

**"THE SPORTSLIGHT"**



By Will Schlichting

The varsity swimming team of Highland Park high school took fourth place in the Suburban League swimming meet held last week end at New Trier high school. The winner was the host school with Evanston and Oak Park finishing ahead of the local mermen. For the locals Hugh Zimmerman took fourth in the 100 yard free style; Stan Kessler was fifth in the individual medley relay; the free style relay team composed of Doug Keare, Robert Brown, Ken Krafft and Hugh Zimmerman came in third and Russ Whitney and Mort Moss finished third and fourth respectively in the diving division.

The frosh-soph team also took fourth place with Oak Park the winner and New Trier along with Evanston topping the local "small fry." Dan Seitz took the only first place for either squad as he came out on top in the diving; Alan Rubenstein took second in the 75 yard individual medley relay and fourth in the breast stroke; Robert Stanwood was third in the individual medley relay and fifth in the back stroke; the medley relay team of Dick Kenry, Peter Wulfsohn and Dick Keim placed fifth; John Gould, Peter Husting, Paul Day and Fred Harris took fourth in the free style relay with Fred Harris fifth in the 50 yard free style.

The Illinois State swimming meet will be held in the New Trier pool on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24 with the preliminaries on Friday night and the finals coming Saturday afternoon.

In the Highland Park Recreation City Basketball League last week Fell's Shoes took it on the chin from Schrams Appliance by a 75-43 score with Ficchio, Cimbalo and Holt of Schrams scoring 23, 17 and 16 points respectively. For Fells Roske scored 17 points and Ziccielli came up with 16. (Wonder who got the other 10?) Moroney Insurance cagers sneaked by DeSoto-Plymouth in a tight 35 to 34 game with Ugolini hitting for two points in the final seconds of the game for the victory. High point men for Moroney Insurance were Bonamarte with 13 and Corso with 8 points. Moore was high point man for DeSoto-Plymouth with 9 and Schotimas got 8 points. Olsons Clothing took an easy victory over Herman's Hurricanes by belting them to a 52 to 39 tune. Plummer and Johnson with 15 and 13 were high point getters for the Olson cagers while Kalman with 12 and Rettig with 10 points were the high scorers for the losers. The League will play three games on Monday night, February 19 at the Recreation Center with the first game called for 7:30 p.m.

Russ Clark, former Highland Park high school swimmer, is Carleton college's big distance threat for the Mid-West Conference swimming meet to be held March 2 and 3 at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis. In seven dual meets this year, Russ has won five firsts, four seconds and three thirds. Russ, a sophomore at Carleton, is not letting his swimming interfere with his tough pre-med course. The chem-zoo major is maintaining a B plus average and threatens to raise it to an A. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark, 817 Roslyn Lane.

Another former Highland Park high swimmer is doing alright for himself in college. Gene Kiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy S. Kiley of 383 Woodland, who is one of the 220 yard free style men on the undefeated University of Colorado swimming team. The Colorado team has won six meets this year to date.

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The varsity cagers came to life last Friday evening and pasted the Niles team by a 64 to 31 score. It was a real team victory with George, Marchetti, Pizzato, Freeman, Dreschel and Schramm along with Ponsi doing the bulk of the work for the Blue and White. The half time score was 35 to 22 in favor of the local boys and they pulled away to a 39-30 count at the end of the third quarter. Then with their defense holding the Niles squad to one point in the fourth quarter, they went on to win easily. However if the Niles boys had been having any luck at all with their shots the game may have been a bit closer and we hope the Little Giants do not let the easy win go to their heads as they will need all they have got in order to upset the Waukegan Bulldogs this Saturday night on the latter's court.

The "small fry" at the local high school finally gave coach Wally Hammerberg an evening in which he did not have to drive them to a win after getting behind in the first quarter. The local lads took a 9 to 5 lead at the end of the first seven minutes of play and then went on to a 21-11 advantage at the half way mark. At the start of the fourth quarter the Blue and White cagers led by a 36-18 count and finally won the game 42 to 21. The play of Freberg, Dal Ponte (who, by the way, has certainly improved a great deal since the start of the season), Guentz, Capitani and Klingler led the Blue and White team in its victory over Niles, who will be a member of the Suburban League in next year's basketball schedule.

The standings in the Suburban League, as given out by Mr. Harry Pertz, secretary of the league are as follows:

Varsity		
	W	L
Morton	10	0
Waukegan	7	3
New Trier	6	5
Evanston	4	6
Proviso	4	6
Highland Park	3	7
Oak Park	2	9

  

Frosh-Soph		
	W	L
Oak Park	11	0
Waukegan	9	1
Highland Park	6	4
New Trier	5	6
Morton	3	7
Proviso	2	8
Evanston	0	10

Want a ticket for the Regional tournament at Lake Forest College fieldhouse on Feb. 27, 28 and March 1 and 2? Well here's how to obtain them. The duets are now on sale at the high school and may be purchased either by going to the school or through the mail until February 19. The cost of season tickets, which includes all games for the four nights play, is \$1.50 for students and \$3.50 for adults, with single admission, if available going on sale the night of the games for \$1.00 per evening. They may also, that is season tickets, be purchased at the Lake Forest high school between 1 and 6 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 24 and on Monday, Feb. 26 between 3:30 and 5:30. The new fieldhouse on the campus of the Lake Forest College will seat approximately 3,000 persons and the number of tickets to be available at the gate will depend upon the number not sold as season tickets, so if you want to be sure to get in to see the Blue and White cagers try to "bring home the bacon." The best bet will be to purchase the season duets. The best way to the fieldhouse is right down Sheridan road in Lake Forest to Illinois road, and parking will be available off either Sheridan road or Illinois with

**GET THOSE TICKETS FOR THE REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT EARLY!**



Tickets for the Regional Basketball Tournament will be on Sale at the Highland Park high school until February 19. They also may be obtained at the Lake Forest high school (see "SportsLight" column for details). The Little Giants need plenty of support and, with it, they may prove to be the dark horse of the tournament.

**HI SCHOOL JINX**

During the "Lost Weekend" (last weekend), there was a great conglomeration of... —Anne-Nan-'n-Mus  
P. S. We're too beat to tell you that:

The February Fling was marvelous, terrific, gigantic, superb, nice, colossal, beautiful, handsome, etc., this includes the saxophone player. Congratulations to the seniors. As a climax Nancy Lelewer, Gwen Olsen, Nan Schiller, and Peggy Lowenthal gave parties equipped with loads of food. Also Saturday night Danny Seitz dove off with a first in the Suburban League meet. Nice going, Danny. The whole team did fine down at New Trier.

We were glad to see the way both basketball teams whammed into Niles. Let's have more of the same. The dance at the Community Center following the game was, as usual, lots of fun.

Speaking of dances if we haven't spoken of enough already, Tuzis proved to be even more promising than expected. After

hearing about the more frivolous side of life from an FBI agent, the crowd got down to brass tacks.

The Hoop-de-do originals, Naomi Cassel and Mike Azzone are running competition with the jute box at Shelton's.

The freshman girls must be in close connection with a wholesale dealer. Their shirts are so loud, we can hear them coming.

We just got a letter from the salt flats of Utah. Jay, don't take society so seriously!

Combinations seen around: Dave Klingler and Mimi Angster. Sophomore girls and "quick trips to Florida" via the sunlamp. Bob Larson and Audrey Allen. Marlene Easton and air-conditioned blouse.

Franco Picchiotti and Dave Blumenthal and miscellaneous freshmen.

Remember, Student Stunts Friday. No reserved tickets. Foist come, foist served. Besides being a benefit for the "Little Giant", it's going to be too good to miss so be there!

the best accommodations off Illinois road according to Lake Forest high school authorities. The Little Giants will play the second game on Wednesday night at 8:45 and if they win that contest they will play the second game on Thursday.

Single evening admission tickets may also be purchased from the local high school at 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults.

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Edmund Gwenn

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Feb. 20-21-22  
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Esther Williams - Howard Keel

Coming, Feb. 23—  
"Halls of Montezuma"  
Coming—  
"KIM"  
"WATCH THE BIRDIE"

**Girl Scout News**



by Mrs. M. E. Tippey

Fort Sheridan's Troop 48 reports that Deborah Dawson, Marian Schultz, Kay Kitchen and Janice Johnson were recently invested as Tenderfoot Scouts. The ever-changing membership and the varied ages of the girls makes leading this troop an interesting challenge to Mrs. Ted Strive and Mrs. Don Reichert, its two leaders. Also at the Investiture meeting, Roberta Shaner was given a chance to discuss with her troopmates all the things brought out in the last meeting of the Girl Planning board, of which she is a member. Girls in this troop have made white Valentine trees, decorated with red paper hearts. The trees are made from small tree-shaped lilac branches, painted with a white-wash paint, dried, and decorated with hand-made red paper hearts.

Connie Leuer, troop reporter for Troop 1 (6th grade, Ravinia) tells of a recent well-planned meeting where the troop split up into three groups, each supervised by either Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Leo Ginsburg, or Mrs. Bernard Davis. One group demonstrated proper clothes to wear for various winter sports (Winter Sports badge) and showed how to properly wear the Girl Scout uniform (My Troop badge); another acted out proper ways of taking part in troop discussions (My Troop badge); and the third enacted safety measures in ice skating and in cooking. Refreshments were a mouth-watering assortment of cookies, cup cakes, fudge and brownies, brought by the eight girls who were working on the Cook badge.

Brownies from Troop 50 (4th grade, Ravinia) brought their lunches to the home of their leader, Mrs. Allan Wolff, when they had an afternoon off from school, and they all sat around the fire in the fireplace, working on recipe books to give to their mothers. Sue Schechter, troop reporter, tells how hard they all worked, carefully gluing oilcloth over the covers of a pad of paper, fastening an envelope to one side to hold recipes, and tying on a string and pencil.

All troops will be sending their Juliette Low representatives (of ship Fund. This money is a per-last year and this year) to a party on Friday, March 2, from 3:45 to 5:00 at the Highland Park Recreation Center. They will be bringing with them the decorated box or bag containing the money their individual troops have collected for the Juliette Low World Friendship gift from each Brownie and Girl Scout to help make them better friends with other Girl Scouts all over the world. One of the things it does is to pay all the expenses of girl delegates from every country, including the United States, to the meeting held every summer at the Chalet, in Switzerland.

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**Refuge Has Millionth Visitor**



STANTON, MO.—The general concern over present international conditions has reflected itself deep in the Ozark Mountains as visitors have been flocking to Meramec Caverns here for a first-hand survey of America's Atomic Refuge No. 1. To mark the arrival of the millionth visitor, Lester Dill, owner of the 26-mile-long caves on Route 66, some 60 miles from St. Louis, presented a giant-sized gold key to beautiful Mary Kay Stock of St. Louis. Dill, who several months ago, applied for an RFC loan to equip the caves as a bomb refuge, opened Meramec Caverns to the public in 1933. He said that attendance has swelled since American forces entered the Korean war and that most of the

visitors in the past several weeks have been eager for information about the use of the caves as a refuge against bombs. At the time he applied for the RFC loan, Dill explained the caves could provide haven for thousands of persons over a long period, that the Lost River which flows through the caves would give sufficient water supply for the caves' refugees as well as for hydro-electric power. Recently, Dr. J. Harlan Bretz, professor of geology at the University of Chicago, headed a group of geologists who made a survey of Meramec Caverns. He declared that the structure, formation and facilities of the caves would give good protection against bombings.