

SPORTS SHORTS

PLAINFIELD, NJ (SPF) Two members of the SPFHS Spring Track team advanced to State Sectional competition on May 23 as a result of third-place finishes in their respective events. The occasion was the annual North Jersey Group 3 Section 2 competition, held this year at Plainfield High School.

In the shot-put event, Junior Maurice Owens had what he considered to be an "off-day," yet threw for a distance of 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , scant inches away from a first place toss. Senior Rich Reissner threw the discus 131 $\frac{1}{3}$ " to make the Group 3 Sectional Finals to be held in Trenton in June.



SCOTCH PLAINS (SPF) Rose Costantino has announced that she will not return as Varsity Gymnastics Coach in 1987-88. Despite two winning seasons, one of them undefeated with a Union County and State Sectional Championship in 1986-87, the demands of "my teaching (course) load and of the (Spanish National) Honor Society require me to give up coaching." The Raiders finished Second to Kenilworth in the 1987 County Gymnastics Tournament. Mr. Bill Sherm,

the Varsity Assistant Coach during the past two seasons, has moved from the immediate area and will also not return next season. No successor has been announced for either coach at this time.

THE NEW GYM (SPF) PALS, a student intramural volleyball team, has won the 4th annual Volleyball Olympiad by defeating GUINQWA 10-9 on May 21. The members of PALS — Tom Beattie, Ms. Candy Pantano, Fred Merkle, Patti Gormley, Seth Marx, Steve Walsh, Ingrid Baumens, Ed Welsh, Paula McGann, and Pat Ancipink (See Photo Right) —

survived a competition involving over 230 participants on 17 teams to win the Gold League championship and then face GUINQWA in the Finals. Captain Seth Marx noted that his teammates felt like "real champions," while teammate and Olympiad organizer Candy Pantano lauded the "tremendous quality of play" and "the strict enforcement of the rules" by the referees as positive aspects of the competition.



RAIDER BAND EXCELS AT OCEAN CITY MEET

OCEAN CITY, MD (SPF) The culmination of a long, and successful year of hard work was realized here for the Raider Marching Band and ensembles during the last weekend of April at the annual Festival of Music competition. Nearly 300 students, joined by their Directors, Advisors, and a score of chaperones, returned in the dawning hours of Sunday, May 3 tired, but not too tired to clutch 20 trophies of recognition of their efforts. All of the performed choirs received Excellent ratings with Senior Ellen Kir



recognized as the Best Accompanist of the Festival competition. The Field Show, with a 3rd Place, Excellent rating, included the Best Rifles and Woodwinds of the competition. On stage, Moonglowers I received a Superior rating while placing 2nd in overall competition; Moonglowers II placed First in Class A competition with an Excellent rating. The Stage Show boasted the Best Saxophones and the Best

Trumpets at the Festival. On the field, the Swing Flags, Silks, and Twirlers each received an Excellent rating, while Rifles received a Superior rating.

