By Win Olms

Basketball Tourney Starts Monday

The Brookhaven Town Recreation Department will lower the curtain on the 1970 Open Division Basketball season next week as they begin the Annual Post Season Men's Tournament for teams throughout Suffolk County. Thirteen teams will be included from points as far east as Bridgehampton to Babylon in the west. The tournament will open on Monday evening at the Bay Avenue gym in Patchogue as the Westhampton Vets take on the Memphis Blues. headed by Kevin Foley, in the opener while the Cavalier A.C. takes on the Setauket Goldens in the second game. The scene of action will shift to Oregon Avenue Junior High in Medford Tuesday for another doubleheader as The Castle from the Babylon area meets Bayport in the first game with the 7-10 Pro Shop engaging Brentwood in the second game. On Wednesday at Bay Avenue, it will be Hawkins & Spence against Tinker Bank and Bellport vs. Bridgehampton, rounding out the first round action. The West Babylon A.A., who went through regular season play undefeated in Brookhaven Town play, drew a bye in the first round and will not see action until March 23 when they play the winner of the Westhampton Vets and Memphis Blues game. Another pair of quarter-final games will be played on March 25 at Bay Avenue with the semi-finals at the same court March 30. The final will also be played at Bay Avenue on Wednesday, April 1. The tournament should be an exciting one as it will feature some of the finest club performers in the county. Trophies will be presented to the tournament champs (individual and team) with a team trophy also going to the runner-up. A special tournament M.V.P. trophy will also be presented to the player who is so selected by a special committee. Anyone wishing a copy of the tournament schedule so that they can follow the action may secure one by simply calling us at the Recreation Office (475-5500 or 928-1663).

Sideline Slants

Chuck Ziegler, president of the Mastic Sports Club informs us that they will be conducting a baseball registration for boys ages 9 through 18 this Saturday at the Mastic Club House on Classon Avenue between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our congratulations go to Vinny De Cerbo of the 7-10 Pro Shop for winning the individual scoring title in the Town's Open "A" Basketball League this season... Parks Department has decided not to issue permits for use of slo-ball fields until May 1. Decision was made so as to give the Parks Department personnel a chance to put the fields in tip top shape for regular season play...Club number 17 in the Town Recreation Senior Citizen program will open in the Yaphank area March 24. New club will meet in the Yaphank Community Center next to Yaphank Lake and will be for Seniors in the West Manor, Manorville, Middle Island and Yaphank communities...Sonny Carman, Suffolk County ASA Commissioner, has advised us that in order to make competition more interesting for all concerned that two ASA slo-ball tournaments (an "A" and a "B") will be held this year. Teams who feel that they would like to be included but are not strong enough for the "A" competition can enter the "B" tournament. The "A" Tournament will be held at the Maple Avenue Field in Smithtown July 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26, while the "B" Tournament will take place at Maple Avenue and Gaynor Park in Smithtown August 13 thru 16... All team managers who are entering teams in the Town slo-ball program this summer are again reminded that entry fee checks must be in by April 1. Failure to comply could mean that team will be by-passed and another who may be waiting to get in selected...The Town Recreation Midget basketball tournament will open on Saturday, March 21 and run for

RE-CREATION in PATCHOGUE

By John Gray Village Recreation Director

First of all, I would like to thank players Levern Tart and Bob Arnzen, head coach York Larese and vice president Mike Manzer for their visit to Patchogue last Saturday. In case you missed it, the players give a clinic on fundamentals, but also answered questions and signed autographs. In addition, 10 free official American Basketball Association baskets were raffled off.

Final meeting of the Men's Slo-Ball League was held this past indications point to a very in important change has been made and that is anyone living or working in the Patchogue- Medford School District is eligible to play. It was also thought that the distance between bases would be moved to 65 feet, but that has been dropped.

While speaking of slo-ball, it seems as though the Boys' Slo-Ball League, which the Recreation Department initiated last year, has really caught on. The first meeting of the year is not until next month and already we have received two rosters and indications point toward a six-team league. Any high school boys interested should contact the Recreation office at 475-4302.

Reminder the Patchogue Youth Association is holding registration for the upcoming baseball program for boys ages 9-15 this Saturday and the following Saturday as well at the Four Sisters Community Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In the Men's Volleyball League, the Spikers have moved 21/2 games in front of the Haven A.C. by defeating Patchogue Fire Department No. 1 in four straight games last week. This coming week should be the deciding factor with the Spikers meeting the Haven A.C. The last time the two teams met back in January, the Spikers defeated Haven A.C., two games to one.

Reminder that the Women's Physical Fitness is still going strong every Tuesday evening at the South Ocean Avenue Junior High School from 7 to 10 p.m. The program will continue right through the month of April.

Preparations are being made for this year's baby sitting course for girls aged 11-17. Fliers announcing the dates of registration will be distributed to the schools the latter part of this month.

Also, the Recreation Department is now accepting applications for summer positions in the Municipal Pool and playgrounds program. Anyone interested should contact the Recreation Office to obtain an application or call 475-4302.

YMCA Joins With popular. Sachem Center In Teen Program

The Brookhaven YMCA has joined forces with the Sachem Teen Center and is playing a supervisory role with the Sachem Teen Center Program. The program currently consists of a Drop In type program being held on Friday evenings at the United Methodist Church in Lake Ronkonkoma.

There are over 400 ninth, tenth, 11th and 12th grades of the Sachem High School only. Last week the attendance was over 150 at the center and it is very Cabrini Hall.

BEACH STREET

Port Jefferson

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evident that this program is

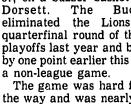
Now the seventh and eighth grades would like such a Drop In program also. It is hoped that in the near future a large enough room- storefront or building can be found and utilized for this needed youth program in the

Anyone interested in aiding in the program should contact the Brookhaven YMCA Program Director, Mrs. Judy Hennenlotter at the YMCA, Gr-5-2400.

CORAM-The Altar Rosary Society of St. Frances Cabrini R.C. Church, Middle Country Road, here, will hold its monthly card party 8 p.m. March 20 in

Sachem District.

CARD PARTY



points in the final period. Three minutes into the fourth period, Islip was on top, 51-46,but a pair of sweeping hook shots and a free throw by Donnell Woodly

The clock now showed 1:32 left when Keith Braun of Longwood netted a free throw to cut the lead

to four again with about a minute left. A rebound recovery and a turnover set the stage for Woodly and Dennis Terry who converted both to points, but it was Islip's ball with 0:32 seconds remaining. In working the ball, Veryzer committed a costly walking violation and it was Longwood's ball with 23 seconds to go.

The plan was to work the ball to about the 10)-second mark and let Dorsett shoot. They almost didn't make it. Realizing that only three seconds remained, Dorsett stepped to the top of the key and in his words: 'I shot it and prayed it went in.'

Longwood almost didn't make it in another respect. At the end of the half Woodly was in foul trouble with three personals, and Dorsett and Terry each had a pair. Fouls were the downfall of the Lions in the last year's Islip game. Woodly finished the game

with four personals on him. The Lions had the slight edge on the boards by a five rebounds difference. Woodly led with nine. In the scoring department, Islip was the terror of the free throw line, hitting over 80 per cent of its chances. From the floor, however, the Bucs hit only 21 of 56: Longwood was the opposite of this. The Lions did well on the floor, hitting 26 of 52 or 50 per cent of their shots, but weren't as effective on the foul Terry, who Coach Bob O'Neill credits with having the best shooting eye on the squad, netted eight of 12 attempts and finished with 16 points.

Woodly was high scorer with 20 points, many coming on his sweeping hook shot. Dorsett was the only other Lion to hit double figures with 15 points. The Bucs placed three men also in the twodigit column. Ron Schwan led with 14, Dave Gustafson hit for 13 and Tom Veryzer hooped a dozen.

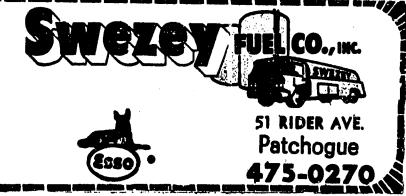
The win advanced the Lions to the quarter finals where they took on the Lions of West Islip Monday for the title of King of the

Score by periods:

Bridge Notes

South Shore Bridge Club winners at the Friday game were: N - S (first) Hazel Kaler and Helen Peterson, Patchogue; (second) Bert Gordon, Patchogue, and Ray Mallen Hicksville, and (third) John Pastorelli and Hal Goldstein, an overall record of two wins and Port Jefferson.

E - W (first) Dr. Francis La Sorsa and Lee Beliveau, Patchogue; (second) Stand Davies, Bay Shore, and Gertrude Barteau, North Babylon, and (third) Wally Miller, Bay Shore and Mildred Furhmann, Patchogue.





Late Basket By Dorsett **Beats Islip**

Longwood took on Islip in a "grudge match" in the opening round of the Suffolk playoffs at Hauppauge and beat the Bucs 59-57, on a buzzer basket by Mike Dorsett. The Buccaneers eliminated the Lions in the quarterfinal round of the county playoffs last year and beat them by one point earlier this season in

The game was hard fought all the way and was nearly decided at the last second. The Lions, the only surviving East End team, were on the bottom the whole game, behind by as many a 5

tied the game. Al Mayer of Islip stole the ball and went for an easy layup. Jerry Veryzer then sank a set shot and put the Bucs up by four and Mayer stepped to the line and Islip was up by five

According to O'Neill, the real hero of Friday's game was playmaker Gus "Blacky" Delgado, who held the team together throughout the rough

Basketball Jungle.

13 31 47 57 12 29 44 59 CONTINO

Both CM Varsity and JV Finish With Losing Record

basketball team wound up with 16 losses. Both wins came at the expense of winless William Floyd. The Red Devils' junior varsity ended with a 2-14 record and their wins were against Greenport and William Floyd. Center Moriches' varsity should field a much better and more experienced team next season. The Devils played with four seniors, five juniors and

three sophomores this season. Next season the league will be realigned into a ten-team conference. New teams entering what is now League V are Bayport, Babylon and Wyandanch. Leaving the league will be

Riverhead. Listed below is Center Moriches' total scoring for the season: (field goals-foul shotstotal points):

Varsity: Joe Durham, 73-39-185; Donnial Burriss, 54-22-130; Chucky Jasper, 45-20-110; Mike

Huey, 35-25-95; Ralph Flowers, 22-36-80; Lenny Holland, 30-19-79; Marty Richter, 24-30-78; Jim Fredericks, 24-20-68; Ralph Wimbush, 18-19-55; Jim Huey, 15-11-41; Chris Richter, 12-12-36; Tom Lane, 9-2-20; Joe McAllister, 7-4-18; Ted Robinson, 1-0-2.

Junior Varsity: Ted Robinson, 52-49-153; Marty Richter, 42-61-145; Gary Meade, 50-23-123; Bob Greene, 38-22-98; Brian Dineen, 28-17-73; Steve Czarniecki, 20-23-63; John Yoos, 15-5-35; Phil. Roettcher, 11-8-30; Phil Rose, 5-4-14: Howie Treadwell, 5-0-10; Greg Palumbo, 4-1-9; Gary Adkins, 1-1-3; Mark Hermann, 1-1-3; Larry Gualtieri, 0-2-2.

The final League V standings were Southampton, 14-0; Longwood, 12-2; East Hampton, Comsewogue, 8-6; 10-4; Riverhead, 6-8; Westhampton, 4-10; Center Moriches, 2-12; William Floyd, 0-14.

Southampton beware, Center might shock you next year!!! GUALTIERI

which the Patchogue Youth Tryouts for the Minor League

In addition to these age groups, the department and the association will sponsor an inbefore July 31, 1970 - 15 after structional league for boys age eight. There will be no preregistration nor fee for this eligible to play in the 13-15 age program. All boys interested in participating in this instructional league should report to the Rider Avenue Park Saturday, May 23 at 10 a.m.

Anyone wishing further information should contact the Patchogue Recreation Depart-

Moriches to finish the season with

a record of 25 wins and 5 set-

backs. The one win for Hampton

Bays gave it third place in

The Red Devils were led by Ted

Walsh, who bowled high games of

176 and 181. Freshman Greg

Luckingham also helped Center

Moriches to victory with his

game high of 187 and a 524 series.

Consistent Brian Newhouse came

Sparkling the Baymen's attack

were Frank Micari and Gary

Swanson. Micari bowled a 167

Newhouse finished the season

as the league's top average

bowler with a 166. This will

assure him a place on the

league's all-star team.

Luckingham finished the season

with an average of 159. This is

something rarely accomplished

When Center Moriches coach

Don Perrier was asked what he

thought about his team's per-

formance this season, he replied,

"I was proud of my team and no

one expected us to finish as high

as we did." It is the first time in

the five year history of Center

Moriches bowling that a team has

gone to the county tournament.

up with a 177 game.

and Swanson had a 162.

by a freshman.

League IV.

Registration fees for boys are a.m. Rain date will be April 18 at CM Bowlers in County Tournament; Complete Season With 25-5 Record

On February 25, the Center Moriches keglers defeated visiting Hampton Bays, two games to one. This match was

originally scheduled

Youth Association, has an-

nounced that Saturdays, March

14 and 21 have been set as the

dates for registration in the Boys'

All boys can register at the

Four Sisters Community Center,

96 South Ocean Avenue from 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. on both days.

Parents must accompany the boy

when registering since volun-

Baseball Program.

teers are needed.

By Larry Gualtieri

February 11, but the change was made at the request of the Baymen. It was bowled at the Wildwood Lanes in Riverhead. The two wins enabled Center

Monday night's meeting were:

Tony Citarella, senior vice-

Treasurer; Jean Murmane,

comptroller; Ken Biedermann,

vice-president of administration;

Jerry Travers, vice-president of

organization; Bernie

McLaughlin, player agent;

Arthur Kottman, staff umpire;

Dennis Murmane, staff officer;

and Arthur Taitz, legal advisor.

There is still plenty of op-

portunity for parent participation

in the organization, said Mr.

Dunham, in discussing future

club plans. Not only are the men

welcome as coaches and umpires

but the ladies are welcome to join

the Ladies Auxiliary which will

Mel

Jim Strieffler,

Baum,

president;

secretary;

NETS COME TO PATCHOGUE-Patchogue Village Justice Philip Rogers greets New York Nets

players Bob Arnzen (left) and Levern Tart who made Patchogue the first stop on their good will tour

in Suffolk County last Saturday. Players signed autographs, held a question and answer period and

gave out various souvenirs, plus raffling off 10 basketballs. Head coach York Larese also ac-

August 1, 1970) is \$3. Any boy who

is 15 before August 1, 1970, is not

group, instead he would be

eligible for the Connie Mack,

(9 to 11) and all new players will

be held at the new Rider Avenue

Park on Saturday, April 11 at 10

Association does not sponsor.

companied the players on the trip, co-sponsored by the Village Recreation Department.

Baseball Registration Days

The Village of Patchogue as follows: ages 9-13 (9 before

Recreation Department, in August 1, 1970 - 13 after August 1,

conjunction with the Patchogue 1970) is \$2.50; ages 13 - 15 (13

Village Rec. Dept. Announces

Registration Dates Set For Blue Point Baseball

for

Registration for Blue Point Midget Baseball will take place March 13 and 20 from 7 pm. to 9 pm. at the Blue Point Elementary School.

Boys interested in registering must be accompanied by a parent and bring proof of age. Boys who are 9 years old before August 1 and not more than 13 by August 1, 1970 are elegible to join. The registration fee is \$4, for the first boy in the family and \$2. for each additional boy.

The Midget Baseball program was rescued by parents and former organization members last Thursday evening at a meeting called by Tony Citeralla. last year's manager of the Braves.

Monday evening, Theodore H. Dunham was elected President of the Blue Point Athletic Club which sponsors the baseball program. The office had been vacant since the resignation of Ding Verschuure at the end of Other officers elected at

handle the refreshments, assist with fund raising, and arrange special events.

'We don't have to confine 'ourselves to baseball," said Mr. Dunham. "With enough interest and help we can have all sorts of activities."

DeCerbo Is Top Scorer In 'A'League

Final individual scoring statistics for the Brookhaven Town Recreation Men's Open Division "A" Basketball League were released last week. Vinnie DeCerbo of the 7-10 Pro Shop topped the list of scorers with a total of 210 points, averaging 19.1 per contest. DeCerbo finished well ahead of Ray Weeks of the Cavalier A.C. who wound up second with 186.

Following DeCerbo and Weeks in the top five were Timmy Shea of the Elk Hotel with 160, Ed Skwara of Tinker Bank with 155 and Phil Bunn of the Elk Hotel with 154. It is interesting to note that only one player from League Champion West Babylon-John Ehlers- made the top ten.

In the free throw department John Krupski of Tinker was the leader, making 41 out of 56 for a .732 per centage. Figures for those who competed in the "B" League will be released next week.

Turns Back West Islip; **Meets Brentwood Tonight**

By Anthony Contino

Longwood is the king of the Lions as they defeated the West Islip Lions, 60-53, in the quarterfinal round of the Suffolk County Playoffs Moday night at Hauppague High School.

Again victory was not easy to come by. West Islip went on an eightpoint tear to lead Longwood 16-8 midway through the opening period. A pair of baskets by Dennis Terry and Donnell Woodly plus some effective defensive play by Keith Braun and Gus "Blacky" Delgado

brought W. I.'s lead down to four, 16-12, at the end of the period. West Islip maintained its lead til 3:46 were left in the second period when Terry netted an outside jumper to tie the score. At 20-all Terry added two more baskets to give Longwood a 25-23 halftime lead.

This quickly dissipated in the third period, however, as the Lions were thrown into a 37-37 stalemate going into the final eight minutes.

Things began to happen in the final period - Longwood things. Donnell Woodly, a stranger to the backboards in the first half, began to pick off rebounds as though he was standing alone under the boards. Woodly ended up with 23, two shy of the school record which he set this year.

The Longwood defense found it could also handle W. I.'s guard Bob Garcia by using a double team and converted the turnovers into points. West Islip tried to press towards the end of the game but even that couldn't stop Longwood. Instead of putting the ball down on the floor, the Lions passed and hit the open man for an easy basket.

Longwood broke the game open with 3:19 left to play as the Middle Island Lions opened up a comfortable 11- point margin, primarily via baskets by Mike Dorsett. As Dennis Terry put it: "They couldn't stop Mikey." Dorsett needless to say, was the scoring hero of the game

The team was happy for the most part with their game. "If you got the defense, the offense comes and it did," said Woodly. Some questions were raised concerning the strength of W. I.'s Ed Wagner and Bill Marano, West Islip's two strong big kids. Keith Braun was quick to reply: "I knew we could handle the big guys." Fouls have been a problem with Longwood and continued to be so.

By game's end, four starters had at least three personals and West Islip converted this to 15 points from the free throw line. Besides Dorsett, Woodly and Terry also hit double figures with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Wagner hooped 17 for W. I.'s high. He

was followed by Marano and Roy Izzo with 10 apiece. The Lions take on Brentwood tonight in the semi-final round at Stony Brook State University, at 7:30. Like Islip, Brentwood nipped Longwood by one point, earlier this year, on a free throw by Mitch Kupchek. The Lions are also waiting to settle this score before the

season is over. Score by periods:

West Islip

Riverhead Raceway Sets **Annual Trophy Dance Date**

Don't look now, but the stockcar racing season is almost here again. Riverhead Raceway starts the year's festivities with the annual Trophy Dance at the Canoe Place Inn, Hampton Bays,

on March 21 at 8 p.m. More than 100 trophies will be presented to the leading drivers and car-owners for their accomplishments during the 1969 season. Once again, there will be the justly-famous Riverhead Raceway buffet and music until the wee hours by a popular or-

chestra. Reservations are advised dance has been increased by the long, cold winter months. For reservations, call the Coram Rug Works at 732-4044. Don't wait and

be disappointed. Host for the trophy-dance will be veteran auto promoter Ed Hawkins, who has announced his retirement as promoter at Riverhead because of the pressure of other business interests. Hawkins will introduce director of activities by the Riverhead Expo Corporation, which will run the raceway this season. Galan, a veteran promoter and former driver, will make known some of his plans for the 1970 season.

16 23 37 53

12 25 37 60

Among those who will be honored at Riverhead's Trophy-Dance are the top ten drivers in each division of last season:

Modified -- Joe Krukowski, George Brunnhoelzl, Jim Malone, Ed Brunnhoelzl, Richie Anderson, Rich Sellentin, Bert Hedges, Charlie Seibert, Frank Curtis and Junior Amprose.

Limited Sportsmen-- Jim Tyler, Jim LaFontaine, Wes Zaleski, Bernie Stepnoski, Ron Pickels, Dave DeFriest, Roger Wetsell, Charles Hedges, Dick Wheeler and Bugsy Gadomski.

Figure- Eight-- Tom Kulesa. Bob Ceckowski, Dave Hawke. Joe Yakaboski, Kevin Keeler, Joe Clemente, Dan Turbush, Bill Wallace, Bill Farrell and Wally Kaelin.

Tom Galan, who has been named **Bayport Wrestler Second** In County Mat Tournament

Bayport

heavyweight wrestler, captured second place in the Suffolk County Tournament held Friday and Saturday at Walt Whitman High School in South Huntington. Greene, a junior at James Wilson Young High School, who is in his second year of varsity wrestling, pinned Joe Calise of Newfield in 0:32 for the fastest pin of the semifinal round before losing the final bout for the championship to Jesse Holliday of Lindenhurst, 7-1. Greene was the only contestant not pinned by the defending champion.

Greene,

Of the three other matmen representing Bayport in the tournament, Tom Pagels in the 98-pound weight class lost to Tom Booker of Southampton, 3-2, in the preliminaries, John Bauer was decisioned by Bob Gallea of Brentwood, 6-4, in the 130-pound

preliminaries; and Mike Manfre decisioned Ted Alt of Comsewouge before losing to Ron Mark of Lindenhurst, 4-3, in the quarterfinals of the 137-pound

With the close of the wrestling season, Coaches Dan Jesmur and Bill Hutchinson are optomistically looking forward to next year's team which should be a strong one. Mike and Ken Wittmann, Joe Ericson, Goerge McInerney, Conrad Divis, Nick Crate, Bill Hammond, and Keith Salaway remain on the Varsity team together with Pagels and Greene.

More boys will be coming up from junior varsity next year and a change in the gymnastics schedule to the spring season means that a number of gymnasts may be going out for wrestling.

Suffolk Physical Educators To Be Honored Mar. 19

Eight professionals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of physical education will be honored by their colleagues at a Service Awards Dinner at Captain Bill's Anchorage in Bay Shore March 19. Receiving awards for

distinguished professional service in the public schools of Suffolk County will be Miss Marge Auster of Southampton, Ed Kienle of Lindenhurst, Fred Kreutzer of Sachem and Kenneth Sprauge of Bay Shore.

Recognition awards will be bestowed upon Homer Ball, executive secretaryof the Section 11 Athletic Association; Walter

Durham, Superintendent of the Sachem Public Schools; Milton Spielberg of the Champion Knitwear Company; and E. Parker Yutzler of the Nissen Corporation.

The evening will include a buffet dinner at 8 p.m., dinner music, and the presentation of awards. Reservations are \$5.00 per person, and should be made through John Ramsey, 285 Grant Avenue, Islip, 11751.

The Service Awards Dinner is sponsored annually by the Suffolk Zone of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.