

## Ticket Plans Revised For Sport Nite

A new system for the distribution of Sport Nite tickets will go into effect for this year's performance.

Under the new system, the write-in requests by the public will not be acknowledged. Tickets will be distributed to the boys and girls of Trenton Central High School. The following method will be used. Each girl in the school will be permitted to purchase, if she so desires, two \$1.50 seats for any night of her choosing. If there are any Friday night seats left in the \$150 variety after the seniors have had an opportunity to purchase, these will be sold first to juniors and then to sophomores.

Besides this arrangement, all girls are permitted to purchase two \$1.00 seats for any night of their choosing. Each boy in the school will be permitted one \$1.00 seat. Boys who take an active in the production, will be permitted to purchase two \$1.50 seats.

*Spectator*, October 24, 1956

## Pupils To Get First Crack At All Sports Nite Tickets

Trenton High School students will get first crack from now on in the distribution of Sports Nite tickets.

The annual girls' extravaganza will be held this year during the week of March 18 and all tickets for the five nightly performances will be distributed only through students.

School officials report that for the past several years the distribution of Sports Nite tickets has become more and more involved because of the great demand by the general public.

The situation became so acute that the boys and girls found it difficult to purchase "good seats" for their parents.

Some of the general public would

begin writing for tickets a year in advance; others, who wrote in October and November, could not understand why they could not receive choice seats for the final nights of the performances.

The school authorities feel that because it is a students' performance parents of pupils should have every opportunity to see their youngsters perform.

"Everyone at the high school is most grateful for the excellent support and keen interest of the general public in regard to this particular school project," declares Vice Principal Walter Benner, "and we feel certain that the public will agree that the students and their parents should be given first consideration."

*Trenton Times*, January 20, 1957

## Friendly Enemies



Here are the rival captains in the annual Girls Sports Night competition to be held at Trenton High School beginning March 18. At left is Captain Jane Sentak, 17, of 101 West Street, of the Red team and at right Lucy Camera, 17, of 219 Franklin Street, captain of the Black team. Both seniors at the school. Jane is the daughter of Joseph Sentak of 974 South Broad Street and Mrs. Josephine Sentak of the West Street address; Lucy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Camera. This year's theme for the 23d annual sports program is "Readin' In Review."

*Trenton Times*, January 21, 1957

## Tickets Available For Sports Nite

Interested in Sports Nite tickets? The girls' spectacular at Central High School, featuring the annual Red and Black team competition, will be staged next week.

Today, Walter Benner, vice principal, said there are tickets to be had.

"Sports Nite tickets have been distributed to the students," he said. "There are many \$1 tickets available for every night and \$1.50 tickets for Monday and Tuesday nights. The public may purchase them any school day between 9 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. and tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 in Room A130 of the high school."

*Trenton Times*,  
March 12, 1957

## Girls Sports Nite Will Be Broadcast

Station WTTM will broadcast Trenton High School's annual extravaganza — Girls Sports Nite — each evening of the event, beginning Monday.

Station Manager Fred E. Walker said that broadcasts will be from 10:15 to conclusion, Monday through Thursday. On Friday, March 22, concluding night of the event, the broadcast will be from 9:05 p. m. to conclusion.

Beginning today WTTM will broadcast interviews about Sports Nite at 7:15 p. m.

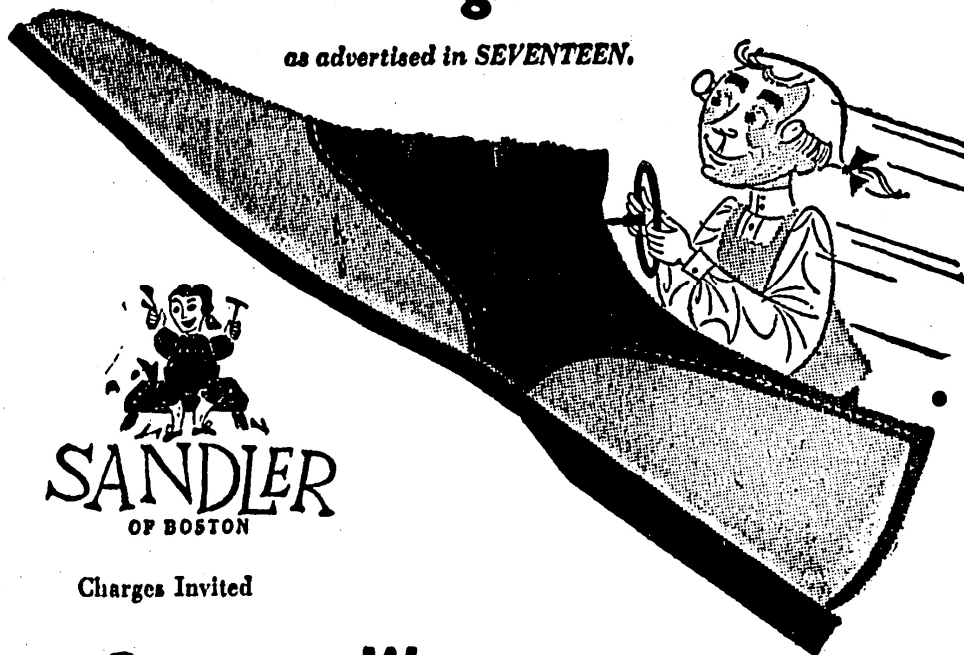
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*Trenton Times, March 15, 1957*

### **Sports Nite Tickets On Sale Tonight**

Tickets for Girls' Sports Nite week at Trenton Central High School will be on sale tonight from 7 to 10 o'clock in Room A139 at the high school. Walter Benner, vice principal, said that \$1.50 tickets are available for Monday night and \$1 seats for every other night.

*Trenton Times,  
March 15, 1957*



# Yearly Event Is School Tradition

by Betty Schreader and  
Carole Ruttenberg

Originated in 1935 by the late Dr. Paul R. Spenser, principal of THS, as a device to stimulate the interest of girls in desirable physical culture goals. Sport Nite has become a community institution. Scores of other schools have copied it or put on shows similar to it but none have been able to match the show of THS.

Sport Nite is not merely a spectacular show; it is the culmination of the regular girl's indoor physical education program.

The first annual Sport Nite show was presented one night, April 12, 1935. In 1936 the show ran two nights. The public clamored for more; therefore, Sport Nite played three nights from 1937 to 1944; four nights from 1945 to 1947. In 1948 public demand forced the show into the present five night stint.

Except for opening night, when an additional point is granted to the team winning the cover, 13 points are awarded each night.

The greatest honor a girl can obtain in THS is that of captain of her team. Since its inception in 1935, the coveted role of captain has been achieved by the following girls.

## Red Team

Marjorie Cooper, 1935; Amelia Jastrebski, 1936; Betty Rhoads, 1937; Bridget Ricatto, 1938; Marian Fugill, 1939; Pat Harper, 1940; Faye Briscoe, 1941; Trudy James, 1942; Olivia DePastina, 1943; Anne Adams, 1944; Lucy Naples, 1945; Mildred Eggert, 1946; Joanne Pionsett, 1947; Irene Kozma, 1948; Evelyn Yousko, 1949; Jane Poinsett, 1950; Janet Briggs, 1951; Shirley Neuls, 1952; Tinky Wright, 1953; Gail Smith, 1954; Rose Conti, 1955; Carole Lawton, 1956.

## Black Team

Eloise Devlin, 1935; Mamie Abbott, 1936; Helen Milaszewski, 1937; Beatrice Phillips, 1938; Margaret Eardley, 1939; Rita Topley, 1940; Malla Brooks, 1941; Billy Rose, 1942; Marjorie Case, 1943; Gloria Hill, 1944; Frances Pedrick, 1945; Lorraine Tettemer, 1946; Josephine Varsolono, 1947; Mary Jane Tilton, 1948; Josephine Barbiero, 1949; Sally Yaeger, 1950; Marjorie Saville, 1951; Joan Greco, 1952; Gloria Barbiero, 1953; Shelia Drezner, 1954; Betty Halitsky, 1955; Joyce Hartman, 1956.

The captains for 1957 are Jane Sentak, Red Team and Lucy Camera, Black Team.

Miss Sarah Christie, vice-principal of THS, was quoted as saying: "Sport Nite is an excellent example of motivation. The girls are activated toward a common goal and express themselves through their own organization. They establish committees and establish new undertakings. They benefit through cooperative planning and labor. The participants of Sport Nite are being schooled in self-direction and self-discipline as well as in sportsmanship, loyalty, and leadership."

*Spectator*, March 15, 1957



**Jane Sentak**

### To The Mighty Reds . . .

"This year as always, the Reds are working in full force as Red Team girls do. I feel very proud, because behind me are the most wonderful and co-operative girls a captain could want to work with.

"Our specialties and their heads have done a great job with their dances, costumes, and main numbers. I'm sure you'll agree, when you see them, that they are tops.

"In the musical corner we have Joe Mule and his golden trumpet. Joe and the boys are the greatest ever.

"To Lucy Camera and her Black Team, I wish good luck. Under her capable leadership, the Blacks will be tough to beat, but the Reds will be striving for every point.

"Keep your spirits high and courage strong, and the mighty Reds will be victorious another year."

*Spectator*, March 15, 1957

### To The Battlin' Blacks . . .

"Black Team girls, in order to win Spor Nite this year, we must have the support. Co-operation, and spirit of every member of the Great Black Team.

"The outstanding heads of committees have been working extremely hard in order to put on a Sport Nite show as only the mighty Black Team can.

"I'd like to wish the Red Team the best of luck this year, and I'm sure with Jean Sentak as their wonderful captain and leader, they will strive as we are for a victorious year. Good luck to you, Reds!

"Rudy Liebl, our terrific Black Band leader, has a really great band, each member of the band is a top musician.

"With every girl working to the best of her ability, the Great Black Team flag will be flying over THS on March 25."

*Spectator*, March 15, 1957



**Lucy Camera**



# Red Team Leaders '57

## For The Red Team

**Captain Jane Sentak; Kay Saunders, cheers-Red Cheerleaders of '57; Catherine Mascio, Folk Dance-Caravan; Joyce Napoleon, Tap-Silver Skates; Pat Adams, Red Modern Dance-King Midas and His Golden Touch; Pat Rose, Modern Exercises-Frontier Days; Sally Holub, Marching -ABC's; Nancy Hamilton, Theme Song-Reds on Tour; Arleen Dellaira, Decorations-Reading is Universal; Rose De Lia, Novelty and Obstacle Races; Rose Marie Puca, Publicity; Mary Ann Lis, Props; Elaine Ferko, Costumes.**

*Spectator*, March 15, 1957

# Black Team Leaders '57



## For The Black Team

Captain Lucy Camera; Kay Camisi, cheers-Black Cheerleaders of '57; Rose Camera, Folk Dance-*Work and Play in the Swiss Way*; Virginia Inverso, Tap-*Headline Broadway*; Ellen Whithouse, Modern Dance-*Joan of Arc*; Carolyn Companick, Modern Exercise-*Salute to Red, White, and Blue*; Barbara Klein, Marching-*Readin-Ritin-Rithmetic*; Jane Trout, Theme Song-*Black Team's Greeting of '57*; Diane Goodstein, Decorations-*Reading Round This World*; Thelma Nealy, Novelty and Obstacle; Carol Forer, Publicity; Peggy Shuman, Props; Diane O'Donnell, Costumes.

*Spectator*, March 15, 1957



# **Annual Sport Nite Spectacular**

## **Team Rivals Strive To Break Contest Tie**

### **As Girls Take Floor Monday, March 18**

"Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Sport Nite, 1957!" With these words Penny Rank, mistress of ceremonies, will open Trenton High's 23<sup>rd</sup> annual extravaganza.

Reading has been an inspiration for many things and Sport Nite is no exception. Because of the real emphasis on education today, physical education teachers and students decided that reading would be an excellent basis for a Sport Nite theme. After discussing various possibilities, Reading in Revue was chosen. Reading offers a variety of subject material since it not only includes books but also any other written matter.

Immediately following the introductory speech, Jane Sentak, captain of the Reds and Lucy Camera, Black Team captain will make their entrances.

Following the presentation of the captains, Monica Schwager, Miss America, flanked by Tema Rosen and Pat DiDonato, her color guards, will enter the gym. Miss Trenton High, Barbara Friedman, follows with color guards Lois Goldberg and Pat Erdley. Red and Black Team flag bearers, Dorothy D'Agostino and Joan Bell enter with their color guards, Joan Pointon, Mary Ann Cunningham, Gail Clark, and Wendy Ireland.

#### **Prelude is First**

The first event is Prelude. This is a non-competitive done with girls from the sixth-period dancing class participating. Under the leadership of Doris Fier, chairman. In keeping with the Sport Nite theme, Reading in Revue, dancers will interpret reading through the ages.

As the Prelude ends, the Red and Black marchers form their lines. Sally Holub and Barbara Klein are heads for the Red and Black Teams, respectively. After going through their precision drill, the girls from both teams will sing their theme songs. Nancy Hamilton wrote the Red Team song, while Jane Trout wrote the Black's.

Kay Saunders and her group, including Fran Conti, Nancy Johns, Gladys Formaroli, Diane Orsi, Marie Romani, Mary Foldetta, Lorraine Ribavaro, Rose De Angelo, Jean Rebecca and Ginny Burkus will lead the Red Team in a cheer. Black Cheers headed by Kay Camisi and including Camille Plumly, Marcia Cox, Gerry Brown, Julia Capes, Mary Ellen Davis, Erin Meagher, Betsy Browning, Pat Blank, Sue Kish, and Brenda Breslau are next on the program.

The first dance number is Red Folk Dance. The main number does a Hungarian dance, followed by the specialty, which includes Catarine Mascio, head, Mollie Iorio, Marie Puca, Betty Schroeder, Myra Schwartzman, Nancy Hare, Lorraine Sinchak, Joan Tola, Rose Ann Pittaro, and Roberta Craig. The Blacks follow with their big number theme of Swiss watchmakers. The specialty, headed by Rose Marie Camera, includes Pat Stevens, Marjorie Cohen, Judy Leibowitz, Nancy Schefchick, Mary Ann Dancsak, Delores Cooms, Carol Folks, Janice Dowd, Rose Marie Piazza. Red Modern Dance, headed by Pat Adams, will perform their King Midas number. The specialty includes Merle Williams, June Persichetti, Joyce DeBonis, Linda Zorn, Pat Mangine, Loretta Severino, Joan Leitch, Louise Polizzi, Annette Bruno, Terry Kramer. Ellen Whitehouse heads the Black's Jean of Arc number. The specialty members are Justine Ratcliff, Janice Fiorello, Phyllis Mennuti, Bonnie Entin, Barbara Berkman, Doris Fier, Terry Zelt, Emilie Davis, Florine Koltman.

#### **Snowflakes Emphasized**

Red Tap's dancing snowflakes then take the floor. The tap specialty is composed of Mary Florentino, Mary White, Mary Ann Jones, Dot Walachi, Carole Ashmore, Carol Wolensky, Joyce Bodinizzo, Joan Santarsiero. Black Tap's newspaper boys follow. The Black specialty, headed by Ginny Inverso, include Gail Jemison, Christine Lavinaro, Madeline Pone, Lillian Nugent, Judy Cohen, Mimmie Armstrong, Marilee Hughes, Virginia Redman, Claudette Jones.

The second non-competitive number, Ballet, headed by Theresa Zelt will present its interpretation of Red Shoes.

Red Modern Exercises' main number performs the next gymnastics. Pat Rose, specialty head, is assigned by Betty Sampson, Janice Hancock, June Winsor, Kathy Parker, Kate Norton, Elayne Campagnucci, Frances Luci, Marge Kozlowski, Mafalda Rotonda, Nancy Jo Sheers, Rose Sheers, Sheila McKeever. Carolyn Companik takes the honors for the Blacks. On the specialty are Arleen Liquori Angie Ingoglia, Mary Jane Mihalik, Maria Overtruck, Dee Ristow, Lynn Rupell, Saima Karp, Mary Lou Pschar, Bonnie Blatt, Dolores Capiello.

Sport Nite would not be complete without the exciting novelty race. In keeping with the theme, the race will involve passing a book to the "head of the class." This year's Reds are headed by Rose De Lia. On the specialty are Nancy Clark, Georgia Hodges, Vivian Stroman, Elaine Tammara, Kay Hutchinson, Delores Singletary, Corrine Drake, Brenda Marsellius, Pat Derrickson, Elizabeth Roberts, Bobbie Perdona, Lorraine Smith.

On Black games are Thelma Nealy, head, Elsie Thomas, Yvonne Benjamio, Pat Davis, Margaret Trippert, Juanita Denmark, Viola McCrae, Mary Batson, Delores Holloway, Sarah Ballard, Martinia Rogers, Joylene Jones, Mary Glover, and Jo Ann Long. These girls also participate in the obstacle race.

Joe Mule, Red Team Band leader will lead his band through "Sleepy Lagoon," and Rudy Liebl, Black Team leader, will take up the baton as his band plays "Love Is Here To Stay."

*Spectator*, March 15, 1957

## Let Sportsmanship Prevail

Yes, Reds! Hurrah Blacks! These are the cries of the girls as both teams prepare for Trenton High's annual extravaganza.

For the past three or four weeks the girls have been practicing their songs and cheers for Sport Nite. You might have noticed that each team takes turns when cheering. This is the way sportsmanship is shown in the gym classes. But now we are down to the wire and sportsmanship that really counts is the one that will be shown when the teams are competing.

During Sport Nite the competition is very keen. It is even sharper than at most of our athletic contests. Yet it is safe to say that the sportsmanship shown here is greater than that shown in many other places. But although this is true, there are still a few persons who will not applaud the other team, or respect its Alma Mater, or who will not be quiet when the opponent performs. These people are in the minority, but it is to these few that these words are directed.

All must remember the old saying, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

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## Senior Class Candy Sale

The senior class, under the supervision of C. Walter Benner, vice-principal, will sell candy to spectators during Trenton High's 23rd annual Sport Nite. This project is a carryover from the junior year.

Proceeds will be added to the senior class treasury to help boost its various activities.

At present, the girls who will participate alternately in the candy sale are Mindy Lehman, Maxine Singer, Eleanor Mines, Carol Ruttenberg, Delores Angeline, Heddy Kohn, Nieda Salomun, and Kathie Gasparis.

*Spectator*, March 15, 1957

# **Girls' Annual Sports Nite Spectacular Opens Week-Long Stand Monday Night**

Trenton High's Sports Nite, the 23d annual extravaganza featuring some 1,400 girls and about 200 boys gets under way Monday, in the school's gym, and continues until next Friday. The theme this year is "Reading in Revue."

The activity brings to a close the girl's physical education program each year. The students are divided into Red and Black teams. They vie for points each of the five nights in a varied program that includes, singing, dances, exercises, relay races and music, supplied by the school's band.

Going into this year's presentation, each team has won 10 times, and twice the Red and Black teams have tied.

Students begin preparing for the show from early in the school year. Right now interest at Tren-

ton High is at a high pitch, with final rehearsals and arrangements under way.

This year Jane Sentak is the Red team captain and Lucy Camera is the Black team leader. The two young ladies will be introduced each night by Penny Rank, mistress of ceremonies.

## **Started In 1935**

Launched in 1935, the competition has become a model for many other programs of similar nature, and has gained national attention.

Each night during the presentation, a different group of judges from various parts of the East are on hand to award points.

In addition to the team captains, each event has a chairman in charge. Sally Holumb is the Red team leader in the Marching and Barbara Klein is the Black team chairman.

Nancy Hamilton for the Red team and Jane Trout of the Black squad lead in the team theme songs.

Kay Camisi introduces the Black team cheerleaders, and on the other side of the spacious THS

gym, Kay Saunders is the Red team chairman.

Catherine Mascio is the Red chairman in the folk dance competition while Rose Marie Camera holds the same post for the rival Black team.

The modern dance Red team leader is Pat Adams and Ellen Whitehouse is the Black team chairman.

Rose DeLia for the Reds and Thelma Nealy, for the Blacks are the novelty race and obstacle race chairmen.

For the tap dance Joyce Napoleon is the Red team chairman and Virginia Inverso holds the same Black team title.

Pat Rose is the Red team modern exercise chairman and Caroline Companick leads the Black squad.

## **Boys Have Share**

Boys come into the program, supplying the music, arranging lighting and building scenery. The THS band is divided into two groups with Joseph Mule Red team leader and Rudy Liebl doing the same chores for the Black team.

Miss America at this year's Sport Nite is Monika Schwagger and Barbara Friedman is Miss Trenton High. Dorothy D'Agostina is the Red team flag bearer and Joan Bell carries the Black team flag.

Other group leaders are: Red team: Arleen Dellaira, decorations; Elaine Ferko, costumes; Mary Ann Lis, properties; Rose Marie Puca, publicity and Mary Lee Passaretti, usherettes. Black team: Diane Goodstein, decorations; Diane O'Donnell, costumes; Peggy Shuman, properties and Carole Forer, publicity.

Doris Fier is chairman of the non-competitive Prelude and Terry Zelt is the chairman of the ballet, another non-competitive feature of the program.

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Trenton Times, March 17, 1957

## Trenton High Girls Are Set For Sport Nite

Everything is set for the opening of the 23d annual Girls' Sport Nite at Trenton High School tomorrow night.

The spectacular program will be presented before thousands of spectators each night through Friday. The Red and Black teams have each won the competition 10 times and have tied twice. Some 1,400 girls will take part this year, along with about 200 boys who will play in the bands and act as stagehands and electricians.

The theme for this year's show is "Reading in Revue." Jane Sentak is Red team captain and Lucy Camera leads the Blacks. Penny Rank is mistress of ceremonies, while Monika Schwagger is "Miss America" and Barbara Friedman "Miss Trenton High."

Trenton Times,  
March 17, 1957

### Into The Spotlight

## Annual Girls Sports Nite Will Open At THS Tonight

Trenton High girls crowd into the school's physical education department spotlight, starting tonight and ending on Friday with the 23d annual presentation of Sport Nite. Performances for the five nights in the spacious THS gym begin at 8:15 p. m.

The Red and Black teams will be striving to break the tie that came about last year when the Reds won for the 10th time. Twice the two teams have been deadlocked and the Blacks also won 10 times.

Each session is highlighted by music, dancing, games, cheers and songs, and each team vies for points, computed through the five nights of competition.

This year's theme is "Reading in Revue," and the high school's gym has been decked-out, each team using half the huge area, with colorful decorations.

Jane Sentak is captain of the Red Team and Lucy Camera will be guiding the Black team. Penny Rank is mistress of ceremonies.

C. Walter Benner, vice principal, announced that plenty of seats in all locations are still available for tonight's presentation. Tickets

can be picked up throughout the day in Benner's office, Room A 109 and at the box office before tonight's show.

The show will be broadcast from 10:05 p. m. to conclusion today over Station WTTM. Announcing chores will be handled by Tom Durand. The station will air the program at 10:05 p. m. every day through Thursday. On Friday the broadcast will begin at 9:05.

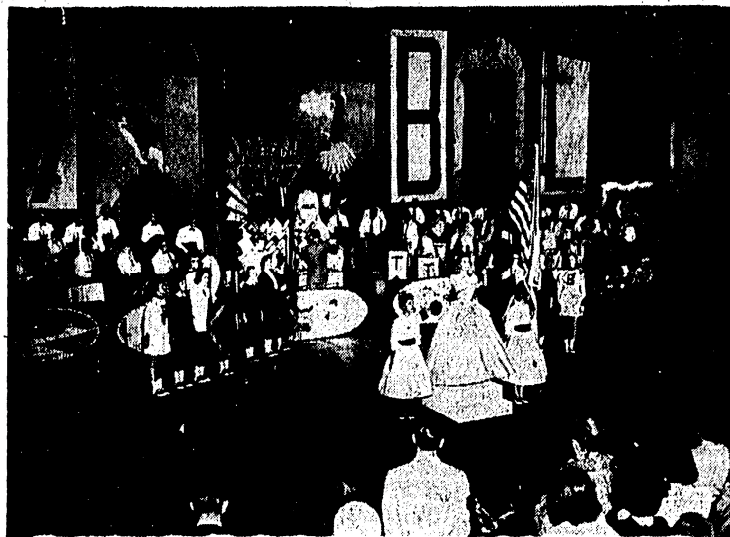
Trenton Times, March 18, 1957



# They're Off! The 23d Annual Girls Sport Nite Competition At THS



Roaring their favorites on to victory



The opening setting: Miss America (Monika Schwager) flanked by color guards



Typical of the super-numbers: "King Midas and his Golden Touch"

Trenton Times, March 19, 1957



**Jane Sentak (Red team captain), Penny Rank (Mistress of Ceremonies) and Lucy Camera (Black team captain)**



**Barbara Friedman (Miss Trenton High), Monika Schwager (Miss America) and Penny Rank (Mistress of Ceremonies)**

# Red Team Off To 9-7

## Lead In THS Spectacular

The Red Team, striving to take the lead in the long history of Girls' Sport Nite competition at Trenton Central High School, got off to a 9-7 advantage in last night's opening show of the 23d annual event.

The gayly decorated gym provides the backdrop for the spectacle, the participants are colorfully costumed and the music is delightful.

Zooming into the lead, the Red Team picked up points for the program cover design, theme song, cheers, folk dance, band and obstacle race. The Black Team won the novelty race, tap dance, modern exercise presentation and songs. Each team was awarded one point for a tie in decorations, modern dance and marching.

Last night performers were picked by the physical education instructors. Tonight sophomore girls will take part, tomorrow the juniors are in the spotlight and on Thursday seniors perform. On Friday, the last night of the spectacular, each team captain—Jane Sentak of the Reds and Lucy Camera of the Blacks—selects the best performers of their squads.

Twelve events are judged each night by a staff of four judges.

Last night Miss Mary Intellisano of the girls physical education department of Delhaas High, Mrs. Fay Weiner of Morrisville, a former Merchantville High teacher, Mrs. Amy Wells of Delhaas and Walter Miller, a professional musician formerly with the Bunny Berrigan Orchestra, officiated.

Each number in the show was based on the theme, "Reading in Revue."

Two rather new presentations were highlights of the event this year. One was the folk dance and the other in the modern dance demonstration when the girls acted in pantomime to a recorded story.

The folk dance by the Red team depicted a Gypsy Caravan scene while the Black team used as its theme a Swiss watchmakers. King Midas and his Golden Touch was used by the Red team in its modern dance presentation and Joan of Arc by the Black team.

In tap dancing the Red team's theme was silver skates and the Blacks used a theater theme, Headlining Broadway.

Frontier Days, with cowboys and Indians, took over for the Reds in the modern exercises and the Navy was featured by the Black team girls.

Playing, "Sleepy Lagoon," the Red team band won its competition while the Black band played, "Our Love is Here to Stay."

Two non-competitive ballets with Doris Fler and Terry Zelt as the featured dancers, were also highlights of the extravaganza.

Elaborate scenery, built by THS students, contributed to the success.

In the past 22 years, each team has won the event 10 times and twice it has been tied.

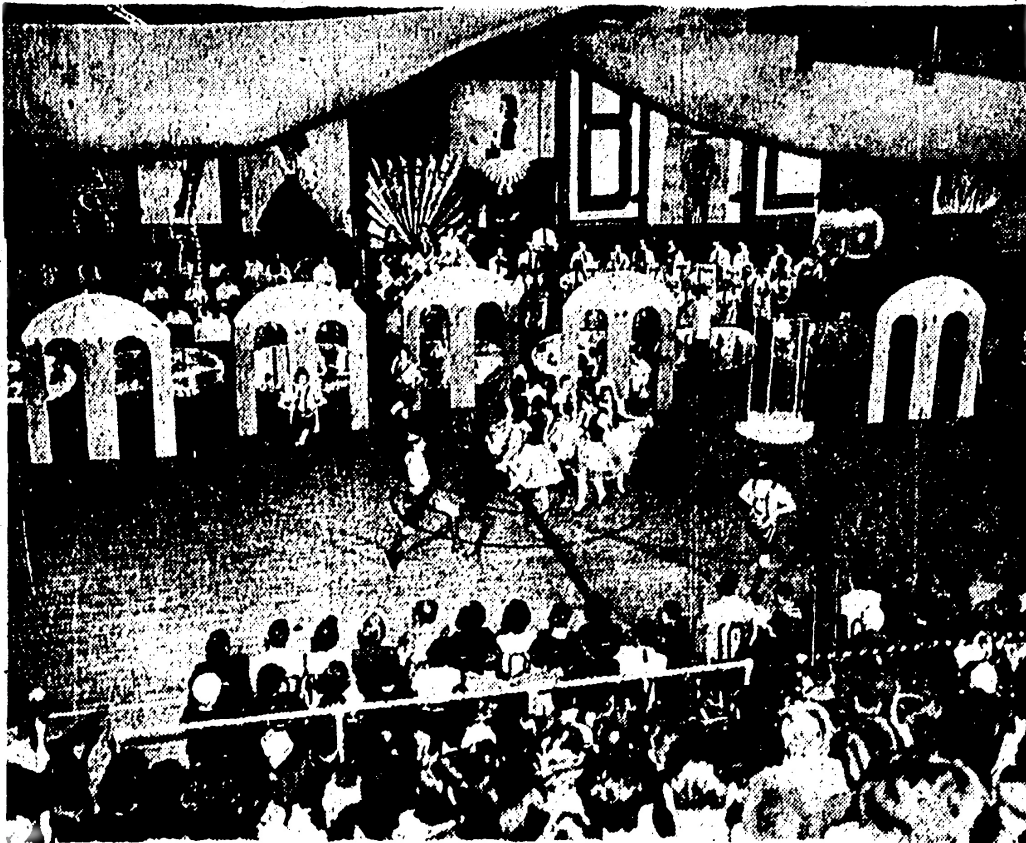
WTMM broadcasts the program from 10:05 p. m. to its conclusion.



## Production Numbers Feature THS Sports Nite



Red team Frontiers Day group (left to right): Cathy Parker, Elaine Compagnuca, Fran Luci, Janice Hancock and Katherine Norton



Black team specialty — 'Work and Play in the Swiss Way'

## Margin Held By Red Team

The Red Team increased its leading Sport Nite margin to five points last night, winning the sophomore program by 8-5, and holding a two-night advantage of 17-12.

Tonight the juniors take the spotlight in the 23d annual presentation of the girls' physical education program. The show in the spacious Trenton High School gymnasium begins at 8:15 o'clock.

Last night the Red Team won points for its theme song, modern dance, band, cheers, decoration and both the novelty and obstacle races. The Black Team was awarded points for its opening march, folk dance, tap dance and songs. The teams tied in modern exercises, each receiving a point.

Thus far the Red Team has won the theme song points, band award, cheers and obstacle race both nights. The Black team has swept points in songs and tap dancing for the two nights.

Judges at last night's presentation were Dr. Laura Tiffany and Mrs. Jane Gelger of the girls' physical education department of South Philadelphia High School; George Jarmoska, athletic director at Pennsbury High School; Miss Alice Hirst of Haddonfield High School, art judge; and Dan Smith, music judge, of Pennsbury High School.



## Friendly Rivals



Jane Sentak (at left), Red captain, and Lucy Camera, Black team captain

## Red Team Holds Lead In Sports Nite At THS

The Black Team didn't lose any ground last night, but it wasn't able to gain either in its rivalry with the Red Team in Trenton High School's 23d annual presentation of Girls Sport Nite. The junior classes battled to a 6-6 tie. A three-night computation of the score shows the Reds ahead, 21-18, with just two more performances.

Tonight the seniors take over, and tomorrow the team captains—Jane Sentak of the Reds and Lucy Camera of the Blacks—pick their best performers for the final night of compellion.

Last night the Black Team earned points for its theme song, folk dance, modern dance, tap dance and modern exercise. The

Reds accounted for their six markers in the two races, decorations, band, cheers and marching.

As yet the Red Team obstacle race team, its cheering and band have not been beaten by the Blacks. The Black Team songs have won all three nights along with its tap dancing arrangement of "Headlining Broadway." The Black modern exercising contingent, "Salute to the Red, White and Blue," has won twice and was tied once and the Red Team decorations have two wins and a tie.

Miss Gertrude Green of Kensington High School, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary Conklin, former United States Olympic team member and assistant physical education director of Beaver College; Lester Ricker of the Wayne Township Public Schools, Mountainside; Miss Lillian Olsen of Atlantic City High School and Lloyd Snyder, music instructor at Ewing High School, were the judges last night.

## Cause To Cheer—



Among Red Team cheerleaders in THS Sports Nite: (left to right) Kay Saunders, Mary Foddetta, Lorraine Ribavaro, Rosalie DeAngelo, Ginny Burkus

## Reds Widen Sports Nite Margin; Finals Tonight

The Red Team all but wrapped up this year's Girls' Sport Nite championship at Trenton High School. Last night the Red team seniors outscored the Black Team, 8-7, and built a commanding four-night lead of 31-25. Tonight the Reds need six points to clinch the victory.

Team captains pick their better performers for tonight's final show in the Trenton High School gym, starting at 8:15 p. m.

Each team has won 10 events and two have been tied in the long 22-year history of the spectacular.

Last night the Red Team gained its points for winning the novelty and obstacle races, cheers and decorations and tying the Blacks in modern dance, band and songs.

The Black Team picked up valuable markers in the opening march, theme song, folk dance and tap dance in addition to the three ties.

Once again the Black Team won the tap dance with its, "Headlining Broadway" theme, an attractive number, well performed and with colorful costumes and scenery. It was the fourth straight time the Blacks won the point.

Black team songs have also garnered four points (one tie).

The Red Team has dominated with cheers and its obstacle race teams. It has also gained four points (tying once) for decorations and the band selection of "Sleepy Lagoon."

Miss Dorothy McQueen, special assistant in the Department of Health and Physical Education of Philadelphia; Mrs. Joan Voorhees, former professional dancer of Orange, N. J.; George Manfredi, athletic director at Emerson High School; John Courtney of the New Jersey State Teachers College of Jersey City and Robert Morrison, music director of Girard College, Philadelphia were the judges last night.

Tonight's finale will be broadcast from 8:05 o'clock to conclusion over Station WTTM.

## *Hail To The Red Team!*



**Black Team Captain Lucy Camera (left) raises the hand of her opponent, Captain Jane Sontak, in victory after the Red Team posted a 37-34 win in the 23d annual Girls' Sports Nite competition at Trenton High. The Reds took the lead on opening night and maintained their supremacy until the end. Story on Page 3, Part I.**

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## *Joy Is Unconfined As Red Team Wins*



There was dancing in the gym (and the streets too) as the Red Team swept to victory in the annual Girls Sports Nite program at Trenton High. The win was the 11th for the Red Team in the 23-year competition. The Black Team has won 10 times and ties were recorded twice. The final announcement of the scores Friday night was the signal for a joyous outbreak by Red Team members and their supporters. Seconds after the Reds took the championship, the THS gym was jumpin'.

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## ***Blacks' Rally 3 Points Shy***

# **Red Team Banner To Be Raised At Trenton High**

The 1957 Girls' Sport Nite competition at Trenton High School is over except for the shouting and glory the Red Team won in the 23d renewal of the spectacular program.

Beginning tomorrow morning at 9:45 and continuing through the week, the Red Team's banner will fly on the school's main flag pole. The flag-raising ceremony will be attended by the entire THS student body.

A Black Team rally fell just three points short Friday night, and the early lead piled up by the Reds was enough to provide an overall 37-34 triumph. It was the 11th time in the 23 years the Red Team has prevailed in the glamorous finale to the girls' physical education program. The Black Team has won 10 times, and twice the rivalry has ended in a deadlock.

On Friday the Blacks threw a scare into their foes by piling up a quick 7-2 lead, to come within a point of tying the Red Team. But the Reds thwarted their opponents by picking up points in the obstacle race, band and tying for songs and cheers. In all the Black Team registered nine points to six for the Red Team in the event's final performance.

An interested spectator in the

packed Trenton High gymnasium was band leader Paul Whiteman. In a brief talk the well-known musician said he looked forward to being on hand at the yearly event. He has missed only one year.

The winning Red Team, captained by Jane Sentak, was ahead from the first night in this year's event. The Reds won the Monday competition, 9-7, on Tuesday increased their lead with an 8-5 triumph and Thursday added another point to the margin with an 8-7 win.

On Wednesday the Black Team managed a 6-6 tie, and although beaten finished strong with its victory Friday.

Both teams had particular events in which they piled up points. Each of the five nights the Red Team's obstacle race team won, its decorations won four times and tied once as did the band.

Lucy Camera's Black Team tap dance presentation of "Headlining Broadway" was a winner each night, and the team's songs gained five points with three wins and a tie (each team is awarded a point for a tie).

Judges for Friday's final show were: Lucille Stoddart, New York City professional dancer; Miss Hazel Wacker of Panzer College; Joe Marino of New Brunswick High School's physical education department; Bob Goldman of Lincoln High School, Philadelphia and Richard Gerstenberger of the Douglass College music department.



## *Banner Of Victory*



The climax to the 28d annual Girls' Sport Nite at Trenton High School came this morning when the Red Team banner was raised as the entire student body watched. The flag will fly for a week as a reward for the team's 87-84 triumph. It was the 11th win for the Red Team in the long history of the annual event, bringing to an end the girls' physical education program each year. The Black Team has won 10 times and twice the event was tied. Officiating at this morning's flag raising ceremony were (left to right): Vincent A. Halbert, school principal; Jane Bentak, captain of the victorious Red Team, Lucy Camera, Black Team captain and Penny Rank, mistress of ceremonies for Sport Nite.

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## Programs Printed By THS Students

One of the busiest and most active sections of the school is the print shop. Through the energetic efforts put forth by some of the pupils, the print shop has its products used throughout the school. Schedule cards, and all the other various forms used by the school come from this place. Programs for the school operetta, SHOW BOAT, were produced here through the initiative of several students. To give an idea of the work done, here is a description of how the Sport Nite programs were printed. First of all, a design was received for the cover.

When this design was received, it was sent to the engraving company. This step is very ingenious and requires a great amount of planning. There are two cuts for the cover, one with all the red objects of the cover on it, the other with the black parts. If any part of the cut is a 72nd of an inch off, the coloring will be imperfect and will not properly fit the spaces allowed for it.

When the cuts are received for the cover, they are applied to paper by means of a press. All the covers must be printed once using the red ink, and another time using black ink. After these two steps are accomplished, the type for the pages must be arranged, after which it is set into place in a rectangular frame the shape of the program. This process is called paging, after which the print is placed in the press and "locked up."

### Double Operation Needed

Each program must go through the press once for the border which is red. Each time a program goes through, it must be fed, or placed and removed from the machine by hand.

Then each program must again meet the press and have its center pages printed. After which each one's back is put through the press.

### Four Steps used

This process of printing the programs--each program having four separate steps took ten days. Though this project took time, the results were excellent, thanks to a few hard workers. Jack Bieier fed all of the black forms and Richard Stingel handled practically all of the Red Team's programs. Ralph Bencivengo set the greater part of the program. Americo Vannozzi, Albert Bruschini, Frank Russo, and Harry Bartolomei assisted Ralph.

Albert Relah has been very busy getting proof of all standing jobs. These proofs are put in three different books which show the exact location of each form according to the type of job.

Eugent Szejner, assisted by Jon Gribbin and Robert DeFazio, has pulled proofs of all routine material. These proofs are then pasted in a book.

The print shop has a complete record of the progress of each student in the beginners group.

All work in the print shop is under the supervision of Mr. Willard Vroom.

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## **Enters College**



**Miss Barbara Friedman**

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Friedman of 1425 West State Street, who will enter Beaver College this month to work toward a bachelor of arts degree. Miss Friedman graduated from Trenton Central High School in June. During her senior year she was named "Miss Trenton High" for Sports Nite.

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## **Penny Rank To Entertain**

Miss Penny Rank, local artist of modern dance, will perform on Tuesday at the annual Christmas party of the Trenton Elementary Teachers Association. The affair will take place at 6 p.m. in the White Gate Restaurant.

Miss Rank, a former student of Trenton Public Schools, studied modern dance for seven years at the Sidi Hessel School. She also studied for three years with Miss Eleanor Keating at Trenton Central High School and two years at Bradford Junior College under the direction of Miss Marilyn Paten and Mrs. Eugene Wickstrom.

At Trenton High, she was co-student choreographer for the musicals, "South Pacific" and "Show Boat." She did choreography for Miss Elizabeth Dillon and the Radio and Drama Workshop, was featured in Sports Night ballet and prelude productions and participated in a modern dance specialty group.

During her two years at Bradford Junior College, she did solo work and choreography for her freshmen and senior class shows and was student choreographer for the Phillips Andover-Bradford Junior College musical, "Kiss Me Kate." Miss Rank also participated in a master class and workshop with Jose Limon and did solo work and choreography for the Christmas pageants and the annual dance fetes.

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