



## Boys' Basketball

When all the final whistles had blown and Coach Remcho had put away his chewing gum until another basketball season, Scotch Plains had come off the court victor eight times and loser eight times.

Highlighting the season were the outstanding wins over Highland Park, Sayreville, Metuchen and, of course, the Alumni. The blacker side of the picture shows the stunning defeats at the hands of Dunellen and Chatham. Several of our most humiliating losses were suffered in the closing minutes, and even seconds, of the final quarter.

The varsity squad was comprised of six seniors: Charles Bond, Joe Masperi, Jack Merrell, George Albert, Mike Stromick, and Charles Palmer, captain, and three juniors: Tony Chew, Ed Sigmund, and Ed Cichone. In the earlier games Ed Tietz also played on the varsity team. High scorer for the season was Ed Cichone, who accounted for one hundred and thirty-six points.

Not so successful as the varsity, but nevertheless equally hard-working, was the junior varsity, coached by Mr. Baehr and, later in the season, by Mr. Miedema. Although they ended the season with only five victories, they gained valuable experience for next year. Outstanding among the players were Harry Loehrs, Bob Lee, and Jimmie Johnson. The freshman team, coached for the first year by Mr. Devereaux, had a fairly successful season. Eddie Adams, high scoring center, and several other players showed great promise.

A banquet sponsored by the Blue Raiders Club was held on March 17. After a fine dinner, served by Miss Cox and the Ziggitty Boom Club in the cafeteria, the team members, coaches, faculty members, and friends heard an entertaining talk by Mr. Harold Voorhis, Secretary of New York University and a resident of Scotch Plains.