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Community Basketball League Gets Under Way

East Haven High Face Formidable Foes In Shelton And Stratford

Males' East Haveners Will Meet Shelton Tomorrow Night Away From Home Court While Next Tuesday Evening The Blue And Gold Face Stratford On Their Home Court—Both League Tiffs

The East Haven high school basketball team, tomorrow night will pull out of town for Shelton where they will play the Shelton high combine in their first meeting of the season. Nothing much is known as to the quality of the Sheltonis, but the upstarters have always had a good school team, this year's squad is said to be green, but may hit their stride most any time now.

Considering the advantage of playing on their own home court, Shelton would look like the favorite to win but a prediction to that effect would be only a guess and might turn out to be a surprise. The East Haven cagers have potentialities, and the games played with Stratford, Middlebury and Danbury have been of great value toward developing team play. It would probably not be too optimistic to say that the Mahemans have an even chance to come home with a win and to their credit.

Malleable Iron Five Win Over Red Men; Branford Point Beat Ramblers; Barbers Trim Shirt Team

M I F Put On Steam In Second Half To Win From Red Men Club—Wored's Barbers Shop Quinnet Hand Shirt Factory Five Terrible Shellacking, And Branford Point Shows Promise In Downing Ramblers In Opening Community Council League At Community House Sunday Afternoon

The Community Council Basketball League got away to a good start last Sunday afternoon at the Community House with the M I F, Wored's Barbers and Branford Point winning the opening contests, held under the supervision of Harry Brazee, local Community Athletic director.

Summary: M I F vs Red Men Club, Wored's Barbers Shop vs Hand Shirt Factory Five, Branford Point vs Ramblers. Includes scores and player statistics.

Hornets To Play Two League Games; One Away And One Home

Undeafened Knechtmen Will Play Seymour Team Tomorrow Night At Latter's Home Court—Next Tuesday Evening Branford Hornets Meet Shelton At Local Army Court In League Battles

Coach Johnny Knecht's undefeated Branford Hornets in 31 battles will be seeking to add to their already big list, Seymour and Shelton both Husonatic League clubs. Tomorrow night the Knechtmen meet Seymour High, supposed to be one of the strongest teams in the Valley League in the upstairs school gym which should draw a capacity crowd.

Summary: Branford vs Seymour, Branford vs Shelton. Includes scores and player statistics.

Local High Five Still Maintain Spotlight In Basketball Circles

Fast Stepping Hornets Win Their 30th Game of Season Last Friday Trouncing Derby 31 to 25 In League Battle And Add 31st Win Tuesday Night By Edging Out Strong Hillhouse Quind 31 to 30

The Branford High School Hornets, being heralded as one of the outstanding school teams in the state have added to their long string of victories their 30th and 31st triumphs on the expense of Derby last Friday and turning back Hillhouse for the second time this season. Tuesday night at the local Army in a hair-thrilling overtime contest that had the captain swing on their toes through out the entire battle.

A valiant Branford High School quartet which refused to accept defeat was the team of the town when they again pinned a defeat of Derby upon the New Haven High School five winning by the score of 31-30. Picked by Jimmy Barba who played a whole of a game defensively and offensively and who shot the winning points, the team play in the whole was gratifying to all onlookers. From John Ward, who substituted for Art Olson after the latter went out of the game with a personal foul, Olson, who had the distinction of making a shot the like of which has seldom if ever been seen before in Branford court, Petén, who drove the Hillhouse defense crazy with his clever faking and defense work, Palumbo, who continued his sensational shooting for an average of better than five hundred than far this season, Chankowski, who kept the ball off the backboard at the moments when a Hillhouse score seemed imminent to Petro who played some of the most brilliant basketball presented by shaking the team play away from desperate New Haven attempts to stall, the team's lone shot on Saturday night, alone on the refusal to give in to odds that at times seemed unmountainous.

Conn. State To Play Maine Friday; New Hampshire Saturday Night

Both Big Contests To Be Played At Hawley Army At Storrs Tomorrow And Saturday Evenings

CONNECTICUT STATE Huskies. Advertisement for basketball games featuring photos of players and text about the team's performance.

Miss Laich, Local Athlete Highly Praised Out West For Her Basketball Ability

Eleanor Laich is Playing Basketball With The Ozark Hill Billies, A Girls Novelty Team, Composed Of All Eastern Outstanding Girl Athletes—Now In West—Will Play In Hollywood Jan. 31

Miss Eleanor Laich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Laich, of 113 Maple Street, Branford, unquestionably one of the greatest girl basketball players in the East is being highly praised by the big western cities sports writers for her great ability in basketball while touring the Western and South West states this fall and winter with the Ozark Hill Billies, one of the greatest girls basketball team in the country.

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Local High Still Flying High

Continued from Sports Page. Forthrightly leading by three points only to have the lead go astray when the New Haveners switched from their effective five man defense to a man for man type and steal the ball from the locals to score two fast goals and a foul. At this point Petro, who was showing the effects of the fray was replaced by Willie Petro. With but forty five seconds to go Hillhouse still maintained their man for man game and by so doing paved their downfall.

BRANFORD FRATERNAL BOWLING LEAGUE. Teams Standing: G W L IT HO. Branford Grange 24 17 7 1569 533.

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS. H S Torrell, Varsity Club 346. H S Torrell, Varsity Club 128.

HIGH LIGHTS LAST WEEK. Triples—Torrell 345; J. Walsh, Driscoll 337; Corle 333; Walsh 329.

Conn. State Play Two Games

Summary: Branford vs Seymour, Branford vs Shelton. Includes scores and player statistics.

Derby Falls Before Local Onslaught

In inaugurating his 1939 season at the local Army last Friday night the Branford Hornets failed to show impressive form even though they downed Leo Ryan's Derby five in a bruising battle to the tune of 31 to 25.

The Branfordites got away to a fast start against the two-one-two defense of the valley towners with the accurate eye of Palumbo knocking off three baskets before the first intermission. The second stanza saw Derby with Saldemarco tallying a like amount of points but failing to keep pace with the Olson-Palumbo combination.

Summary: Branford vs Derby. Includes scores and player statistics.

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EAST HAVEN

East Haven High Win One Game And Lose One

Displaying one of the best attacks of the season last night the East Haven high cagers went right to work on the Derby quintet by outplaying, and outsmarting them to the tune of 37 to 25 with Messina and Lynch scoring 24 points between them. Saldemarco of the visitors was the highest scorer of the evening with 13 points.

Summary: East Haven vs Derby. Includes scores and player statistics.

Parish House 'Olders' meet this afternoon in the High School Church parish house.

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GAD-A-BOOTS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hubbard, Beaver Road were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and their daughter, Frances of East Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toole, Montrose St. will be entertaining their son Dr. John Toole of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madonia of Stony Brook will leave tomorrow for Avon Park, Fla. They plan to remain in the South about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munson, of Hamling Avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, to their daughter, Shirley Elizabeth, on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ericson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ericson of New Haven.

The engagement of Miss Camille Longford of 82 Mechanic Street, New Haven to Mr. Frank Bakera of the Congregational Church, New Haven, together with the women's choir of Christ Church will present a varied program which will include: Sonata in C minor, Op. 45 by Edward Grieg, "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring" by S. Bach, Rondino by Fritz Kreisler, and Polisha Brilliant No. 2 by Wieniawski.

The Past Worthy Advisors Club of the East Haven Rainbow met Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Clara Eves of 100 Main Street, New Haven.

St. Andrew's Chapel will be the scene of a churchwide supper Jan. 18. The affair is being given by 20-40 club and the Mothers' Club.

The Union School PTA will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon at 2 p.m. when classroom work of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades

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