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PREP RALLIES TO NIP KINGSLEY, 36-35 THREE PREPSTERS TOUR NORMANDIE

Tretsky's Field Goal Decides Outcome in Last Five Seconds

Starbuck, Greene and Thoennessen treated royally

Lead by Johnny Kluey and Joey Tretsky, Prep came from way behind to beat Kingsley on the upper George Street Court, 36-35. In a heart-breaking slump for three quarters, Prep suddenly awoke in the final quarter with a burst of impossible shots by Kluey, and Tretsky's "climax" shot from mid-court in the last five seconds brought to close the most exciting basketball game this year.

Our favored five was being counted out at the end of three quarters by the crowd, for the Essex Fells visitors were going great guns with a 33 to 19 lead. Still Prep remained in a deep coma. Suddenly as if given a shot in the arm, each Prep passer came up on his toes, fought for the ball at every turn, and pulled up to 33-31 on a magnificent 12-point splurge. Kluey was brilliant, scoring three of the baskets on adroit one-hand pivot shots and another from outside the foul circle from a jump ball. George Burton's two fouls and Bill Harper's lay-up accounted for the other four points.

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CROONQUIST SETS NEW RUTGERS PREP RECORD IN 100 YD. BREAST STROKE

Covers distance in 67 seconds

Rudolf's dead heat in Back Stroke

History was made last week in the meet against Peddie School when Paul Croonquist broke the record in his event, and Bill Rudolf's swam a dead heat with Smith of Peddie for first place. Comedy was added with Joe Miller dove for our team in order to gather an extra point.

The meet got off to a good start with Wilmot taking second place in the 50 freestyle. Croonquist took the breast stroke with plenty to spare. Cook and Gosse took thirds in their respective 220 and 100.

Credit must be given to our divers Ray Greene and Joe Miller who both entered the meet without practice. Joe never did a fancy dive in his life and had plenty of pluck to take to the board for the extra point needed.

The meet ended with the division of the relays and a final score of 43-23 in Peddie's favor.

Through the influence of Wolf Thoennessen's brother-in-law Captain of the U.S. liner Pennsylvania, Ray Greene, Johnny Starbuck and Wolf toured the Normandie from stem to stern, while she was docked in New York, Friday, February 11th.

Several of the officers gave them a party, which lasted from four until eight p.m., in the Purser's cabin. After receiving much food and drink they realized that French hospitality has not been overrated.

The boys were particularly interested by the swimming pool, as large as any they had seen on land; by the tremendous stage where plays and movies were often given; and by the spacious state-room accommodations, some of which had four bedrooms, a living room and two baths.

As a souvenir of this memorable occasion, the Prep socialites each received a pin with the insignia of the Normandie on it.

The summaries:

50-yard free style--won by Britton, Peddie; second, Wilmot, Rutgers Prep; third, Moyer, Peddie. Time, 0:26.

100-yard breast stroke--Won by Croonquist, Rutgers Prep; second, Gibson, Peddie; third, Adler, Peddie. Time, 1:07.

220-yard free style--Won by Fairhurst, Peddie; second, Day, Peddie; third, Cook, Rutgers Prep. Time, 2:49.8.

100-yard back stroke--Rudolf's, Rutgers Prep, and Smith, Peddie, in dead heat for first; third, Dougherty, Peddie. Time, 1:17.1.

100-yard free style--Won by Britton, Peddie; second Blodgett, Peddie; third, Gosse, Rutgers Prep. Time, 0:59.

Diving--Won by Clark, Peddie (51.9 points); second, Greene, Rutgers Prep (45.55 points); third, Miller, Rutgers Prep (29.9 points).

150-yard medley relay--Won by Rutgers Prep (Rudolf's, Croonquist, Wilmot) Time, 1:30.5.

200-yard relay--Won by Peddie (Clark, Fairhurst, Gibson, Moyer); Rutgers Prep (Cook, Nelson, Gosse, Farley). Time 1:50.

--R.P.S.



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At the "trap" dance last Friday night, Al Littell tried to dance with every girl that was there. The only result was many sore feet....Poor Don Wyckoff and Al's "date" were left out in the cold when Littell became extremely interested in Donald's girl friend and tried to dance with her all evening ...

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## Advertisement

-Will sacrifice a brand new slide rule cheap, because it doesn't work... When I tried to take the square root of six it came out .866.....

-Stacey

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When we saw "Speed" Dickson dancing his way home from school t'other day we realized that the year was at last complete with the return of "Ace" from his short stay at Poddie School.... From now on there will never be a dull moment.

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Our friend Bessie O'Jetterton should be a criminal lawyer. At least so said "Doc" Cook in Trig Class last week. After listening to Jesse prove an equation by the longest method possible, we decided that "Doc" put it mildly.... He should be a politician or a barker in a circus.

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## CASSADO, SPALDING, BAUER HEARD AT RUTGERS GYMNASIUM

Trio play in last concert of season.

Harold Bauer, pianist, Albert Spalding, violinist, and Gaspar Cassado, cellist, were heard last Monday evening at the College Gymnasium in the fifth and last concert of the 1938 series, playing works of Haydn, Brahms, Mozart, Schubert, and Mendelssohn.

The program of the three artists was as follows: Trio in G, by Haydn; Sonata in E Minor for Cello and Piano by Brahms; Sonata in E Flat for Piano and Violin by Mozart. Trio in B Flat, Opus 99, of Schubert. At the conclusion of the regular program they gave as an encore the Scherzo from the Quartet in D Minor by Mendelssohn.

Our students enjoyed this past series of concerts so much that we hope Mr. McKinney will accord us the privilege of buying season tickets at a much reduced price.

## CROONQUIST TO GO TO NATIONALS

Medley team will go to State Meet

It is no news that Prep has a prospective champion in her lanky military boy, but his plans are something to cheer about. Paul has set himself against the task of competing against the best swimmers in the state when he selects the following meets in which to swim: Rutgers Interscholastics to be held Saturday March 5th; State Interscholastics at the Newark A. C. the following Saturday; and the following Friday he is entered in the Nationals at the Penn. A. C.

At the meet at the Newark A. C. not only will Paul be swimming a tough hundred, but he will be a main stay on the medley team. The medley team composed of Bill Rudolfs, back stroke; Croonquist, breast stroke; and George Wilmot, free style, did so well in the meet last week that they are going to be entered in the Interscholastics at Newark.

The Rutgers meet is a bit overwhelming when one considers that it is an invitation meet for the prominent schools in the East. But even this is no comparison with the Nationals in which the greatest swimmers in the country will compete.

Good luck to both Croonquist and the other members of the medley team and let us hope they bring medals and glory to themselves, and prestige to the School.

--RPS--

## THEATRE CLUB TO SEE "GOLDEN BOY"

About fifteen members of the Theatre Club will go to New York on Friday night, March 11th to see "Golden Boy" which is currently playing at the Belasco Theatre. The leading players in this production are: Frances Farmer, who takes the part of beautiful Lorna Moon, and Luther Adler, who is the Golden Boy, Joe Bonapart. "Golden



# WRESTLING ACCLAIMED NEW SPORT IN PREP

On February 9th, Mr. Shepard (Rutgers University Wrestling Coach) invited the members of the Prep student body to be his guests at a meet between Rutgers and Montclair Teachers. Rutgers won 16-14. Many boys accepted Mr. Shepard's invitation and all found the bouts to be very interesting.

Mr. Shepard also explained a bit about wrestling and proposed a team for Prep. Many boys were interested, so a team composed of the following signed up with Joe Miller as manager:

Dick Byrne  
Al Holzl  
Phil Ridgway  
Mosely Groome  
Jesse Betterton  
Dave Phillips  
Bob Freile  
Dan Hiestand

The boys have been practicing every afternoon. Many bruises and sore bones have been the only result thus far. However, all are learning the fundamentals as Mr. Shepard has patiently been instructing each one.

Next year Prep hopes to have meets with other Prep Schools in wrestling.

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\* Poet's Corner \*  
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## Our Snowfall

Blanched white flakes come tumbling down,  
Blanket and cover our pretty little town.  
Enfold and caress, tuck away as in bed;  
When the snow's here autumn has fled;  
(Left, and gone to a clime far away,  
Watching and waiting to return some bright day.  
Now the bare ground's hidden, ghostly spread  
Where o'er it all tiny birds, wandering read  
The bare hills covered and the red roofs white  
As the moon reflects oery in the middle of night.  
Then we wake on the morrow and oever all the lawn  
A God inspired beauty lies, unfolded with the dawn.

-Arion-

--RPS--

Boy", written by Clifford Odets, is presented by the Group Theatre.

This show will interest the sport-minded boys in the school, for the production has in it much

The partisan crowd, which had become tense, seemed to sense a Prep victory at this point as the frantic Kingsley players blew up, fumbling with the ball, and passing it wildly in an effort to score again. Lon Van Horn, tapped in a basket, after a teammate failed from the foul line to give the invaders brief respite. But they were finished as Prep's fighting forces picked up again. Bartow sank a long one and Prep was two points behind. Kluey made one of a double foul, and Tretsky climaxed the exciting fray with an arching shot from mid-court to win the game, 36-35, with only five seconds left.

Prep had scored 17 points in the rally, while the North Jersey rival was held to a brace of fouls and field goals.

Prep floundered about like a fish out of water in the first period as the visitors showed signs of their third period aggressiveness by going ahead, 6 to 3 with Eddie Foy collecting four of them. Prep still looked sleepy-eyed in the second period, but more than held their own as baskets by "Slim" Harper, "Dainty-gloves" Bartow, and two by Tretsky brought Prep within a point of a tie at the half, Kingsley ahead, 14-13.

Action in the third quarter was so one-sided it looked like sure curtains for the Maroon and White. Harper was being fooled by Van Horn under the hoop and Lyman Andrus getting away from Tretsky constantly to rack up three baskets which added to his others gave him high-scoring honors next to Kluey with 13 points. Altogether the visitors collected 17 points in the period to Prep's six and at one time held a 29 to 15 lead, their longest advantage in the fracas.

## The lineups:

Rutgers Prep (36)				
Tretsky	f	.....4	0	8
Burton	f	.....0	3	3
Harper	c	.....2	0	4
Bartow	g	.....3	1	7
Kluey	g	.....5	4	14
		14	8	36

Kingsley School (35)				
Foy	f	.....1	3	5
Straub	f	.....2	1	5
Van Horn	.....	3	1	7
Andrus	g	.....6	1	13
White	g	.....2	1	5
		14	7	35

## Score by periods:

Rutgers Prep .....3 10 6 17 --36  
Kingsley School ...6 8 17 4 --35

--RPS--

about the sport of boxing.