

# Forty - Two



## Football

Thanksgiving time saw the completion of another successful football season for Scotch Plains High School. Only two teams had scored against the Blue Raiders, and only one game had they lost. That defeat by Dunellen was a serious one, however, for it cost Scotch Plains the Little Four Championship, held by the Blue Raiders for the three consecutive years prior to 1941. The most outstanding victories of the season were the upsets scored by the Raiders over the highly favored Harrison and Flemington.

Three representatives from Scotch Plains were chosen for the all-state teams. Co-captains De Cristofaro and Len Poole made Group II teams, first and second respectively, while Ed Cichone was given honorable mention.

At the fourth annual football banquet, which was attended by two hundred people, many of whom are alumni starring in college football, letters were awarded to the varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen players, and small gold footballs were given to the co-captains. It was at this affair that Coach Fraley gave his farewell speech. He departed soon after to take a coaching position at Great Neck, Long Island. His place here was filled in January by Coach Callaghan.

Also in January work was started on the new athletic field, which is expected to be ready for use in the fall of 1942.