

Said Black Team's Captain to Red Captain—



The captains have been named for the Girls' Sports Nite competition at Trenton High School. It is held annually in March.

Janet Briggs (left) of 333 Columbus Avenue is captain of the Red team and Marjorie Saville (at right) will skipper the

Blacks. They are shown as they exchanged corsages yesterday and pleasant words. Now they'll get down to the serious job of organizing their specialties.

Trenton Times, October 12, 1950

'Official Family' For Central High's Sports Night



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

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

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

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

Trenton Times, October 30, 1950

Top Members of Official Family



Janet Gebhard



Ronnie Kaufman



Barbara Friedman

Blacks, Reds Elect Heads

Teachers and Captains Name Official Family

Students Choose Leaders

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

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

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

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

Color Guards Chosen

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

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

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

McCarthy Heads Marching

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

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

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

Spectator, November 9, 1950

Students Elect More Leaders In Sports Nite

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

The various committee heads

that make up the Sports Nite were recently elected by the junior and senior girls of the school. Janet Briggs is Red Team captain this year, and her heads of committees are Catherine Deodota, marching; Mary Ann Revolinski, theme song; June Sabatino, tap; Lydia Santin, songs and cheers; Rosalyn Marcus, music; Elsie Buriani, character dance; Betty Ferry, modern exercise; Marge Marini, rhythmic; Barbara Springer, games; Janice Balint, decorations; Marcia Spitz, proper-

ties; Virginia DeFeo, costumes; and Nancy Ribsam, publicity.

Majorie Saville is Black Team captain, and her heads of committees are Sally McCarthy, marching; Janet Ford, theme song; Clara Lou Straight, tap; Margaret Sams, song and cheers; Lynne Hartman, music; Ann Palmere, character dance; Claire Klinger, modern exercise; Isabelle Capuano, rhythmic; Hannah Lowery, games; Gail Brian, decorations; Loretta Ewaskiewicz, properties; Katherine McConnell,

costumes; and Robin Holman, publicity.

The non-competitive numbers were also announced. Gloria Beky will head ballet, while Jean Feeder leads prelude. Pat Elder has been selected as captain of the skating group.

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

Trenton Times, November 13, 1950

Auxiliary to Hear Delegate Report

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

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

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

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

Trenton Times,
December 8, 1950

Dance, Skate Classes Active At Trenton High

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

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

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

Trenton Times,
December 13, 1950

Sports Night Band Leaders



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

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

Trenton Times, December 17, 1950

Sports Night Decorations Aides Named

In charge of decorations for Central High School's 1951 version of Sports Nite are Janice Balint, Red team, and Gail Brian, Black team. Both seniors, they were chosen chairmen of their respective team decorations committee by their teammates in elections held recently.

Having enlisted their committees and completed their plans, they are now engaged in con-

structing and painting the Sports Nite settings. Each girl is responsible for decorating half of the spacious Central High School gymnasium.

They work in absolute privacy. No one except Miss Brian and Miss Balint and their committees know what the decorations are going to be until the day they are

put up. Each committee consists of ten girls who have some talent and who have had some training in art work. All of the actual work is being done after school hours in work rooms assigned to each team.

One point is awarded each night of the show by the judges to the team whose decorations committee has done the best job.

Trenton Times, January 12, 1951

Sports Nite Aides



Janice Balint



Gail Brian

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

Trenton Times, January 15, 1951

THS Black Team Aides Are Named

In preparation for this year's Sports Nite at Central High School, the Black Team properties committee chairman, Loretta Ewaskiewicz, has an-

nounced the personnel of her group. The following girls will help design the Black Team sets for the March event: Sandra Jacobs, Lois Gropp, Rose Kopera, Sylvia Dickey, Dorothy Savko, Theresa Canulli, Judy Ellison, Maryann Pierce, and Marianne Sneath.

Trenton Times, January 25, 1951

'Imagine That' Is Sport Nite Theme

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

Trenton Times,
January 26, 1951

Red, Black Team Bands Broadcast

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

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

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

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

Trenton Times,
February 15, 1951

Station WBUD Will Air Two Local Affairs

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

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

Trenton Times,
February 18, 1951

Print Shop Prepares Sport Nite Programs

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

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

Spectator, February 23, 1951

Show Uses New Fabrics

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

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

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

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

Spectator, February 23, 1951

Annual Sports Night Program Opens At High School Mar. 12

The 17th consecutive annual performances of Sports Nite will take place in the Trenton High School gymnasium from March 12 to 18, inclusive, with about 1,500 girls participating. Although the program is designed primarily to exhibit the work of the girls' classes in physical education, the show could not go on without the assistance of many of the boys in the bands, light crew, and scenery shifting crew.

Divided into two teams, the Red and Black, for five nights the girls compete for points in a gay extravaganza with modern lighting effects, lavish costumes and intricate dancing. Sports Night, which made its debut in 1935 as a device to stimulate the interest of the girls in physical education, was at that time a one-night performance. That year points were awarded for originality and execution in only five events: dancing, cheering, racing, tumbling, and entrance. The team performed to the music of a piano, and used gym suits for costumes.

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

The leader for developing the loyalty and enthusiasm of each team must possess the qualities which will inspire the hundreds of girls who select her to lead them. Other important roles include: a mistress of ceremonies, a Miss America, and a Miss Trenton High School.

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

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

Before this production is ready

to be presented, weeks are spent in planning, rehearsing, and decorating. The large numbers practice in their gym classes, while the specialties practice after school till 5 p. m. daily.

Sports Night has become so popular that it is now necessary to stage the show for five nights. The first night is called a preview, next comes a sophomore night, then junior, then senior, then the finale. The finale consists of the best numbers chosen from previous nights. The captains select the numbers.

The various committee heads that make up the sport night this year are as follows: Janet Briggs, Red Team captain, Catherine Deodota, marching; Mary Ann Revollinski, theme song; June Sabatino, tap; Lydia Santin, songs and cheers; Rosalyn Marcus, music; Elsie Muriani, character dance; Elizabeth Perry, modern exercise; Margaret Marini, rhythmic; Barbara Springer, games; Janice Ballint, decorations; Marcia Spitz, properties; Virginia DeFeo, costumes; and Nancy Ribsam, publicity.

Marjorie Saville is Black Team captain, and her heads of committees are: Sally McCarthy, marching; Janet Ford, theme song; Clara Lou Straight, tap; Margaret Sams, songs and cheers; Lynne Hartman, music; Ann Palmere, character dance; Claire Kilinger, modern exercise; Isabelle Capuano, rhythmic; Hannah Lowery, games; Gail Brian, decorations; Loreita Ewaskiewicz, properties; Katherine McConnell, costumes; and Robin Holman, publicity.

The non-competitive numbers are headed by Gloria Beky, ballet; and Jean Feeder, prelude. Patricia Elder has been selected as captain of the skating group.

"Imagine That!" has been selected by the physical education as the theme for the 17th annual sports night.

17th Annual Trenton High Sports Nite Opens Monday

The 17th annual exhibition of Sports Nite at Central High School will be held this year during the week of March 12. Since 1935, when the series was originated, the Red Team has won eight times, and the Black Team seven. One year saw a tie. "Imagine That!" is the theme of this year's show. Preparations are now in full swing at the school.

When a girl enters Central High School as a sophomore, she

makes a choice of whichever team she wishes to join and she remains a member of that team throughout her school career. In planning and producing this show, many departments of the school make contributions. The only boys who have an active part in the performance itself are the two bands that play all the music used in the show. However boys and girls from other departments take care of construction of the properties, making of the costumes, installation and operation of the public address system and lighting effects.

Personnel Outlined

Each team works under the leadership of a captain. A chairman is elected by each team for each of the many activities involved. The captains and the gym teachers together decide on the theme and all activities are based on this theme. A committee chosen by the two captains and assisted by the gym teachers then select the official family from among all candidates. The official family consists of the two captains, a mistress of ceremonies, a Miss America, a Miss Trenton High and their color guards.

Other committee chairmen are selected for each feature of the show. These include marching, tap-dancing, rhythmic, prelude, ballet, games, skating, character dance, songs and cheers. Committees also work on costumes, publicity, decorations, theme song and properties.

Sports Nite was started in 1935 and was at first a one night performance. Now it runs for five nights. Monday is preview night, with performers selected by the gym teachers. Sophomore girls perform on Tuesday night, juniors on Wednesday and seniors on Thursday. On the last night, Friday, the captains select what they consider the best numbers from all other nights.

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

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March 4, 1951

Trenton Times,
March 7, 1951

Sports Nite Plans About Completed

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

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

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

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Sports Nite Spectacular

By George A. Abel

Philadelphia has its Mummers Parade, New Orleans has its Mardi Gra, Pasadena has its Tournament of Roses and Trenton has its Sports Nite.

Originated in 1935 as a one-night affair to display talents of the Trenton High School girls in physical education activities, Sports Nite has mushroomed through the years into a week-long display which heightens blood pressure of many teenagers in the area and aroused more than passing interest in most other Trentonians.

Everyone in the area is either a "Black" or "Red" – team member or booster, that is. This is one occasion when the label "Red" has no odious connotation. Such a friendly rivalry might well be emulated by world governments.

This year's production was originally titled "Out Of This World" but both Cole Porter and Lowell Thomas Jr. secured prior rights – the former by a smash musical about mighty Greek gods and lowly mortals and the latter by a book about adventures in far-off Tibet. Hasty consultation changed the title to "Imagine That."

The girls of both teams used their imagination in devising production numbers. Witches, elves, devils, spiders, kittens and other creatures of the world of fantasy will prance and cavort over the spacious gymnasium floor. Colorful costumes and striking decorations will help transport the spectator to this wonderland of fancy.

To equalize the burden of a five-night affair, each night has been assigned to various groups. Monday night features a preview. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday are taken over by sophomores, juniors and seniors, respectively. Friday night brings the grand finale, consisting of the best numbers from previous nights.

Although Sports Nite is predominantly an all-girl affair, the boys do lend valuable assistance. They build the props and decorations, handle lighting, play in the band and other details requiring a physical effort.

To Janet Briggs and Marjorie Saville have gone the highest honor that Sports Nite can bestow, as Red and Black team captains. The Sports Nite official family also consists of Janet Gebbard as Miss America, Ronata Kaufman as Miss Trenton High, and Barbara Friedman as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Augmenting and accompanying the dancing, marching, singing are the team bands: Anthony Femiano (Black) and Elliott Aldrich (Red). And above every number are careful supervision and guidance by the faculty staff headed by Edward Murphy.

Behind the scenes of the extravaganza are countless rehearsals of tireless effort. A thousand help with details in planning, reviewing, costuming, decorating, writing, and speaking are made by practically every member of the Trenton High family.

Thousands will be able to see the fruits of this tremendous effort and thousands will not be so lucky, so for the latter, both radio stations WTTM and WBUD will offer on-the-air coverage of the closing portions on Monday through Thursday and complete coverage on Friday evening for the finals.

Only one team can win and the other face defeat, however both teams share in the greater satisfaction of a job very well done.

Trenton Times, March 9, 1951

Black Rhythmics Strike A Pose



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

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Red Character Dance In Rehearsal



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

Spectator, March 9, 1951

Girls Ready To Present Annual Sport Nite Show

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

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

Committees Work Hard

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

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

Sams, Santin Lead Cheers

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

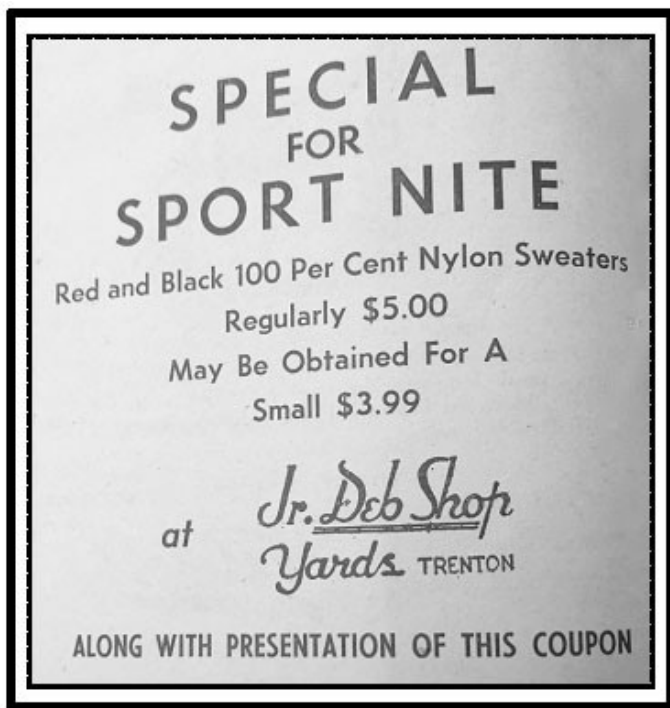
Sport Nite audiences will be shown Rainbow Rhythm by June Sabatino and Red Tap and will be taken "Below" by the Blacks to see Lou Straight and some of her red devils. Red modern exercises, under Betty Ferry, will invade a "Fisherman's Dream," and the Blacks will gather stars with Claire Klinger.

Red, Black Bands To Play

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

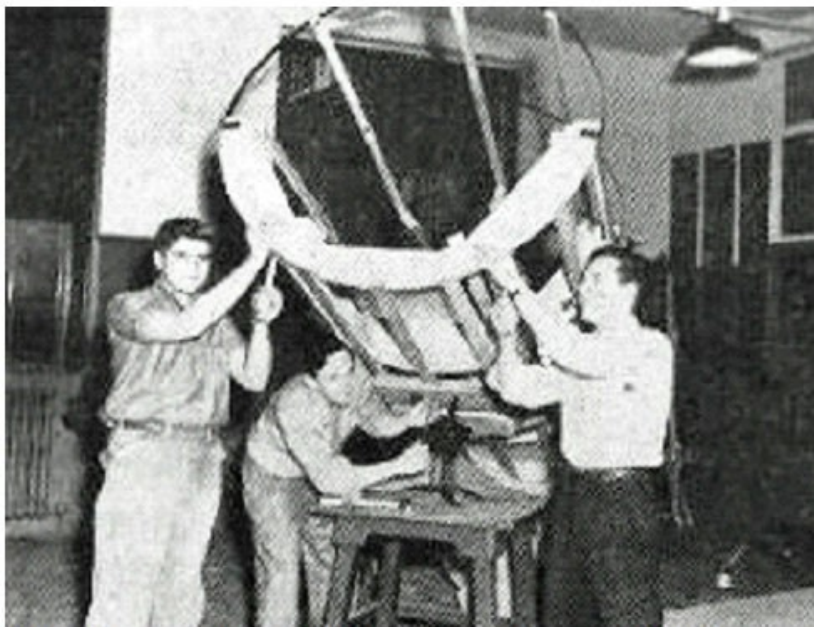
Three non-competitive numbers will be presented. Prelude, under Jean Feeder, will be titled "Celestial Fantasy," and ballet, under Gloria Beky, will be a dance of "Heavenly Bodies." Members of the sixth period dancing class are participants in both of these numbers. Skating, under Pat Elder, is a tale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

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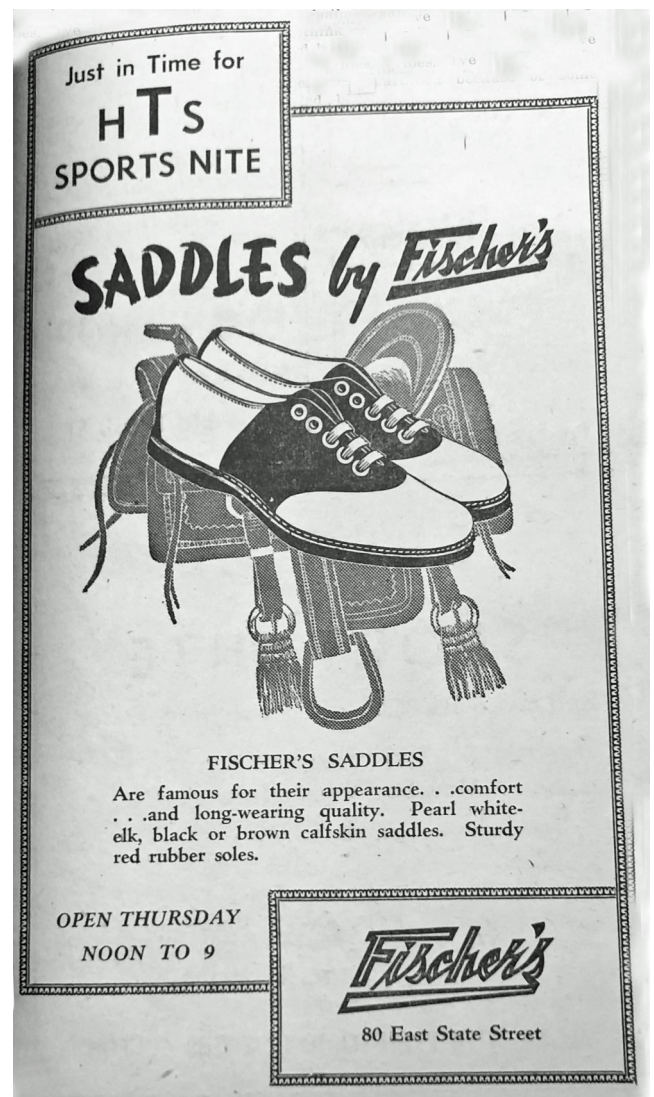
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Students Construct Team Sets



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

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Girls Paint Scenery For Sport Nite Event

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

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

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Trio Broadcasts For Gala Event

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

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

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

Spectator, March 9, 1951

Sports Nite At High School Will Be Launched Tomorrow

The Black team will attempt to even the series score this week in the 17th annual exhibition of Sports Nite which will get under way tomorrow at Central High School.

Since the opening of the series in 1935, the Red team has won eight times and the Black team seven. The teams tied one year. A victory this year for the Black team would therefore leave the series standings exactly even.

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makes a choice of whichever team she wishes to join and she remains a member of that team throughout her school career. In planning and producing this show, many departments of the school make contributions. The only boys who have an active part in the performance itself are the two bands that play all the music used in the show. However boys and girls from other departments take care of construction of the properties, making of the costumes, installation and operation of the public address system and lighting effects.

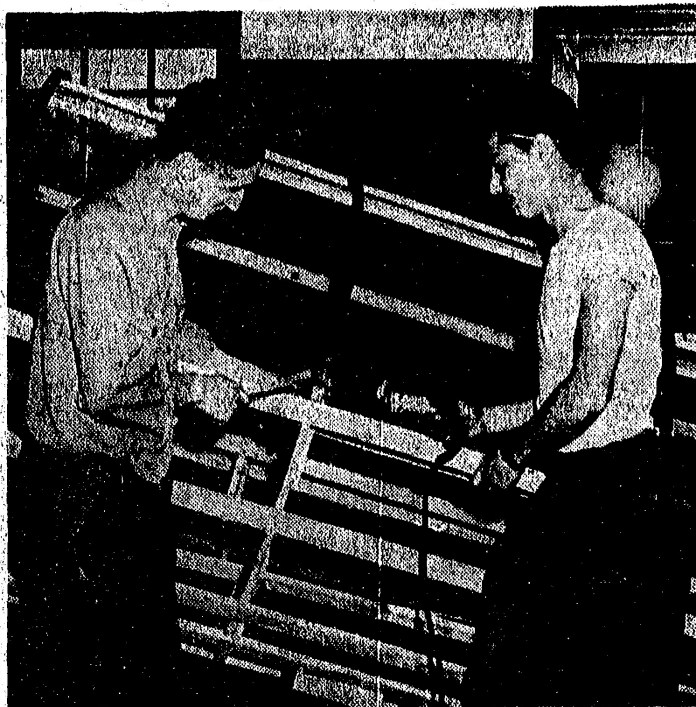
Each team works under the leadership of a captain. A chairman is elected by each team for each of the many activities involved. The captains and the gym teachers together decide on the theme and all activities are based on this theme. A committee chosen by the two captains and assisted by the gym teachers then select the official family from among all candidates. The official family consists of the two captains, a mistress of ceremonies, A Miss America, a Miss Trenton High and their color guards.

Other committee chairmen are selected for each feature of the show. These include marching, tap-dancing, rhythmic, prelude, ballet, games, skating, character dance, songs and cheers. Committees also work on costumes, publicity, decorations, theme song and properties.

Sports Nite was started in 1935 and was at first a one night performance. Now it runs for five nights. Monday is preview night, with performers selected by the gym teachers. Sophomore girls perform on Tuesday night, juniors on Wednesday and seniors on Thursday. On the last night, Friday, the captains select what they consider the best numbers from all other nights.

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

Preparing For Sports Nite



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

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



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Radio News

Trenton High's Sports Nite will receive coverage on the airwaves from both Station WTTM and Station WBUD.

WTTM will provide daily coverage of the annual affair, broadcasting nightly with final

scores and interviews. William Griffin, program director, will be in charge.

WBUD will also provide nightly reports, going on the air at 10:30 Monday to Thursday evenings, and at 8 p. m. on Friday. Rusty Austin, Bob Kent and Fred Walker of WBUD's staff will describe the proceedings. Two Trenton High students, Steve Larkin and Pat Wilkes, will help in identifying the performances.

Trenton Times, March 11, 1951

Central High 'Sport Nite' Show Opens

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

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

Tonight's performance will serve as a "preview" with the performers to be selected by the physical education instructors.

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

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

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

*Trenton Times,
March 12, 1951*

Opening of 17th Girls' Sports Nite At THS



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

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

"Preview Night" honors in Trenton High School's 17th annual Girls Sport Nite presentation last night went to the Black Team which outscored the Red Team, 8 to 5. A capacity crowd jammed Trenton High's gymnasium to witness the first of five nightly performances in the spectacular show being staged by the school's 1,400 girls.

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

The Black team, captained by Marjorie Saville, won points for marching, theme songs, program, songs, character dance and specialities, novelty race, tap dances and modern exercises last night. Janet Briggs, leader of the

Red Team, watched her girls win five points for rhythmic novelty, cheers, band, decorations and obstacle race. The Red Team band, led by Elliott Aldrich, rendered "Night and Day" as its musical highlight last night. The Black band, led by Anthony Femiano, played "Blue Room."

Entrance of the two bands sent the curtain up on this year's extravaganza which has as its theme, "Imagine That!" This was followed by an address of welcome by the Mistress of Ceremonies, Barbara Friedman. Then came the presentation of the team captains amid the roaring yells of the respective teams.

Janet Gebhard, portraying Miss America in this year's spectacle, was presented to the audience, flanked by Miss Trenton High, Red and Black flag bearers and eight color guards. Ronnie Kaufman holds the role of Miss Trenton High. Jean Zickwolf is the Red Team flag bearer while Betsy Woodruff is the Black flag bearer. Color guards include Kathleen Teti, Joyce Conover, Marilyn Pitasky, Joan Haney, Loretta D'Ambrosio, Dolores D'Ambrosio, Diane Gunkel and Mary Lou Carlson.

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

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

Sport Nite Final Tonight; Blacks Hold 3-Point Lead

Trenton High School's 17th annual Girls Sport Nite comes to a close tonight with the fifth and final competitive performance to get under way at 8:15 o'clock in the school gymnasium. After four nights of competition the Black Team holds a three-point lead over the Red Team in the physical education show being staged by more than 1,400 girls.

The Black Team, outscoring the Red Team, 8-6, last night now leads the total scoring, 28 to 25. Last night's victory, achieved by senior girls, marked the second night the Black Team has emerged the winner. Captained by Marjorie Saville, the Black Team won opening night by an 8-5 count. The Red Team, led by

Janet Briggs, prevailed "Sophomore Night" while Wednesday's performance, known as "Junior Night," ended in a 6-6 tie.

Two ties resulted in last night's judging. The competing teams shared honors for theme songs and character dance. The Red Team's character dance number had as its theme, "Nursery Nonsense," while the Black Team's selection was "Magic Music Box."

The Black Team also won points for tap dances, modern exercises, band, obstacle race, marching and songs. The Red Team won decorations, cheers, rhythmic novelty and novelty race.

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

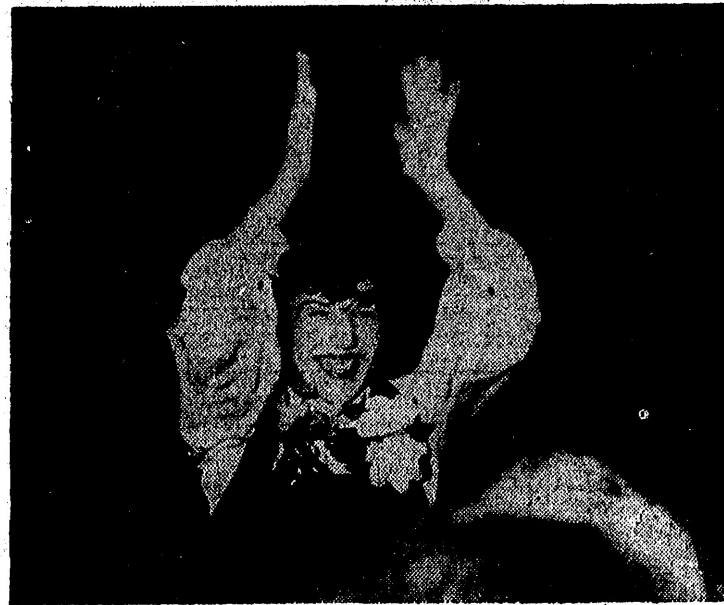
Judging during the five-night show has been ably handled by leading physical education and music personages from New Jersey and neighboring States. One of tonight's judges will be Dr. Fred Maroney, nationally-known physical education leader. Dr. Maroney, who was New Jersey's first State director of physical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

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

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

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

As Girls Sport Nite Event Closed



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

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

Black Team Raises Sports Nite Banner First Time In 5 Years

For the first time in five years, the Black Team is the victor in Girl's Sport Nite competition at Trenton High School.

Flag-raising exercises will be held tomorrow morning before more than 3,000 students.

Bowing to the Red Team four successive years; the Black Team turned the tables on Friday night, coming through with a thrilling 33-32 victory as the five-night competition among 1,400 girls came to a close in the school gymnasium.

Tomorrow at 10 a. m. Marjorie Saville and her triumphant Black Team will watch their flag rise in victory atop the school's flagpole. The ceremonies climax the annual all-girl extravaganza which features various competitive and non-competitive physical education numbers.

Although the Red Team won Friday night's closing performance, 7-5, the Black Team had victory assured long before the night's last event — the obstacle race. At the end of the first four nights of competition the Black Team led by three points. Thus the Red Team, while picking up two points on their rivals Friday night, couldn't overcome the early deficit.

While Sport Nite is staged by the girls of Trenton High, it was a group of boys who provided the Black Team with the clinching point Friday night. When Mistress of Ceremonies Barbara Friedman waved the Black Flag aloft, symbolizing that the Black Team band had won over the Red Team musicians, victory was assured. The point gave the Blacks a five-point lead with only four competitive numbers re-

maining. The Black Team band, led by Anthony Femiano, won three nights while Elliott Aldrich's Red Team band won two nights.

Friday night's final performance, witnessed by another capacity throng, saw the Red Team win points for rhythmic novelty, character dance, novelty race, modern exercises, songs, cheers and obstacle race. Black Team points were gained in tap dances, band, marching, theme songs and decorations.

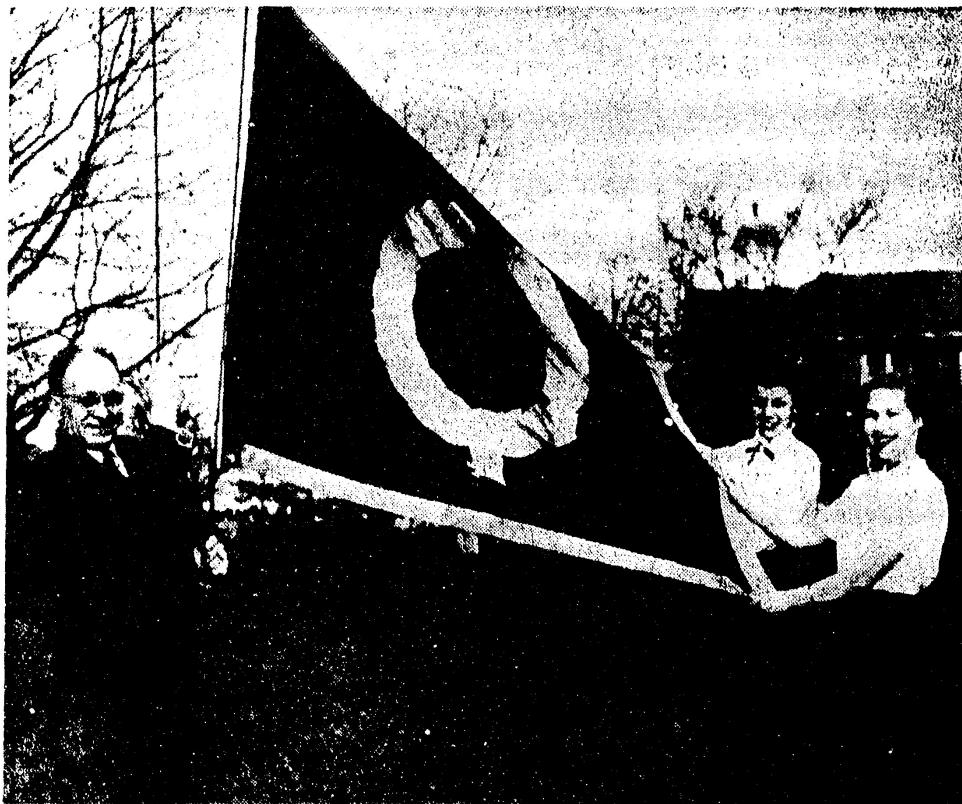
As a result of the Black Team's victory this year the all-time series between the two teams stands even at eight victories apiece. The 1944 edition of Sports Nite ended in a tie. Immediately following the final number in which the team captains and committee heads marched before the audience, Black Team girls raised their captain aloft and carried her around the gymnasium in glee. For Janet Briggs and the Red Team there was only one solace in losing—they put up a grand fight before bowing.

Three Black Team captains were present at Friday night's show. In addition to Miss Saville, leader of this year's team, Sally Yaeger, captain of last year's team, and Josephine Barbiero, 1949 captain, were on hand.

As usual hundreds of shouting students and Sport Nite enthusiasts made their way downtown to celebrate the occasion. A detail of 16 policemen, under the command of Captains John L. McBride and Chester Hughes, encountered little trouble from the orderly throng and were able to keep traffic moving without much delay.

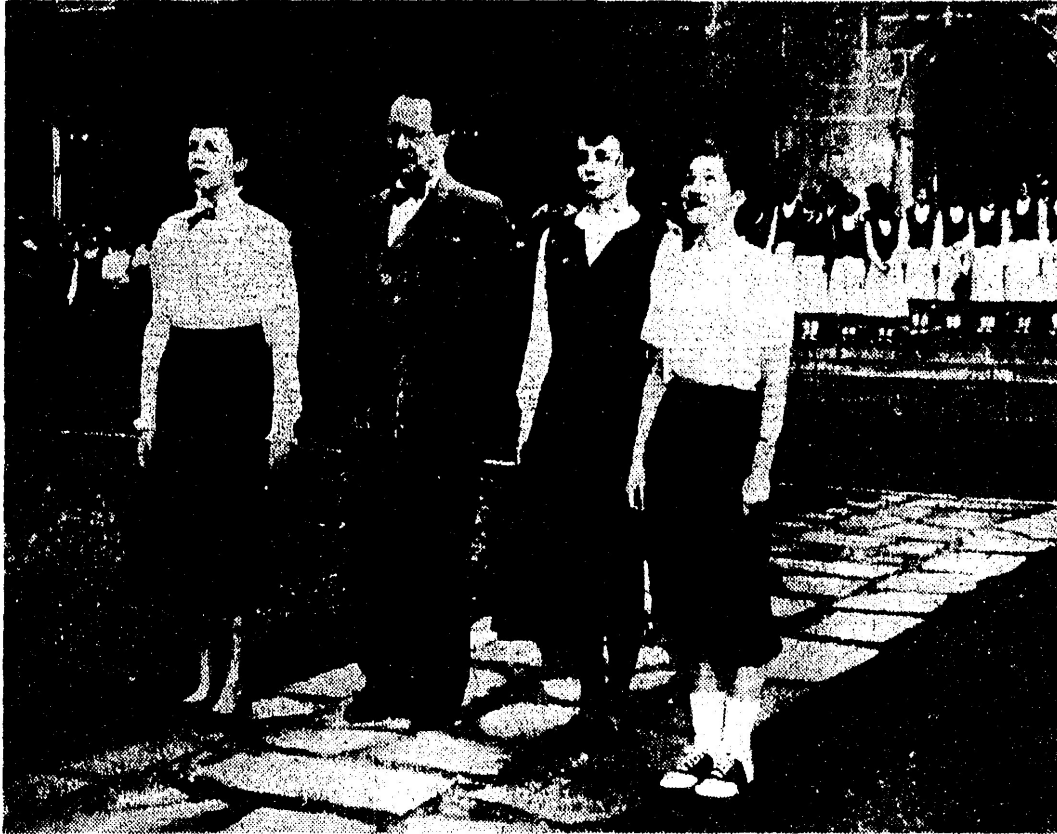
Trenton Times, March 18, 1951

It Was a Big Day For the Black Team



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

Raising of the Victory Banner



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

ended Friday night. The Black Team flag was raised in victory today in brief ceremonies witnessed by the school's entire student body. In the above photo, Dr. Paul R. Spencer, school principal, and three girls who played leading roles in

Sport Nite are watching the flag raising. From left to right, Barbara Friedman, mistress of ceremonies; Dr. Spencer, Janet Briggs, captain of the Red Team, and Marjorie Saville, Black Team captain. Other pictures on Page 14.

Trenton Times, March 19, 1951

In the Legislature

Sport Nite Lauded

Sport Nite Congratulations

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

Trenton Times, March 27, 1951

Trenton High Choir On TV Saturday

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

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

Trenton Times,
April 19, 1951

88 Trenton High Students On TV-Teen Show Tomorrow

Eighty-eight students of Trenton Central High School will appear on the Paul Whiteman TV-Teen Show at 8 p. m. tomorrow on Channel 6. Three different groups made up of the choir, the cheerleaders and several girls in a speciality number from Sports Night called "Death in a Web."

Nine girls will take part in the "Death in a Web" number, which represented the Red team in the rhythmic competition. The girls are Marge Marini, Dolores Tuccillo, Gloria Beky, Jean Feeder, Frances Ward, Elaine Stevens, Joyce Baily, Caroline Angeline and Gail Metz.

The cheerleaders will do an advertising skit. Seven girls will participate. They will be offered a permanent job on the advertising portion of the program. They are Black Team Captain Marjorie Saville, Red Team Captain Janet Briggs, Peggy Sams, Phyllis Funari, Lydia Santin, Sue Paglione and Lorraine DeAngelis.

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

The choir, composed of 71 voices under the direction of Harry Mulder, who also is head of the Trenton Community Chorus, will offer two numbers. They are "The

Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Set Down Servant." Rosalyn Marcus will accompany the group on the piano.

Choir Members

The members of this organization are Joan Stout, Nancy Jochem, Chris Kunkley, Mary Ann Revolinski, Shirley Brown, Lynn Denny, Alicia Blood, Alger Ciabaton, Rosalie Callaghirone, Pat Notarian, Rosalie Polizzi, Margaret Martin, Stella Muscione, Elena Pitt, Lucille Jaquinta, Emily Rittmann, Beverly Coombe, Joan Floyd, Kathleen Teti, Pat Malloy, Emil Bobik, Steve Larkin, Peggy McGowan, Audrey Evans, Janet Kendall, Rosalie Gerhauser, Lynne Hartman, Elizabeth Boyd, Gordon Bronner, Toba Lefkowitz, Lena Mandela, John Peterson, David Nahoun, Roger Van Sant.

Edith Saville, Tom Fisher, Wayne Edwards, Dick Dilts, Arthur Millas, Ann Lopez, Chuck DeAngelo, Bill Predhome, George Klabatz, Herb Schuck, Russ Abernethy, John Jaryzk, Joe Gibilsco, Alice Gerring, John Constance, Jean Nosnitsky, Rose Marie DiBelle, Helen Wantner, Morella Clark, Vince Sylvestro, Celia Groh, Bill Boaz, Toni Sisti, Warren Raymond, Gil Moskowitz, Al Hagerman, Dave Anderson, Gerald Mosley, Elmer Nemth, Don Smith, Ed Stout, Frank Argese, Margaret Manzer, Ken Gravatt, Frank Sommers, Clarence Jones and Rosalyn Marcus.

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

Trenton Times, April 20, 1951

Gourmet's Aim to Enter Penn



Sally McCarthy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spectator, May 4, 1951

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

Among the thousands of spectators at this year's "Sports Nite" program at Central High School was a pretty gentleman named Paul Whiteman.

The former King of Jazz attended under mild protest and expected little in the way of high-class entertainment.

"But what I saw amazed me," he says, "I came expecting just another high school show but I saw some really good talent, well directed."

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

Whiteman selected four production numbers from the "Sports Nite" program. Three Saturdays ago, television viewers saw the

first, "Death in a Web," a Red Team presentation of which Margaret Marini was chairman. It scored a tremendous hit. This was followed last Saturday with another show-stopping performance. The Black Team presented a specialty, "The Enchanted Forest." Isabelle Capuano was chairman of this number.

Two other Central High performances are scheduled for future television presentation. "The Magic Music Box," with Ann Palmere as chairman, will be presented on May 19. The final number, "Satan Takes a Holiday," is scheduled for June 2. Lou Straight will act as chairman.

On the same show, other Trenton High groups have been winning wide acclaim. The Trenton High mixed chorus of 75 voices received a special plaque for an

excellent performance. The group is directed by Harry A. Mulder. A streamlined version of the school's Red Band won first place last Saturday night and carried home six portable radios for the effort. The band will play on next Saturday's show and will remain on the program for as many weeks as it cops first place.

In addition, a seven-girl section of Trenton's cheer-leading squad is now a regular part of the TV show.

Faculty members assisting with the varied presentations are: Mrs. Isabelle Quick, Miss Eleanor Keating, Mrs. Margaret Dickon Dickinson and Edward Murphy.

"You've really got some fine talent in Trenton," Whiteman says. "But what impresses me even more than their performance is their excellent behavior and conduct."

Trenton Times, May 7, 1951

THS Group On TV

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

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

Trenton Times,

May 11, 1951

Trenton Performers On Whiteman Show

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

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

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

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

Trenton Times,

May 18, 1951

MARCH 13, 1951 — The Black Team scored its first victory in capturing eight of 13 points awarded at the opening night of the annual week-long Trenton High School Sports Nite extravaganza.

Trentonian,

March 7, 1966

MARCH 12, 1951 — After weeks of preparation, the 17th annual exhibition of Sports Nite opened at Trenton High School with the theme "Imagine That!" Acts presented in the show included marching, tap-dancing, rhythmic, ballet, games, skating, character dancing, songs and cheers.

Trentonian,

March 7, 1966