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PREP WINS STATE TOURNAMENT FOR SECOND STRAIGHT TIME

BEATS NEWARK ACADEMY 30-23 TO WIN GROUP III TITLE

Strong Kingsley and Morristown
fives fall easy prey to Rudymen

Led by Johnny Kluey and Joe Tretsky, Prep's stellar court men, the basketball team brought home the bacon for the third time in six years by beating a very fast Newark Academy team, 30-23 at the Elizabeth Armory last Wednesday.

After beating Kingsley 39-29 and taking over Morristown in the semi-finals 34-32, Prep's five came out on the floor after the half facing an eight point deficit and twenty minutes later left the floor for good with a seven point lead.

Only those who saw the game could possibly imagine the thrilling game that was played, because until the last few minutes of the contest the score was unfortably close.

Johnny Kluey, who paced the Maroon and White's attack with 13 points, launched the second half rally by sinking a field goal. Art "Whizzer" White then scored Newark Academy's lone point of the period, but field goals by Burton, Kluey and Jack Bartow trimmed the Red and Black's advantage to 19-18 at the three quarter mark.

Ernie Fellows made good on two charity tosses to give Newark Academy a 21-18 advantage at the start of the fourth period. It appeared as if the Essex County schoolboys would regain their poise at this point but the Maroon and White was not to be denied, and came back when Kluey, taking a long pass from Tretsky, sank a basket from underneath and Tretsky followed with a follow-up shot to put the Rudymen ahead 22 to 21, four minutes before the final whistle.

George Burton came through with a timely basket, but Ray Long shaved the lead to 24-23 with a one-hand peg. There was only a minute left to play and the Newarkers still had a chance to win the game, but Frederick and White missed shots under the basket. Rutgers Prep, putting on a blazing finish, boosted the advantage to seven points when "Slim" Harper, "Jakey" Bartow and "Ivan" Kluey dropped in hangers in the last 50

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HEADMASTER ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

TWENTY-ONE BOYS HAVE AVERAGES ABOVE EIGHTY

The Honor Roll for the month was announced by Mr. Shepard last Friday. The list showed James Arnold first with 92.2, Guerdon Nelson second with 91.75, and Jesse Betterton third with 90.25. The list follows:

J. Arnold, 92.2; G. Nelson, 91.75; J. Betterton, 90.25; J. Skyes, 89.6; J. Cook, 89; R. Stengel, 86.5; M. Weiss, 85.75; J. Wiese, 85.25; J. Potter, 85.25; E. Straus, 84.75; F. Deibert, 84.5; C. Thompson, 83; L. Feldman, 82.8; P. Rust, 82.75; W. Van Nuis, 82.5; R. Greene, 82.2; R. Caris, 82; R. Kravetz, 81.75; T. Croonquist, 81.75; I. Kane, 81.5; G. Burton, 80.75.

BASEBALL PRACTICE TO START IMMEDIATELY AFTER VACATION

Schedule already made up

Coach Rudy will start the warm-up for the baseball season right after vacation. Among the regulars of last years team likely to play this season are; George Burton, catcher; Joe Tretsky, Shortstop; and Kluey, Harper and Kane, outfielders.

The schedule for this year has been well signed up. It starts April 15th at Newark Academy and is as follows:

April 12	Pingry School	(away)
" 14	Newark Academy	"
" 18	Wardlaw School	"
" 29	Montclair Academy	"
May 7	Newman School	"
" 14	Kingsley School	"
" 16	Peddie School	"
" 18	Lawrenceville School	"
" 20	Montclair Academy	(home)
" 25	Seton Hall	(away)
" 28	Morristown Academy	(home)

John William Sease, who has been receiving honors since his first days at the Rutgers Elementary School, is again reflecting glory on Rutgers Prep at Princeton University. John has been elected to the "Honor School" at Princeton by receiving five "ones". Sease received these marks in German, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and History.

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* C H I P S *
* By A. Hower *

"Major" Holley, the eminent bull fighter and "Private" Caverhill were overheard re-fighting the world war. It seems that the "Maj" could throw a hand grenade almost as far as a bull and for all that matter the "Private" is a pretty good Spanish athlete himself.

Advertisement

Lyman Evans is willing to pay cash for a good set of books on "How to Box". (nuff said)

VOLLEY-BALL AT PREP SCHOOL

On Monday, March 7th, the boarding boys of the Prep started a series of volley ball games to be played until Spring vacation. These games take place at the Prep gymnasium after the afternoon study.

There are six teams, composed of seven boys each, and each team plays a match an afternoon. The best of three games decides the winner of each match. Each game is played until one team has fifteen points, or until one team gains a margin of two points after fifteen.

The captains of the teams are:

Dick Meyers
Tom Wenzel
Jay Sykes
George Burton
Jack Van Doman
Irving Kane

A schedule of the matches along with the names of the players of each team, may be found on the bulletin boards of each house.

We've always suspected that "Harp" had pretty good eyesight, but his 93 in the recent Algebra test has proven it. Who said crime does not pay?

Jesse Betterton, Rutgers Prep's fighting Irishman, was in the market for a good beef steak last week. The reason for this investment was not to satisfy his appetite, but because of a nifty "shiner". As is usual, his excuse was that he bumped into a door, but we would suggest that you take a look at the other guy.

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The "whistling killer" does not believe in letting any room on the bulletin board go to waste, hence his advertisement for a 1910 model tennis racket, which he has not been able to get as yet.

---- RPS ----

SPRING VACATION STARTS FRIDAY

Our spring vacation this year commences on Friday, March 25th and ends Sunday, April 3rd. The school will be dismissed on March 25th at 10:30 a.m. so that the boarding students can make the 10:42 train for New York. On that morning we will have the first three periods which will be shortened five minutes each. The boarding boys will have to be back by 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 3rd.

In the recent State Tournament finals at the Elizabeth Armory, one of the students got so excited that he started to eat the peanut shells instead of the peanuts. We would advise this only when tremendously hungry.

----RPS----

Arithmetic Class to be Opened at Prep

An arithmetic class for boys in the algebra classes with an insufficient basis in mathematics will be held from 2:15 to 3:00 p.m. every school day except Friday and will be taught by Mr. McClintock.

YEAR BOOK PRINTERS SIGNED - '38 YEAR BOOK UNDER WAY

The Year Book for 1938 is well under way. The printer's contract has been signed, and the seniors have had their pictures taken at the Thomas Studios, Inc..

No definite staff has been selected, but announcements will be made during the week of March 14th.

When the Year Book was officially started, just after the mid-years, many boys showed a great interest in helping to get the Year Book out.

The faculty advisers for the project will be Mr. Shepard, Mr. Brewer, and Mr. McClintock.

Beginning March 14, a campaign will be started for ads. The price will probably be the same as in previous years. One hundred copies are expected to be sold.

-----RPS-----

LACROSSE COMES TO RUTGERS PREP

Mr. Shepard will try to bring the fast, exciting game of lacrosse to the Prep School this Spring.

This year, one may have seen some of the Prep boys and teachers tossing the hard rubber lacrosse ball back and forth behind the Delta House. So far, about twelve boys have tried their hands at the game and have become very enthusiastic over it.

Mr. Shepard, who has played lacrosse in his junior and senior years at Hobart College, will be our coach.

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SEVERAL BOYS ATTEND PRE-COLLEGE CONFERENCE

Six Prep School boys went to Elizabeth to attend the pre-college conference which was held all day Saturday at the Pingry School. Bob Stengel, John Starbuck, Bob Freile, Joe Shapiro, Tony Gosse, and Jesse Betterton comprised the Rutgers Prep group. They talked with representatives from quite a few Colleges, some being Hobart, North Carolina, Duke, Union, Dartmouth, Trinity, Colgate, Alabama, and others.

Twenty-six eastern colleges were represented at this meeting. Its soul purpose was to give the prep school or high school boys a chance to talk about the colleges and on what courses that could be taken or were suitable to the one concerned.

seconds of play.

The first quarter was a nip-and-tuck affair as Newark came from behind four times to tie the score at 2-all at the close of the period. Partow opened the scoring with a set shot from the corner of the court, but Fellows countered for the Academy. Another basket by Jake and two by Kluey completed Prep's scoring for the quarter, while three double-deckers by Busse enabled the Essex County five to match the Maroon and White's scoring.

The lineups:

Rutgers Prep (30)

Tretsky, f.....	1	0	2
Burton, f.....	3	1	7
Harper, c.....	1	0	2
Bartow, g.....	3	0	3
Kluey, g.....	6	1	13
	14	2	30

Newark Academy (23)

Busse, f.....	2	2	6
Walsh, f.....	3	0	6
Perina, f.....	0	0	0
Long, c.....	2	0	4
White, g.....	1	1	3
Frederick, g.....	1	2	4
	9	5	23

Score by Periods:

Rutgers Prep.....	8	2	8	12-30
Newark Academy....	8	10	1	4-23

Lineups for the first game of the State Tournament.

Tretsky, f.....	4	3	11
Fertig, f.....	0	0	0
Burton, f.....	1	1	3
Rapalje, f.....	0	0	0
Harper, c.....	2	1	5
Moynihan, c g.....	0	0	0
Bartow, g.....	2	0	4
Schmidt, g.....	0	0	0
Kluey, g.....	6	4	16
Starbuck, g.....	0	0	0
Smith, g.....	0	0	0
	15	9	39

Kingsley (29)

Smith, f.....	1	1	3
Mullens, f.....	0	1	1
Fay, f.....	0	0	0
Van Horn, f.....	2	0	4
Straub, c.....	1	2	4
White, g.....	2	4	8
Anarus, g.....	4	1	9
	10	9	29

Score by Periods:

Rutgers Prep.....	16	7	11	5-39
Kingsley School....	9	9	7	4-29