TEL. H. P. 319

Girl Scout Leaders Meeting At Center

The February meeting of the Highland Park Girl Scout leaders was held February 1 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Mrs. John Hess, acting as chairman of the meeting, introduced Mrs. H. L. Oppenheimer, the new commissioner. Mrs. Orin Spalding taught a song. Mrs. R. C. Whitney made several program announcements.

Mrs. Oppenheimer told of her visit to the National Girl Scout Office in New York City and the welcome she received there.

Mrs. John Jacobsen told about the School Kits which are the Girl Scouts overseas project for 1950.

Mrs. Orin Spalding demonstrated making valentines. Mrs. Charles Kluss then demonstrated a good troop closing by reading a poem and having Taps sung.

Leaders present at the meeting were: Mesdames James Kelly, V. A. Hutchinson, Allan Wolff, J. R. Gordon, Joseph Schonthal, Charles Kluss, Theodore Cholewa, William Phillips, George Brace, Julius Solomon, T. E. Struve, L. N. Harter, John Jacobsen, Murray Sheridan, Edward Ohlwein, H. G. McMullin, Orin Spalding, E. J. Taft, W. M. Houze, Marvin Tippey, Hyman Ross, I. Zimmerman, John Hess, C. E. Parker, Edward Brown, C. E. Adler, Frank Lennox, M. H. Gordon, C. W. Walker, Robert Magnani, Lewis Baruffi, Jr., Lewis Spuyker, Walter Lange and Lawrence Carton.

Officers; Committees For Prosperity Club's Senior Group

The regular meeting of the Italian Women's Prosperity Club Seniors will take place on Thursday, February 23 at 8 p.m. Preceding the meeting the Board will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The following is the list of newly-elected officers: President, Mrs. Louis Onesti; Vice President, Mrs. Paul Zenzola; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Theo. Minorini; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Ferrari; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Anthony Guglielmi.

The following have been appointed by the new president: Trustees, Mrs. Alex Rossi, chairman; Mrs. Sam Somenzi; Mrs. Marino Venturini; Mrs. John Onesti; Marshal - Mrs. Della Basso; Door - Mrs. Emilio Coppi; Social Chairman - Mrs. Alex DeBartolo; Kitchen Chairman - Mrs. Kate Borghi, Assistant - Mrs. Louis Bernardi; Publicity - Mrs. Ray Dati; Highland Park Sick - Mrs. Carani and Mrs. Ida-Santi; Highwood Sick - Mrs. Dessie Mattei and Mrs. E. J. Grandi. In case of a death members are asked to notify Mrs. Alex Trucano, chairman.

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Books and Exhibits On Scandinavia At Library

Popular with Highland Park readers are new books on Scandinavian peasant art. The most elaborate of these, "The Decorative Arts of Sweden," by Iona Plath, is a review of textiles, ceramics, metal, glass, wood and wall paintings.

Others of great practical value to homemakers interested in peasant art forms for kitchen decoration are Ketcham's "How To Use Color and Decoration in the Home", and the two home pattern books by Ruth Spears.

An appropriate accent for this growing interest is the current exhibit at the Highland Park Public Library. Featured in one of the display cases is Oscar Zebbeson's collection of very old Swedish wooden implements.

Another part of the exhibit is made up of Norwegian objects belonging to Mrs. Inger Boye, children's librarian. Against a background of colorful rosemailing prints, old brass, copper, and wooden items characterize the lovely Norwegian handwork which Mrs. Boye has collected in her native land.

Two Norwegian dolls, presented to the children of the Highland Park Library by the children of the Oslo Library overlook the display.

150 Scouts Participate In Annual N. Shore Skating Meet

The Glencoe North Skating Rink was the scene of much activity Saturday morning, January 28th, when 150 Scouts from 20 Troops of the North Shore Area Council participated in their first annual Skating Meet.

Races were held in each age bracket from 11 to 16. Colonel Robert Doepel, past-President of the Council, provided and awarded the trophy to the Troop earning the greatest number of points in all events.

Mr. Robert Townley, Scoutmaster of Troop 13 Kenilworth received the award on behalf of the Scouts of his Troop. The trophy will be rotated and the Troop which wins it three times will keep it permanently.

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So in 1951 we will have reached our potential as far as space and teacher load is concerned. From then on we will need more teachers and more space.

Rabbi Phillips Guest Speaker At Congregation Israel

Rabbi Wendell A. Phillips of Washington Boulevard Temple, Chicago, will be guest speaker at the February-14 session of the Seminar of Jewish Studies conducted on Tuesday nights at the North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe.

To Present Service Of Song, Tomorrow

A Service of Song is planned at North Shore Congregation Israel this Friday night, February 10, as part of the celebration of Jewish Music Month which is being observed nationally from February 4 to March 3.

Dr. Edgar E. Siskin, Rabbi of the Congregation, and Cantor Benjamin Landsman, assisted by the Temple Choir, will interpret and illustrate the rich musical heritage of the Jewish people in synagogue and folk song.

A similar service last year remains as one of the richest experiences of its kind for all who attended. This year the program will include liturgical music, folk songs, and Palestinian music.

1950 Heart Campaign Begins Here On Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day will mark the opening of the 1950 Heart Campaign in Highland Park, according to Mrs. Irving B. Harris, of 200 Ravine Drive, Highland Park chairman of the annual drive of the Chicago Heart Association.

The goal of this fund-raising effort is \$1,000,000 throughout the

Chicago area. The objective is to finance a concerted attack upon the problem of heart disease by means of programs of research, education and community service.

The campaign will continue throughout February with personal solicitation and letter appeals for funds to aid the battle against heart disease.

The Way to Perfect Health

That health is always the natural condition of man is made wholly clear in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

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The Highland Park Community Players

Present

"ADAM'S EVENING"

A Farce By Katherine Kavanaugh



At Elm Place School Auditorium

233 North Sheridan Road Highland Park

Saturday, Feb. 19, 1950 - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 20, 1950 - 2:30 p.m.

Admission - \$1.00 - Fed. tax .20 - TOTAL \$1.20

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THE MARINES' GREATEST HOUR!

Advertisement for the movie 'SANDS OF IWO JIMA' featuring John Wayne, John Agar, Abele Mara, and Forrest Tucker. A Republic Picture.

SPECIAL NOTE - Thurs., Fri. OPEN 5:30. Show starts at 6:00 Sat., Sun. Show starts 1:45 LATE SHOW 10:00

STARTS WED. for 4 Big Days Feb. 15-18

Advertisement for the movie 'The Great Lover' featuring Bob Hope and Rhonda Fleming. A Republic Picture.

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