

Islanders Reach Far— But Not Far Enough

What a year for the New York Islanders! A dream come true; another miracle. The great hockey team had reached the opening rounds in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

They had to defeat the Rangers in the opening play. The Islanders reached far into the clouds to pull out a piece of the soon-to-be miracle and beat the tough team in three games. In the third and decisive game J.P. Parise scored the winning goal with 11 seconds left in sudden death.

Next they met with the fighting Pittsburgh Penguins. The Islanders lost the first three games with scores of 5-4, 3-1 and 6-4. But they got tough and won the next four to take the series. No one could believe it, but New York won game four with a score of 3-1 and game five by 4-2.

Although the Penguins led three games to two, the Islanders did not feel bad. They went on to win their third straight as Billy Harris scored twice in the opening period, Westfall scored in the second and Mac Donald scored in the final period.

With only one goal made by John Westfall, the Islanders went on to win the seventh game and series with a score of 1-0.

Now they faced the Flyers who had won the first three games. For the Islanders it

seemed all over. But miraculously, they came back to win the next three. The first game they lost by 4-0, but the second game really set the Islanders to work. They were behind 4-1 when Parise and Potvin scored two goals each, including the one they had. In sudden death, the Flyers went on to win it 5-4.

The Islanders won the next three games as they had done before. Their first win had the score of 4-3 in which the winning goal came on a Jude Droin flip pass from J.P. Parise in sudden death. Westfall gave the Islanders their first lead of the series in the opening period on a power play goal, a tip-in of a 35 foot shot by Denis Patvin. Soon Islanders had a 3-0 lead, but the Flyer's came back. In sudden death, the Islanders were able to win it. They won game five and six with scores of 5-1 and 2-1.

In the seventh game the Islanders' momentum had been crushed as the Flyers won with a score of 4-1. All the scoring was done in the first period except one goal by Mac Leish in the final period. The Islanders put up a great fight but the Flyers fought harder. Also, they had the advantage of their home rink and all their fans. There's one thing you can always say, though "there's always next year."



Maria Gargiulo and Karin Connelly.

Champs Found in St. Al's

Although their basketball uniforms have long been stored away for next season, Maria Gargiulo and Karin Connelly's basketball skills have not.

At the completion of basketball season Maria Gargiulo and Karin Connelly were named to the second and third Girls' All County Teams, respectively.

They agreed, "It was a great honor to have been chosen to the team."

Amidst St. Al's many talented players Maria and Karin were chosen by the Jersey...

Girls Bounce to Top of Competition

This year there was an additional sporting event at St. Al's. Girl's basketball intramurals held at St. Peter's Prep coached by Mrs. Noreen Pope and moderated by Sister Margaret Conlon.

The tournament was short, but the girls won all the games they played and took first place. Beside a team trophy, each girl also received an individual trophy.

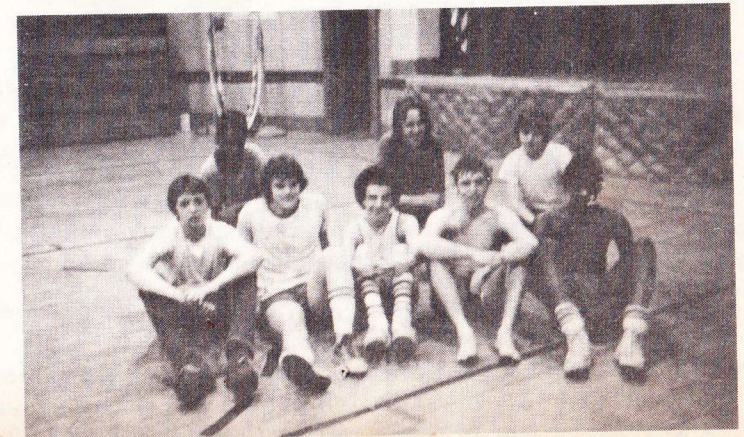
Mrs. Pope picked her team from the gym classes. There were eleven players, three seniors, two juniors, and six freshmen. The seniors were Grace Lamb, Melinda Popolizio, and varsity player Maria Gargiulo. The two juniors were Karin Connelly, another varsity player, and Brenda Stone. The freshmen were Noel O'Donnell, Mary Ann Malecki, Kathy

Fallon, Karen Schaeffer, Janice Luiken and Mary Guenther.

Only two varsity players were allowed to play because according to the N.J.S.I.A.A. rules, no school may enter a team with more than two varsity players.

"Sister Margaret gave her opinion of the innovation. "This is the first year we played in a tournament of this kind and I think it is good because it gives some girls, not normally on the basketball team, a chance to play. It gives girls more exposure. I hope it will become a tradition in St. Al's although I think we could have used more support from the school."

As coach, Mrs. Pope started the girls off with practices where they learned plays and a few basketball techniques that led them on to success.





Terry Bartosiewicz plays a relaxing game with Mr. Berube after placing second best girl in the nation.

Theresa Bartosiewicz; 2nd Best in Nation

Theresa Bartosiewicz, a junior here at Saint Al's, is now the second best girl chess player in the nation. This honor, which is a very high plateau to reach, took much diligent practice.

The National Chess Tournament, which was held in the McAlpin Hotel in New York was a three day affair. During these three days, the contestants played eight games. Theresa went with five other players from our school. They are seniors: Joseph Coleman, Billy Reason, and Mike Launay, sophomore: Thomas Zubicki and freshman: John Spiak. This team, after a very poor start, finished very well. They played the best in the

nation and won five of six games.

Theresa had 3½ points of a possible 8 while the winner had 5 points. Terry played the best in the tournament for the first three rounds. She was also participated in Mr. Berube's school tournament and has come in first place for the second year in a row.

About the New York tournament she said, "I thought it was very well organized and there were some very good players there. I made a few friends and had a good time. I hope it's in the same place next year because I would like to go once more."

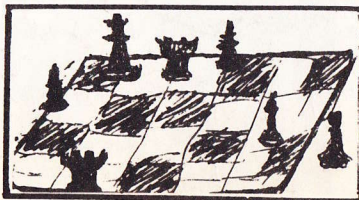
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the season. Maria will be attending Seton Hall next year to major in education and aspires to continue her interest in basketball. Karin will again play for St. Al's and said, "The duo of Maria and myself expands the schedule of basketball at St. Al's, we both participate in various activities outside of school."

Miss Montvill stated, "We were not informed of their placement on the team. It was a surprise to see it in the paper."

Athletic Talents Exhibited by Mr. Gallagher

The sports spotlight shines on faculty member Mr. Thomas Gallagher, who is often found working out in the gym. In addition, he plays basketball at the Jewish Community center in Bayonne.

Mr. Gallagher feels that, "Sports programs are the only activities which provide head to head competition combining both mental and physical disciplines and abilities." He added that he likes discipline.

Mr. Gallagher likes to run and enjoys the competition that is found all sports, including basketball, which he adds is his favorite. He commented, "It's a fast moving and emotional sport. It's a strange way to relax."

"Athletic activities provide each participant with the opportunity to begin new friendships," replied Mr. Gallagher.

Besides his participation in sports, Mr. Gallagher attends classes in Social and Contemporary Issues in Education at St. Peter's College.

teams; Tony Romano, Frank Denberry, Michael Whelan, Bill Jackson, Victor Van-Carpels, and Doug Gordon collapse after playing tough games.

Hadden, Deluca, and Cummings Win 3-Man Intramurals

As we enter into the beautiful spring months, we also enter into the excitement of the final rounds three-man intramurals.

The winners were hard playing Kenny Hadden, Ross Deluca, and Tom Cummings. Second place team members were Tony Romano, Frank Denberry, and Michael Whelan; and third place was achieved by Doug Gordon, Victor Van Carpels, and Bill Jackson.

The basketball intramurals were moderated by Mr. Robert Barkovitz. Twelve teams participated and the playoff games took place on Wednesday, May 21, and Thursday, May 22, at 7:00 in the evening.

Match-ups for the playoffs were chosen at random on the first night of the playoffs. The top three teams received awards

purchased with the money obtained from the entry fee.

The referees were Mr. Tim Mercier, Mr. Robert Bartkovitz, Mr. Tom Gallagher, Mr. Robert Gleeson, and Mr. Andrew Berube.

Some of the standard rules are:

1. All games should be played to at least a score of 21.
2. Any change of possession must be returned to the foul line.
3. The team scoring a field goal will be the defensive team when play resumes.
4. Each team consists of three players but they must have two members in order to play.

There was an entry fee of \$1.50 per team and a forfeiture fee of \$1.50.

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