Baseball Card Show March 7th

The Sacred Heart Recreation Club of South Amboy will be holding a Baseball Card Show on Saturday, March 7, 1992 from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

The show will be held at the Sacred Heart Annex, opposite the church, on 531 Washington Avenue, South Amboy. Admission is a reasonable $1.25 for adults, and .75 cents for children. Keep in mind that its all for a good cause.

No Layoffs in South Amboy

The 1991-92 budget for the City of South Amboy was adopted by the City Council, and it included a municipal tax rate increase of 10 cents per $100 of assessed value. In other words, if your home is worth $75,000, the municipal part of your tax bill would increase by $75. The tax hike, plus putting off until July 1, the upgrading of the city’s computer system, and the hiring of a new city clerk, have apparently helped to save the jobs of three long time city workers.

“Sunny Days” ahead for day care

The “Sunny Days” Day Care program, held an open house on Saturday, January 25th, at the Sayreville United Methodist Church, drawing 60 people, and signing four children for the program. The interim executive director of the Raritan Valley YMCA of East Brunswick, John Malinowski, was very optimistic for future growth of the program.

Surplus commodities

The Dr. Charles W. Hoffman Senior Resource Center will distribute Surplus government Commodities on February 19 and 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Prior registration and possession of a “white” card are required to participate in this distribution. Federal government guidelines to qualify for this program are:

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Proof of yearly income is required. Participants of AFDC, SSI, WIC, Medicaid or food stamps are automatically eligible.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Senior Center, 108 S. Stevens Avenue, 727-4607.

Fatso’s Hearing

The long-awaited hearing against Fatso Fogarty’s Bar of South Amboy has been rescheduled for Feb. 24 and Feb. 26. The South Broadway establishment has been under careful scrutiny for over a year now, for incidents allegedly stemming from patrons after leaving the bar. The hearing will be conducted before the City Council.

The Kennedy Brothers back in happier times. Read Just Thinkin’ About on pg. 5 for more on J.F.K.

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Dear Citizens of South Amboy:

The South Amboy First Aid Squad has been in existence for over sixty years. During that time its primary goal has been to provide the highest quality care in the pre-hospital setting to the South Amboy Community. In accordance with this paramedic services have sometimes been utilized. The present system of awaiting squad authorization sacrifices crucial minutes in critically ill patients.

In order to better serve the South Amboy community, the South Amboy First Aid authority the South Amboy Police Department to begin simultaneous dispatch of paramedics. This program shall begin on February 15, 1992. The protocol for dispatching paramedics shall be that established by Med Central.

During the first 90 days of this program a comprehensive analysis will be conducted. The evaluation will determine what impact simultaneous dispatch has on South Amboy. A final report will be submitted to the South Amboy Police Department no later than May 31, 1992.

It is the hope of the South Amboy First Aid Squad to improve its service, this is one small step.

Sincerely,
James Ryan Jr.
Captain

Editor,

Please, graciously, place these two or three remembrances of TK-Tom Kelly in your Times.

At a St. Mary’s-St. Rose basketball game, as a teenager, I saw “Kell” as he was called hit the front auditorium boards hard (I mean he was down) bounce up and run the length of the court to break up a pass as the SRO Sullivan Tournay crowd roared.

I also remember he was very involved in the South Amboy vs. Somogyi games, where both schools in town joined “forces” against St. Peter’s New Brunswick.

In the Little League, Tommy would circle the bases even though it would be only a double. He’d dare the overmatched pitcher or cutoff man to throw him out. Usually, like the wind, he made it home.

Sincerely,
Vince Mackiel

Editor,

In recent newspaper articles, citizens of our area were led to believe that South Amboy Memorial Hospital would close and become a psychiatric hospital. For nearly 75 years, the hospital has met the healthcare needs of the community and the surrounding areas with distinction and will continue to do so. It is the largest employer in the City of South Amboy, with the majority of personnel being area residents. The administration and the staff are highly qualified and strive to uphold the highest standards of professional dedication and integrity in all of their activities.

Within the past couple of years, the hospital has become a major medical facility. In 1991 the hospital met the community’s healthcare needs with more than 12,000 Emergency Room visits and 5,576 admissions and same-day surgeries.

South Amboy Memorial Hospital has kept pace with technological advances by purchasing state-of-the-art equipment to provide the services of laser surgery, CT-scanning, mammography, etc. The hospital has undergone structural changes and renovations to accommodate these new services. Upgraded food services, newly decorated patient rooms and improved parking facilities have greatly enhanced the quality of patient care.

State-approved construction of an expanded emergency room is slated to begin this spring.

The approval for each of these renovations and improvements was granted by the State Department of Health and various agents of the State. None of these projects would have been approved if our hospital was not financially sound.

The operations of the hospital were monitored by the Department of Health for approximately seven months in 1991 with the results indicating acceptable financial performance for the continuance of hospital operations.

The members of the Board of Governors at the hospital have discussed the newspaper article with several State officials, including Senators, Assemblymen and members of the State Health Department. They have assured us that no plans are in effect to change the hospital and all have pledged their support.

The Board of Governors of the hospital are dedicated to serve the needs of the people of the surrounding community, today and in the future. They are committed to ensure that South Amboy Memorial Hospital remains a full-service medical facility.

With the continued support and confidence of the people we serve, we will fulfill our mission of providing the highest quality of healthcare to the community for many years to come.

Frank T. Kurzawa, Jr.
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Tom Gallagher, owner of T & J Carpets & Designer Center, 151 North Broadway, South Amboy received his baptism of fire in the industry, as a teenage stock boy for CBO Carpet Buyers Outlet on Rt. #9. He advanced to his first apprenticeship as a Carpet Mechanic, and worked at that for two years. His second apprenticeship followed for another two years with intensive training in carpeting, vinyl and tile. Mr. Gallagher then ventured into the business world as a self-employed Carpet Mechanic. He has 13 years in the business, and one might say that he has perfected his trade.

T & J Carpets & Designer Center is located at 151 North Broadway, South Amboy, (across from the Police Station), and the telephone number is 525-0705. It is a very popular establishment with people from the surrounding areas, possibly because of the dedication and hard work of Tom Gallagher. The proprietor not only installs, measures, and estimates all jobs in his "one man show", but also offers a lifetime guarantee for all installations. T & J's price point is excellent, plus he carries all major mills, and has a full line of commercial and residential carpeting in stock, as well as linoleum and tile.

In addition to his two showrooms, Tom also has a studio where he designs custom, hand-made area rugs. Mr. Gallagher sums up his secret to success by saying, "We have the right carpet, at the right price, with an excellent installation."

Who is responsible for this holocaust? It is the careless pet owner who lets the "unfix ed" animal, male or female, roam the streets breeding litter after litter, adding to the massive killing and unnecessary animal tragedy. Add to this the complacency of society, who sit by and let somebody else solve the problem. You out there who know the enormity of this problem, educate your friends. Word of mouth does wonders and wouldn't you like to be part of the solution?

Pet overpopulation has reached such epidemic proportions that only one puppy or kitten in a litter of six, stands a chance of ever finding a good, responsible and happy home. Picture that in your mind - one finding a home, and kiss the others good-bye.

And dare I tell you people it is the tax-payer footing the bill to dispose of more than 76 thousand dogs and cats euthanized in New Jersey last year.

Dear Robin,

By Robin Christensen

"Valentine-a sweetheart chosen on St. Valentine's Day, February 14; a love message sent to a sweetheart on that day."

Dear Readers: Since this month is Valentine's Day, I've decided to run some of the messages given to me by my readers. I hope everyone has a "Happy Valentine's Day," and the day spent with your Valentine is special—even if your Valentines your sister, brother, mother, father, boyfriend or girlfriend. It's a day to spread some joy so let's take advantage of it.

To Steven: I love you more today and twice as much as tomorrow, Love Carla.

Keith: I'll love you forever and ever.

Love Chirs

Happy Valentine's Day Pop. Love Zena
Fred: Happy Valentines Day, Sarah

Happy Valentines Day Mom, Dad, and Grandmom. Love Warren
MONAGHAN HOUSE
The Irish Pub
Good Food & Take Out
Specializing in Pizza
KITCHEN OPEN EVERYDAY 11:00 a.m. TILL 1 a.m.
400 South Pine Ave., South Amboy, NJ 08879
Banquet Facilities .......... 727-1244
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Satellite Dish and 6 TV's
including 2 Big Screens
Come Watch the Games Here

MONDAYS
LARGE PIZZA
$4.95 Eat Here or Take Out

WEDNESDAYS
Bar Pie  $2.50
(Plain - 12 in.)
Take Out  $3.95

TUESDAYS
Shrimp (10 in the Rough)  $3.95
Take Out  $4.95
Steamed Clams (Doz. Little Neck)  $3.95
Take Out  $5.25

SPECIALTY DRINKS
$2.00
7 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Iced Teas - Alabama Slammers
Lynchberg Lemonade
Extra Large 20 oz. Glasses

THURSDAYS
Baby Back "BBQ Ribs"  $4.95
Take Out  $7.95

$100 SHOTS (Most Brands)
7 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SAINT MARY'S
SCENE

By Teresa Mulirz

The spring play "Grease" has recently begun practice. The cast of the play is as follows: Miss Lynch is being played by Erin Moore, Jen Haber, and Patty Simeux. Brian Thomas will be acting out the part of Eugene. Jan will be played by Jen Daly. Marie Panigrosso will play the part of Marty. Betty Rizzo will be played by Kathy Corione. Ian Thomas will be playing the part of Doody. Roger will be played by Chris Bratus. Duff Regan is Kenickie. Sonny La Tierra will be played by Frank Petricek. Mary Jo Vullo will be playing Frenchy. Sandy will be played by Stephanie Davis and Danny will be played by John Wessels. Vince Fontaine will be played by Dan Seaman. Cha Cha Di Gergario will be played by Nilda Delgado, and the Teen Angel will be played by John Lyons. The supporting cast includes: Jennifer Jaskezewicz, Heather Hanko, Jennifer Anacho, Susan Lopez, Kristen Palomo, Cristi Velasquez, Bobby Lucas, Jason Malega, Bryan DeYoung, Tim McCray, and Aaron Gorga. Keep April 9, 10, and 11 open on your calendar, come out and enjoy the show. Happy St. Valentine's Day to all! Stay tuned for more St. Mary's news to come!

Talk of the Towns

By Tom Burkard
Editor-In-Chief

1963 Hoffman Championship Video Origins

The case of the '63 Hoffman state championship basketball game video has been solved. It turns out that Alicia Wahler, daughter of Ken, who was the Guvs starting center in that classic game of games, had the video made from an old reel to reel tape as a Christmas present to him a couple of years ago. What a beautiful gift! Many people have taken credit for getting it made up, but Alicia is the one who deserves all of the credit for keeping this important bit of Hoffman sports history alive. A bit of trivia; Alicia was the starting center as a senior on the Hoffman girls 1985-1986 Group I state champions. Dad, Ken was the starting senior center on the 1963 Hoffman boys state champs.

Christ Church Bakers Back in Action

The ever-popular Christ Church bread bakers are at it again! They are as busy as can be every Thursday, and the only way you can get this delicious bread is to order it by calling 727-3151 before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday's.

Sister Inspires the Ill

Sister Dorothy Fedoroka R.S.M. of St. Mary's is a special breed of nun. Her job is to brighten the lives of the less-fortunate of the parish, such as the ill and home-bound people of the surrounding area. She not only brings a cheery smile, but interesting conversations to make the day much happier for those who can't get out too often. All of the folks that she visits look forward to seeing her, and people have remarked how much better they have felt after her visit. One of the most interesting things about Sister Dorothy is that she walks, weather permitting to all the homes of the people she visits, throughout South Amboy, and as far as Morgan. Our hats off to Sister Dorothy Fedoroka for turning dark days into bright ones for the unfortunate! A little inspiration goes a long way! Thank you, Sister for a job well done.

Cub Scout Award Diner

Albert W. Bolk, Cub Master, and Thomas Brown, Chair Person of Cub scout Pack 469 have announced that the Third Annual Blue and Gold Awards Dinner will take place on Sunday, Feb. 16, 1992 at the VFW Post 4699, Jerney Mill Road, Sayreville. Parents and siblings will join the scouts for a great time.

Catholic Schools Week Celebrated at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart School in South Amboy celebrated Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 26 - Feb. 2. The theme was "Discover Catholic Schools", and many interesting activities were shared by all. Parents, relatives and friends participated in the Monday, January 27 Liturgy, which opened the week long festivities. Tuesday was School Spirit Day. All students wore the school colors of red and white. Grandparents Senior Citizens/Relatives Day was held on Jan. 29th. After tour-
**Fishing Flashes**

By Teo Weber

**FRESH WATER**

Ice is forming on most lakes and ponds upstate, and ice fishing should be good if there is safe ice. Look for perch and pickerel to hit shiner baited tip ups. Also, holdover trout should be available in all trout streams which have been stocked or natural state.

**SALT WATER**

Your scribe made the Jan. 30th 3:00 A.M. Cod fish trip on the Optimist Shooting Star out of Belmar. Capt. John DeRose took us to three-wrecks-The Resor, The Cow and the Lillian. About 15 cod and the same number of pollack were caught for the 30 or so anglers-along with ling and blackfish. I caught one pollack about 7 or 8 pounds, two ling, a dogfish, a herring and many bergalls, one of which was well over a pound. Cod ran from 3 to one biggie over 20 pounds. Pollack ran from small to about 18 pounds. One 8 pound White hake was also caught with some silver eels. Enough of dogfish caught made life miserable. On the previous days trip, wrecks around Red Square were fished with the action only fair at best. Recently, a friend fished on the Sea Fox for big Whiting and caught 25. They were big, going over 2 pounds. Pool winner was a big whiting over 3 pounds. They fished the Mud Hole. An occasional cod is hooked in this area, as well as the 17 Fathom Bank. One angler fished here on the Big Mohawk and caught 3 cod, as well as 25 blackfish, himself out of Belmar. Herring continue to be caught in Shark River along with a few flounders. Look for more flounders soon with warming weather.

**Just Thinkin’ About…**

By Tom Burkard

Editor-In-Chief

J.F.K.—It’s really amazing that after nearly 29 years, thanks to a controversial movie, people are going to reopen the assassination files and once again, begin investigating this huge historical tragedy. I think everyone, (well everyone born prior to 1960, anyway) would really like to know who killed our beloved president. I like the idea of the investigation, but have several questions that those in command should consider.

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I haven’t seen the JFK movie as of yet, but most definitely will. I really don’t know who killed him, but I still believe that Ruby shot Oswald to shut him up. Eyewitnesses also said that they heard shots from the knoll, and saw a man run away. A conspiracy? What do you think?

**Hospital Education Schedule**

South Amboy Memorial Hospital's Community Education Schedule: February 1992

**Tues., Feb. 11** "Heating Power of Humor" Presented by: Karen Lublang Audience: Jamesburg Senior Center, Jamesburg, NJ

**Tues., Feb. 18** "Healing Power of Humor" Presented by: Karen Lublang Audience: Hadassah Children's Medical Center, Manalapan, NJ


**Mon., Feb. 24** "Suicide Behavior" Presented by: Joan Schaffer Audience: Staff Raritan Valley Workshop

**Thurs., Feb. 27** "Risk Assessment of Adolescent Suicide" Presented by: Joan Schaffer Audience: Middlesex County Guidance Counselors Child Study Team Professionals

**Back to the future!**

The pain of a herniated disc can be alleviated, under local anesthesia, in an operation that can have you out of the hospital and back with your family the very same day! And you’ll be back to work in no time at all, with minimal scarring: The surgical laser, in the hands of our highly skilled, certified specialist, makes all this a reality at South Amboy Memorial Hospital.

To find out if you would benefit from laser back surgery, call South Amboy Memorial. The community hospital that cares for you. And about you.
Hoffman Happenings
By April Pluskota

The Data Mate surveys are completed and will be available in time for Valentine's Day. Find out who your compatible partners are. The Yearbook will also be selling and will be available in time for Valentine's Day.

Peer Leadership is planning to sponsor a Valentine's Day dance on February 13. Hope to see you there!

The D.J.'s from WPLJ will visit Hoffman High School on February 12 to play a benefit basketball game. Come see some of your favorite radio stars.

We are trying to schedule a Battle of the Bands for the end of February. If any local bands are interested in participating, please call the high school and leave the name of your band, the type of music you play, the name of your phone number.

We are gearing up for the annual Mr. Hoffman Contest. The contest is open to any junior or senior boy. The contestants are judged in categories; evening wear (tuxedo), swimwear, and they must perform a talent. The Mr. Hoffman contest is an enjoyable evening for all those who compete and attend.

The Decathlon of Knowledge is an academic team that is put together on a volunteer basis. We meet every Wednesday at lunchtime to practice by playing Trivia Pursuit and using questions from previous petitions are played similar to jeopardy. The Decathlon of Knowledge are: Keith Ericson, Beth Ann Gregoreski, Mike Flaherty, Grace Murray, April Pluskota, Mike Quirk, Laura Sing, Kevin Sturgis, Ken Tizone, and Tanya Yunker. Our advisor is Mrs. Joann Blackmore.

Senior year is very stressful, especially for those who want to get a higher education. We have to go through the process of choosing a few colleges, filling our applications, writing essays, rewriting essays, making application deadlines, and probably the worst of them all, waiting for an acceptance letter. Some seniors have been lucky enough to get acceptances already, including: John Brown-Middlesex County College, Lisa Disbrow-Berkeley College of Business, John Gunderson-Cittone Institute, Mary Kobes-Bergen Community College, Michelle Lucovitz-Berkeley College of Business, Katie McLaughlin-Gregory School of Nursing, Dennis McQuade-Middlesex County College, Samantha Pieko-Ramos, April Pluskota-Berkeley College of Business, Walter Schuck-Ramap, Michelle Szaliga-Trenton State, Enzo Torino-Berkeley College of Business, Tanya Yunker-St. John's University. We are all looking forward to a busy, enjoyable next few months. See you soon...

Income Tax Help

The Dr. Charles W. Hoffman Senior Resource Center will offer income tax assistance for South Amboy Senior Citizens. This service is provided by the volunteers from AARP. This program will be held on Thursdays beginning February 6 and continue through April 9. Appointments may be made at the Senior Center, 108 S. Stevens Avenue. For further information, contact the Center by calling 727-4607.

South Amboy Annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic
Tuesday, February 18, 1992
Mechanicville Firehouse, Raritan St.
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

FOR CITY RESIDENTS ONLY

Free 3 year rabies inoculations will be given to cats ONLY. No rabies inoculations will be given to unlicensed cats. Licenses may be purchased at the clinic for $6.20 neutered & spayed or non-neutered & non-spayed.

Please fill out form below and bring it to the clinic to help speed up the registration process:

SOUTH AMBOY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
John T. O'Leary
Mayor

Animal Control Officer
Craig Coughlin
Councilman-Health

Rabies Application

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NOTICE

St. Mary's Church News
By Father William F. Leonard, Pastor

Great things are happening at St. Mary's. We have bingo Monday and Wednesday evenings as well as the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturday of the month. Debbie Straza, our director has been busy, and doing a great job. Attendance has improved, and profits have been better, thanks to her special touches.

We are going to have a 5-week "golden raffle." We'll be awarding gold bars worth about $375 an ounce as prizes. You can keep them and let them appreciate in value, or cash them in at any coin dealer or bank which handles gold, for the going rate that day. A $10 ticket will keep you in the drawing for 5 weeks. For $2, you're only in for the 1st week, $4-2 weeks, etc. $12,000 worth of gold will be awarded over 5 drawings.

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.
— Winston S. Churchill

Many a family tree needs trimming.

Kim Hubbard

Sayreville Commodities Distribution

The Sayreville Office on Aging, in conjunction with the Middlesex County Economic Opportunity Corp., is sponsoring a Commodities Distribution on February 27-28, 1992, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The distribution will be held at the Senior Center, 423 Main Street, Sayreville, N.J., and is exclusively for Sayreville residents whose incomes qualify. White identification card is necessary.

Please call the Office on Aging for further information regarding income qualifications. Telephone No. 390-7058.

TV Flashback

ST. MARY'S SUPERSTAR PROFILE
Leo Cannon

1. FAVORITE SPORT Basketball
   ATHLETES Michael Jordan, David Robinson, Mike Tatum

2. STARTED PLAYING SPORTS 6th Grade

3. FAVORITE TYPE OF MUSIC Rock 'n Roll
   GROUP OR PERFORMER Led Zeppelin

4. DO YOU PLAY SPORTS As a Team Leader

5. YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE? My Father

6. YOUR PLANS AFTER GRADUATION? Military

7. HOW WOULD YOU MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE? By Solving World Hunger & Environmental Problems

8. IF YOU WON A MILLION DOLLARS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH IT? Have a Good Time With Family and Friends, Donate Some Money to Cancer and AIDS Research.
Yogi Berra was one of the greatest major league catchers of all time, spending most of his career with the New York Yankees. He also went on to manage the Yankees and also the New York Mets into the World Series. It was only befitting that he wound up in the Hall of Fame.

Yogi was also well-known for his humorous sayings. Here are several of Berra’s most interesting:

"It ain’t over ‘til it’s over."

"No one goes there anymore—it’s too crowded."

"I want to thank everyone who made this day necessary." (at Yogi Berra Day)

"It’s deja vu all over again."

When someone asked him, "Hey, Yogi, what time is it?" He answered, "You mean now?"

Mary Lindsay, Mayor Lindsay’s wife once said to Berra, "You look nice and cool, Yogi." He responded, "You don’t look so hot yourself."

Thanks for the memories and sayings, Yogi!

Yogi Said


Hoffman Superstar Profile

Jeff White

1. FAVORITE SPORT Basketball

2. STARTED PLAYING SPORTS 5 Yrs. Old

3. FAVORITE TYPE OF MUSIC Rock

4. WHAT DO YOU DO BEST IN YOUR SPORT? Defense

5. YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE? My Father

6. YOUR PLANS AFTER GRADUATION? 4 Year College

7. HOW WOULD YOU MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE? Cleaner Environment

8. IF YOU WON A MILLION DOLLARS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH IT? Get a house, a car, and continue on with an education.
Glory Days in Local Sports

By Tom Burkard
Editor-In-Chief

1937-38. St. Mary’s basketball team had the largest schedule in the county, and finished at 16-10. Bob McGowan was the top scorer with 176 points...1938-Art Pohl played second base, John Kelly shortstop, and Billy Maxfield third for the Eagles...1941-Bob DeFerson’s pinch hit triple in the bottom of the seventh gave the Saints an exciting 4-3 win...1946-Eagles halfback, Tom Pristavec scored three touchdowns to pace the Blue & Gold’s 27-0 trouncing over Hoffman in the Columbus Day Football Classic...1962-63-Sayreville’s boys basketball team finished at 9-13 under Head Coach John Danna. Jeff Osofsky was the team’s superstar. Other contributors were; J.VanFossen, Bob Nita, Steve Gozora, Bob Shorosky, Don Gasparro, Mike Cunliffe, George Burbank, and Rich Balon...1976-77-Hoffman senior, Bob Clayton cracked the coveted 1,000 point barrier in hoops...1980-Guys Bill Lewis finished a superb basketball career with 1,052 points, despite missing the team’s final 14 games. He went on to Nyack College in New York, and pumped in 252 points, 9ppg., as a frosh...1982-The Bombers football squad finished 1-8 despite some All-Conference selections; Bucher, Bob Shorosky, Don Gasparro, Mike Cunliffe, George Burbank, and Rich Balon...1986-The Hoffman girls softball team won the state title in Group 1, by hammering Pompton Lakes, 10-2. Trish Popowski’s grand slam home run was the big blow. She finished the day 3 for 4 with 5 rbis. Junior shortstop, Lynn Ust ripped two triples and had a ribby. Winning pitcher, Dawn Kaiser hurled a nifty 3-hitter, and finished the year with a perfect 19-0 won-lost record, as Coach Rich Klein’s Lady Guvs finished at an exceptional 26-2.

Youth Basketball Program

The South Amboy Recreation Department in conjunction with the South Amboy Youth Center is sponsoring an instructional youth basketball program for boys and girls in grades 4 through 8. The program is held on Sunday evenings from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Mary’s Gym, Second Street. The program is open to South Amboy Residents ONLY.

Saints Rip Guvs

65-46

St. Mary’s Boys Basketball squad hammered Hoffman 65-46. It was the Eagles third consecutive win over the Guvs this year. Matt Cannon led the way with 16 points, and Brian Thomas threw in 12 for the winners. Russell Boyer tossed in 14 points, Jeff White 13, and Scott McNerny 12. The Augusta St. Boys are now 9-5, and looking forward to the states.
Dear Mister or Madame Editor:

Tom Burkard is a genial and generous man—the Times is fortunate to have his skills and sensitivity on staff. I enjoyed our brief reunion in the Pleasant Little City over the recent vacation and was honored to gain a mention in Tom’s column in the January 17 edition (which was dispatched to me by my Aunt Mary). Tom was very kind in cit ing my moment in the sun several years ago on a national quiz show. However, I am concerned that your readers may get the impression that I am a one-dimensional geek. Nothing could be further from the truth for I am actually a South Amboy baseball player. Tom would visit us in our home abutting Veteran’s Field and we would be certain that his needs were nourished. It is evident that without this support, his teams and Tom would not have enjoyed the success that they did;

--each year I would steal—er, borrow—my football equipment from CBIA to lend it to Curty Wood so that he would be appropriately outfitted for the St. Mary’s-Hoffman contest on Columbus Day. Without such pads, Curt would have been at serious risk and would not have been able to perform in his customary stellar manner;

--in my senior year of high school I refereed the fabled match between St. Mary’s and Hoffman in which the Guy’s ended the Eagles’ streak of seven billion wins in the annual football contest. Astute positioning on my part led to a crucial ruling indicating that Mark Bratus had one foot out of bounds when he caught what many perceived to be the winning score late in the game. The instant replay bore me out in this matter;

and finally, in the three years that the Mechanicville Babe Ruth team won the city championship, the squad lost only three games in this span. I was the losing pitcher in all three contests. True sports aficionados will be pleased to learn that I continued this noble tradition by joining the baseball nine at my college (Swarthmore) which was—along with neighborhood rival Haverford—judged to be among the worst college base ball teams in the country.

Thank you for the opportunity to set straight the record. I am available for inspirational sports lectures and motivational talks at a reasonable fee.

Sincerely,

Tom Burkard

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PLEASANT LITTLE TRIVIA

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South Amboy Irish American Assn. Calendar of Events Update

Monday, February 3 - SOUTH AMBOY IRISH AMERICAN ASSN’s monthly meeting, 7:30pm at the South Amboy Knights of Columbus.

Friday, February 14 - SOUTH AMBOY IRISH AMERICAN ASSN’s 2nd Annual 50’s Nite from 7-12pm at President Park Firehouse in Sayreville. Admission of $20 per person includes entertainment by the Dehnz Band, cold buffet, and beer and wine. For tickets call Linda at 727-8382.

Monday, March 2 - SOUTH AMBOY IRISH AMERICAN ASSN’s monthly meeting, 7:30pm at the South Amboy Knights of Columbus.

Friday, March 13 - SOUTH AMBOY IRISH AMERICAN ASSN’s St Patrick’s Day Social is from 8-12pm at the South Amboy Knights of Columbus. Admission of $10 per person includes DJ entertainment, buffet and draft beer. All members and those interested in joining are welcome. For tickets call Dorothyann at 721-8753.

Sunday, March 15 - SOUTH AMBOY IRISH AMERICAN ASSN’s 15th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade. The parade starts at 2pm from the South Amboy Knights of Columbus parking lot and ends up at city hall.

Tuesday, March 17 - SOUTH AMBOY IRISH AMERICAN ASSN will commemorate St. Patrick’s Day with a 6:30am mass at St Mary’s Church followed immediately by the raising of the Irish flag in front of city hall. A breakfast social will be provided for those in attendance.

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School Sports Recap

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SAYREVILLE BOYS BASKETBALL

Paul Thompson pumped in 16 points, and Paul Sola 15 in a 56-51 loss to the East Brunswick. The Bombers were upended by the undefeated Perth Amboy Panthers, Thompson hit for 18, Harry Nakielny 12, and Paul Sola 15 in a 56-51 loss to the East Brunswick. Thompson pumped in 16 points, followed closely by Jodie Gunshefski's 13 markers. Reggie Carney scored 22 and 11 points respectively in the 60-52 victory over J.P. Stevens. Winner-LanFranchi, Martinez, DeNuto, LaHaie, Pintado, Sanchez, Kirk. Quick pins-D.J.'s 24-24 tie with East Brunswick. Other winners were; Martinez, Mayur Patel, John DeNuto, George Bouchard, Mike Sanchez, Quick pin-Kirk 1:17, St. Mary's was crushed 7-3 by coach Len Zaleski's talented matmen. Winners were; Kiram Patel, Carlos Castronovo, LanFranchi, M. Patel, Martinez, DeNuto, Yannick LaHaie, Bouchard, Mitch Moudatsos, Fabian Pintado, Sanchez. St. Mary's lone winner was Ray O'Hare. Quick pins-D.J. 0:08, Kirk 0:11, Pintado 0:36. Won 32-29 over J.P.Sevens. Winners-LanFranchi, Martinez, DeNuto, LaHaie, Pintado. Sanchez, Bratus 16, Matt Cannon 13, and Larry Koyacs career-high of 12. GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Eagles downsed Highland Park, 41-35 for their first win of the year. Kathy Corcione burned the nets for 20 points, and had nine steals. Erika Acevedo tossed in nine points, and Meg McGowan scored eight points and hauled down 18 rebounds. Coach Don Szaftkowsky's charges made it two in a row, defeating Carteret, 58-47, as Corcione chalked up 24, New Brunswick snapped the winning streak, 52-29, as Corcione hit five points. SpotWood stopped the Lady Saints by an unbelievable 42-12 score. Is that a tight defense or what? J.F.K. jolted SM, 54-22, as Acevedo swished for two in a losing effort.

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by McQuade's 12, and Scott McNery had 10 tallies. Hoffman's record fell to 1-10, as unbeaten Perth Amboy Tech blasted them, 79-36, as White's 11 points were in vain.

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