

### **'Sport Nite' Rules Are Outlined**

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

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October 11, 1961

## **Trenton Central High School**

### **Seven Nominated As Sports Nite Captains**

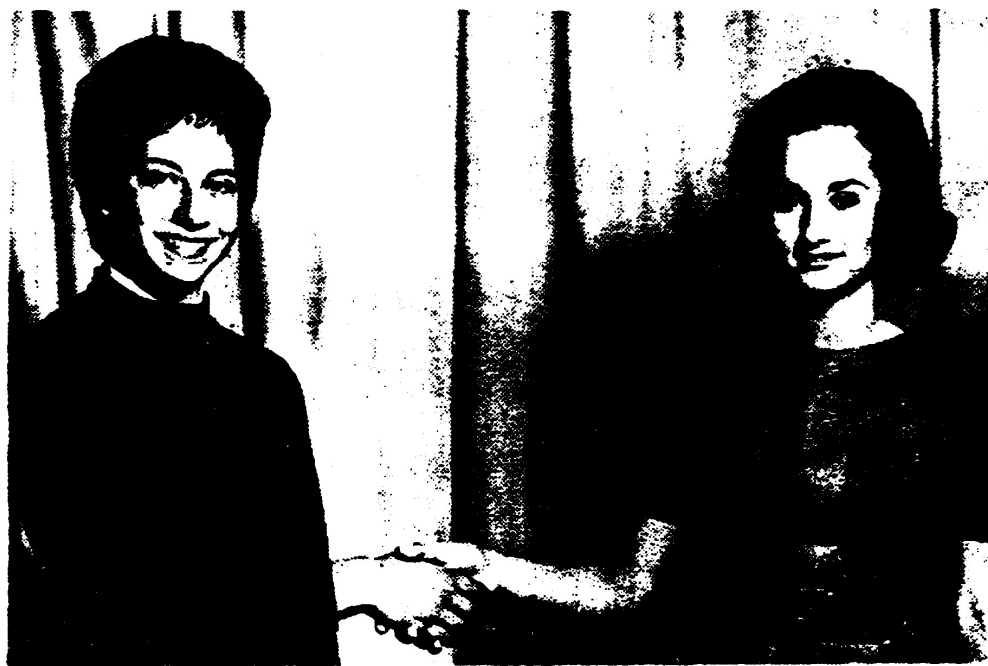
The following girls have been selected by the faculty committee to run for Sport Nite captains:

Red Team—Ruby Jones, Gerry Rebecca and Sandra Russo.

Black Team—Barbara Holsneck, Joan Marks, Shirley Scriven and Kristine Stevens.

*Trenton Times,*

October 18, 1961



**FOR THE RED . . . AND THE BLACK:** Trenton High School students have honored these two seniors by electing them captains for the school's annual Sports Nite to be held in March. On the left is Red Team captain Geraldine Rebecca. On the right is Black Team captain Kristine Stevens. Anyone who has ever had any connection with a THS Sports Nite knows how happy these two young ladies are today.

*Trenton Times,* October 19, 1961

### Sport Nite Officer Slate Is Completed

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

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

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

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

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

*Trenton Times,*

October 25, 1961

### Themes Suggested For Sport Nite

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Trenton Times,*

November 8, 1961

### Band Leaders Picked For Sport Nite

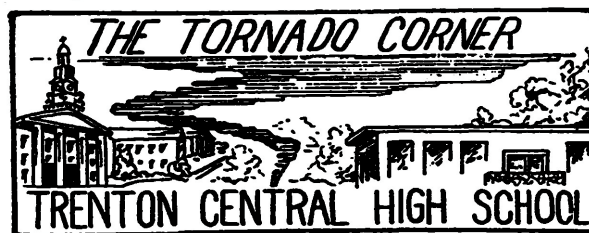
Band leaders and members for Sport Nite have been selected.

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

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

*Trenton Times,*

December 7, 1961



### Sports Nite Dance Slated February 2

This year the annual Sports Nite Dance will be held on February 2. The dance will be given by the Red and Black Bands.

Robert Reck has been chosen to head the Black Band and Paul Carney will lead the Red Band.

Kris Stevens is Black team captain; Gerry Rebecca, Red team captain; Gary Nath, general chairman; Bill Lowe, publicity chairman; Shirley Santa, refreshment chairman; Bonnie Randall, Red decorations; Donna Updick, Black decorations; Bonnie Randall, rosters; Joseph Mink, coat room; John Campfield, Red clean-up; Marvin Moses, tickets; Donna Kuijenga, radio; and Joe Nuva, lighting.

*Trenton Times,* January 10, 1962

### **Future Teachers Plan Bake Sale**

The Future Teachers of America, under the direction of Miss Sally Ryan, are planning to have a bake sale after exams are completed.

At the next meeting, Miss Ryan will answer any questions that the members might have concerning the teaching profession.

The members plan to visit Junior High School No. 2 to observe the different teaching methods used by the teachers.

The members are also planning to sell red and black team shakers at Sports Nite.

*Trenton Times,*

January 23, 1962

## **Bands Prepare for Dance; Preview Performance Given**



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*Trenton Times,* January 26, 1962

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**Although the bands seem to be in a mess at the present time, they will become a well-organized team next Friday night. Come to the dance and see them accomplish this amazing transformation right before your eyes!!**

One of the biggest social events of the THS school year will take place on Friday night, February 2. At this time the Red and Black team bands will present the annual "Rhythms of Sport Nite Dance." This year the dance committee, under the capable leadership of Gary Nath, is going to break last year's record attendance of 800. In his capacity as general chairman, Gary presides over a committee whose members range from refreshment distributors to poster makers. Members of his committee are: Marvin Moses, Shirley Sanna, Frank Locane, John Campfield, Joseph Mink, Bonnie Randall, Bill Lowe, Joe Nuva, Don Updike, and George Kallman.

The chief purpose behind this star-studded extravaganza obviously is to raise money for the Trenton Central High School Band. The proceeds from the dance are used to buy and repair instruments and uniforms, supply funds for various band undertakings and purchase the various band letters and awards, which are presented at the end of the year to deserving band members by the musical director, R. Ralph E. Binz.

### **Each Team Receives 1000 Tickets**

The best way to raise money from a dance is to sell tickets. The best way to sell tickets is to introduce some type of competitive spirit. The best way to raise any kind of competition in THS is to associate the event with Sport Nite. As a result, both the Black and Red teams received 1,000 tickets each. These tickets were distributed among the captain, committee heads and specialty members. These girls and boys then attempted to sell as many of their team's tickets as possible. The captain of the team which sells the most tickets is presented a huge corsage at the dance. It might be noted, that for the past three years, the team which has won the ticket sales has won Sport Nite!

So, support the team of your choice and buy tickets to the dance.

### **Bands Present Preview**

As a sneak preview of what to expect at the dance, the Red and Black team bands presented their annual special auditorium program on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16 and 17. Paul Carney leading the all new Red Band opened the program with a modern jazz composition written by Marshall Brown called "Velvet Gloves." Soloists for this number included Paul, Anthony DeLorenzo, and John Campfield. The Redsters then slowed things down a bit with an old standard, "Londonderry Air" with solos by Bob Serra and Bill Lowe. Paul and the boys completed their portion of the show with a bang, playing "The Newport Youth," featuring soloists John Campfield, Anthony DeLorenzo, Paul, Bill Lowe, Collins Tilton and Marvin Moses.

### **Play for Red Team**

Band personnel include: Paul Carney, leader and first sax; Collins Tilton, first alto sax; Karl Solimone, second tenor sax; Eugene White, second alto sax; Joe Nuva, baritone sax; Bob Serra, first Trumpet; Anthony DeLorenzo, second trumpet; Ron Bruschini, third trumpet; Bill Lowe, assistant leader and first trombone; Danny McCleave, second trombone; Harry Lombardo, accordion; John Campfield, bass; and Marvin Moses, drums.

### **Black Band Continues In Fine Fashion**

Bob Reck's Black Band continued in swinging style with "This Could Be the Start of Something Big." For the second number, the Black Band took to a Billie Holiday favorite, "Stormy Weather, with solos by Paul Koershen and Bob. To close out the program, Bob chose the Black Band standard bearer, the ever-popular theme from "Peter Gunn," featuring soloists Russ Sparella, Nelson Nut, Vince DiDonato and George Papp. The Black Band personnel are, Bob Reck, leader and first tenor sax; Paul Koershen, assistant leader and first trumpet; Ken Leoni, second trumpet; Gabe Sciallis, third trumpet; George Kaman, first trombone; Wayne Cloward, second trumpet; Gabe Sciallis, bass; Frank Locane, piano and accordion; and Bob Candelori, drums.





Pictured above are, Gerry Rebecca and Kris Stevens, Red and Black Team Captains; Bill Love, assistant leader of Red Band; Paul Carney, Red Band leader; Bob Reck, Black Band Leader; and Paul Koershen, Black Band's assistant leader.

### Sport Nite Leaders Chosen

The first steps have already been taken in preparation for Sport Nite this year. The Black Team has chosen for its leader Kristine Stevens, and Gerry Rebecca was elected Red Team Captain. The heads of the various committees and specialties have been announced along with the members of the official family.

Mistress of Ceremonies is Linda Russoniello; Miss America, Nancy Rosenthal; her color guards, Sandy Russo and Bernadette Murphy; Miss THS Marie Drew; her color guards, Donna de Groat and Nancy Tiger; Red Flag Bearer, Lois McCarty; her color guards, Nancy Lindgren and Marjorie Leggett; Black Flag Bearer, Carolyn Lowrey; her color guards, Irene Chinnick and JoAnn Moore; Ballet, Dace Udris; and Prelude, Norma Aronis.

Leaders of the competitive numbers are as follows: Black Cheers, Georgia Brenner; Red Cheers, Carol Potts; Black Folk, Sandy Warden; Red Folk Marie Guglielmelli; Black Modern Dance, Barbara Holsneck; Red Modern Dance, Andrea Coles, Black Tap, Georgianne Papp; Red Tap, Barbara Conte; Black Modern Exercises, Sue De Roxtro; Red Modern Exercises, Bobbie Bennett; Black Marching, Nancy Foley; Red Marching, Mary Amission; Back Band, Bob Reck; Red Band, Paul Carney.

The heads of the committees are Black Decorations, Robin Goodstein; Red Decorations, Bonnie Randall; Black Props, Carol Miller; Red Props, Emily Raho; Black Publicity, Karen Hansen; Red Publicity, Judy Bruno; Black Costumes, Evonne Harris; Red Costumes, Mary Ellen Pallotti; Black theme, Anna Marie Fidanza; Red Theme, Phyllis Giblisco. Kathy Hurley has been chosen as head of Usherettes.

## Stage Corps Aids Program

Have you noticed how the stage has been set up during the auditorium programs? This is one of the many services rendered by the stage corps under the direction of Mr. Elliott. Besides setting the stage these fellows design and paint scenery for the auditorium programs and also for Sport Nite, maintain lights, make repairs, and keep the stage in working order.

All of this work is accomplished during their class period and during extra periods when it is necessary.

At present, the first year students are designing props for the Prelude number in Sport Nite. After each boy submits a design of the props, they are built to scale. Then the model is submitted to Miss Keating for her approval before the set is constructed. The group also makes the props for the Ballet number and the bandstands. In addition, lighting for all the numbers during the performances of Sport Nite is controlled by these boys.

Members of the senior organization are, Bonnie Randall, designer and painter; Bruce McKenna, lighting director; Charles Melledge, Chris Pullen, Robert Mikita, Pat Gachetti, Mike Abatto, Herbe Trippert, Dennis Bird, Arnold Collins, Mike Crisio, and Reinhardt Gauss.

*Spectator*, January 26, 1962

### **Band Fund Dance Scheduled Tonight**

The Red and Black Bands of Trenton Central High School will present their annual "Rhythms of Sports Nite" dance tonight at 8 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

Purpose of the affair is to raise money to pay for the many activities in which the THS band participates throughout the year. Proceeds of last year's dance were used to clean, repair, and buy uniforms for the band, and to buy new instruments.

Tickets are \$1 and may be purchased at the door. Dance chairman Gary Nath announced that two bands, formed from the THS band, will provide music for dancing.

*Trenton Times*,

February 1, 1962

### **Sports Nite Judges' Aides Are Chosen**

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

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

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

*Trenton Times*,

February 21, 1962

## **Sports Nite Ticket Sale Announced**

Trenton High School's annual Sports Nite program will be held during the week of March 19.

Tickets will be on sale to the public tomorrow and Tuesday nights from 7 to 10 p. m. in Room A139 at the high school, it was announced yesterday by C. Walter Benner, vice principal.

*Trenton Times*,

March 4, 1962

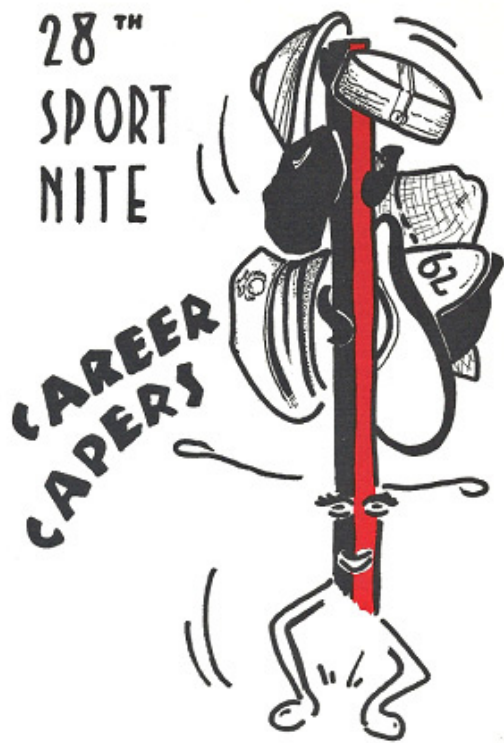
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*Trenton Times*,

March 5, 1962



Shown above is this year's winning Sport Nit program cover.

## “Career Capers” To Start Monday

Once again as the girls Sport Nite extravaganza draws near, a certain amount of tension and a feeling of the intense competition fills the air. The 28<sup>th</sup> presentation of the show finds the Red Team striving for an unrepresented seventh consecutive victory, while the Black Team is working equally hard and looking forward to a long-awaited win. Working under this year's show theme, “Career Capers,” each team has been practicing during their gym periods for several months previous to the performance. Individual specialties could be found every day after school since the end of November, hoping to discover some way to surpass their opponents. As in the past, competition is keen for each group. However, Sport Nite carries with it the true spirit of sportsmanship which is emphasized by all.

Deriving their ideas from the lead theme, the girls this year will cover careers ranging anywhere from bellboys to the imaginary jobs of bees and their queen leader. Adding beauty and talent to the performance will be the traditional presentations of the two non-competitive numbers, the Prelude and Ballet.

The program will result in thrills and excitement for some 10,000 people who will view the live performances.

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## The Who, What, When, and Why of Sport Nite

Next Monday marks the twenty-eighth annual presentation of Sport Nite, a time when approximately fifteen hundred girls perform their individual best in competitive and non-competitive events. Each girl participates not only to add points to her team's mounting score, and not only to help support many of THS's extra-curricular activities and to demonstrate her school spirit, but also to display her consideration, cooperation, and sportsmanship.

Since the Sport Nite of 1935, tickets have been sold at the prices of \$1, and \$1.50; however, it is interesting to note that while our gross income remains constant, the costs of costumes and material for props continually rise. Thus, our net profit diminishes yearly.

Where does this profit go? How, and on what is it spent? Before answering these questions, one must realize that THS is one of the few high schools of New Jersey whose extra-curricular activities are not supplemented by funds from its Board of Education. Now -- do not jump to conclusions -- Sport Nite does not pay, and it's not meant to pay, for the entire THS program. THS, like other schools which do not receive additional money for special activities, could still manage, if necessary, to sponsor most of the present extra-curricular events. However, the profit from Sport Nite combined with that from the "nickel-a-week" program and the sale of wallet-size pictures finance our activities. Included are all of our athletic teams (with the exception of basketball which earns money), the SPECTATOR, the debate team, the glee club, and the band, etc.

The girls on the gym floor the five nights of Sport Nite are not the only ones involved in this tremendous production. The usherettes, the judges' aids, the people on stagecraft, the sewing classes, the boys' bands, all of the teachers, especially those of the physical education department, and the administrators all help to make the show the success it is, as has been proven year after year by a complete ticket sell-out.

In promoting unqualified school spirit, complete cooperation and outstanding sportsmanship, Sport Nite provides lessons for the student that cannot be learned from books. Although the Red Team has won 15 times, and the Black Team, 10, with two years the competition ending in a tie, THS for the last 27 years has been the overwhelming winner!

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# CAREER CAPERS



K. Stevenson - Capt.



N. Rosenthal - Miss America



G. Rebecca - Capt.



L. Rusconiello - M.C.



M. Drew - Miss T.H.S.



D. Udris - Ballet



N. Aronis - Prelude

## BATTLIN BLACKS

## MIGHTY REDS

K. Hansen - Pub.

C. Miller - Props

N. Foley - Mch.

M. Amisson - Mch.

E. Raho - Props

J. Bruno - Pub.

H. Farnham - Dec.

P. O'Hara - Props

M. Peltola - Cons

G. Peltola - Cons

M. O'Hara - Props

A. O'Hara - Props

G. Peltola - Cons

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G. Papp - Tap

S. DeLoxro - Mod. Ex.

C. Lowrey - Flag

R. Reck - Band

P. Carney - Band

L. McCarty - Flag

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## To The Battlin' Blacks

I feel very honored to have been chosen the leader of the Black Team, and am truly proud of the team support, cooperation, and spirit.

With the first victory from the ticket sale, and the point for the Sport Nite Cover, I believe our great team is composed of many outstanding girls. With such a great team behind me, what else can happen besides having our goal attained and seeing our flag wave on top of the flagpole, this great Black Team Year of '62?

Our specialties, committees, and main numbers are tops, and really show the spirit of our team.

I would like to thank Bob Reck for the fine job he is doing with our band, and thank the band members for the cooperation and many hours of practice which I am sure will help the Blacks succeed with a victory.

To the Reds and their captain, Gerry Rebecca, I wish the best of luck. The competition they present will be hard to beat, but with the great Black Team behind me, '62 will be a Black Team year;

Kris Stevens

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## To The Mighty Reds

The spirit and cooperation which has been displayed by all the girls at the pep rallies shows the old Red Team style. I feel certain that this will continue throughout the week of Sport Nite and will lead us to our 7th consecutive victory.

Our specialties are the best, and no one can deny that our main numbers are tops. The committee heads have been doing a great job, and when you see the show, you will agree, only the Reds could do such a wonderful job.

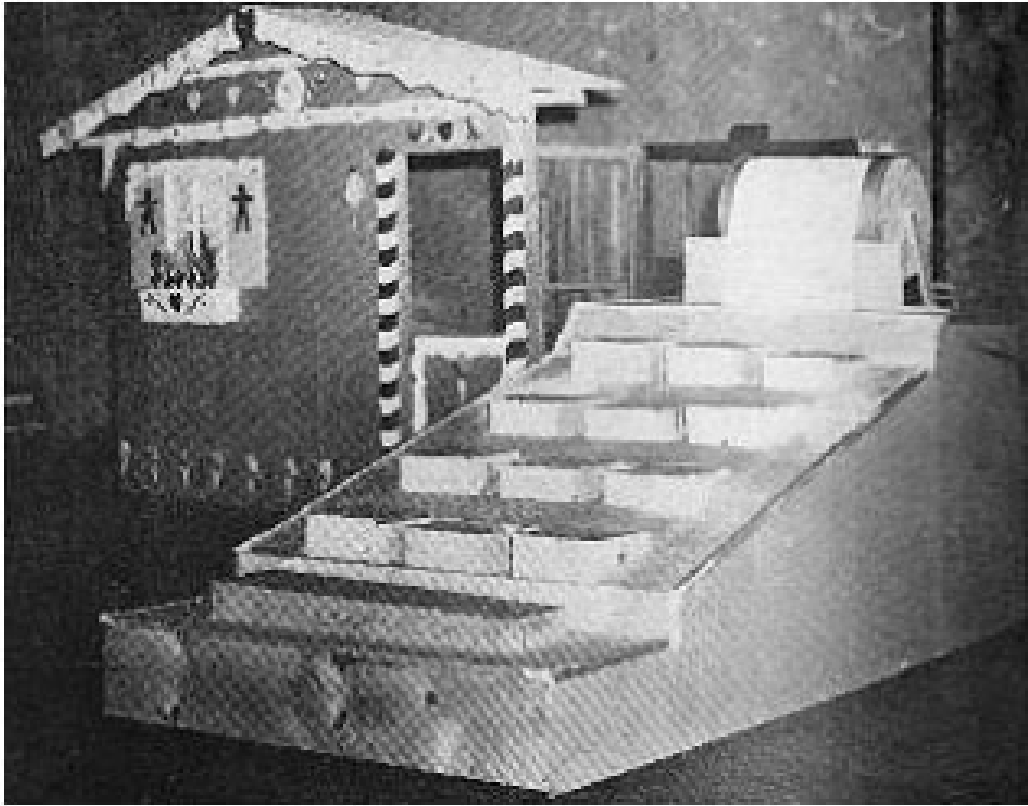
The Red Team band with their great leader Paul Carney is really "swinging." Paul and his golden sax make the band unbeatable. I would like to express my deepest thanks for their hard work. Good Luck Red Band!

To the Black Team, and their wonderful captain, Kris Stevens, I wish the best of luck. I know the Black Team is doing their best to present us with keen competition, and they will. But I am sure our flag will be on top this year.

I feel I am the luckiest girl in the world to be chosen to lead the "Mighty Reds." Win or lose, I will always be proud of the cooperation and team spirit displayed this year.

Gerry Rebecca

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The gingerbread house and the adding machine are just two of the unusual props to be used in the Ballet and Prelude numbers of Sport Nite.

### Prelude And Ballet Props Designed by Sophomores

Some very unique ideas are being used in the non-competitive numbers of Sport Nite this year.

First, for the Prelude, an artificial adding machine has been designed by Robert Casole, a sophomore. It is complete with a keyboard on which the girls dance. A giant roller at the top is manipulated by a prop boy hidden beneath the construction. Painted in bright red, black and white by the stage crew under the direction of Mr. Zealand, it reveals numbers as the dancers perform.

For the Ballet number, Susan Brecht, also a sophomore, has designed a gingerbread house, which is a typical storybook model with pink and white frosting, candy canes and other goodies. On the reverse side of the turn-about house is the interior of the witch's kitchen. This kitchen includes an oven which had been prepared for the ill-fated Hansel and Gretel.

There is also a cage in which Hansel will be held captive. That round cage, made of wooden sticks, eliminates all possibility of escape for Hansel.

Mr. Elliot and Mr. Zealand are responsible for the construction of this cage.

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**Soroptimist Club's Choice -**

## **Miss Drew Candidate For Foundation Award**

Miss Marie Drew, a senior at Trenton Central High School, is the Soroptimist Club of Trenton's candidate for the 1962 Soroptimist Foundation Citizenship Award.

Selected for the club by a group of high school teachers and advisers, Miss Drew will compete with

Jr. Her father is pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. Active in high school affairs, she is president of the Girls' Leader Corps, captain of the swimming team, art editor of the school newspaper and a member of the choir, color guard and tennis team. She was also selected "Miss Trenton High School" at Sports Nite.

A Sunday School teacher and a member of the church choir, Miss Drew also served as Tri-Hi-Y counselor at the YMCA Day Camp.

In competitions she placed first in the City of Trenton Brotherhood Poster Contest, won honorable mention in the AAA National Safety Poster Contest, took second prize in the National Coffee Cup Decorating Contest and was a winner in the Junior Red Cross International Exhibit.

Sponsoring Miss Drew, who is interested in youth work as a career, is a project of the Soroptimist Club's service objectives committee. Members of the committee are Dr. Elizabeth McDowell and Mrs. Eva R. Blake, co-chairmen, Mrs. Phyllis Crouse, Miss Mary Carroll Hillis, Mrs. Margaret D'Amico, Mrs. Yvonne Knight, Miss Jean Turano and Miss Alethea Skokos, vice principal of Trenton Central High School, who was also on the school committee selecting the candidate.



**Miss Marie Drew**

over 100 candidates from Soroptimist clubs in the North Atlantic Region. The regional winner, to be announced at the Spring conference in Atlantic City April 6-8, will vie for the foundation's citizenship award of \$2,500 with candidates from other regions in the country. The national winner will be named on July 11 at the Soroptimist convention in San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Drew is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Drew.

## **Girls' Sports Night Aired Over WTTM**

The 28th annual Girls' Sports Night of Trenton Central High School will be broadcast again this year by WTTM Radio, 920 on the dial.

The extravaganza is to be aired tomorrow through Thursday from 10:05 p. m. until conclusion and on Friday's finale night from 9:05 p. m. to conclusion.

Tom Durand and his wife, Billie, will be on hand to describe the pageantry of songs, dances, cheers, gymnastics and specialty numbers.

*Trenton Times,*

March 18, 1962

*Trenton Times, March 16, 1962*





MAKING SPORTS NIGHT COSTUMES – Doris Abatto (left) and Jo Anne Leopardi, members of the clothing class, putting the finishing touches on one of the costumes the class made for Sports Night performers.

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STAGE CRAFTER AT WORK – Bonnie Gaye Randall, a member of the arts and stage craft class, paints a band stand to be use during Trenton High School's Sports Night program.

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FRIENDLY COMPETITORS – Captains of the two competing teams for Trenton High School's Sports Night take time out from their rehearsals to pose in some of the scenery for the program. Gerry Rebecca, red team captain is on the left, and Kris Stevens, black captain, on the right.

*Trenton Times*, March 18, 1962

# Trenton High Is Poised, Waiting For Start Of Sports Night Events

## Preparations Finished After Weeks Of Work

The weeks of frenzied preparation have ended at Trenton Central High School; all is ready, poised for the start of the annual weeklong Sports Night extravaganza tomorrow night.

Up until Friday all of the girls and many of the boys at the school worked rehearsing routines, making scenery and props and sewing costumes. Except for a few last minute arrangements all has been completed.

As in past years the props, designed for various routines, will be unusual eye catchers. They have been created from designs made by the students and the physical education staff and made by the shop classes.

The music department organized and rehearsed the two bands which will take part and the sewing classes produced the fancy costumes.

### 10 Foot Adding Machine

Probably the most interesting prop is an adding machine. It is 10 feet long and four feet high. There are large movable keys

which move as the girls dance up and down the key board. As the keys are depressed numbers appear on a roller; they add up to 1962 at the end of the number.

Edward Murphy, athletic director, is coordinator for the program, now in its 28th year. He works with C. Walter Benner, vice principal in charge of activities.

Working closely with Murphy is Eleanor Keating, physical education teacher. She helped the students plan the program and dream up ideas for the props.

The theme of the show is "Career Capers," and the performers illustrate different occupations.

### Same Each Night

The program will be the same each night with different girls performing. However, the same group of girls will perform the specialty numbers throughout the week.

The show opens with the entrance of the Black and Red Bands, then a welcoming address by Linda Russoniello. After this the team captains are presented. They are Kris Stevens, black, and Gerry Rebecca, red.

Miss America, Nancy Rosen-

## Extravaganza Opens For One Week Tomorrow

thal; Miss Trenton High, Marie Drew, and the black and red flag bearers and color guards will be presented.

Then the various phases of competition will start including marching team theme songs, cheer leading, folk dancing, modern dancing, novelty races, tap dancing, modern exercises, the obstacle race. The two bands will also be judged.

There is also a non competitive ballet production "Hansel and Gretel."

Points are compiled for various events during the week. The team getting the most is the winner.

Performers for tomorrow's program will be selected by the physical education teachers.

Tuesday sophomores compete, juniors on Wednesday and seniors on Thursday. On Friday the team captains will select their own teams for a final competitive effort.

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**We Reds Will Fight  
Until We See  
Another Red Team Victory!!!**

RED TEAM ALMA MARTER

This Sport Nite Show is like a melody,  
That haunts you through and through,  
Five Nights a year  
That we hold oh so dear,  
A team may lose, a team may win  
We never do give in  
This Sport Nite show,  
Five nights you all must know  
With victory our goal  
We may cry now and then,  
But we'll try again  
With spirits high  
The Red Team will carry on.

TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER

We hail thee our high school  
The fairest, the noblest  
You've taught us to live for  
the right and the true,  
Your lessons of service  
Shall not be forgotten,  
To Alma Mater, pledge we now our loyalty.

SECRET CHEER

Listen to the secret on the Red Team side  
The Black Team Girls had better hide  
We'll make it clear,  
That the fighting Reds win again this year.  
So Hey Reds, keep on the bean  
With a clap, clap, clap, and a Yea Team!

TEACHERS' CHEER

We would like to thank the teachers  
who have helped us with the show  
And this is the only way to get them to know,  
We appreciate their help  
And we think they are great.  
So this is the only way to show them they rate.  
T E A C H E R S Yea Teachers!

SPIRIT CHEER (You are my Sunshine)

The Red Team Spirit  
Will never waiver  
We're always out to beat the Blacks  
And when you hear it  
You'll Always savor  
These word "There's nothing the Red Team lacks."

ENTRANCE CHEER (Look Sharp be Sharp)

The Red Team is back this year,  
To greet you with a song and cheer,  
Our captain and our specialties,  
Will present a show that's bound to please.  
We'll fight and we won't give in,  
With spirit we will strive to win.  
Hey, Black Team with all your might  
We know the Reds will have to fight!

HEP! HEP!

We Red Team Girls present to you  
This Sport Nite show of "62"  
Our captain and team just can't be beat  
And our band and specialties are really neat.  
Black Team Girls are at your best,  
So Red Team can not stop to rest.  
But we will fight until we see,  
Another Red Team Victory.  
R E D S Yea Reds!

CAPTAIN'S CHEER (McNamara's Band)

The Red Team has a captain that  
is full of pep and vim.  
And with her here to lead us  
we know we won't give in  
She's got the kind of spirit and personality,  
That we hope will lead the Red Team on to victory.  
Hep Hep!

Stop, Look, Listen Here  
We've got a captain that's top this year.  
So sit back folks and enjoy the show,  
And watch our captain's get up and go.  
For she will lead us on to fame,  
And help us honor the Red Team name,  
With her right there to lead us through  
The Reds will win in sixty-two.  
So now we present with a song and cheer  
Gerry Rebecca, Red Captain this year.  
G E R R Y Yeah! Gerry!



### R THAT'S THE WAY TO BEGIN

R That's the way to begin  
E That's the next letter in  
D Is number three  
T Is for team loyalty  
E That oud letter's our friend  
A Now we're earing the M  
R-E-D-T-E-A-M

That is the way to spell Red Team  
Hey there Black Team, listen here.  
Bend a little closer and get this clear,  
We're at our best as we've got the vim.  
We're at our best as we've always been  
Now you know, I know, the Reds are nice,  
We are the girls with the sugar and spice  
Red Team! Red Team! Yes Siree  
We'll go down in history.  
We've got a good team!  
Fight! ! !

### LUCKY REDS (lucky strike)

With our Red Team courage and our loyalty  
We Reds are bound for a victory  
Our spirit is strong and our team is great  
We're the Red Team (3 Claps)  
We really rate!  
We're gonna push our points right to the op.  
And we'll never, never, let them drop.  
Because we've got the pep and we've got the vim,  
We're gonna knock those Blacks right out of the gym.  
So remember Backs, when you're feeling blue,  
We Red Team Girls know that you're all through.  
Our spirit is strong and our team is great  
We're the Red Team (3 claps) We really rate!  
  
Go Lucky Reds (Loud)  
Go Lucky Reds (Softer)  
Go Lucky Reds (Softer)  
GO REDS (LOUD)

### BAND SONG (Shoo Fly Pie)

Red Team, when they start playing,  
Watch the Red Team Girls, when they start swaying.  
Red Team Band, when they start playing  
We never get enough of the wonderful Band.  
First there's Paul, and he's our leader  
He can really make the sax sound sway  
Take it Paul-DA-DA-DA-DA-da-da-da  
We never get enough of that wonderful band  
Red Band, When you play,  
Red Band, You're Okay,  
Red Band, don't delay,  
Start that Rhythm  
And show the Blacks we're livin'  
Red Team Band, when they start playing  
Watch the Red Team girls, when they start swaying,  
Red Team Band, when they start playing  
We never get enough of that wonderful Band,  
Yea - - - RED BAND!!

### THEME SONG (California Here I Come)

Red Team Girls now welcome you  
To this show of 62  
Careers of our country  
Will bring us a win  
With Gerry our Captain  
The Reds won't give in,  
Oh Black Team, we will strive to win our fame  
Keep alive the Red Team name,  
On his 28th Sport Nite  
Watch the Red Team  
FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT.

### BLACK TEAM CHEER

Hi there Blacks, good luck to you  
In this Sports Nite of 62  
Your Captain Kris is really great  
And your band and specialties really rate  
So good luck Blacks,  
In this Sport Nite  
We Red Team Girls will have to fight  
And now we'd like to end this cheer  
By wishing you best this year.  
B L A C K S YEA! BLACKS

### WALK IT OFF

When the lights grow dim on the floor,  
And this Sport Nite show starts once more,  
There's a team in the show you all should know,  
It's the Reds - - - It's The Reds.

If the Reds take you for a ride,  
And your feeling fit to be tied,  
There's a remedy that can be applied.  
Hey Blacks - - - Walk it off.

When this Sport Nite Show comes to a close,  
And the Red Team fame grows and grows,  
Cause we will never stop till we reach the top,  
We're the REDS - - - WE'RE THE REDS.

### FLAG SONG

This is the Red Team Flag we honor  
And we are proud to be waving it high,  
This emblem represents our courage and vim.  
We won't give in, until we win.  
Our loyalty to thee we cherish,  
It is the grandest flag of all.  
We're gonna strive to win this Sport Nite,  
And we will fight for our Red Flag tonight.

### WAKE UP

Wake Up! Wake Up!  
The Reds are here.  
You Black Team Girls have something to fear,  
You've bee asleep, long enough,  
And it looks like the going's bee mighty tough.  
So, hey Blacks,  
Wake Up!

### GOODIE GOODIE

So the Red Team Girls are striving to win Sport Nite  
Goodie Goodie  
So the Red Team Girls are really all out to fight  
Goodie Goodie  
Now Blacks you listen here  
And lend us Reds an ear  
Then we'll tell you about the Red Team,  
We'll tell you loud and clear  
Our Team is great and our Captain the very best,  
Goodie Goodie  
In Band and Marching we top all the rest.  
So watch out Blacks cause we are gonna win you see  
Goodie Goodie, for Reds  
Goodie Goodie, for Blacks  
And may the best team win this Sport Nite Show tonight!  
Yea Reds!!

### SPECIALTY CHEER (Little Brown Jug)

He there Blacks can't you see  
The Red Team Girls are on a spree  
And we will never stop  
till we reach the top,  
The Black Team in each specialty.

Modern X, we won't stall,  
In Tap and Folk we'll beat them all  
And then in Modern Dance we're sural all right,  
Red Specialties will win tonight.



Black Team folk dancers are in the spotlight in this panorama view of Trenton High School's 28<sup>th</sup> annual Sport Nite,

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Red Team Captain Gerry Rebecca (left) and Blac Team Captain Kris Stevens.

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

*Trenton Times*, March 20, 1962



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

*Trenton Times*, March 20, 1962



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

*Trenton Times*, March 20, 1962

# Tie Score Spices Sport Nite Opening

By Herb Clark  
Times Staff Writer

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

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

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

This year's Sport Nite uses as its theme Career Capers. In a variety of moods, it depicts various occupations for young ladies after they leave school.

Each night during the production, 12 events are judged, and points are accumulated over the five performances. A tie gives each team a point.

## How They Scored

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

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

gedy Ann and Andy tumbling and flopping around.

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

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

## Firehouse Dogs

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

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

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

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

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

Over the years the Reds have been victorious in the annual event 15 times, winning the last six years in a row. The Blacks have won 10 years and twice the show was tied.



# Black Team Gains Lead By A Point

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Trenton Times,*

March 21, 1962

# Red Team Rebounds

With the Red Team holding a two-point lead, the seniors will move into the spotlight tonight in the 28th annual Sports Nite program at Trenton High School.

Red Team juniors were on "Cloud 9" today after a fine showing last night which enabled the crimson-clad girls to come from behind and take the advantage going into the next-to-last night of the week-long competition.

One point down at the start of last night's events, the Red squad outscored the Black Team, 9 to 6, to move into a 23 to 21 lead.

The Red Team was declared the winner in theme songs, folk dance, tap dance, obstacle race, modern exercises and decorations. The Blacks scored in marching, cheer leading and the novelty race. The two teams tied—and received one point each—in modern dance, band and songs.

The Red Team has taken the tap dance and modern exercise events three nights in a row, while the Black team has scored a clean sweep in marching.

The program will come to a close tomorrow night with Black Team captain Kris Stevens and Red Team captain Gerry Rebecca presenting what they consider their best numbers of the week.

*Trenton Times,*

March 22, 1962



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

*Trenton Times*, March 22, 1962

## Reds Holding 3-Point Lead In Sport Nite

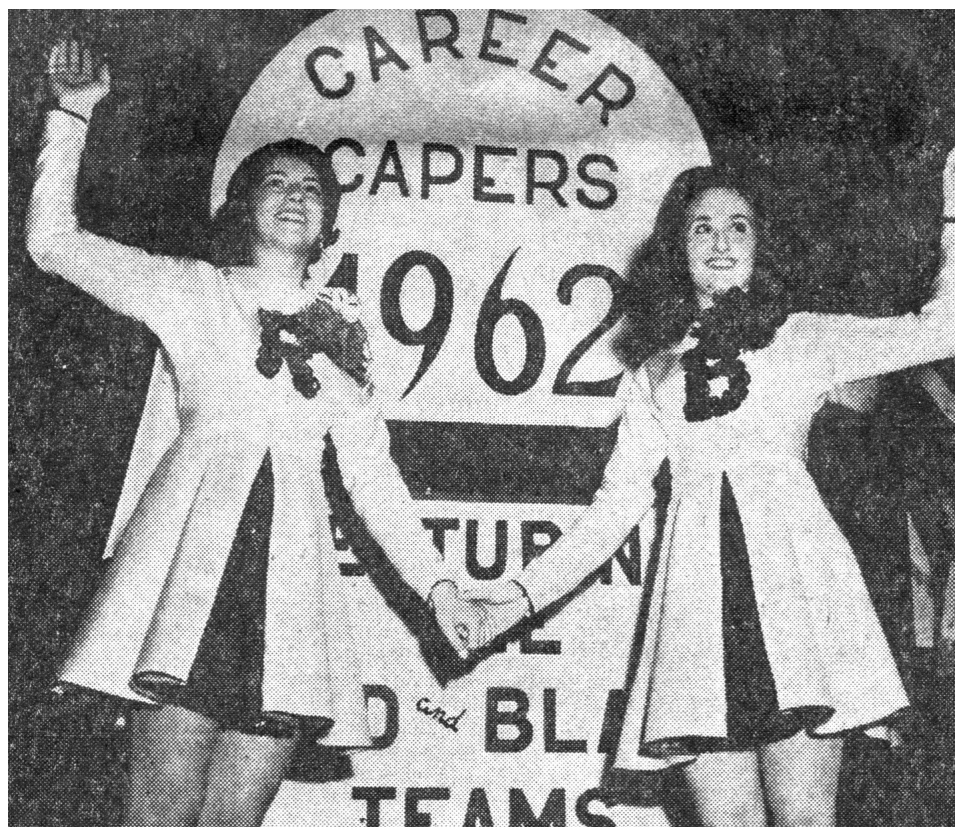
Excitement and competition will be at a high pitch when the 28th Annual Trenton High School Sport Nite program comes to an end tonight in the THS gym. The Red Team goes into the final night's action with a three-point edge, 31-28, after outscoring the Blacks 8-7 last night.

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

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

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

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



FRIENDS AGAIN – Bitter rivals all last week, Miss Gerry Rebecca (left) captain of the Red Team, and Miss Kris Stevens, Black Team leader, clasp hands as the Girls' Sports Nite program concludes at Trenton High School. The Reds won by a 37-36 score despite a late rush by the Blacks. Tomorrow, the Reds' banner will fly from the school flag pole.

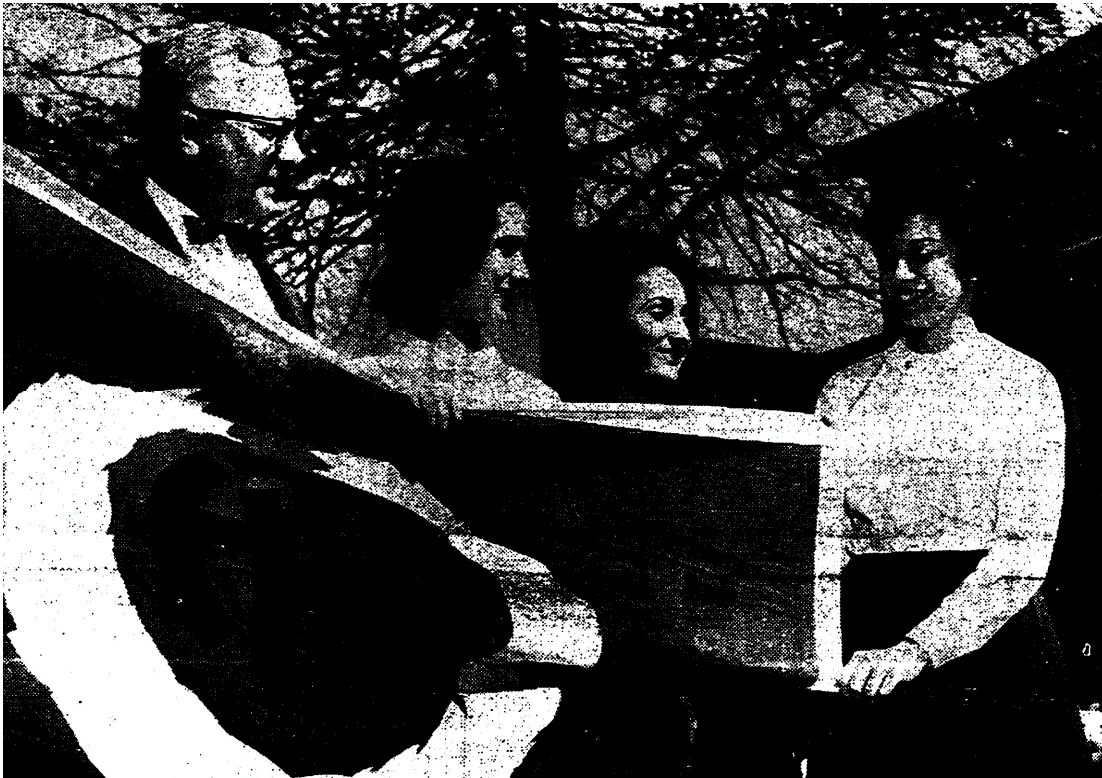
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WILD OVER RED VICTORY – This was the happy scene after the Reds eked out a 37-36 win over the Blacks in the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Girls' Sports Nite competition at Trenton Central High School. It was the seventh straight win for the Red team, but they had to survive a last-minute rush on Friday night to take the victory.

*Trenton Times*, March 25, 1962





SEEING RED AT THS: The banner of the victorious Red Team was flying today at Trenton Central High School as the result of the team's victory over the Black team in the annual Girl's Sport Nite spectacular. Left to right: Vincent Halbert, principal; Linda Russoniello, mistress of ceremonies; Black Team Captain Kris Stevens and Red Team Captain Gerry Rebecca. The flag-raising ceremony was witnessed by the student body.

*Trenton Times*, March 26, 1962

# OCUPATIONAL ODDITIES

## PINK TEAM

## GREEN TEAM



Above are pictured the heads of the newly organized Teacher's Sport Nite. They seem in perfect form for the coming event and each vows to make with a nasty comment if they lose. For those of you have already read the comments made by the captains, you can see that our reporter and photographer do not seem to jive. They were as confused as you are. To clarify the issue, Greenies in the picture are really Pinkie in disguise and vice-versa.

*Spectator*, April 1, 1962

## Starkey Sparkles Pinkies On To VICTORY!

*"Victory is my goal, but with the team I've got, what more can I say," declares Miss Starkey, who was recently elected captain of the pink team. Tired and exhausted from hour long practices, Miss Starkey had but a few minutes to relate to us head and committee member of her team. She is proud to have a member of her official family, Mr. K. T. Murphey, who will act as Mr. America, on her side. She informs us that Mr. Faherty and Mr. Suta were selected as his flag bearers.*

*Miss Starkey said that there will be seven competitive numbers in the show. Topping off her list, the team captain declares Mr. Silvers, head of cheers, as her left hand man. He has chosen a committee including Mrs. Toft, Mrs. Reynolds, and Miss Barata, as his cheerleaders. The second event will be competitive gymnastics, which will be headed by Mr. Cappola, Miss Putnam will act as understudy.*

*An unusual feature in the show will be a Poker Exhibition Specialty. Miss Ludwig will head the group. She has recruited Miss Mayhew and Miss Koenig as body guards. Next specialty in line is Marching, who has as its head Mr. Habas. Their number will be called "Sleeping on a desk is like sleeping on a rock", and they will be attired as sleep walkers.*

*Intermission will then be announced by Mr. Barlow, who is in charge of the address system. He will also replace Mr. Ed Murphy as commentator. Mr. Murphy, who is in charge of costumes, declares, "I would rather be seen than heard." After intermission, non-competitive ballet will "go on the floor" with Dr. Shomo as head dancer. The dance, which is a modern interpretation of "Survival in the THS Cafeteria" was coordinated by Mrs. Konover.*

*Continuing with the last two competitive numbers, Miss Bowyer will head the Modern Dance, while Mr. Devlin will head the Twist Contest.*

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## Captain Carucci Leads Gruesome Greenies

*After talking with the Green Team's captain Mrs. Carucci, we obtained more knowledge about those teachers who deserve credit. We also discovered that Miss Jennings was selected Mistress of Ceremonies, because of her winning smile. Mrs. Carucci thinks the Gruesome Greenies have a half decent chance if her head of cheers, Miss Ryan, can get more cooperation from her cheerleaders, Mr. Slavik, Mr. Rossein, and Mr. Klinger.*

*The captain went on to explain that though she has no official family members on her team, she feels lucky to have Mr. Lo Bue, who is in charge of lighting effects. It should be noted, however, that Mr. Lo Bue is presently trapped on one of the gym lighting platforms and has no way to get down. Mrs. Carucci informs us that Mr. Lo Bue is being taken care of by Mr. Sckenk and Mr. Vroom, who are in charge of the cotton-candy and bubble-gum sales during the show.*

*Continuing our interview, the staff found that Mr. Krickling will head the Green gymnastics team. His understudy is Miss Keating. Some difficulty has arisen with the head of the poker exhibition head, Mr. Minkel. He declares that he can't find one quiet body guard, and refused all help. Mr. Giamarrio will be heading the Green Team marchers when they enter the floor at "Foot Stompers." The final two heads of specialties are Miss Platt, in charge of Modern Dance and Mr. Weisberg as "Twist" head.*

*Mr. Du Shane will provide music for the program, while Mr. Cywinski will distribute tickets. Mr. Kostar who is tired of ushering people, insists that he be allowed to sit in the audience. Still quite hurt and offended, because he wasn't elected captain, Mr. Sakson will surprise all by performing a high wire trick, without any type of net. Mr. Benner and Mr. Ryan will act as the first aid squad in case of any mishaps.*

Spectator, Someday In The Future