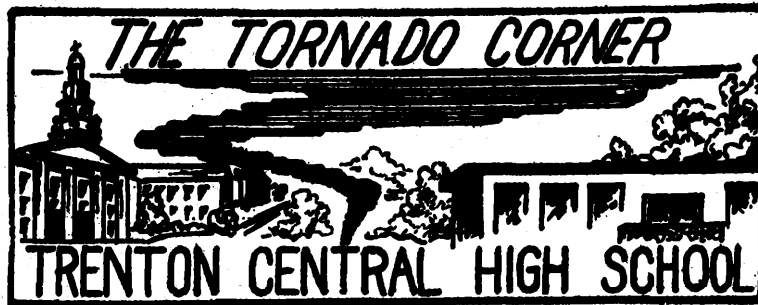


Friendly Enemies For THS Spectacular



The first chapter was written today for the 1958 edition of the annual Sports Night competition among girls at Trenton High School. The two captains were elected. At left is Betsy Browning of 1904 Riverside Drive, who will lead the Black team, and at right is Mary Foldetta of 66 Bayard Street, Red team captain. They're pictured as they acquired their coveted team sweatshirts. The annual competition is held in March but the planning is already under way.

Trenton Times, October 17, 1957



Sports Nite's 'Family' Named

with Joan Leitch and Diane Corvo
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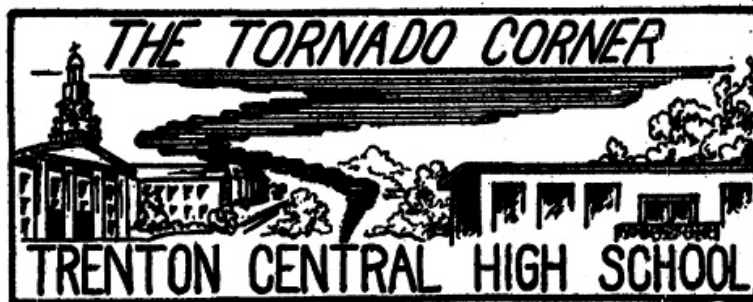
The official family for Sports Nite was chosen this week.

The group consists of Barbara Bates, Mistress of Ceremonies, and Phyllis Munniti as "Miss America." The color guard chosen for Phyllis are Siana Karp of the Black Team and Delores Angelini of the Red Team.

Bonnie Platt was chosen Miss Trenton High, and for her color guard Brenda Marcellous of the Red Team and Barbara DeRoxtra of the Black Team were named.

Margaret Peplow will be the Black Team flag bearer, with Bonnie Entin and Hilda Wetzel serving as her color guards. The Red Team flag bearer will be Carol Wolinski

Trenton Times, October 25, 1957



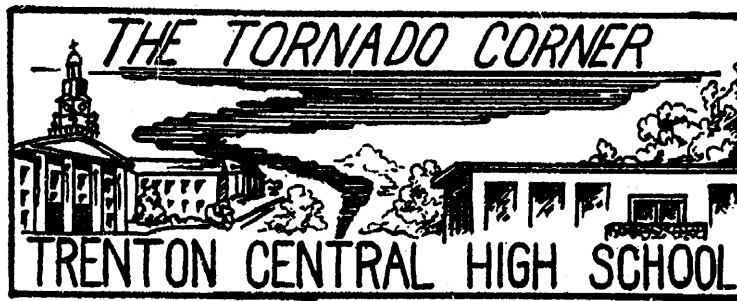
Sports Nite Aides Are Named

The heads of committees for Sports Nite were recently selected by members of their respective teams.

Representing the Black Team are Marge Guido, marching; Parsla Krievs, theme song; Joyce Miklovics, properties and Tommye Garay, publicity.

Heads of committees for the Red Team include Joan Walter, marching; Dot Wriggins, theme song; Judy Hill, decorations; Irene Richardson, costumes; Charles Gasparis, properties; and Rose Marie Puca, publicity.

Trenton Times, November 1, 1957



Heads Of Specialties Chosen For Sport Nite

Heads of specialties for the Red and Black Teams for Sport Nite were recently chosen by the participants of the various groups. The qualifications are that the student's grades for the previous semester must have been C or above, and that the grades of the previous rating period include not more than one D.

Named as heads for Folk Dance were Majorie Cohen for the Black team and Elaine Pogano for the Red Team.

In Modern Exercises, Saima Karp will lead the Black Team and June Windsor the Red.

Modern Dance heads are Darla Jean Hall, Black Team, and Linda Zorn, Red Team.

Judy Cohen will captain the Black Team Tap Specialty and Carol Welinsky will lead the similar activity for the Red Team.

Trenton Times, December 6, 1957

Vince Cesaro And Nick Caprio Are Chosen To Lead '58 Sport Nite Bands

Vince Cesaro and Nick Caprio are the two talented THS seniors who have been selected to lead the Red and Black Bands, respectively, in the Sport Nite Competition for '58. Both fellows have been members of the high school band for three years, in addition to having other musical experience.



Vince Casero

Vince Cesaro, a terrific trumpet player, is an active member of the "Trentones," a seven piece band which engages appointments on the outside. Vince admitted that his preference leans toward the progressive type of music. He went on to say that the Blacks have a great bandleader in Nick, but that he will do his best to lead the Red Band to victory.

Nick Caprio, who plays a "cool" trombone, definitely favors jazz. This musician is a member of Lenny Enourato's Band; which is composed of fifteen pieces and which plays at concerts and dances. Nick feels that "both bands are equally matched," and although the competition will be stiff, he hopes for success.

In addition to preparing their special selection for band competition, the leaders are responsible for getting into shape the music for both the specialties and main numbers. Assisting Vince and Nick in the preparation will be Fred Schwartz and John Mitchell, respectively.

The members of the Red Band are Richard Pinter, Tony Gullo, Fred Schwartz, trumpets; Tim Hutchinson, Joseph Sciorrotta, trombones; Dan Klesken, Valve trombone (baritone); Joseph Frascella, John Parker, alto sax and clarinet; Andy Dowl, Wayne Conover, tenor sax and clarinet; Marvin Gelblat, clarinet; Steven Chipowsky, clarinet and bassoon; Charles Nalbene, tenor sax; Pete Radice, baritone sax; Charles Clemens, flute; Al Zoda, string bass and tuba; Mary Lewis, string bass; Paul Wolf, tuba; Jerry Conti, Leonard Dileo, drums.

The Black Band members are Jacques Bisonet, Reggie Molder, Lou Borelli, William Oldenburg, trumpets; Ed Bagley, Charles Stern, William Cook, trombones; William Forrester, John Mitchell, Alto sax; Zal Lefkowitz, James Holt, tenor sax; Donald Chiacchio, baritone sax; Art Finkle, French horn; Joseph DeAngelo, baritone horn; Ossia Lyons, tuba; Durant Charleroy, piano; Angelo Arcadipane, bass; Harry Lang, Ray Johnson, drums.

Spectator, December 20, 1957



Nick Caprio

Band Equipment Benefit At THS



"Rhythms of Sports Night," a dance given by the Red and Black Team bands will be held in the Trenton High School Gym Friday evening, January 17. Proceeds will be used to purchase a tape recorder for the band. "Bones" of the orchestra lined up in left to right order are: Justine Ratcliffe, Nick Caprio, Edward Bagley, Charles Stern, Daniel Klesken and Thomas Hutchinson. Sports Night will be held the latter part of March.

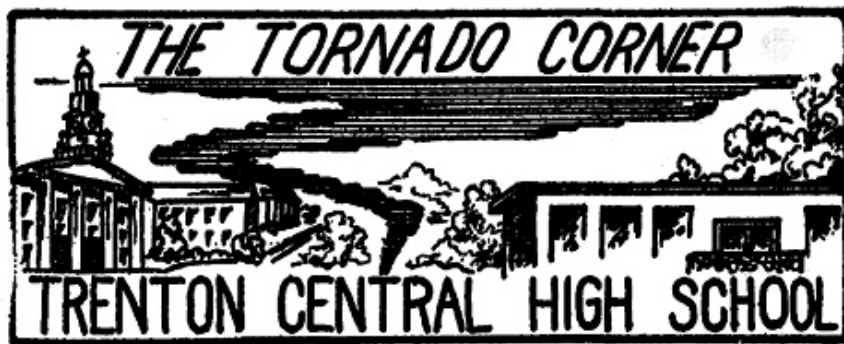
Trenton Times, January 9, 1958

Making Plans For THS Dance Benefit



Here's the committee arranging the "Rhythms of Sports Night" dance to be given by the Red and Black Team bands in the Trenton High School Gym Friday evening. Proceeds will be used to purchase a tape recorder for the band.

Trenton Times, January 13, 1958



'Rhythms Of Sport Nite' Dance Is Friday

The annual "Rhythms of Sport Nite" dance will be held in the T. H. S. gym Friday, featuring the music of both the Red and Black bands who will play alternately.

The purpose of the dance is to raise money for a tape recorder and other equipment needed by the music department. It also gives the boys a chance to play in public as a school band and to observe how much team spirit is behind them. Mike Zara will add his usual humor to the occasion by imitating Jimmy Durante and Al Jolson.

The committee for the dance includes Barbara Bates, chairman; Durant Charleroy, tickets; Leonard Petrino, publicity; Tim Hutchinson, decorations; Fred Schwartz, refreshments; Dan Kleskin, technical set-up; Skip Conti, set-up; Nick Caprio, Black Team band leader; Vince Cesaro, Red Team band leader; Joe Frascella, Ned Long, and Marvin Gelblat.

The Red band is comprised of Vince Cesaro, Charley Clemens, Luana Lloyd, Steve Chyponsky, Marvin Gelblat, Andy Dovi, Joe Frascella, Wayne Conover, Jon Parker, Pete Radice, Chas Nalbhone, Fred Schwartz, Rich Pinter, Tony Gullo, Louis Amica, Bruce Coleman, Tim Hutchinson, Joe Schloratta, Dan Kleskin, Al Zoda, Paul Wolf, Jerry Conti, Leonard Dileo and Mary Lewis.

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The dance will be from 8 to 11 o'clock and is open to the public.

Prelude Groups Plans Sports Nite

Miss Eleanor Keating held a meeting with the prelude groups recently to decide upon ideas for each group for Sports Nite.

After discussion, several ideas emerged and the prelude group decided upon "Press Room" as its theme with Linda Roth as head Ballet group's idea is "The Queen's Ball," with Bonnie Brown as leader.



Vincent Cessaro



Nicholas Caprio

Cessaro is the leader of the Red band and Caprio will conduct the Black band for Trenton High School's annual Sports Night extravaganza this year.

Trenton Times, February 6, 1958

Sports Night Leaders



June Windsor



Saima Karp

Miss Windsor will lead the Red team and Miss Karp the Black team in the modern exercise event for Sports Night at Trenton High School. The annual event will be held March 17 through 21.

Trenton Times, February 12, 1958

SPORTS NITE HEADQUARTERS

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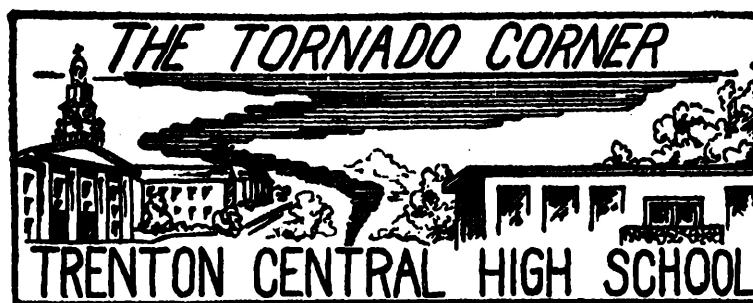
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Charles' Sportswear

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Trenton Times, February 19, 1958



Construction Of Props For Sports Night Begun

Members of the Activities Club, directed and supervised by War-

ren Jochem, have begun construction of the props for Sports Night. The boys are divided into three groups, Red, Black, and non-com-

The Black Team is headed by Francis Miller, with Donald Horan second in command. Other members are Joseph Bonicky, George Waters, Thomas Gray, and Karl Swortz. The Red Team is under the leadership of Victor Smirniw and aided by Michael Ferjior, James Bergewin, Allen Jolly, Al Somboski, and Rich Vandergrift.

The non-competitive group works on the non-team props. These boys are under the leadership of the president of the club, Eddie Allard, and consists of Allard, Len Solack, Roland Casallo, Ronald Thompson, Arnold Moller and Richard Mityen.

Trenton Times, February 19, 1958

Sport Nite Leaders

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Spectator, February 25, 1958

Sport Nite Aides Are Announced

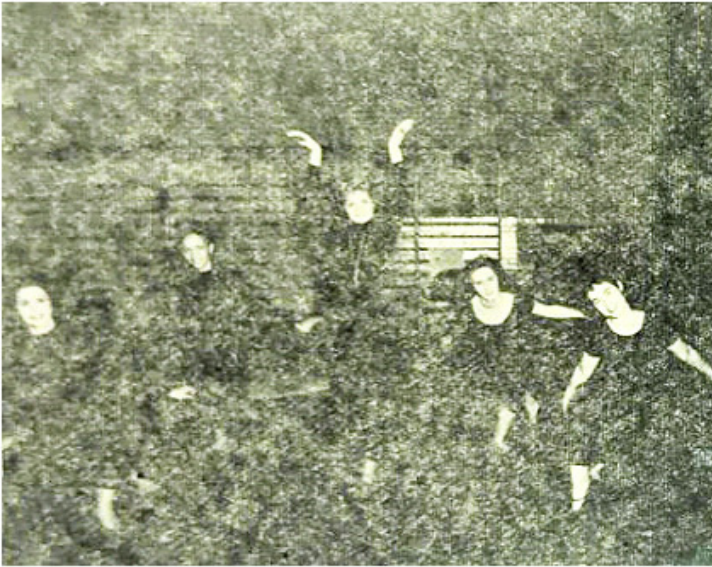
Edward Murphy of the athletic department has announced the names of those girls who will act as the judges' aides for Sport Nite. Those on the Red Team are Carol Takach, Kathleen Schimolog, Nancy Homer, Suzanne Treptow, and Betty Haab.

Joanne Marriott, Barbara Szekely, Joyce Swoll, Linda Montani, and Joan Gross will represent the Black Team. In choosing the girls, their grades, personality, and general intelligence were considered. A committee of teachers from the physical education department selected them.

Each judge has one girl assigned to him. The aides explain the costumes, stories, and music behind the numbers. The competitive sections are Folk Dance, Tap, Modern Dance, Modern Exercises, Decorations, Band, Cheers and Theme Song. Prelude and Ballet are non-competitive.

Spectator February 25, 1958

Non-Competitive Prelude And Ballet In Rehearsal



Left to right are: Linda Zorn, Jean Knight, Joyce Bodinizzo, Judy Cohen and Hinda Roth.



Left to right are: Hermine Drezner, Helen Connolly, Bonnie Brown, Susan Albert and Ellen Garber.

Roth And Brown Will Lead Prelude and Ballet

The sixth period dancing class under the direction of the Misses Eleanor Keating and Jeanne Grimshaw, of the physical education department, is now in the process of preparing the Prelude and Ballet numbers, their contribution to this year's Sport Nite Show. Hinda Roth and Bonnie Brown have been elected the heads of Prelude and Ballet, respectively.

"Big News" Interpreted

In keeping with the overall theme of "Big News," the Prelude will illustrate the three main sections of a newspaper, namely the front page, sports, and the comics. Appropriately enough, the scene of activity will be a press room. The girls taking part in the Prelude are: Linda Zorn, Darla Hall, Ellen Garber, Pat Waizak, Penny Territo, Barbara Berkman, Lois Torrini, Alma Walters, Jean Knight, Yvonne Nowicki, Joan Bilecki, Barbara Palumbo, Susan Albert; Sport section; Kathy Gasparis, Hermine Drezner, Jill Rosmartin, Joyce Smilek, Shirley Kopera, Gail Naylor, Audrey Spencer, Susan Aronson, Donna Pugliese, Pat Henry, Mary Anne Onushko, Lois Schillarce; Comic Section: Ann Marie Ciambriello, Helen Connolly, Ginny Ireland, Sheila Getten, Judy Cohen, Bee Welcher, Paula Albert, Joan Bonnani, Susan Decker, Marie Rieszer, Maxine Silver, Carol Vento, Anita Bellin, and Carolyn Taylor.

For Ballet, Bonnie Brown and her group have a Cinderella story as their theme. The number titled "The Staff Ball," depicts an unforgettable incident in the life of a common scullery-maid, in which she experiences a feeling of royalty as she becomes a queen, if only for one night. This idea was adopted from an actual newspaper article concerning a party at Buckingham Palace at which the prince danced with a maid and the queen with the palace chef.

Dancers Named

The dancers in the Ballet are: Maids, Alma Walter, Penelope Territo, Carol Vento, Yvonne Nowicki, Sheila Getten; Cooks: Judy Cohen, Barbara Palumbo, Mary Foldetta, Hinda Roth, Ellen Garber, Soldiers; Kathy Gasparia, Marianne Onushko, Joyce Smilek, Maxine Silver, Pat Walzak, Joan Bonanni, Gail Naylor, Shirley Kopera, Harriet Weiss, Robin Bahr, Captain of the Guards; Susan Albert, Prince; Donna Pugliese. Also, Jean Knight, Marie Sorgenti, Sanice Fiorello, Susan Albert, Sharon Clark, Barbara Berkman, Anna Marie Clambrello, Joan Bilecki, Jill Rosmarin, Judy Liebowitz, Hermine Drezner. Pat Henry, Carolyn Taylor, Lois Schillace, Lois Torrini, Marijean Schofield, Susan Decker, Marie Rieszer, Audrey Spencer, Anita Bellin. Understudies are Janice Miller, Grace La Corte, Helen Connolly, Genevieve Fruscione.

Preparations Begun

All of the girls maintaining eligibility standards in the sixth period dance class will take part in one of these non-competitive numbers. The theme for Prelude was chosen by the teachers and a group representative of the class. Props for both presentations are designed and painted by Mr. Reynold Strunk's stagecraft group and constructed by Mr. William Doolan and Mr. Warren Jochem's shop groups. The costumes are made by Miss Viola Moss and her classes.

Spectator, February 25, 1958

Sports Night Cheerleaders



Pat Blank



Marie Romani

Head cheerleaders for the Sports Night program at Trenton High School were announced yesterday. Pat Blank will lead cheers for the Black Team, and Marie Romani for the Red Team. The program is scheduled for March 17 through 21.

Trenton Times, February 26, 1958



Sports Night Ticket Distribution Impartial

The Presidents Council meeting last week included a talk by Walter Benner, vice principal, who explained the set up for distribution of Sport Night tickets.

Pat Derrickson was asked to draw stubs of paper, each containing a homeroom number, from

three separate boxes. Senior homerooms were picked first, followed by the junior and sophomore classes. In this way, impartiality in the order of distribution of tickets was assured.

Benner closed the meeting after stating that all students would have a chance to buy tickets before they were put on sale to the public.

Trenton Times, March 5, 1958

Sports Night To Be Broadcast

The 24th annual Trenton High School Sports Night will be broadcast again this year by Station WTTM live from the High School gym.

Under the general theme of "Big News," the Sports Night spectacular will be broadcast Monday through Thursday evenings, March 17 through 20, beginning at 10:05 p. m., until conclusion, and on Friday night (finale night) from 9:05 until conclusion.

The Black team will attempt to tie the record this year. It now stands at 11 wins for the Red team, 10 for the Blacks, and two ties.

Trenton Times,
March 6, 1958

Sports Night Tickets Go On Sale Tonight

Tickets for the annual Girls Sports Night at Trenton High School will be on sale starting tonight at the office of Walter Benner, vice principal, in Room 139.

The sale hours are tonight and tomorrow night from 7 to 9 and during school hours tomorrow.

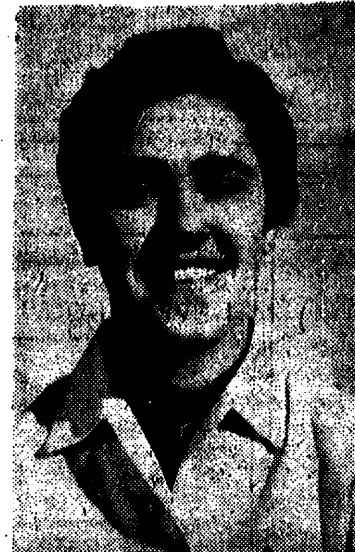
The event starts March 17.

Trenton Times,
March 6, 1958

Sports Night Leaders



Marjorie Cohen



Elaine Pagano

Here are two more leaders for the annual Sports Night program to be held at Trenton High School March 17 through 21. Marjorie Cohen will lead the Black Team folk dance and Elaine Pagano will lead the Red Team in that event.

Trenton Times, March 6, 1958



24th Annual Sport Nite Spectacular Commences Monday, March 17th As Girls Take Floor to Display Gymnastic Feats and Talent In Rivalry

Extra! Extra! Read all about it. During the week of March 17-21, Trenton High will present its 24th annual Sport Nite extravaganza.

The theme, "Big New" was chosen by the physical education dept. and the Official Family after various other possibilities were considered. It includes a vast coverage of events that can well be interpreted through choreography gymnastics.

Barbara Bates, Mistress of Ceremonies, will present the introductory speech which will be followed by the entrance of Justine Ratcliffe, Black Team Captain and Mary Foldetta, Captain of the Reds.

Following the presentation of the captains, Phyllis Mennut, Miss America, flanked by color guards Delores Angeline and Salma Karp, will enter the gym. Miss Trenton High, Bonnie Platt, with her color guards, Brenda Marcellious and Barbara De Roxtro, come next. Red and Black Team flag bearers, Carol Wolensky and Maggie Pelpow, then enter with their color guards, Diane Corvo, Joan Leitch, Bonnie Entin and Hilda Wetzel.

The sixth-period dancing class will present the first event, Prelude. Hinda Roth is chairman of this non-competitive number which will illustrate the three main sections of a newspaper: the first page, sports, and the funnies.

Marchers Perform

At the conclusion of Prelude, the Red and Black marchers make their appearance under the guidance of Joan Walter and Margie Guido, respectively. The marchers will execute their routine and will then be led through their theme songs which were written by Parsla Krievs of the Blacks and Dottie Wriggins of the Reds.

Performing for the Black Cheerleaders will be Pat Blank, head and her group which includes Mae Woodhead, Karen Olenslager, Bonnie Kelty, Betsy Kennedy, Judy Dozert, Joan Blank, Arlene Wasielewski, Martha Joyner, Judy Straight, and Betty Baumann. Red Cheers include Marie Romani, head; Janice Hancock, Alice Gordon, Maria Fausti, Delores Panella, Nancy Johns, Josephine Varra, Judy Bogart, Ann Naples, Pat Derrickson, and Sandy Bingley.

Black Folk Dance main number will portray Dutch boys and girls of Holland followed by their specialty, under the leadership of Margie Cohen. Others in this group are Susan Kish, Mary Ann Danscak, Nancy Schefic, Janice Miller, Lynda Hipp, Phyllis Cesario, Sharon Clark, Marijean Schofield, Dorothy Bates, Kathy Lawshe, Maxine Wolensky, and Sima Susswein. The Red Team will lend a Scottish air under the direction of Elaine Pagano. The specialty includes Roseann Pittaro, Anita Brown, Jean Quackenboss, Judy Smith, Martha Taylor, Bonita Irby, Hope Berkyheiser, Linda Hellman, Marlene Evans, and Betty Sampson. "Iwo Jima" is the theme of Black Modern Dance. It will be interpreted by Darla Hall, head; Janice Fiorello, Gail Naylor, Marlene Zajac, Anna Marie Clambriello, Yvonne Nowicki, Hinda Roth, Susan Albert, Bonnie Entin, and Susan Decker. Linda Zorn will lead her specialty in the Red Teams dramatization of "The Blues Hits New Orleans." Diane Corvo, Pat Walzak, Carolyn Taylor, Bonnie Brown,

Alona Walter, Penny Territo, Lois Torrini, Ellen Garber, and Jean Knight are in this group.

Black Tap will take a trip by the sea in their "Miss America" number. The tap specialty is composed of Judy Cohen, head; Lillian Nugent, Mammie Armstrong, Corrine Erkovone, Marie Stere, Beverly Austin, Lynda Simmons, Marie Piesner, Rosalie Campon, Peggy O'Neil, and Virginia Redman. The Redes are headed by Carol Wolensky. Working with her are Carol Ashmore, Joan Bonnani, Gerry Commiso, Joan Bilecki, Fran Luci, Rosemarie Mattaliano, Helen Connolly, and Lorraine Kavchak.

Brown Leads Ballet

Ballet, the second non-competitive number, led by Bonnie Brown, will present a Cinderella story titled "The Staff Ball."

Black Modern Exercises performs under the appropriate theme of the "Olympics." Salma Karp, head, is assisted by Bonnie Platt, Maggie Peplow, Cecelia Mllner, Darlene Kidder, Eve Bloom, Terry O'Neil, Paula Robinson, Anna Marie Wenzel, Jackie Halitsky, and Barbara Updike. The Red Team Matadors will be led by June Winsor, head; Nancy Jo Sheers, Carol Robson, Kathy Parker, Carolyn Smith, Phyllis Parson, Carolyn Brown, Elaine Harper, Sheila Randolph, Joanne Coltre, and Judy Tettermer.

The next exciting event is the novelty race. In keeping with the theme, "Big News," the race involves the assembling of a rocket. The Blacks are headed by JoAnn Long. Her group includes Beverly Harris, Mertice Gardenhire, Rosa Mae Godfrey, Shirley Brown, Brenda Benjamin, Mary Jane Conklin, Shirley Wilson, Maggie Roberts, Ora Downing, and Alice Thomas.

The Red Team racers are Elaine Tammaro, head; Arlene Czyzyk, Brenda Marcellious, Ruby Davis, Dot Wallace, Valerie Stroman, Vivian Stidfole, Kay Hutchinson, Nancy Clark, Georgia Hodges, Janet Holland, Marisa Capranica, and Sharine Williams. All of the girls on both teams also participate in the obstacle race.

Nick Caprio will lead the Black Band in their specialty, "Someone To Watch Over Me." Vince Cesaro, Red Band leader will follow with his rendition of "Summertime."

Spectator, March 14, 1958

Seniors Sell Candy

The senior class, under the supervision of Mr. Benner, will sell candy to spectators during Sport Nite. Proceeds from this project are expected to boost the senior class treasury for the Senior Prom.

Spectator, March 14, 1958

JUSTINE RADCLIFFE



Justine Praises Battlin' Blacks...

"There is nothing in the world which can be compared to the feeling of being the captain of a team with such loyal, courageous and cooperative girls on it, and I am proud to say that these adjectives describe the girls on the might Black Team. With lots of spirit and the desire to win in our hearts, we Blacks can surmount any obstacle and attain the ultimate goal of a victory. To the Reds and their capable leader and captain, Mary Foldetta, I wish all the luck in the world. They will present us with lots of competition but if we work as a team we're bound to come out victorious.

"With Nick Caprio and the terrific Black Band, with all the specialties and committees, and with every girl doing her best for the glory of the Black Team, it is certain that there will be no tears on March 24 when the flags are flying over THS."

MARY FOLDETTA



Mary Applauds Mighty Reds...

"I want all the Red Team girls to know that I am very proud to be captain of their team. It is an honor to be head of the greatest team there is. I know that I have the support of all the girls to help make this Sport Nite another Red victory.

"All of our heads, specialties, committees, and our main numbers are working very hard to put this show on. When you see it, I am sure that you will realize that the Red Team is tops, and will always stay there.

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OFFICIAL FAMILY PREPARED FOR SPORT NITE---1958

RED CAPTAIN
MARY FOLDETTA



RED BAND
VINCE CESARO



BALLET
BONNIE BROWN



MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

MISS T.H.S.
BONNIE PLATT



MISS AMERICA
BARBARA BATES



PHYLLIS MENNUTTI



CAROL WOLENSKY
Red Flag Bearer



MAGGIE PELOW
Black Flag Bearer



BLACK CAPTAIN
JUSTINE RATCLIFFE



BLACK BAND
NICK CAPRIO



PRELUDE
HINDA ROTH



BLACK TEAM LEADERS



THEY ARE

Parula Krievs
Theme Song
Dot Wriggins

Diana Goodstein
Decorations
Pearl Balla

JoAnn Long
Games
Elaine Tummaro

Marge Guido
Marching
Joan Walter

Marge Cohen
Folk Dance
Elaine Pagano

Judy Cohen
Tap
Carol Wolensky

Fat Blank
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Spectator, March 14, 1958

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Your Sport Nite Scorekeeper

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Spectator, March 14, 1958

Principals In Sports Nite



Justine Ratcliffe Vincent Cesaro Nick Caprio Mary Foldetta



Phyllis Menutti Bonnie Platt Barbara Bates

Team captains and Sports Nite leaders are ready to take their bows in the first of this year's Trenton High School Girls Sports Nite presentations tomorrow night at the THS gymnasium. Justine Ratcliffe is Black Team captain and Mary Foldetta leads the Red Team. The band leaders are Vincent Cesaro for the Reds and Nick Caprio for the Blacks. Phyllis Menutti is Miss America, Bonnie Platt is Miss THS, and Barbara Bates is mistress of ceremonies.

24th Annual Girls' Sports Nite Opens Tomorrow At Trenton High

Blacks, Trailing 10 Games To 11, Seek To Even Score

Girls' Sports Nite, perhaps the greatest high school show in the nation, will unfold for the 24th time this week at Trenton Central High School.

The gigantic spectacle, in which 1,300 girls will participate, should truly be called Sports Week, for while it gets under way at 8:15 tomorrow night, it will run for five consecutive nights, ending Friday. Tickets are sold out for every night except tomorrow. The Black team, trailing the Red team by 10 wins to 11, will seek to even the score. There have been two ties.

Sports Nite has become a tradi-

tion in Trenton, but it has never lost any of the glamour and excitement that goes with it. And tomorrow night, when the Red or Black flag is raised to announce the awarding of the first point, the usual yelling and screaming is expected to echo from the THS gymnasium.

'Big News' Is Theme

This year's theme is "Big News," and many of the events in the two-to-three-hour extravaganza of music, sports and dance will concern newspaper production.

The competitive event, which matches girls of Trenton High's

Red Team against those of the Black Team, will begin with a welcoming address by Barbara Bates, this year's mistress of ceremonies.

The team captains, Justine Ratcliffe of the Blacks and Mary Foldetta of the Reds, will be introduced, followed by the presentation of Miss America, Phyllis Menutti. The Red and Black flag bearers, Carol Wolensky and Maggie Peplow, respectively, will accompany Miss Trenton High, Bonnie Platt, as she makes her appearance. Color guards will be Diane

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Girls' Sports Nite

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Corvo, Joan Leitch, Delores Angeline, Hilda Wetzel, Bonnie Entin, Saima Karp and Barbara DeRoxtro.

Boys get into the act only once, and that's when it comes to the bands. The Black Band is led by Nick Caprio and the Red Team is directed by Vincent Cesaro.

Weeks of Preparation

Throughout the past weeks, girls of both teams have been busy making costumes and decorations as well as rehearsing their marching, folk dances, tap dances, theme songs and all the other events which make up the program. Each is important, for even the decorations will net points for one team or the other. Competition in all fields is keen.

The theme of the show will be clearly told in the prelude, a non-competitive event under the chairmanship of Hinda Roth. Entitled "A Day in the Press Room," it will depict a newsboy entering the Trenton Times Newspaper Building to replenish his supply of papers. Intrigued by the happenings, he is carried off into a world of fantasy stemming from what he finds in the press room, the news room, the comic strips, the sports pages and other features.

This introduction gives the way for the entrance of both marching teams led by Margo Guido of the Blacks and Joan Walter of the Reds.

Other Numbers

From then on the Sports Nite program will proceed at a fast pace through the traditional numbers as follows:

Theme songs, Black, led by Parsla Krievis, "Black Team Looks for the Silver Lining;" Reds, led by Dorothy Wriggins, "Reds Make the News."

Folk dance, Blacks, "Boy Saves Holland," led by Margery Cohen; Reds, "Annual Scottish Games Held in Trenton," led by Elaine Pagano.

Modern dances and specialties, Blacks, "Iwo Jima Taken," led by Darla Hall; Reds "Blues Hits New Orleans," led by Linda Zorn.

Novelty Race, Blacks, led by JoAnn Long; Reds, led by Elaine Tammara.

Tap dances and specialties, Blacks, "Local Girl Crowned Miss America," led by Judy Cohen; Reds, "Golden Spike Joins East and West," led by Carol Wolensky.

Black Band number, "Someone to Watch Over Me."

Ballet, non-competitive, "English Royalty Fetes Staff," led by Bonnie Brown.

Modern exercises and special-

ties, Blacks, "THS Host to '58 Olympics," led by Saima Karp; Reds, "Returning Matador Receives Ovation," led by June Winsor.

Red Band number, "Summertime."

Obstacle race and finale.

The black team decorations theme is "News Flashes," while the Red theme is "Headlines in Review."

Group leaders for Black and Red teams respectively are: Diane Goodstein, Pearl Balla, decorations; Mary Lou Pshar, Irene Richardson, costumes; Joyce Miklovics, Kathy Gasparis, properties; Tommye Anne Garey, Rose Marie Puca, publicity; Jane Moskwa, usherettes.

Members of the school faculty, with Edward Murphy as chairman, are directing various phases of the Sports Nite program.

Sports Nite Opens At THS

Theme Is Big News As Girls Compete

Girls are in the sports spotlight on the News Flashes motif at Trenton High School this week.

The 24th annual Sports Nite presentation will begin tonight and continue through Friday. The program each evening begins at 8:15.

The students are divided into Red and Black teams, and each battles for points, with the pennant of the winning team raised on the school's flagpole for a week, beginning next Monday.

In the 23 previous events, the Red Team has won 11 times, the Blacks 10 and twice the score was tied after the final night of activity. The Reds won last year.

Justine Hatchliffe is the Black Team captain and Mary Foldetta, the Red Team leader for this year's event. Phyllis Menutti is Miss America, Bonnie Platt is Miss Trenton High, Maggi Peplow the Black Team flag bearer, Carol Wolensky the Red Team flag bearer and color guards are Diane Corvo, Joan Leitch, Delores Angeline, Hilda Wetzel, Bonnie Entin, Saima Karp and Barbara DeRoxtro. Barbara Bates is mistress of ceremonies.

Theme for this year's extravaganza is Big News, and all numbers presented by the girls are built around types of news items. Decorations by the Red Team show Headlines in Review and the Black Team's half of the gym is

Individual Guidance

Each number on the program is under the guidance of a chairman. Marching for the Blacks is directed by Marge Guido and the theme is, Hunters Take to Florida. Joan Walter is the Red chairman in, Reds Win Sweepstakes — 1958.

Black Team Looks for the Silver Lining is the theme song under the direction of Parsla Krieves. Dorothy Wriggins leads Reds Make The News.

Cheering for the Blacks is headed by Pat Blank and Marie Roman is the Red Team leader.

Margery Cohen for the Blacks heads the Boy Saves Holland folk dance while Annual Scottish Games held in Trenton is the Red item with Elaine Pagano as chairman.

Two Jims Taken is the basis for the Black Team Modern Dance and Specialties, guided by Darla Hall. Linda Zorn for the Reds leads Blues Hit New Orleans.

Elaine Tammaro is the Red games chairman and Jo Ann Long leads the Black team in the novelty and obstacle races.

The Blacks use THS Host to '58 Olympics, with Saima Karp as leader for their Modern Exercises while Returning Matador Receives Ovation is the Red topic with June Winsor as the chairman.

In addition to the above numbers, Hinda Roth leads a non-competitive ballet and Bonnie Brown heads another ballet number which is not awarded points.

Boys In Bands

Boys take a back seat in the performances with the exception of the bands. The school's music department is also divided into Red and Black teams with Nick Caprio leading the Black band and Vincent Cesaro the Red director.

Black Team captains and heads of committees include: Diane Goodstein, decorations; Mary Lou Pshar, costumes; Joyce Miklovics, proprieties; Tommye Anne Carey, publicity and Jane Moskwa, usherettes. For the Red Team Peral Balla is in charge of decorations; Irene Richardson, costumes; Kathy Gasparis, proprieties and Rose Marie Puca, publicity.

After tonight's opening presentation, with numbers selected by the physical education staff, sophomores hold the spotlight tomorrow. Juniors perform Wednesday and Seniors take over Thursday. Friday's are selected by each team captain.

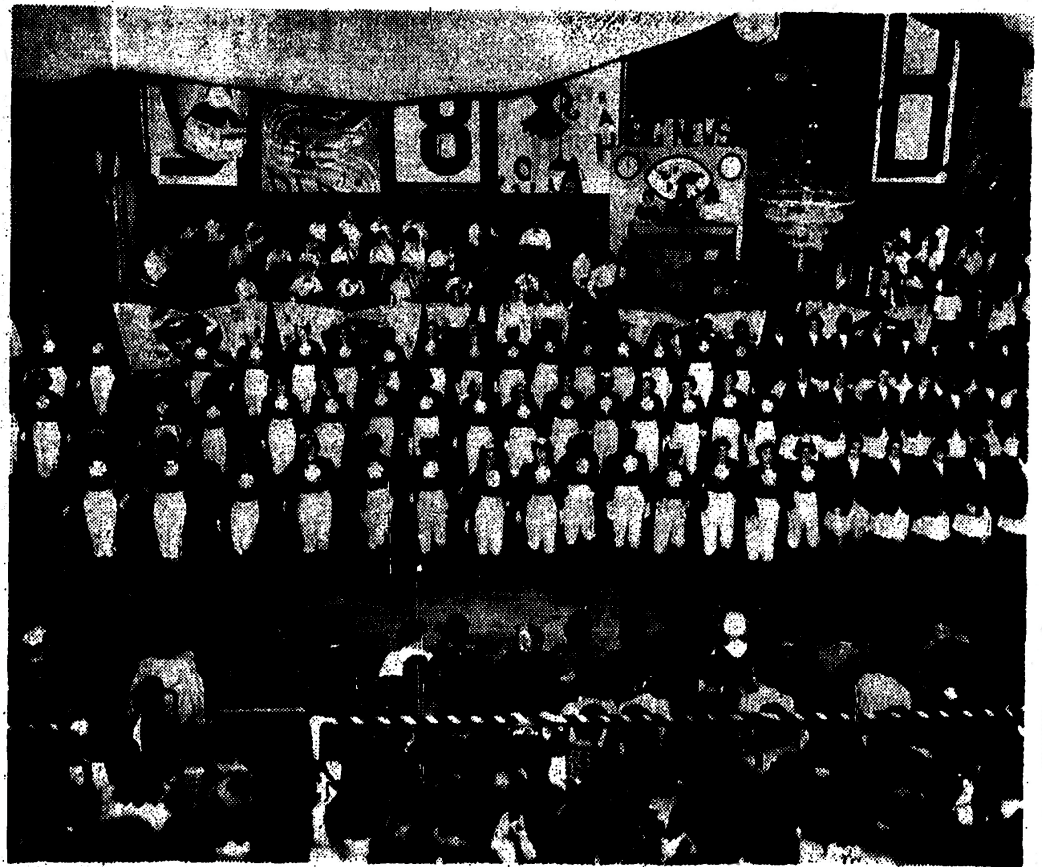
Kate Norton of the Red Team and Peg Nicklin of the Black Team, together with Paul Winng, panel member of School Scoops, have been selected to be the student spotters on WTTH's broadcast of the event each evening, beginning at 10:05. On Friday the broadcast will begin at 9:05.



Black Team Folk Dance - Boy Saves Holland
Maxine Wolinsky Valunas - sixth from left

Photo from Maxine Wolinsky Valunas

Sport Nite Opens In Splash Of Color



Opening Sports Nite march number: Red Team (left) — Reds Win Sweepstakes - 1958, and Black Team — Hunters Take To Fields

Early Lead To Red Team Sophomores In Spotlight Tonight

In a splash of color, a mood between the East and West and of excitement and a clamor of modern exercises, noise, the 24th Annual Trenton High School Girls' Sport Nite began a five-performance run in the spacious gym before a capacity audience last night.

The Red Team, gunning for its 12th win, forged ahead with a 9-6 victory in the opening performance. Last night's performers were chosen by the physical education teachers and committee chairmen.

Tonight the sophomores move into the spotlight, tomorrow it will be Junior night and on Thursday the seniors take over. For the final performance Friday, Black Team Captain Justine Ratcliffe and Red Team leader Mary Foldetta will select the best numbers for the competition.

Theme of this year's event is Big News, and all numbers are built around headlines.

Moving to its opening night triumph, the Red Team picked up points in decorations, marching, songs, novelty and obstacle races, the tap dance routine which told the story of the driving of a gold-en spike connecting the railroad

Holland by plugging the dam with his finger; modern dance, depicting the flag raising at Iwo Jima and cheers.

Each team received a point on tie verdicts for the theme songs and band selections.

Judges at last night's opening program were Marjorie Baier and Gayle Schwartz from the New Brunswick High School girls' physical education department and John Ragone, track coach at New Brunswick High; Lawrence Mullegan of Ewing High School and John Kraus of Flemington High School.



Left to right: Mary Foldetta, Red Team Captain; Barbara Bates, mistress of ceremonies, and Justine Ratcliffe, Black Team Captain

Trenton Times, March 18, 1958

Red Team Dancers In Scottish Routine



Red Team members who appear in the folk dance number, Annual Scottish Games Held in Trenton, at Trenton High's Sport Nite program perform the sword dance as part of their routine. From left to right: Bonita Irby, Hope Berkeyheiser, Linda Hellman, Roseann Pittaro, Marlene Evans, Elaine Pagano, who has the feature assignment in the dance, Judy Smith, Martha Taylor, Linda Berrell, Jeanne Quackenboss and Anita Browne.

Trenton Times, March 19, 1958

Black Team Dance Unit



Nine of the Trenton High students in the Black Team's modern dance exercise, Iwo Jima Taken, are, front row from left to right: Adele Cirillo, Claire Crescenzi, Judy Matlack and Sue Mauriello; back row: Vera Teless, Claire Chiarello, Dolores Blakley, Frances Mule and Aurora Sebastiani.

The Colors Appear



Bonnie Platt, Miss Trenton High (extreme right) is shown with color guards Barbara DeRoxtro (left) of the Black Team and Brenda Marcellous (center) of the Red Team at the THS' 24th annual presentation of Girls' Sport Night.

Red Team Keeps Lead

Sophomores stepped into the spotlight in the 24th Annual Girls' Sports Nite at the Trenton High gymnasium last night and turned in creditable performances for their respective teams as both the Reds and Blacks gained seven points.

Tonight the juniors carry on the tradition in the third night of the five-evening competition. Tomorrow night will see the seniors take to the floor while on Friday, the final night of the event, teams picked by the captains will perform.

Another capacity crowd witnessed the activities last night and saw the Red Team, captained

by Mary Foldetta, maintain its lead in the cumulative point race and emerged from the night's program with a 16-13 lead after two nights.

The theme of this year's presentation is "Big News" and is built around top headline stories, both actual and fictional.

The Red Team picked up points for decorations and Novelty Races for the second straight night. The Black team, with Justine Ratcliffe as its captain, repeated its victory in the Modern Dance.

The Reds also won points in Folk Dancing and for their Theme Song and the Red Band was judged the winner in the musical competition. The Blacks captured points for Songs, Tap, and Modern Exercises as well as scoring a victory in the Obstacle Race.

Two ties resulted, thereby giving each team an extra two points. The deadlocks were in Cheers and Marching.

The judges for last night's program included Miss Mildred Smith of Lincoln High, Miss Lorine Myers of the Philadelphia School for Girls, Robert Sterling of Piscataway High, Mrs. Joyce Peeney of Steinert School and Walter R. Horner of Princeton High.

Black Team Needs Rally

Reds Extend Lead In THS Sports Nite

With only tonight's and tomorrow night's performance left, the Black Team must really rally to overtake the Reds in Trenton High's 24th Annual Girls Sport Nite presentation. Last night the Red Team outscored its rivals, 7-5, and piled up a five point edge, 23-18, for the first three nights of the spectacular.

Tonight the Black Team will be pinning its hopes on the Senior Class girls. The Red Team counterpart will also be out to stretch the advantage built during the first three night. Tomorrow each team captain selects the performers for the final show.

In scoring their seven points last night the Reds continued their domination in the novelty race and decorations, winning the two events for the third time. The Red Team Band and marching squad won for the second time after gaining an earlier tie. Other Red points were awarded for the cheers, obstacle race and folk dance.

The Black songs, modern exercises, tap dance, modern dance and theme song picked up vital points. The Black Team tap routine, singing and modern exercises posted their second triumphs and the modern dance, Iwo Jima

Taken, won for the third straight evening.

Judges at last night's presentation included Mrs. Nellie Jessup and Miss Agnes Stegmuller of Bartram High, Philadelphia; William Lusch of Lincoln High, Philadelphia; Miss Pat Chrisman, a fashion illustrator from New York City and Horace Hutchinson, director of music for Morrisville High School.

Trenton Times,

March 20, 1958

Sports Night Off Until Next Week

The timetable of performances for Trenton High School's Sports Nite has undergone a second change due to the storm emergency.

Both tonight's and tomorrow night's performances have been postponed.

The final shows have been rescheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights.

Last night's (Thursday) tickets will be honored Monday night and tonight's (Friday) tickets will be honored Tuesday. Refunds will be made up to 7 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday nights at the box office in the school lobby.

Trenton Times,

March 21 1958

Sports Nite Off Tonight

The storm today forced cancellation of tonight's performance of the Sports Nite competition at Trenton High School.

A makeup performance has been scheduled for Saturday night.

Only Thursday night's yellow tickets will be honored tomorrow night, and only Friday night's green tickets will be honored Saturday night. Refunds for those desiring them will be made at the box office in the main lobby until 7 p. m. each night.

Trenton Times,

March 20, 1958

Sports Nite

There can be no question as to the popular appeal of Sports Nite, which has been conducted annually at the Central High School for a number of years. Interest and excitement begin to generate among the students months in advance and reach climactic stages as the big event draws near. The youngsters think and talk Sports Nite and their spirit of high enthusiasm is transmitted to their families and friends. Hours are spent in training and preparation for the event. The demand for tickets cannot be satisfied.

In years of relatively easy living, when there was more than enough money to go around and the dollars were not so difficult to come by, the refinements of education, including magnificent buildings and the last word in furnishings and equipment, were accepted as a matter of course by a public in easy circumstances. Now there is a difference.

The sharply changed public attitude toward matters concerned with education is reflected in the decisive rejection of school budgets by the voters of many communities throughout New Jersey, also in the rising criticism of educational standards and of certain extra-curricular activities, such as Sports Nite.

This event, it is conceded, is exciting and diverting. It is much more appealing to the participants than routine school work. But parents, in a more serious mood than in the past, are beginning to ask if it is important and valuable from an educational viewpoint.

Trenton Times, March 20, 1958

Ready For Girls' Sports Nite Windup



One reason the Red Team is leading the 24th annual Girls' Sport Nite show at Trenton High is the cheerleading squad, headed by Mary Foldetta (right), captain of the team and Marie Romani, cheering chairman. The Reds, striving for their 12th win in the annual show, highlight of the girls' physical education program, hold a 23-18 lead. The program continues at 8:15 tomorrow and Tuesday nights after being postponed because of weather conditions Thursday and Friday. Tomorrow night is Senior Night and Tuesday evening is the final program.

'Miss America'



Trenton High School's Miss America, Phyllis Menutti, for Sports Nite is shown during the opening number of the extravaganza. Called off because of the weather, the show resumes in the THS gym tomorrow and ends its five-night presentation on Tuesday.

Letters

Educational Values

Sir — The letter of T. G. Felsen concerning educational values hit the nail right on the head. The sooner the Boards of Education reverse their trend from unnecessary frills to teaching kids to read, write, add and subtract, the better off everyone will be, especially the kids. And you don't need monuments to accomplish that.

My two youngsters are at an age where they should be able to read well and to comprehend what they read. They neither read well nor do they have a very concise idea what they have read when they do read, which is no more often than necessary. In short, the schools today are more concerned with teaching metal work, carpentry and other trades than they are the fundamentals symbolized by the Little Red Schoolhouse.

One of the most disgusting exhibitions from the standpoint of sheer waste of time and energy is the annual Sports Night fiasco conducted at Trenton High School. Hours and hours are spent preparing for this event. Very little of what makes up the program will ever be of any value to the participants. Better that the hours utilized to organize and conduct Sports Night be used to teach the pupils the things they are desperately going to need when the time comes to make a living.

I am an executive of a company employing between 15 and 20 stenographers. When replacements are necessary, as is often the case, it is extremely difficult to secure competent ones. Some can't even spell. Few have any imagination and are of little help to their boss who badly needs a second brain to keep things moving.

Yes, let's examine our sense of values and let's do it now. Tomorrow may be too late.

N. H.

Trenton Times,
March 23, 1958

By The Black Team—



Ready to go on are the Black Team's folk dancers, wooden shoes and all, as they tell the story of how the boy plugged the dam with his finger to save Holland from the sea. It's one of the numbers at Trenton High's Girls' Sport Nite, which resumes tonight in the school gym after two postponements because of last week's storm. Thursday night's tickets will be honored tonight and Friday night's tickets tomorrow night.

—And The Reds



Among the girls participating in the modern dance number for the Red Team "Blues Hits New Orleans" number at the THS Sports Nite program, are from left to right: Carolyn Taylor, Bonnie Brown and Alma Walter. Miss Brown is also the featured dancer in the non-competitive ballet, "English Royalty Fetes Staff."

Trenton Times, March 24, 1958

Red Team Wins Again

The Red Team takes an almost unbeatable 32-25 lead into the final program of Girls' Sport Nite at Trenton High School tonight. In last night's event the seniors piled up a 9-7 edge for the Reds to stretch the advantage.

Tonight Captain Mary Foldetta of the Red Team and Captain Justine Ratcliffe of the Black Team will select the performers for the finale of this year's extravaganza.

For the fourth straight performance the Red Team was awarded points for the decorations and novelty race. The Reds also picked up a point for its folk dance routine, obstacle race and tied with the Blacks for the band, tap dance, theme song and marching. Each team is awarded one point for gaining a tie.

The Blacks continued their superiority in the modern dance number, Iwo Jima Taken, picking up their fourth point in that event. The Blacks won songs, cheers and gained four more points for the tie in marching, theme song, tap dance and band.

Judges at last night's event included Miss Dorothy McQueen of the Philadelphia schools physical education department, Miss Patricia Pence of Germantown High School, Ed Brink of Trenton State Teachers College, James Pardoe of Pennington High and Dr. Otto Helbig of Trenton State Teachers College.

Trenton Times,

March 25, 1958

Big Night For The Red Team—



ANOTHER POINT FOR REDS: Team supporters jump with glee as the judges award a point.

Victorious Captain



HOORAY: Red Team Captain Mary Foldetta on shoulders of her classmates after big victory.

Trenton Times, March 26, 1958



FINALE: Red Team captain Mary Foldetta (at left) and Justine Ratcliffe, Black Team captain, join in final song.



PROUD MA: Mary Foldetta gets a greeting from her proud mother.

Red Team Wins, 40 To 31

Posts 12th Win In 24 Years Of Event

The Red Team reigns as Girls' Sport Nite champions at Trenton High School for the second straight year.

The team won an 8-6 decision last night and posted an overall margin of 40 to 31. It was the 12th time in the 24-year history of the show that the Red Team has triumphed. The Blacks have won 10 times, and twice the event ended in deadlocks.

Ed Murphy, athletic director,

announced the Red Team banner will be raised on the school flag pole before the entire student body on the first clear day.

Last night the Blacks staged two mild rallies in an effort to overcome a substantial 7-point edge the Reds carried into the final competition. The first two points awarded — for marching and theme song — the Blacks won, cutting the Red lead to five. The next pair of points went to the Reds for folk dance and novelty race, upping the lead to seven again. Decorations and modern dance were taken by the Blacks and the Red lead was cut again to five, but in winning the tap dance, modern exercises and obstacle race, the Reds clinched the triumph and held a 37-29 lead. Each team was awarded a point for songs, the Reds picked up another for their cheers and both bands were awarded a point in another tie.

The performers last night were selected by the respective captains — Mary Foldetta for the Red Team and Justine Ratcliffe of the Blacks.

High spot in the five-night presentation was the Black Team's modern dance routine, "Iwo Jima Taken," which won each night's competition for that event. The Red Team's novelty race team also scored a sweep, winning each race.

Another Standout

Another standout for the Red Team was its folk dance number, "Annual Scottish Games Held in Trenton," which won four nights, after losing to the Blacks' "Boy Saves Holland" dance the opening night.

The Red Team won decorations the first four performances and its band, playing, "Summertime" won twice. The Black band with its rendition of, "Someone to Watch Over Me," tied three nights.

The Red Team's obstacle racing team picked up points for four of the five performances. Songs were monopolized by the Black team with winning points three times. The Reds won once and the teams were tied once. The closest competition was held in the tap dance, each team winning twice and one night the event was tied. The Red Team theme was "Golden Spike Joins East and West," and the Black Team production was, "Local Girl Crowned Miss America." Cheering was also on an even total basis, with two triumphs each and a tie.

Judges at last night's event were Miss Marion Salvia and Miss Helen Harrington of the girls' physical education department of Elizabeth; Ed Hallahan, athletic director of Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth; Miss Bernice Jamison, of the New Jersey State Museum, who judged art and Robert Marince, musical director of the Lawrence Township schools.

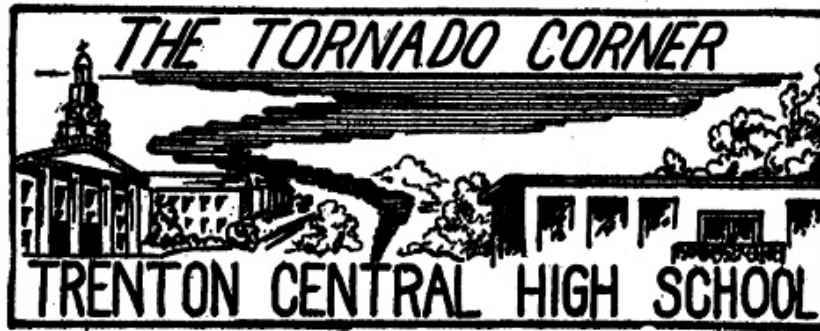
(From late editions of yesterday's Times)

Red Team's Flag Flies Over THS



The flag of the victorious Red Team in the recent Sport Nite competition held at Trenton High School today was flying atop the school's flagpole. The flag-raising ceremony was twice plagued by rain and further delayed by the Easter recess. Pictured as the student body looked on are: (left to right) George Hancin, of the school custodial staff; Mary Foldetta, captain of the victorious Red team; Barbara Bates, mistress of ceremonies; Vincent Halbert, THS principal, and Justine Ratcliffe, Black team captain. The photo was taken by Joseph Dunigan of the school photography department.

Trenton Times, April 9, 1958



Allen, Miss Norton Receive Awards

During a recent auditorium program, Mrs. Alice Kuser, director of adult education for the City of Trenton, presented the Polish-American Congress Award to Fred Allen. Fred, a student at the vo-

ational school, received the award for his bravery in rescuing a girl from drowning.

Vincent Halbert, principal, presented an award to Kate Norton, who, at a moment's notice, stepped in as mistress of ceremonies during this past Sport Nite when Barbara Bates became ill.

Trenton Times, May 21, 1958

Trenton Education Association Scholarship For Miss Platt

Bonnie Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Platt, of 885 Parkside Avenue, is the winner of this year's an-



Bonnie Platt

nual scholarship award of \$800 by the Trenton Education Association. Harold Lawrence, association president, announced the choice. Miss Platt is a Trenton High School senior.

The award is made each year by the teachers and administrators of the local public schools. This year the scholarship is given in memory of former Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ebenezer Mackey.

Miss Platt ranked 31st in her class of 592 and was a leader in the girls' athletic program. She distinguished herself in scholarship and was also selected as "Miss Trenton High School" in this year's Sports Night production.

Miss Platt will attend Mary Washington College, the women's division of the University of Virginia, where she will prepare for a career as a physical education teacher.

Trenton Times, May 21, 1958

Share Dr. Dunn Memorial Scholarships



Miss Pearl Balla

Miss Pearl Balla, of 516 Home Avenue has been selected as the 1958 recipient of the Dr. Grace A. Dunn Memorial Scholarship. For years, Miss Dunn was principal of Junior High School No. 4.

Graduating in June from Trenton High School, Miss Balla ranks 13th in her class and expects to pursue the field of medical technology at Bucknell University. She has been on the honor roll



Daniel L. Klesken

during junior and senior high school and is affiliated with the Quill and Scroll Society, the French Club, and the Art Club of which she is vice president, and has served as the first-page editor of the "Spectator" and as chairman of the Red Team's Decorations Committee for Sports Night. Active in the church choir and the Young People's Society of her church, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Balla.

Designated to receive this year special awards of \$100



Marvin Gelblat

each from the Fund are Marvin Gelblat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gelblat of 236 Highland Avenue who will attend the University of Pennsylvania, and Daniel Louis Klesken, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Klesken of 111 Harding Street who will attend Lehigh University. Both Gelblat and Klesken are graduating at the top of a class of 592 from Trenton High and have received various academic awards at school and participated in student activities.

Trenton Times, May 26, 1958

4 At Trenton High School Share Times Scholarships



Justine Ratcliffe

Miss Ratcliffe will study elementary school teaching at Trenton State College. Captain of the Black team for Sports Nite, she also was president of the Personality Club. Miss Ratcliffe was feature page editor of the Spectator, secretary of her homeroom and a member of the Quill and Scroll Society.

The scholarship money will be paid in installments during the first two years of college study. It is to be used for tuition and is paid directly to the colleges.

Trenton Times, May 29, 1958