

1962 Sport Night - 28th Annual

Career Capers

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'Sport Nite' Rules Are Outlined

An all girls assembly was held recently at which mimeographed sheets containing rules and regulations for the forthcoming "Sport Nite" were passed out to each of the girls in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. C. W. Benner, vice principal, went over the regulations in detail.

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Themes Suggested For Sport Nite

Edward Murphy of the physical education department met recently with the official family of the 28th annual Sport Nite to discuss the theme for this year's production. Five suggestions presented were narrowed down to three.

Most of the officials have been elected, with the exception of the committee heads and the heads of the main numbers. This year the games and novelty races will have no leaders.

So far the following have been elected by the student body and judged according to grades: Mistress of ceremonies, Patricia Bates; Miss America, Nancy Rosenthal; Miss Trenton High, Marie Drew; Black Team flag bearer, Carolyn Lowery; Red Team flag bearer, Lois McCarty; color guards for Miss America, Red Team, Sandy Russo; Black Team, Bernadette Murphy;

Color guards for Miss Trenton High, Red Team, Donna de Groat; Black Team, Nancy Tiger.

Irene Chinnick and Joan Marks are color guards for Black flag bearer, while Nancy Lindgren and Marjorie Leggett are the color guards for Red Team flag bearer.

The following girls are the heads of committees: Red marching, Lois Santeserio; Black marching, Nancy Foley; Red theme song, Phyllis Gibilisco; Black theme song, Anne Marie Fidanza; Red decorations, Bonnie Randall; Black decorations, Robin Goodstein; Red costumes, Mary Ellen Pallati; Black costumes, Eyvonne Harris; Red props, Emily Rako; Black props, Carol Miller; Red publicity, Betty Vetter; Black publicity, Karen Hamsen.

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Sport Nite Officer Slate Is Completed

The official family for Sport Nite has been selected by the gym teachers and the two team captains.

Nancy Rosenthal has been chosen for the role of Miss America. Her two colorguards are Bernadette Murphy, Black Team, and Sandra Russo, Red Team.

Marie Drew has been honored by being chosen Miss Trenton High. Nancy Tiger, Black Team, and Donna de Groat, Red Team, will act as her colorguards.

The two girls who have been chosen to carry their team flags are Carolyn Lowery, Black Team flagbearer, and Lois McCarty, Red Team flagbearer. Their colorguards are Joan Marks and Irene Chinnick, Black Team, and Nancy Lindgren and Marjorie Leggett, Red Team.

Pat Bates has been chosen for the very important job of awarding the points. She will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for the 28th annual Sport Nite.

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Bands Organizing For Sport Nite

Bands are being organized for the annual Sport Nite production.

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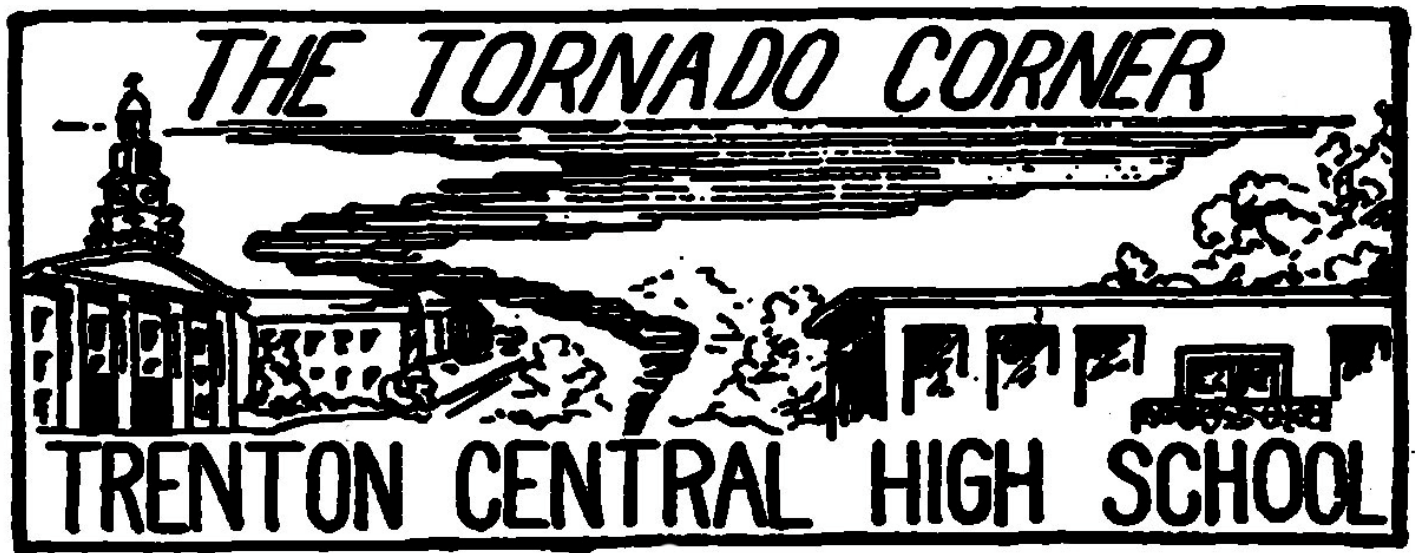
Band Leaders Picked For Sport Nite

Band leaders and members for Sport Nite have been selected.

Bob Reck has been chosen to lead the Black Band. Paul Koehrsen will be his assistant and other members of the band are George Papp, Vince Di Donato, Bob Posner, Nelson Nutt, Kenny Leoni, Gabe Sciallis, George Kalman, Fred Wiliver, Wayne Cloward, Russell Sparella, Tony Barnikowski, Rick Fiori, Bob Candelori and Frank Locane.

Paul Carney will lead the Red Band and his assistant is Bill Lowe. Other members of the Red Band are Collins Tilton, Eugene White, Carl Solimosi, Joe Nuva, Bob Serra, Tony De Lorenzo, Ronnie Bruschini, Danny McCleave, Marvin Moses, John Campfield and Earl Lombardo.

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Marie Drew A 3-Time Winner

Marie Drew, a senior and member of the Black Team, won the cover design for the Sport Nite program for the third consecutive year. This is the first time any one girl has won the cover design three consecutive times.

By having her cover design selected, Marie has won one point for her team.

It has also been announced that Marie placed second in a nation-wide contest for the design of a coffee mug. The contest was sponsored by the Pan American Coffee Company.

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Sports Nite Judges' Aides Are Chosen

The judges aides for Sport Nite have been chosen by Edward Murphy.

The five aides for the Black Team are Linda Russell, Cathy Winkler, Sharon Byer, Cindy Orr and Nancy Albert.

For the Red Team they are Caroline Lapkiewicz, Doris Pestka, Karen Gasco, Ruth Berkelhammer and Pat Sinclair.

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16 Juniors, Seniors In Printing Shop

The printing shop, under the direction of Willard Vroom, is now in the midst of printing the practical nurse programs. Next they will begin printing the Sport

Nite programs and graduation programs.

At present there are six seniors and 10 juniors enrolled in the two year course. They will probably start their apprenticeship in printing upon graduation.

They print business cards, letter heads, envelopes and memo pads for experience. They are marked on quality not quantity and are graded on work done in class.

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Black Team folk dancers are in the spotlight in this panoramic view of Trenton High School's 28th annual Sport Nite

Tie Score Spices Sport Nite Opening

By Herb Clark
Times Staff Writer

Amid a galaxy of color, sweet and blaring music and the unbounding enthusiasm of youth, the 28th annual edition of Trenton High School's Sport Nite began a week-long run last night.

Moving into the second phase of the giant production by the Girls Physical Education Department at the THS gym, the sophomores hold the spotlight tonight. And when they take the floor the giant scoreboard will show the Red Team with seven points, and the Black Team with seven. The teams tied last night before a capacity house.

Last night's performers were selected by the gym teachers. Tomorrow the junior class performs. Thursday the seniors are in center stage. And on Friday comes the windup of the extravaganza, when Red Team Captain Gerry Rebecca and Black Team Captain Kris Stevens select what they consider the best numbers.

This year's Sport Nite uses as its theme Career Capers. In a variety of moods, it depicts various occupations for young ladies after they leave school. Each night during the production, 12 events are judged, and points are accumulated over the five performances. A tie gives each team a point.

How They Scored
Last night the Reds won their points for cheerleading, songs, novelty race, modern exercises, tap dance routine, and the only boys who take an active part in the band. The Blacks won their points for the program cover (designed by Marie Drew), marching, folk dance, modern dance, and obstacle race. Each team won a point for its theme song.

One of the too numbers in the show was the Red Team's modern exercise routine number, "Dollmakers' Delight," featuring Bobbie Bennett and Rag-

gedy Ann and Andy tumbling and flopping around.

Another high spot on the program was the Black's modern dance spectacular, entitled "Bluebird." Barbara Holsbeck is the featured dancer here, with architecture and building as the vocation.

The Blacks also picked up a point in the folk dancing, "Bona Fortuna," a nicely displayed Italian number featuring Sandra Warden.

Firehouse Dogs
A light note was injected in the Reds' "Spontaneous Combustion" tap dance number, complete with an opening chorus of young ladies dressed as traditional firehouse mascots—dalmation dogs. Barbara Conte was the spotlight dancer.

Exuberant Carol Potts and her bellying cheerleading squad paced the Reds to another valuable opening point.

Depicting various household duties provided the theme for a novelty race, won by the Reds. Hanging the clothes, putting out the milk bottles and wheeling the youngsters were all part of the exciting best-of-three races. The Blacks were easy winners in the obstacle race.

Paul Carney's Red Band, playing "Sunday Kind of Love," was another winner.

Sparkling efforts were turned in by the young ladies who participated in the two non-competitive numbers—the Prelude, where the dancers discover the adventures and exasperating chore of choosing a career, and the Hansel and Gretel ballet. Norma Atonis is featured in the Prelude and Doree Liddis is the main dancer in the ballet.

Over the years the Reds have been victorious in the annual event 13 times, winning the last even exercise routine number, six years in a row. The Blacks have won 10 years and twice the show was tied.



Red Team Captain Gerry Rebecca (left) and Black Team Captain Kris Stevens

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Black Team cheerleaders are cute Marines. Front row, from left: Carolyn Hutchins, Georgia Brenner and Jane Murphy. Center row: Janice Pagano, Joan Marks, Joann DeAngelo and Barbara Fierro. Back row: Judy Cornell, Olivia Verren, Carol Browne and Mary Pei.



Bobby Bees decorate the Black Team's modern exercise competition. Front row, from left: Mary Ann Ignas, Joan Morrison, Susan DaRenzio and Joan Lazer. Back row: Ruth Ann Hirst and Carol Eib.



Belhops cheer for Red Team. From left: Yvonne Stroman, Sharon Christopher, Bobbie Kavchak, Loretta Frascella, Carol Haus, Carol Potts, Mairanne Wallace, Mary Cantarella, Sue Ecker and Vicki Miller.

Black Team Gains Lead By A Point

After the first two nights, this year's Trenton High School Sport Nite presentation looms as a battle right down to the wire.

Last night the Blacks eked out an 8-7 decision. They lead the five-night program by a 15-14 count.

Juniors in the Girls Physical Education program will be in the spotlight when the program is resumed in the THS gym at 8:15 tonight.

The Blacks forged into the lead last night, picking up points for its "Artists on Parade" marching theme, the Italian folk dance number, the novelty race, band and decorations. Both teams picked up points for ties in cheering, modern dance and songs.

Along with points in the three ties, the Reds won theme song, tap dance, obstacle race and modern exercises.

Robert Reck is the leader of the Black Team band. His ensemble played "Darn That Dream."

It was the second night the Blacks won the opening march event. Nancy Foley is the chairman of the team's marching contingent.

The Red Team won the tap dance and modern exercise events for the second night too. These events are highlights of the 28th presentation of Sport Nite.



STILL ROOTING FOR THE BLACK TEAM: Many a former Trenton High School girl returns to her alma mater year after year to root at Sport Nite for the team of which she was a member in her undergraduate days. One such spectator at this year's extravaganza was Mrs. C. Walter Benner, who competed for the Black Team back in 1942. Like other "old grads," she brought along the entire family—Carin, 4 (extreme right), Christine, 7, and Charles, 8. Her husband didn't have time to sit and watch the show. He's vice principal of Trenton High and was busy backstage.

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Reds Holding 3-Point Lead In Sport Nite

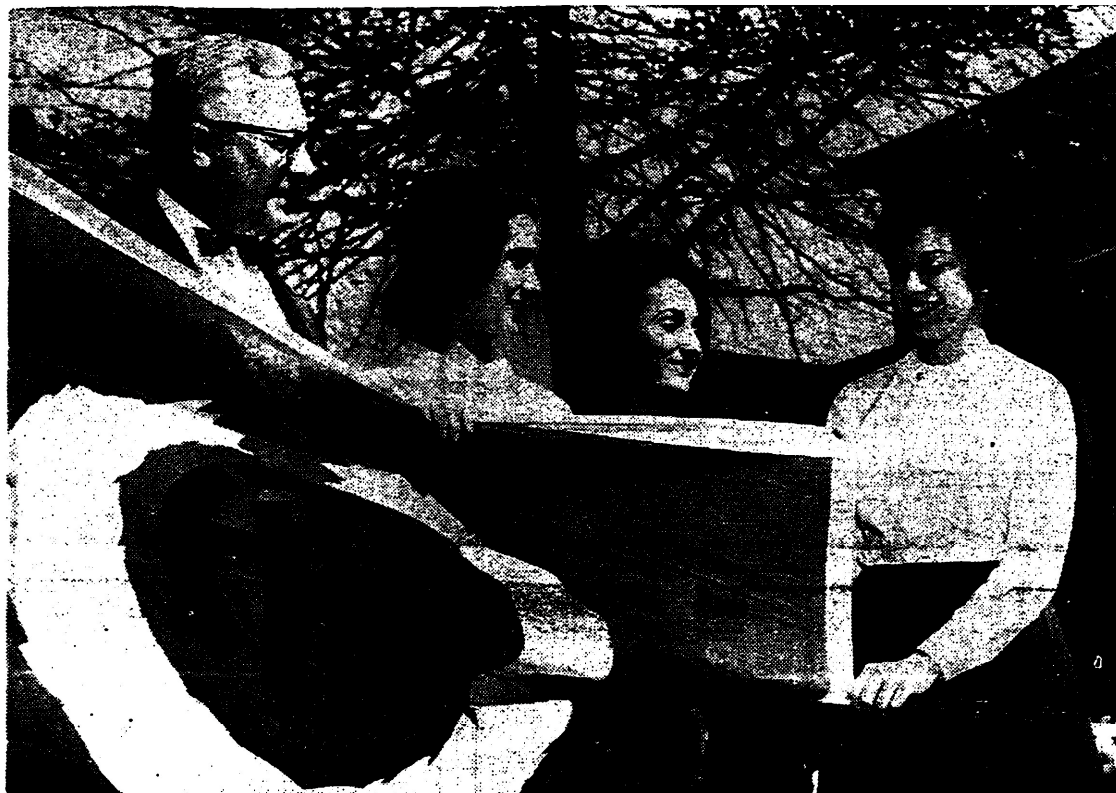
Excitement and competition will be at a high pitch when the 28th Annual Trenton High School Sport Nite program comes to an end tonight in the THS gym. The Red Team goes into the final night's action with a three-point edge, 31-28, after outscoring the Blacks 8-7 last night.

Team captains — Gerry Rebecca of the Reds and Kris Stevens of the Blacks — select their best performers of the four previous nights for the grand finale.

Last night the Reds won the modern exercise number for the fourth straight night. They also picked up a tap dance point for the fourth night, but had to share laurels there with the Blacks. The Reds won points for decorations, obstacle race, cheers and theme songs.

While the Reds have been consistently superior in certain portions of the program, the Blacks have also had their strong points. They were tied in marching last night, but earned their fourth point in that portion of the spectacle, so far. The folk dancers won for a third night, modern dancers also picked up a Black point for the fourth night (twice in ties). The Blacks also won the novelty race and scored a point for songs.

Each team's band won a point last night, when their performance was judged a tie



SEEING RED AT THS: The banner of the victorious Red Team was flying today at Trenton Central High School as the result of the team's victory over the Black team in the annual Girls' Sport Nite spectacular. Left to right:

Vincent Halbert, principal; Linda Russoniello, mistress of ceremonies; Black Team Captain Kris Stevens and Red Team Captain Gerry Rebecca. The flag-raising ceremony was witnessed by the student body.

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