

"THE SPORTSLIGHT"



By Will Schlichting

It will be Hinsdale first for the Blue and White in the Hinsdale Christmas Holiday Basketball Tourney. The Little Giants will square off with the host team on Thursday, December 28 at 7 p.m. This tournament is the first in what Hinsdale high school and their Booster Club hope to make an annual event during the holidays. It brings together, perhaps, the strongest teams in the state and could well be classed as the little state tournament. There will be some mighty good basketball to be witnessed as the following teams take the spotlight, with the first game being called on Thursday, December 28 at 11:30 a.m.: Proviso, Bensenville, Joliet, Naperville, Argo, East Aurora, Galesburg, Riverside-Brookfield, Downers Grove, Crystal Lake, Hinsdale, Highland Park, York of Elmhurst, Evanston, Elgin and Wheaton. Hinsdale's new gym will seat approximately 4,500 fans and you will also be able to see their brand new school plant just opened this year for the students of Hinsdale and surrounding communities.

The Highland Park Recreation Department Adult Basketball League will open Monday evening, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. On December 4 a meeting was held for all managers at which time a discussion of the rules and regulations governing league play was taken up. If there are any persons still contemplating on entering a team in this league please do so before 5:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Call HI. 2-2442 for further information.

It was a combination of Sanders who scored 17 points and Schuckmann who scored 14 points for the Proviso varsity basketball squad and the inability of the Little Giant boys to hit the nets that spelled defeat for them in the first Suburban league contest of the season last Friday night as the Blue and White were defeated 40 to 33 by Proviso. After a slow start in the first quarter the local lads were on the short end of a 8-6 score as the first quarter ended and then just could not hit the nets as they dropped to a 22-14 deficit at half time. The Blue and White outscored Proviso 19-18 in the second half but that lapse in the second quarter was too much for them to overcome. Bob George proved to be the high point man for the Blue and White with 13 points although he was far from being the player he is capable of being. Tom Hall came up with 5 points, Renzo Marchietti had 3 points, Franco Picchiotti had 7 points, Bob Freeman had 1 point and Bruno Ponsi came up with 4 points for the Little Giants.

The Fresh-Soph team continued its winning ways by defeating the Proviso "small fry" by a 39-24 score in a game which the Blue and White were in control all the way. They took a 6-5 lead at the end of the first quarter and held a 19-12 advantage at half time. These lads are, as a whole, pretty small but they drive hard and are apparently in good physical condition, (as are the varsity boys), which has helped them a great deal in overcoming the extra height of their opponents. Scoring for the Blue and White were: Harold Freberg with 7 points, Ivan Kushen with 9 points, Dick Nachman with 2 points, Bob Guentz with 5 points, Eddie Capitani with 15 points and Roger Antes with 1 point.

The Highland Park Recreation Center personnel want to know if you have ever been given the bird? If not they invite you over on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and

they will be glad to give you one, provided you bring along your Badminton racquet and take part in this enjoyable recreation and social pastime. There is a very nominal fee that will be charged but considering all things, where else can you receive so much for so little. Here is just one chance that the residents of Highland Park have of obtaining a benefit from their new recreation center.

We cornered Mr. (Inquiring reporter) Kendig, genial coach of the varsity swimming team and athletic director at the high school the other day and he gave us the roster of his 1950-51 swimming squad, which includes: Jon Anderson, George Bock, Larry Brown, Robert Christopher, David Cox, Howard Ellman, John Goodman, Doug Keare, Stanton Kessler, Kenneth Krafft, Jim Kuhn, Tony Newey, Robert Postels, Martin Rosenthal, David Schwartz, Douglas Smith, Frank Stillson, Richard Wales, Russel Whitney, Tom Wood, Hugh Zimmerman and Phil Watrous. The boys went over to Maine the other day and the results were not too good as they came home on the short end of a 46-29 score; with Whitney in the diving and the 200 yard relay team being the only ones to capture a first place. The relay team was composed of Kuhn, Whitney, Krafft and Zimmerman. Keare took second in the 50 yard free style, Zimmerman was second in the 200 yard free style, Krafft was second in the 100 yard free style and Brown was second in the individual medley relay.

This week end finds the Blue and White basketball teams traveling to New Trier for a couple of tough contests on Friday night. The swimmers will travel to Morton in quest of their second Suburban league victory.

Intercollegiate basketball, big time variety, comes back to the Chicago Stadium on Saturday night, Dec. 9, when Bradley University's famous Braves, the No. 2 team in America last year, meet De Paul in the opening double-header of the winter season. The Bradley and De Paul freshman teams will play the first game at 8 p.m. Heading the list of returning veterans at Bradley is the incomparable Gene (Squeaky) Melchiorre, the 5-8½ sensation who handles the pivot like a "mid-ged Mikan." Melchiorre has been named to practically every pre-season All-American team and Sports Stars magazine called him, "the number one basketball star in the U.S.A." Needless to say that "Squeaky" is from Highland Park.

Just received word from Augustana College, Rock Island, that Jim Bench, graduate of Highland Park high school was awarded a letter for playing football this season. Jim played quarterback, and saw a lot of action in reserve. He also scored a touchdown for the school in the Valpraiso game.

Right Kind Of Hoarding In County

There's been some more hoarding in Lake County! But, it's the type of hoarding Benjamin Franklin would have approved: the laying by of dollars for future use.

In October, folks with an eye to the future put \$440,374 in Series "E" U.S. Savings Bonds in this County. They saved \$446,491 in the same type Bonds in October, 1949. Statewide \$21,532,525 were invested in Savings Bonds in October, compared with \$25,557,206 in October, 1949.

Royal Neighbors

The regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park camp of the Royal Neighbors will be held Wednesday, December 13, at Witten hall at 8:00 p.m. Plans for the annual Christmas party will be made. This party will be held at the home of Mrs. Eggert Carlsen, 607 Onwentsia avenue, Highland Park. Mrs. W. E. Coke, presiding oracle, urges that all officers and members make a special effort to attend this meeting.

(Continued from page 4) former Isabelle Edwards. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William G. Edwards of 1631 Pleasant ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seney, Sr. The baby has been named John William.

HI SCHOOL JINX

It looks like writing anonymous High School columns is the current rage. So here goes!

To start out with a bang, like Sam Ori's, John Gould's, Paul Jones's, and Phil Seitz's cars (??) combined, we'll jump in feet first with the hottest or the coldest as the case may be.

Johnny "The Velvet Smog" Reitz has obviously been very well tutored in his musical aspirations. Guess Swing Club is the proving ground for undiscovered talent.

Seems Ruthless Renzo Marchetti is avoiding the issue concerning a certain sophomore. Who can she be?

We extend our sincerest sympathies to Marlene Easton in her late summer bereavement.

We were all very sorry about Mary Freeman's leaving us. Some, in fact, felt so bad that they thought it necessary to visit her at the Palmer House.

Bob "Cheese an' Crackers" Hedstrom now has eighth period lunch. Bob, does Emily Post advocate giving the date of the Magna Carta while eating?

Gruesome Twosomes — Dave and Judy; George and Joan; Corky and Nancy; Danny "Women Are Dangerous" and Geoff "I feel the same way, too" Finlay.

After the Grayslake-Highland Park basketball game, our boys are ready either for television or the police lineup.

Boys, has your fate been decided for December 9, the all-revealing night of the turnabout?

Speaking of the turnabout, we have reason to believe that Judy Wender has cornered the invincible. Congratulations, Judy.

Terry Lovenhart is a big girl now. Fifteen last Friday!

Who is that luscious hunk of man, Archibald Brown? By the grapevine, we hear that he wears a pinafore. Nevertheless, he could be a prospect for The Turnabout?

Gregg "Don't Be Bitter" Newell's band has been practicing in utmost secrecy for its opening debut. What will be the occasion? Gregg has no comment.

Don "The Emo Sava Kid" has changed his name to "The Hi Gang Kid".

According to rumor, Mr. Pertz has evidently overlooked the fact that his study hall has turned into a free-for-all snowball fight between O. and G. We've heard they have taken their toll. Ask any innocent bystander.

The Highland Park - Proviso game was our first suburban league encounter. Let's hope the playing and audience enthusiasm is a sample of future games. Even the cheerleaders seemed to have extra bounce. The dance afterwards at the Community Center was jammed and was better than anticipated.

Are you a fiend for seeing your name in print? Do you want your party or newest love known? If printable, we would like to know all. Send your Contributions to HI Jinx, Highland Park Press, Box 802, Highland Park, Illinois.

—Anne-Nan-an'-Mus

Calendar Of Events

Highland Park Recreation Center 120 No. Green Bay Road

Thursday, December 7—

9:00-10:00 a.m.—Fun and figure time for women.

10:00-11 a.m.—Physical activities and games for women.

12:00 noon—Lions club meeting.

3:00-5:00 p.m.—Grade and high school basketball, tumbling and games.

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Fun-or-al.

7:30-9:30 p.m.—Leathercraft class.

7:00-10:00 p.m.—Basketball and volleyball.

Friday, December 8—

3:00-5:00 p.m.—Grade and high school basketball, tumbling and games.

7:00-10:00 p.m.—Adult basketball.

8:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Committee meeting.

Saturday, December 9—

9:00-10:00 a.m.—Grade school games.

9:30-10:30 a.m.—Junior Stamp Club conferences.

10:00-11:00 a.m.—Children's movies.

1:00-5:00 p.m.—Grade and high school basketball, games, tumbling, stunts.

2:00-4:00 p.m.—Children's craft class.

7:00-10:00 p.m.—High school and adults basketball and volleyball.

Monday, December 11—

3:00-5:00 p.m.—Grade and high school basketball, tumbling

and games.

12:00 noon—North Shore Recreation Executives luncheon meeting.

7:00-10:00 p.m.—City League basketball.

8:00-9:30 p.m.—Ballroom dance instruction.

Tuesday, December 12—

9:00-10:00 a.m.—Fun and figure time for women.

10:00-11:00 a.m.—Physical activities and games for women.

9:30-11:00 a.m.—Senior Art class.

3:00-5:00 p.m.—Grade and high school basketball, tumbling and games.

7:00-10:00 p.m.—Adult badminton.

8:00 p.m.—Men's Garden Club meeting.

7:30-9:30 p.m.—Furniture making class.

Wednesday, December 13—

9:30-11:00 a.m.—Highland Park church club rehearsal.

9:30-11:00 a.m.—Weaving class.

3:00-5:00 p.m.—Grade and high school basketball, tumbling and games.

5:00-7:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Planning Committee meeting.

7:00-10:00 p.m.—Basketball, volleyball, badminton, tumbling, gymnastics for women.

7:30 p.m.—Cub Leaders Training class.

Christmas Kettles

The Salvation Army and Chicago's Junior Association of Commerce and Industry will merge their efforts December 13 and 14

when members of the Jaycees take over the Army's red kettles and brass bells to raise funds for Christmas parties for hospitalized veterans.

Wearing signs, Jaycee volunteers will man the regular kettle stands on loop corners and in main neighborhood shopping districts, bent on collecting \$12,500, their goal for 1950.

Highland Park Writers Share In Festivities Of Fiction Workshop

Three Highland Park women are members of the Off-Campus Fiction Workshop, which is planning a guest day and luncheon to be held Thursday, December 14, at The Woman's Library Club of Glencoe.

They are: Mrs. W. T. Bresnahan, 418 Arbor Avenue; Mrs. Robert O. Farrell, 2467 N. Deere Park Drive; and Mrs. R. G. Maus, 2254 S. Green Bay Road.

After lunch, Frederic Nelson Litten, director of the group will autograph copies of his latest book, CODE OF A CHAMPION. Mr. Litten, chairman emeritus of the fiction department, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, has written over 600 short stories, and CODE OF A CHAMPION, just off the press in October, is his 20th book.

An excellent hunting struggle to defeat a crooked Louisiana politician, the book contains much about dog training. The author's affection for dogs is evident from his dedication to "the dogs who have owned us" to the last page of the story. CODE OF A CHAMP-

ION, which has had fine reviews, is considered one of Mr. Litten's best books.

The Off-Campus Fiction Workshop is sponsored jointly by the literature departments of The Woman's Club of Wilmette and The Woman's Library Club of Glencoe and meets every Thursday morning from 9:30 until 12:30 at the Wilmette clubhouse. Mrs. Harry N. Kerr of Wilmette is chairman of the group. Mrs. Robert W. Hannah, Glencoe 761, and Mrs. W. S. Christopher, Glencoe 21, are in charge of the guest luncheon, and reservations.

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GLENCOE advertisement listing various matinee and evening performances including "Panic In The Streets" and "Broken Arrow".

COMPLETE LANDSCAPE GARDENING advertisement for Bill Pearson, HI. 2-0650.

VENETIAN BLINDS advertisement for Highwood Glass & Paint Co., 953 Washington Ave., All Phones, HI 2-7211.

THE CORRESPONDENCE NOOK advertisement for VOGUE Dolls, WORTHWHILE MECHANICAL TOYS, and other items, located at 34 North First St., Highland Park, Ill., Telephone: HI 2-0680.

Public Service Company of Northern Illinois advertisement for Sunbeam Coffeemaster, featuring an illustration of the coffee maker and text: "Everyone wants an Electrical Gift! Give a Sunbeam Coffeemaster and you give years of perfect coffee!"