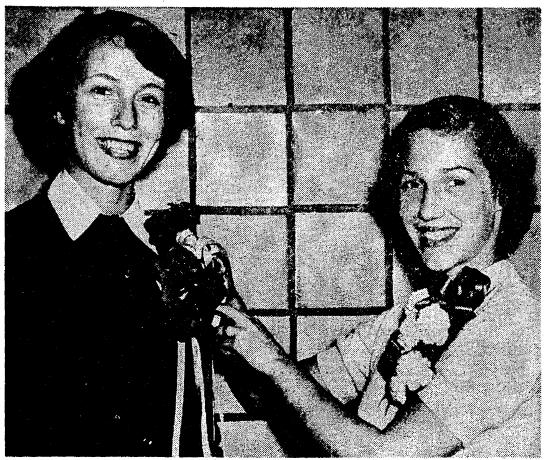
Said Black Team's Captain to Red Captain—



The captains have been named for the Girls' Sports Nite competition at Trenton High School.

It is held annually in March.

Janet Briggs (left) of 333 Columbus Avenue is captain of the Red team and Marjorie Saville (at right) will skipper the Blacks. They are shown as they exchanged corsages, yesterday and pleasant words. Now they'll get down to the serious job of organizing their specialties.

Trenton Times, October 12, 1950

'Official Family' For Central High's Sports Night



"The Official Family" for Central High School's 1951 version of Sports Nite has been selected by the girls of the school. Members are shown above. Left to right, first row; Marjorie Saville, captain of the Black Team, Renata Kaufmann, Barbara Friedman, Janet Gebhardt, and Janet Gebhardt, and Janet Briggs, captain of the Red Team; second row; Marilyn Pitasky, Jean Zickwolf, Kathleen Teti, Loretta D'Ambrosio,

D'Ambrosio, Joan Haney, Mary Lou Carlson, Diane Gunkel, and Betsy Woodruff. Barbara Friedman has been selected as mistress of ceremonies. Barbara keeps herself busy about the school as vice president of the Red Cross Club, program chairman of the Radio and Drama Club, a member of the Leader Corps, and treasurer of her homeroom class. Miss America will be portrayed by Janet Gebhardt, who is vice president

of the Y-Teens, a member of the Leader Corps, a member of the Pan American Club, and vice president of her homeroom class. Renata Kaufmann will carry the school's banner as Miss THS, Jean Zickwolf has been chosen as Red Team Flag Bearer, while Betsy Woodruff will carry the Black Team Flag. Dolores and Loretta D'Ambrosio will act as Red Team Color Guard, Mary Lou Carlson and Diane Gunkel will serve as Black Team Color Guard. Assistants to Miss

America are Marilyn Pitasky of the Red Team and Joan Haney of the Black Team. Guards to Miss THS are Kathleen Teti, of the Red Team, and Joyce Conover, Black Team. Various committees for the Sports Nite Production will include those for marching, theme song, tap dance, folk dance, songs and cheers, music, rhythmics, modern exercises, properties, decorations, costumes, and publicity. The heads of these committees have not yet been chosen.

Trenton Times: October 30, 1950

Top Members of Official Family







Janet Gebhard

Ronnie Kaufman

Barbara Friedman

Blacks, Reds Elect Heads Teachers and Captains Name Official Family Students Choose Leaders

Heads of committees and the official family have already been chosen for Trenton High School's 17th Annual Sport Nite which will be presented in March.

Barbara Friedman was selected as mistress of ceremonies by Janet Briggs and Marjorie Saville, captains of the Red and Black teams respectively, along with Miss Vera Bauck, Miss Eleanor Keating, Mrs. Isabelle Quick, Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, and Edward Murphy, all of the physical education department.

Blond-haired Janet Gebhard was chosen as Miss America while Renata Kaufman was given the honor of being selected Miss Trenton High School.

Jean Zickwolf will carry the Red flag, while Betsy Woodruff acts as flag bearer for the Black Team.

Color Guards Chosen

Color guards for Miss America are Marilyn Pitasky of the Red Team and Joan Haney of the Black. Kathleen Teti and Joyce Conover, Red and Black respectively, will accompany Miss Trenton High.

Twins Loretta and Dolores D'Ambrosi will sere as color guards for the Red flag, and Diane Gunkel and Mary Lou Carlson will do the same for the Black.

As a result of the recent elections the following girls will head Sport Nite committees: Red Team - marching, Catherine Deodato; tap, June Sabatino; character dance, Elsie Buriani; rhythmics, Margaret Marini; modern exercises, Betty Ferry; games, Barbara Springer; publicity, Nancy Ribsam; music, Rosalyn Marcus; theme song, Mary Ann Revolinski; properties, Marcia Spitz; songs and cheers, Lydia Santin; decorations, Janice Balint; costumes, Virginia DeFoe.

McCarthy Heads Marching

Black Team committee heads are as follows: Marching, Sally McCarthy; tap, Lou Straight; character dance, Ann Palmere; rhythmics, Isabelle Capuano; modern exercises, Claire Klinger; games, Hannah Lowry; publicity, Robin Holman; music, Lynne Hartman; theme song, Janet Ford; properties, Loretta Ewasciewicz;, songs and cheers, Peggy Sams; decorations, Gail Brian; costumes, Katherine McConnell.

Those heading non-competitive numbers are Prelude, Jeanne Feeder; ballet, Gloria Becky, and skating, Pat Elder.

As yet, the theme for this year's Sport Nite extravaganza has not been chosen; however, the official family, committee heads, and members of the physical education department will select a theme in the near future.

Spectator, November 9, 1950

Students Elect

More Leaders

In Sports Nite

Ever since election of team captains, the girls of Trenton High School have been pointing toward show takes place in March, more than four months away, active plans are already being made. The various committee heads

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The sports Nite in the United States has been estimated at 10,000, the majority of cases involving children and elderly people. The national marching; Janet Ford, theme song; June Sabatino, tap; Margaret Sams, song and cheers; Llynne Hartman, music; Ann Pallydia Santin, songs and cheers; Llynne Hartman, music; Ann Pallydia Santin, songs and cheers; Captano, Thythmics; Hannah four months away, active plans are already being made. The various committee heads of committees are Catherine Decodots, marching; Janet Ford, theme song; June Sabatino, tap; Marcia Spitz, proper-locations; Marcia Spitz, proper-locations; Costumes; and Robin Holman, publicity.

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Trenton Times, November 13, 1950

Auxiliary to Hear Delegate Report

Miss Barbara Friedman, the 1950 Jersey Girls State Delegate, will give a report to members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Trenton Unit, No. 93, at a meeting on Thursday. The session is to take place at 8:15 p. m. in the veterans room of the War Memorial Building.

Miss Friedman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Meyer H. Friedman of 949 West State Street, attended the Girls State sessions in June held on the campus of the New Jersey College for Women in New Brunswick. She was the Girl Governor's campaign manager and under the direction, Miss Judith Alexander won the gov-ernship. Under her "regime," Miss Friedman became personal page to the governor and Secretary of the Treasury. She was the only Girls' State delegate who was honored by standing in the receiving line with Miss Alexander at her reception.

Barbara is at present a senior at Trenton Central High School where she is vice president of the Red Cross Club, program chairman of drama and radio club, treasurer of her home room, a member of the Pan-American Club and a member of the Leader Corps. She has been selected to act as mistress of ceremonies for the annual Central High Sports Night show.

Following the program Unit No. 93, will hold a Christmas party at which time gifts will be exchanged.

Trenton Times. December 8, 1950

Dance, Skate Classes Active At Trenton High

Special physical education activities in the forms of the sixth period dancing class and the sixth period skating class at the Central High School are in full swing.

The dancing class, under the direction of Eleanor Keating, rehearsed numbers for the recent operetta. Both this and the skating class, which is under the tutelage of Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, are preparing for Sports Nite.

Officers of the dancing class are Gloria Beky, captain, Isabelle Capuano, first lieutenant, and El-sie Buriani and Dolores Tuccillo, locker sergeants. Officers of the skating class are Pat Elder, cap-tain; Helen O'Nalley, first lieutenant; Marianne Sneath, floor ser-geant, and Mildred Surisall and Ann Hallmark, locker sergeants.

Trenton Times, December 13, 1950

Sports Night Band Leaders



Bud Aldrich, left, and Tony Femiano were recently selected as leaders of the Sports Night bands at Central High School. Aldrich will direct the Red Band, while Femiano will conduct the Black Band. Assistant leaders of the Red Band are Al Fisher and Fred Porter. Black Band assistant leaders are George Danka and Don Ebert. Members of the Red Band are: Sal Avellino, Jack Blair, Tom Brecko, Paul Callahan, Al Castor, Don Cox, Bill Crammer, Bob Czigler Jerry DeMattia, Jack Elias, Al Fisher, Mart Gardner, Charles Griffiths, Cob Gordon, Bob Hall, Voltin Kupscik, Harry Madole, Tony Musciente, Dave

Pettit, Fred Porter, John Ror-ro, Buddy Salerno, Edward Schenk, Charles Scozzaro, Bob Shaperio, Roy Snyder, John Terretto, Jim Verrelli and Dick Corbin. Members of the Black Band: Ray Adams, Jack Amantia, Ralph Biscardi, Carl Cranmer, George Danka, John DeFeo, Percy Derr, Don Ebert, Seymor Epstein, B411 Ford, Art Forer, Carmen Fratto, Marty Gandolfo, Roy Gandy, Edward Goldenbaum, Ar-thur Guidotti, Carl Haas, Ron Krisanda, Herb Lenard, Fred Marchacelli, Vince Panereise, John Parziale, Louis Rosen, Bob Savage, Vince Silvestro, Al Spera, Sonny Verdi, Ardent Voorhees, Hal Williams and Dave Wilson.

Trenton Times. December 17, 1950

Sports Night Decorations Aides Named

In charge of decorations for Central High School's 1951 version of Sports Nite are Janice Nite settings. Each girl is respon- of ten girls who have some talent Balint, Red team, and Gail Brian, sible for decorating half of the and who have had some training Black team. Both seniors, they spacious Central High School work is being done after school spective team decorations committee by their teammates in elections held recently.

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Sports Nite Aides





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Brian, Black team. Both seniors, they were chosen chairmen of their respective team decorations committees by their teammates in elections held recently.

Trenton Times, January 15, 1951

THS Black Team

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nounced the personnel of her group. The following girls will Aides Are Named help design the Black Team sets for the March event: Sandra Ja-In preparation for this year's cobs. Lois Gropp, Rose Kopera, Sports Nite at Central High Sylvia Dickey, Dorothy Savko, School, the Black Team properties committee chairman, Lor-Maryann Pierce, and Marionne

Trenton Times, January 25, 1951

'Imagine That' Is **Sport Nite Theme**

"Imagine That!" has been selected as the theme for Central High School's 17th annual Sport Nite celebrations which will be held in March. The competing Red and Black teams are at present extremely busy preparing their respective numbers.

Trenton Times, January 26, 1951

Red, Black Team Bands Broadcast

The Red and Black Team Bands of Central High School will give a special concert tonight over WBUD from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

To c'clock.

The bands, led respectively by Bud Aldrich (Red) and Tony Femiano (Black), will play during the annual Sport Nite at the high school, March 12 through 16.

The faculty director is L. Rogene Borgen. Sport Nite results will be announced by WBUD at 10 each night of the event. On the final night, Friday, March 16, the entire show will be broadcast as a public service feature.

Robert J. Kent, station program director, arranged for the two bands to play tonight. It will be a part of the "Schools on the Air" program, produced by Fred Walker in cooperation with the Board of Education. Recordings are by William A. Brewer.

Trenton Times, February 15, 1951

Station WBUD Will Air Two Local Affairs

Trenton High School's annual Sports Night finals will be broadcast for the third straight year on Station WBUD. On the first four nights WBUD will pick up the closing portions of the competition at 10:30. However, on Friday night, the final evening of competition, the broadcast will begin at 8 o'clock. Rusty Austin, Bob Kent and Fred Walker will describe the colorful activities. Sports Night starts March 12.

THS students will aid in pointing out the stars of the production each night.

Trenton Times, February 18, 1951

Print Shop Prepares Sport Nite Programs

Sport Nite, a highlight in every THS girl's life, is also important to many boys. Print shop boys, under the direction of Willard Vroom, have been setting the print for the programs. Work also is started on the Black and Red team tags. Each tag will have a team motto decided on by the team captain and members of the team.

Joh Lekka is in charge and James Jobst assists him. Others on the project are Bob Schaible, Bill Feierbend, Frank Kelly, and Raymond Kelly. Besides doing work for Sport Nite, these boys also print most of the programs that are needed for the various school activities.

Spectator, February 23, 1951

Show Uses New Fabrics

Snowmen, girls from Mars, sandmen, teddy bears, and spiders are just a few of the many Sport Nite features for which this year's costumes must be made. Miss Viola H. Moss, home economics teacher, is the adviser to this project.

Materials from all over the country come pouring in for the gala event. T.H.S. especially caters to such wholesale houses as Dazian's in New York and Baum's, in Philadelphia, for unusual fabrics, since these two companies furnish Broadway plays and college shows with costumes. All clothes for competitive numbers are usually of cotton or chintz. Non-competitive numbers such as ballet use sheers; this year 100 yards of satin have been ordered for such a purpose.

Often a fabric wholesale company will ask for ideas which are planned for Sport Nite costumes, and then design them and send a set.

All costumes are made here in the sewing classes except those for the specialty numbers.

Spectator, February 23, 1951

Annual Sports Night Program Opens At High School Mar. 12

The 17th consecutive annual to be presented, weeks are spent performances of Sports Nite will in planning, rehearsing, and dectake place in the Trenton High orating. The large numbers School gymnasium from March practice in their gym classes, 12 to 16, inclusive, with about while the specialties practice af-1,500 girls participating. Although the program is designed primarily to exhibit the work of the girls' classes in physical editer store the special treatment of the program is designed primarily to exhibit the work of the girls' classes in physical editer store the special treatment of the girls' classes in physical editers.

though the program is designed primarily to exhibit the work of the girls' classes in physical education, the show could not go on without the assistance of many of the boys in the bands, light crew, and scenery shifting crew.

Divided into two teams, the Red and Black, for five nights the girls compete for points in a gay extravaganza with modern lighting effects, lavish costumes and intricate d a n c in g. Sports Night, which made its debut in 1935 as a device to stimulate the interest of the girls in physical education, was at that time a one-night performance. The team performed to make up the sport night this year are as follow: Ja ne the sport night this year are as follow: Ja ne the sport night this debut in 1935 as a device to stimulate the interest of the girls in physical education, was at that time a one-night performance. That year points were awarded for originality and execution in only five events: dancing, cheering, racing, tumbling, and entrance. The team performed to decorations; Marcias, music; Elsie Muriani, rhythmics; B ar b ar a Springer, games; Janice Ballint, decorations; Marcias Spitz, proptumes; and Nancy Ribsam, publicity.

Mariorie Saville le Plack Team

the music of a piano, and used gym suits for costumes. During the next few years many changes took place. Costumes many changes took place. Costumes and new events were introduced. At the present time the program includes: prelude formalities, a preview for the entire show, bailet dancing, roller skating, marching, obstacle and skooter races, songs and cheers, tap dancing, rhythmics modern exercises, and character dance. The girls participate, in at least one of the last five numbers and may take part in a few of the others as well. The principal numbers include two parts, a presentation by the group at large and a specialty composed of a select number of particularly talented girls. Student leaders are elected by the girls to guide each of the activities.

team must possess the qualities which will inspire the hundreds of girls who select her to lead them. Other important roles in-

them. Other important foles include: a mistress of ceremonies, a Miss America, and a Miss Trenton High School.

Although the girls do their own research for the decorations supporting their the me, they must submit their ideas to the teachers of the physical education department for approval. Rarely in the limelight, the faculty members, especially those of the physical education department act as guides behind the whole project.

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The boys lend assistance in a few matters which require a masculine touch. Installation and maintenance of the loudspeaking equipment is done by a picked squad from the electric shop. A stagecraft crew supplies sparkle and glamour with colored lights, floodlights, and spots, while car-penters from the wood shop, al-so divided into the two teams, so divided into the two teams, construct the props requested by the committees of the girls in charge. Each group strives for superiority in craftsmanship. Their work is evaluated, a nd points are awarded for the final score. The music is also supplied by the hove who are divided in by the boys who are divided into Red and Black Teams. Each band has a leader selected by the captain of the team,

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17th Annual Trenton High Sports Nite Opens Monday

The 17th annual exhibition of makes a choice of whichever

Sports Nite at Central High team she wishes to join and she School will be held this year dur- remains a member of that team ing the week of March 12. Since throughout her school career. In 1935, when the series was origi-planning and producing this nated, the Red Team has won show, many departments of the eight times, and the Black Team school make contributions. The seven. One year saw a tie. "Ima-jonly boys who have an active gine That!" is the theme of this part in the performance itself year's show. Preparations are are the two bands that play all now in full swing at the school, the music used in the show. How-When a girl enters Central ever boys and girls from other High School as a sophomore, she departments take care of construction of the properties, making of the costumes, installation and operation of the public address system and lighting ef-

Personnel Outlined

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Points are awarded for each of the competitive numbers. Acts which are non-competitive include skating, ballet and the prelude. Points for the competitive numbers are accumulative and the total score on the last night indicates which team is the victor. Judges are selected from all over New Jersey and surrounding States. Specialists in their field judge the art and music, while physical education and dancing teachers judge the special numbers.

> Trenton Times. March 7. 1951

Sports Nite Plans About Completed

Among the chief non-competitive numbers that will be featured in the 17th annual Sports Nite programs to be held next week at Central High School will be the Prelude and the Ballet. The Prelude, headed by Jeanne Feeder, is entitled "Heavens Above!" The Ballet, led by Gloria Beky, is called "A Celestial Fantasy."

Skating also will be non-competitive. Headed by Patricia Elder and Patricia Clayton, the roller-skating exhibition has been designated as "Garden of the Gods." Decorative effects for the show are being completed this week by the property committees of the two competing teams. Marcia Spitz is in charge of Red Team props, while Loretta Ewaskiewicz is chairman of the Black Team properties committee.

Radio broadcasts of results of the games will be made by Station WBUD nightly between 10:30 and 11. The entire Sports Nite show will be broadcast on Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Trenton Times, March 8, 1951

Trio Broadcasts For Gala Event

Radio station WBUD will broadcast all five nights to Sport Nite this year, which will mark the third year that WBUD will have broadcast this annual school event. The broadcast will be handled by Bob Kent, WBUD's program director, by Fred Walker, WBUD's production manager, and by Miss Randy Austin. This trio has been doing the broadcast of Sport Nite since 1944.

On Monday through Thursday nights WBUD will take the air at 10:30 P.M. with the final part of each night's show, and of course that all important score! Friday night the broadcast will begin at 8:00 P.M. and WBUD will broadcast the entire evenings performance.

Mr. Kent and Mr. Walker are both graduates of T.H.S. and were students of Miss Elizabeth Dillon and members of the Dance and Radio Club. In fact, Mr. Kent was the first president of the club when it was formed in 1946. Mr. Walker became production manager of WBUD in January 1951 and Mr. Kent became Program Director in October of 1950. Miss Rusty Austin has been with WBUD since the local sports and music station went on the air in 1947.

Black Rhythmics Strike A Pose



In a typical pose are from I. to r., Mary Providence, Verna Riccasoli, Marie Whortonbery, Roberta Pollock, Marilyn Rednor, Margaret Rotondo and Ruth Watkins; in the center is Isabelle Capuano.

Red Character Dance In Rehearsal



In the front row are: Leone Lang, Pat Sauders, Cele Battiste, Elsie Buriani, head of the committee; Dot Angeline, Carole Brindley and Sandra Miller. In the 2nd row are: Marie Muha, Joan Naylor, Joan Hannish, and Carol Carlton. Marie Arena is absent.

Girls Ready To Present Annual Sport Nite Show

Once again, the Red and Black teams will vie for victory in the 17th annual Sport Nite which will begin on Monday, March 12 and run through Friday, March 16. After long and intensive lunchtime, after school, study day and Saturday practices and meetings, directed by Red Team Captain Janet Briggs, and Black Team Captain, Marjorie Saville, nearly every girl in Trenton High is ready to do her part in the production.

A great deal is done to make Sport Nite possible by girls working "behind the scenes." Red and Black Property Committees, under Marcia Spitz and Loretta Ewaskiewicz, have made all the props used in the competitive numbers. Decoration committees, headed by Janice Balint and Gail Brian, are preparing extensive decorations for the gymnasium.

Committees Work Hard

The costume committees are finishing up the great amount of costumes which they made, helped by various sewing classes. Virginia De Feo and Katherine McConnell are responsible for this job. Music committees, under Rosalyn Marcus and Lynne Hartman, aided in choosing music and playing at practice while the Publicity Committees, under Nancy Ribsam and Robin Holman, have encouraged enthusiasm with many posters set up around T.H.S. and a main hall poster.

The actual numbers will follow this year's theme of "Imagine That." Marchers have been drilled to near perfection by Catherine Deodata and Sally McCarthy. The Red Marchers as "Kilowatt Kids" and Black Marchers as snowmen, will sing their respective theme songs which were written by Mary Ann Revolinski and Janet Ford.

Sams, Santin Lead Cheers

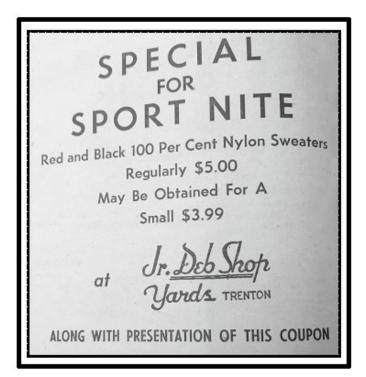
Red and Black cheerleaders, led by Lydia Santin and Peggy Sams, will enter as "Girls From Mars" and "Black Magic." Red Rhythmics spiders will dance through "Death In A Web" with Margaret Marini as their head while the Blacks, led by Isabelle Capuano, will portray the tale of an enchanted forest. Red Character dance will take part in some nursery nonsense and Blacks will present a Magic Music Box. Leaders are Elsie Buriani and Ann Palmers.

Sport Nite audiences will be shown Rainbow Rhythm by June Sabatino and Red Tap and will be taken "Below" by the Blacks to see Lou Straight and some of her red devils. Red modern exercises, under Betty Ferry, will invade a "Fisherman's Dream," and the Blacks will gather stars with Claire Klinger.

Red, Black Bands To Play

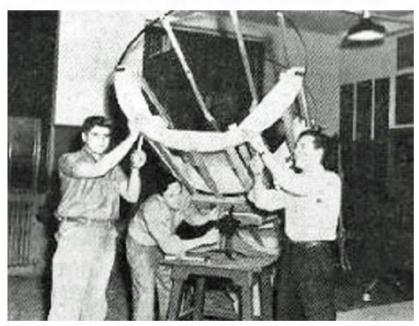
Red Band, under the direction of Elliott Aldrich, will play "Night and Day," while the Black Band, under Tony Femiano, will play "Blue Room." Red and Black Novelty and Obstacle Races will be run with Barbara Springer and Hannah Lowry at their head.

Three non-competitive numbers will be presented. Prelude, under Jean Feeder, will be titled "Celestial Fantasy," and ballet, under Gloria Beky, will be a dance of "Heavenly Bodies." Members of the sixth period dancing class are participants in both of these numbers. Skating, under Pat Elder, is a tale of gods and goddesses.



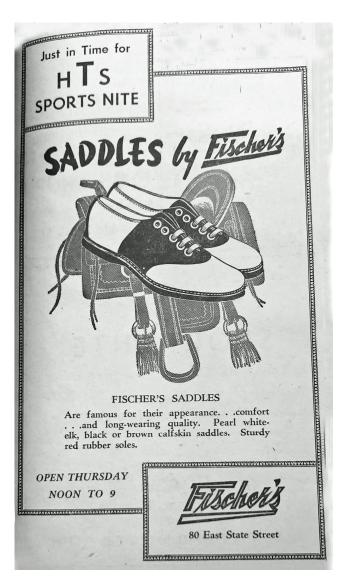
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Students Construct Team Sets



Working on Sport Nite properties are left to right, Dick Ettenger, Fred Patrowski, and Jack Owens.

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Girls Paint Scenery For Sport Nite Event

T.H.S students have always enjoyed the beautiful backgrounds at Sport NIte as a result of hard work by the girls who paint the scenery.

These industrious girls are — Black properties — Loretta Ewaskiewicz, chairman; Sandra Jacobs, Lois Gropp, Maryanne Pierce, Sylvia Dickey, Dot Savko, Peg Castelize, Judy Ellison, Theresa Cannulli, Rose Kopera, and Marianne Sneath. The Red properties — Marcia Spits, chairman; Marie Fiumicini, Maria Dileo, Maria Brenna, Lorraine Bauer, Bernice Colligan, Wilma Hengeli, Julie Jones, Rita Thomas, Margaret Manzer, Betty Leigh, and Joan Nothelfer.

Sports Nite At High School Will Be Launched Tomorrow

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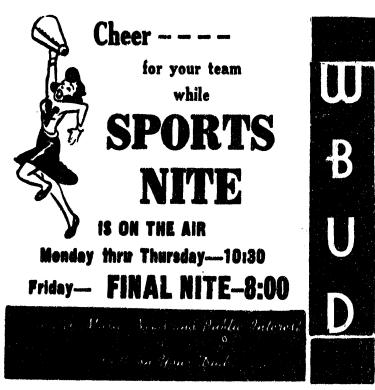
Preparing For Sports Nite





Fred Pietrowski and Jules Crescenzi, members of the activities Club at Central High School are shown in one picture at work on one of the functional decorations to be used in the Sport Nite shows at the school this week, Under the general supervision of Warren A. Jechem, woodshop instructor, the Activities Club

has built all of the elaborate devices that will be used in the annual girls gymnasium exhibition. The other picture shows three members of the Activities Club working out a problem in the construction of one of the stage settings. They are left to right: Jack Owens, Dick Ettinger and Fred Pletrowski.



Trenton Times, March 11, 1951

Radio News

waves from both Station WTTM be in charge.
and Station WBUD. WBUD will

Trenton High's Sports Nite scores and interviews. William will receive coverage on the air-Griffin, program director, will

WBUD will also provide night-WTTM will provide daily cov- ly reports, going on the air at erage of the annual affair, 10:30 Monday to Thursday eve-broadcasting nightly with final day. Rusty Austin, Bob Kent and Fred Walker of WBUD's staff will describe the proceed-ings. Two Trenton High students, Steve Larkin and Pat Wilkes, will help in identifying the performances.

Trenton Times, March 11, 1951

Central High 'Sport Nite' **Show Opens**

Trenton Central High School's all-girl extravaganza, the 17th annual Girls Sport Nite, opens a five-night stand tonight at 8:15 c'clock in the school's spacious gymnasium.

With the theme of this year's show, "Imagine That!", 1,400 girls will participate in the event which is the culmination of the regular indoor physical education program.

Tonight's

performanc**e** serve as a "preview" with the performers to be selected by the physical education instructors.

Tomorrow night's show will be turned over to the tenth-grade girls while the juniors will hold forth Wednesday night. After the seniors dominate the Thursday performance the annual classic will conclude Friday with "Finale Night."

Competition, as usual, is expected to run keen during the five nights between the Red and Black teams. Since the inception of Sport Nite in 1935, the Red team has won eight times and the Black team seven. Points will be awarded each night for competitive numbers. Total scores accumulated through the five nights will produce the winning team. Points will not be scored for noncompetitive numbers which include the prelude, ballet and skating.

Points will be given for marching, tap dancing, rhythmics, games, bands, songs, cheers and decorations Judges from various sections of New Jersey and neighboring States have been chosen to judge

the competition.

Trenton Times. March 12, 1951

Opening of 17th Girls' Sports Nite At THS





Trenton High School's 17th annual Girls' Sport Nite production opened last night before a capacity throng in the school gymnasium. The Black Team won last night's performance, 8-5, to take an early lead in the five-night competition. Opening scenes at last night's show are shown above. In the upper photo are five girls who are playing leading roles in the allgirl extravaganza. From left to right they are: Barbara Friedman, mistress of ceremonies; Janet Briggs, Red Team captain; Janet Gebhard, Miss America; Marjorie Saville, Black Team captain, and Ronnie Kaufman, Miss Trenton High. In the lower photo, Miss America is holding the American flag aloft, flanked by color guards Marilyn Pitasky (left) and Joan Haney. The second performance will be staged tonight with the tenth-grade girls holding the spotlight.

Trenton Times, March 13, 1951

Black Team Outscores Reds In 'Preview Night' of Girls Sports Nite At Trenton High

nual Girls Sport Nite presenta-cheers, band, decorations and obnual Girls Sport Nite presentation last night went to the Black Team which outscored the Red Team which outscored the Red Team, 8 to 5. A capacity crowd jammed Trenton High's gymnasium to witness the first of five nightly performances in the spectagular show heing staged by the Entrance of the two bands sent tacular show being staged by the the curtain up on this year's exschool's 1,400 girls.

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Last night's opening performance saw specially chosen girls participating in the competitive numbers. Tonight's performance, which will get under way at 8:15 o'clock, will find the sophomore girls taking over the spotlight. The juniors will hold forth tomorrow night before the senior girls take over Thursday night. The five-night show will conclude Friday night with the "Finale Night" performance. The team with the most points accumulated during the five nights will be adjudged the winner. Since the series began in 1935 the Red Team has won eight times and the Blacks, seven. The two teams fought to a vite one year.

The Black team, captained by

character dance and

"Preview Night" honors in Red Team, watched her girls win Trenton High School's 17th an- five points for rhythmic novelty,

The Black team, captained by Marjorie Saville, won points for marching, theme songs, program, songs. character days and sold and Mary Lou Carlson.

Although not included in last night's point-scoring, one of the specialities, novelty race, tap night's point-scoring, one of the dances and modern exercises last highlights of the evening was the night. Janet Briggs, leader of the prelude, a non-competitive number. Based on the theme, "Heavens Above!", the number depicted a group of spectators being shown by an aged astronomer the beauty of the heavens through a telescope on a bright starlit night. As the last customer disappears, the old man is startled by the appearance of Mercury. He is indeed frightened, but Mercury soon calms him and extends to him an invitation from the Gods to visit the world beyond. Delighted at the invitation, the astronomer accepts and off they go.

The Black team won the first point of the evening with its rendition of "Snowmen on Parade" as the team made its marching entrance. The Red team's first point was gained by its fascinating presentation of "Death in a Web," a rhythmic novelty and speciality number led by Margaret

Sport Nite Final Tonight; Blacks Hold 3-Point Lead

nual Girls Sport Nite comes to a more Night" while Wednesday's close tonight with the fifth and final competitive performance to Two ties resulted in last night's get under way at 8:15 o'clock in judging. The competing teams the school gymnasium. After four shared honors for theme nights of competition the Black and character dance. The Red Team holds a three-point lead over the Red Team in the physical series," while the Black Team's cal education show being staged selection was "Magic Music Box."
by more than 1,400 girls.

The Black Team also won

emerged the winner. Captained by

Trenton High School's 17th an- Janet Briggs, prevalled "Sopho-

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The Black Team, outscoring the collist for tap dances, modern expected the total scoring, 28 to 25. Last night's victory, achieved by rhythmic movelty and night the Black Team has converted the victory forms of the second night the Black Team has converted the victory of the second night the se

The annual all-girl extrava-Marjorie Saville, the Black Team ganza, which has as its theme this won opening night by an 8-5 year, "Imagine That!", comes to count. The Red Team, led by a close tonight with the spotlight on specially picked numbers. The outstanding numbers, as chosen by the two team captains from each of the class night performances, will comprise tonight's final show. The team with the most accumulative points after tonight's performance will be 'adjudged the winner. Since the speciacle began in 1935 the Red Team has won eight times and the Black Team seven. The two teams tied in the competition one year.

Judging during the five-night show has been ably handled by leading physical education and music personages from New Jersey and neighboring States. One of tonight's judges will be Dr. Fred Maroney, nationally-known physical . education leader. Dr. Maroney, who was New Jersey's first State director of physical education and formerly held similar duties in Atlantic City, is now dean of men at Brooklyn College His brother, Arthur Maroney, physical education director at Passaic High School, was one of the

judges last night.

A former Trentonian who is now appearing on a weekly television show will also be among tonight's list of judges. The TV performer is Mrs. Jack Saunders, the former Mary Oliphant of Trenton, who appears each Saturday night in a dancing role on NBC's Show of Shows.

One of the many entertainment figures that have attended the Sport Nite festivities this week includes Paul Whiteman who wit-"Sophomore nessed Tuesday's Night" performance.

Several city officials along with members of the Board of Education are expected to attend tonight's closing performance as guests of Dr. Paul R. Spencer, Trenton High School principal.

As Girls Sport Nite Event Closed





Scenes of jubilation are evidenced in the above pictures taken at Trenton High School Friday night, as the 17th annual Girls Sports Nite came to a close. Although losing to the Red Team by a 7-5 score in the final night's competition, the Black Team emerged victorious in the five-night show by a 33-32 count. The victory evened the 17-year series at eight triumphs for each team while one year's competition

ended in a tie. In the upper photo, Black Team captains of three years are shown celebrating the 1951 victory. From left to right, Josephine Barbiero, captain of the Black Team in 1949, Marjorie Saville, leader of this year's triumphant team, and Sally Yeager, 1950 captain. The lower photo finds Miss Saville being carried aloft the shoulders of her teammates following Friday night's final performance.

Black Team Raises Sports Nite Banner First Time In 5 Years

Flag-raising exercises will be nights.
held tomorrow morning before Friday night's final performmore than 3,000 students.

Team turned the tables on Friday night, coming through with a thrilling 33-32 victors and obsteals were said a thrilling 33-32 victory as the five-night competition among band, marching, theme songs and decorations. the school gymnasium.

Saville and her triumphant Black time series between the two Team will watch their flag rise teams stands even at eight vic-in victory atop the school's flag-tories apiece. The 1944 edition of pole. The ceremonies climax the Sports Nite ended in a tie. Imannual all-girl extravaganza annual all-girl extravaganza mediately following the final number in which the team captive and non-competitive physi-tains and cal education numbers.

night's last event — the obstacle Team there was only one solace race. At the end of the first four in losing—they put up a grand nights of competition the Black fight before bowing.

Team led by three points. Thus early deficit.

the girls of Trenton High, it was 1949 captain, were on hand, a group of boys who provided As usual hundreds of shou the Black Team with the clinch-ing point Friday night. When lasts made their way downtown Mistress of Ceremonies Barbara to celebrate the occasion. A de-Friedman waved the Black Flag tail of 16 policemen, under the aloft, symbolizing that the Black command of Captains John L. Team band had won over the McBride and Chester Hughes, Red Team musicians, victory encountered little trouble from was assured. The point gave the the orderly throng and were able Blacks a five-point lead with only to keep traffic moving without four competitive numbers remuch delay.

For the first time in five years, maining. The Black Team band, the Black Team is the victor in led by Anthony Femiano, won Girl's Sport Nite competition at three nights while Elliott Ald-Trenton High School.

ance, witnessed by another capa-Bowing to the Red Team four city throng, saw the Red Team successive years; the Black win points for rhythmic novelty, and decorations.

As a result of the Black Tomorrow at 10 a. m. Marjorie Team's victory this year the allcommittee marched before the audience, Although the Red Team won Friday night's closing perform-captain aloft and carried her around the gymnasium in glee. Victory assured long before the For Janet Briggs and the Red Victory assured long before the For Janet Briggs and the Red Victory assured long before the For Janet Briggs and the Red Victory assured long before the For Janet Briggs and the Red Victory assured long before the Property of the Police of the

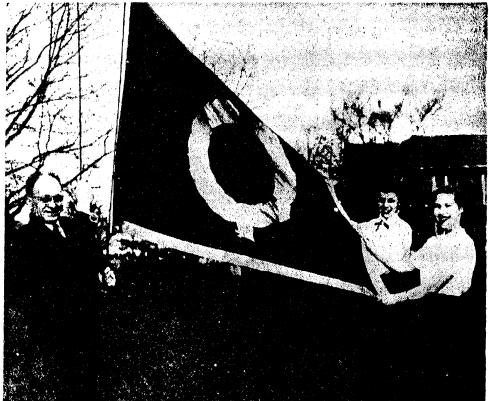
the Red Team, while picking up were present at Friday night's two points on their rivals Frishow. In addition to Miss Saville, day night, couldn't overcome the leader of this year's team, Sally Yaeger, captain of last year's While Sport Nite is staged by team, and Josephine Barbiero,

As usual hundreds of shouting

Trenton Times, March 18, 1951

It Was a Big Day For the Black Team





Trenton High School's 17th annual Girls Sport Nite officially came to an end this morning with the raising of the victorious Black Team flag. The flagraising ceremonies were held in front of the school in view of the entire student body. The all-girl competition concluded Friday night with the Black Team winning over the Red Team by a 33-32 score. In the upper photo leaders of both, teams are shown watching the flag raising from the school steps. In the front, from left to right, Janet Briggs, Red Team captain; Barbara Friedman, mistress of ceremonies, and Marjorie Saville, Black Team captain, clasp hands while various committee heads of both teams are pictured in the back. The lower photo shows Miss Friedman (left) and Miss Saville holding the Black Team flag as Gerard Quallis, member of the school's custodial force, prepares to raise it atop the flag pole.

Trenton Times, March 19, 1951

Raising of the Victory Banner



Black Team colors fly triumphantly over Trenton High School today, symbolizing victory in the school's 17th annual Girls Sport Nite competition. The Black Team defeated the Red Team by a score of 33 to 32 in the five-night show that

ended Friday night. The Black Team flag was raised in victory today in brief ceremonies witnessed by the school's entire student body. In the above' photo, Dr. Paul R. Spencer, school principal, and three girls who played leading roles in Sport Nite are watching the flag raising. From left to right, Barbara Friedman, mistress of ceremonies; Dr. Spencer, Janet Briggs, captain of the Red Team, and Marjorie Saville, Black Team captain. Other pictures on Page 14.

Trenton Times, March 19, 1951

In the Legislature

Sport Nite Lauded

Sport Nite Congratulations

Trenton High School students were congratulated on their Sport Nite program by the House resolution Assemblyman Thompson of Mercer sponsored.

Trenton Times, March 27, 1951

Trenton High Choir On TV Saturday

The Trenton Central High School Choir of 70 voices under the direction of Harry Mulder will appear on the Paul White-man TV-Teen television show Saturday night at 8 o'clock WFIL-TV, Channel 6.

Also to be presented are some of the numbers from the school's recent Girls' Sports Night program, including the scene entitled "Death in a Web." The cheer leaders of the Red and Black teams also will appear. Arrange-ments for the TV presentation were made by Edward Murphy, THS athletic director. Faculty advisers are Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, Miss Eleanor Keating and Mrs. Isabel Quick.

Trenton Times, April 19, 1951

88 Trenton High Students On TV-Teen Show Tomorrow

Yeen Show at 8 p. m. tomorow on on the piano. Chainel 6. Three different groups made up of the choir, the cheer-

participate. They will be offered poromer, Toba Lefkowitz, Lens a permanent job on the advertising portion of the program. They are Black Team Captain Marjorie Saville, Red Team Captain Janet Briggs, Peggy Sams, Phyllis Fundari, Lydia Santin, Sue Paglione and Lorraine DeAngelis (Klabatz, Herb Schuek Permanent Lorraine DeAngelis)

Eighty-eight students of Tren-Battle Hymn of the Republic" and ton Central High School will ap- "Set Down Servant." Rosalyn pear on the Paul Whiteman TV-Marcus will accompany the group Team Show at 8.5 m. temperary and the size.

leaders and several girls in a tion are Joan Stout, Nancy speciality number from Sports Joehem, Chris Kunkley, Mary Night called "Death in a Web."

Ann Revolinski, Single Blood, Alger Nme girls will take part in the Lynn Denny, Alicia Blood, Alger Death in a Web" number Ciabatoni, Rosalie Caltagirone, which represented the Red team Pat Notarian, Rosalie Polizzi, Marin the rhythmics competition. The garet Martin, Stella Fruscione, girls are Marge Marini, Dolores Elena Pitt, Lucille Iaquinta, Emily Tuccillo, Gloria Beky, Jean Feed-Rittmann, Beverly Coombe, Joan er, Frances Ward, Elaine Stevens, Floyd, Kathleen Teti, Pat Malloy, Joyce Baily, Caroline Angeline and Emil Bobik, Steve Larkin, Peggy Gail Metz. McGowan, Audrey Evans, Janet The cheerleaders will do an Kendall, Rosalie Gerhauser, Lynne advertising skit. Seven girls will Hartman, Elizabeth Boyd, Gordon participate. They will be offered Bronner, Toba Lefkowitz, Lens

ari, Lydia Santin, Sue Paglione Bernger, But Fredholme, George and Lorraine DeAngelis.

Both of these numbers are being prepared by Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, Miss Eleanor Keating and Mrs. Isabell Quick.

Beautiful Paglione Bernger, But Fredholme, George Klabatz, Herb Schuck, Russ Abernethy, John Jaryzk, Joe Gerring, John Constance, Jean Nosnitsky, Rose Marie Di Belle, Helen Mondale, Glank Vinne The choir, composed of 71 vocies Wantner, Morella Clark, Vince under the direction of Harry Sylvestro, Celia Groh, Bill Boaz, Mulder, who also is head of the Morella Clark, Warren Raymond, Gil Trenton Coummunity Chorus, will Moskowitz, Al Hagerman, Dave offer two numbers. They are "The Anderson, Gerald Mosley, Elmer Nemth, Don Smith, Ed Stout, Frank Argese, Margaret Manzer, Ken Gravatt, Frank Sommers, Clarence Jones and Rosalyn Mar-

> Arrangements for the television broadcast habe been handled by Edward Murphy, head of the physical education department. Murphy announced that other numbers from Sports Night also will apear every other week on the Whiteman show.

Trenton Times, April 20, 1951

Popular 'Gal'



Sally McCarthy

Gourmet's Aim to Enter Penn

With the echoes of Sport Nite still in their ears, the Black Team marchers will remember the call, "quide right," from smiling Sally McCarthy, head of the triumphant marching committee.

Sally is best known for her position during Sport Nite. However, many know Sal through her many club activities.

She is a member of the Clionian Society, and has been president if her homeroom for three years. This automatically places her on the Presidents' Council, whose activities keep Sally very busy. She is also a member of the Junior Red Cross Club and of Leader Corps.

Sally is crazy about food as anyone who sees her at lunch time could quess - preferably - tuna fish sandwiches for a perfect lunch. She likes The Chicken House for "afterward snacks," and insists that the plug was completely unintentional.

She loves to spend her leisure hours dancing to soft, dreamy music. When asked to give her opinion about the rage on ragtime dixie, she looked very unimpressed and answered, "It doesn't move me."

Sally may be placed among the sports enthusiasts of Trenton High. She loves bowling for her own exercise, with football and baseball her favorite sports to watch.

Her future is uncertain except for the fact that she'll enter the University of Pennsylvania next February to prepare to be a nurse or a medical technician.

Spectator, May 4, 1951

THS Sports Nite Players Impress Whiteman, Steal Show Regularly On Pops' TV Teen Club

Among the thousands of specta- first, "Death in a Web," a Red excellent performance. The group tors at this year's "Sports Nite" Team presentation of which is directed by Harry A. Mulder, program at Central High School Margaret Marini was chairman. A streamlined version of the

he says, "I came expecting just another high school show but I saw some really good talent, well turn tolorising presentation (The land to the says). In addition, a seven-girl section of Trenton's cheer-leading squad is now a regular part of the TV directed."

ture television presentation. "The show. As a result of Whiteman's discovery, representatives of Central High have become top favorites on Pop's TV Teen Club program. The show, a Saturday night feature, originates in Philadelphia's Town Hall

Ture television presentation. "The show. Magic Music Box," with Ann Faculty members assisting with Palmere as chairman, will be the varied presentations are: Mrs. Isabelle Quick, Miss Eleanor number, "Satan Takes a Holiday," Keating, Mrs. Margaret Dickon Dickonson and Edward Murphy.

Straight will act as chairman. "You've really got some fine

was a pretty gentlemen named It scored a tremendous hit. This school's Red Band won first place was followed last Saturday with last Saturday night and carried The former King of Jazz at- another show-stopping perform- home six portable radios for the tended unker mild protest and ance. The Black Team presented effort. The band will play on expected little in the way of high- a specialty. "The Enchanted For- next Saturday's show and will class entertainment, est." Isabelle Capuano was chair- remain on the program for as many weeks as it cops first place.

whiteman selected four production numbers from the "Sports Nite" program. Three Saturdays ago, television viewers saw the "On the same show, other Trentalent in Trenton," Whiteman says. "But what impresses me ton numbers from the "Sports ning wide acclaim. The Trenton even more than their performance is their excellent behavior and ago, television viewers saw the received a special plaque for an conduct."

THS Group On TV

The Red Team band from the 1951 Sports Night of Trenton Central High School will appear on the Paul Whiteman TV Teen Club tomorrow night. Also scheduled to appear will be the cheerleaders.

The band will play the "Two O'Clock Jump." Elliot (Bud) Aldrich will be the director. The cheerleaders who will perform during the advertising portion of the show are Margory Saville, Joan Fiore, June Sabatino, Lydia Santin, Janet Briggs and Sue Paglione.

Trenton Times, May 11, 1951

Trenton Performers On Whiteman Show

The Red Band of Trenton High School will defend its title tomorrow night on the Paul Whiteman T-V teen club show.

Last Saturday night, Elliott (Bud) Aldrich and his musicians won first place on the program. The number that the Trenton High band played was "The Two O'cleck Jump." Tomorrow night the band will offer the arrangement "Oh Babe."

Also appearing will be the Black Team Character Dance from the Sports Night competition. They will do a number entitled "The Magic Music Box." Girls that will appear are chairman Ann Palmere, Marie Ramsey, Rose Migliaccio, Dot Pelehaty, Loretta Bartus, Doris Held, Marjorie Walklet, Geniveve Behn, and Maryann Hvizdoch. Accompanying this group on the piano will be Peggy McGowan.

Making their fifth appearance will be the cheerleaders. The cheerleaders are Lydia Santin, Sylvia Sylvester, Phylis Funari, Margie Saville, Peggy Sams, and Janet Briggs.

Trenton Times, May 18, 1951