

Coach Raymond Callaghan

Boys Basketball

Managers Tommy Santo Salvo Russel Webster Alex Farkas

Scotch Plains High School's 1947 edition basketball team highlighted its campaign with a grand race down the homestretch with seven victories in its last nine starts. While the Blue Raiders registered a seasonal record of 11 wins against 8 defeats, considered good in any league, not until the turn of the last half of the season did the 'Plains outfit begin to click.

Opening the season with 41 to 22 victory over the Pic's Juniors, 1 local combine, the Raiders proceeded to drop two in a row to Harrison and North Arlington and then snapped back to 1 honorable win over a strong Alumni five by a 44 to 36 count. In the order named the Raidcrs then lost to Metuchen, were shellacked by Dunellen, turned the tables on the Bernards and swamped a team composed of Alumni "Oldtimers". It was not until the home boys had taken a second beating from Dunellen that they hit their stride. From then on it was good going with Coach-Ray Callaghan's charges clicking with clock-like timing almost to the end.



Golf Team

Coach - H. L. ADKINS, JR. "Wait till next year," was Mr. Adkins' cry.

The year of forty-seven will be the year Mr. Adkins has been speaking of, for in 1947 ten letter men will return to S.P.H.S. Last year's squad was young and inexperienced, but eager to learn. Captain Pinto and Bob Marko helped the team through the rough spots. This year's squad hopes to be the best in quite a few years. They are sure to beat last year's record of 2 wins and 6 losses. Captain Pinto compiled the best score for the squad with an 82, followed by Marko and Schuler.

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