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English Department Favors Electives

By Cindy Savage

The Darien High School English Department has submitted a proposal for a major revision of its curriculum to the Board of Education. The proposal involves an expansion of the elective approach so that it would eventually include all DHS students instead of only

seniors as it does now.

With this new elective program, students will have a wide range of English subjects to take. Instead of taking regular English classes, they will be able to choose from courses such as "Vocabulary and Speed Reading," "Basic Acting," "General Semantics,"

"Shakespeare's Tragedies," "Radio Production," and "Expository Writing."

"This change will provide students with a better chance of learning the specialized skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing," according to a summer project report on the electives prepared by the English Department.

The basic premise of such an elective program is that both the students and teachers work better when they are "drawn to the subject in which they are involved and when they have some responsibility for choosing that subject," according to the summer report. This way, faculty and students will have a greater interest in what they're doing.

"Better utilization of the staff will be possible with elective courses," reports

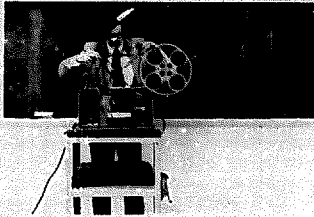
Dr. Black, Chairman of the English Department. Faculty members who are not regular members of the high school English Department will be teaching some of the courses. Mr. Coulombe will teach "Expository Writing" Mr. Curnin (with Mr. Piderit) will teach "Science, Math, and Philosophy," and Mr. Sutton, district coordinator of English, will teach "The Bible as Literature."

"With this new program, a student will have a better chance of 'covering' English than under the traditional system. A greater variety of courses will be offered, therefore providing better exposure to more areas of English. This way, students will be able to take classes that provide more interesting but worthwhile material. The department's objectives will be more specific and subject matter will be presented in greater depth," the summer report adds.

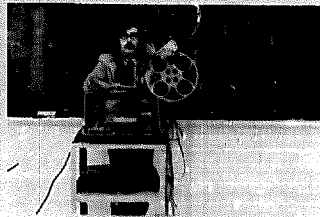
When this English elective proposal goes into effect for the entire school, there will be several basic features that will make up the program. All the courses will be open to all students, regardless of grade. The only requirements will be that a student pass 16 quarters of English during his four high school years, and have at least one composition and one literature course each year. The classes will be either a quarter, semester or a year long.

Just as with everything else, problems may arise in this new system. The English Department has predicted that some of the areas of difficulty might include: students not being ready to make responsible choices, classes being heterogeneous, and more work for teachers.

Even with its problems, the elective program has been found to be greatly preferred over the regular English courses by both the students and faculty, according to evaluations. Dr. Black seems optimistic about its chances of being approved. If it is passed, the English curriculum will be made up entirely of electives by the fall of 1974.



Mr. William McCarthy is already preparing for the second semester version of his elective "Film as Art."



Are Teachers Opposed To Four-Year Plan?

By Roger Horine

Victor Durgy, president of the Darien Education Association, the teachers' union, stated in a recent news bulletin that the DEA must oppose the Board of Education's plan for a four-year high school "in view of the fact that 86% of the staff feel that our present system is educationally sound."

However, the results of interviews with those involved in the poll of teachers indicate that the figure of 86% may be interpreted in several ways. The "Hot Line" news release, part of a series of teacher union bulletins, stated that in reply to the question, "Do you consider our present system to be educationally poor?", 86% of the Darien teachers responded no.

Mr. Durgy interpreted "not poor" to be "educationally sound." When interviewed, he also said there was an effort to poll all teachers. Alfred Senese, Jr., in charge of conducting the survey for the TEPS (Teacher Education and Professional Standards) committee and Dr. Pellatier, said that a "decent number" of teachers were polled. Miss Krebs, the pollster for the high school said that only 15% of the faculty responded, though she put a ballot in everyone's mailbox.

Mrs. Clark of the foreign language department and a member of the DEA commented that it is faulty reasoning to assume that because the education in Darien is good, it therefore should not be changed.

In an open letter to the DHS members of the DEA, and directed to Mr. Durgy, Mr. Gerald Heffernan, director of guidance at the high school and building membership chairman said, "I feel responsible for telling you [Mr. Durgy] that I am ashamed and embarrassed by the instrument designed and endorsed by our organization and by the position which you have taken as a result of the TEPS method of sounding out opinion on the grade structure of the Darien public schools."

Mr. Heffernan, who has been a member in the DEA since 1960, asked Mr. Durgy, "How can a 'professional'

organization defend such a negatively phrased question as that? Further, how can you conclude that 86% of the staff are in favor of the status quo because they don't think the system is bad?"

While Mr. Durgy declined to give information on the break-down of the vote by schools, Mr. Senese replied that the high school teachers were generally in favor of the four-year plan, while the junior high teachers were not. Mr. Senese also said that a majority of teachers in six elementary schools were against the plan, with the three other schools having a majority wanting the four-year plan approved.

Mr. Senese explained that the main reasons teachers might vote against the four-year plan were that some feel the sixth and ninth graders need the feeling of being "top dog" of their schools. In addition, the variety sports programs of the junior high schools would be greatly disrupted. Mr. Yokstas, a teacher at the high school who maintains he was not polled, states that the four-year plan is good, one

reason being that more students would mean more rooms and badly needed equipment for DHS.

Other questions on the poll and their results are:

1. Would you like the present 6th grade to move to the junior high school?

Yes 29% No 62% ? 9%

2. Would you like the present K-6, 7-9, 10-12 system to remain as it is?

Yes 50% No 45% ? 5%

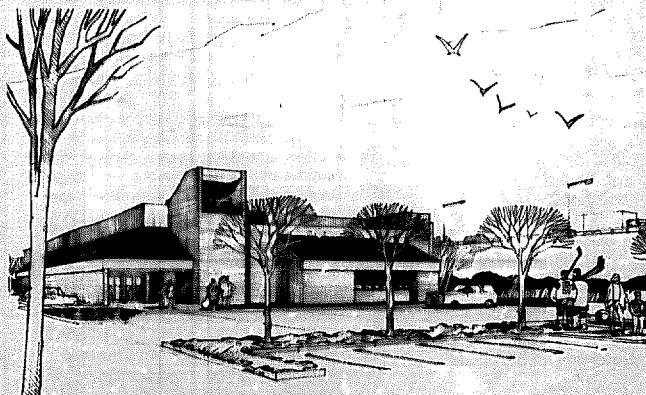
3. Would you like to see the junior high schools become 7-8 junior high schools?

Yes 29% No 62% ? 9%

When asked if teachers might vote against change because it would inconvenience them (require them to change schools, make it difficult for them to get proper accreditation), Mr. Senese replied that it is "possible, but most teachers have only the interests of the students in mind."

Both Mr. Durgy and Mr. Senese do not know at this time what action the DEA would take, if any, to counter the Board of Education's decision on the four-year high school plans.

Construction Plans Approved For Hockey Rink



This is the plan for Darien's privately financed ice skating rink recently given the go-ahead by various town commissions.

By Eric Eaton and John Clinton

Darien's most wanted facility and America's fastest growing sport will be given a new life in Darien as the plans for a new skating rink have been given their final approval.

Recently both the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals approved the zoning application which will allow Darien Ice Rink, a private developer, to go ahead with their proposed plans. The local firm intends to start construction right away on the site on Old Kings Highway adjacent to the Goodwives Shopping Center. They plan to have ice by late spring or June, if the weather permits winter construction.

Currently, Commercial Property Associates is handling the planning problems, and getting the rink organization under way. They stated,

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Open Campus: A Closed Issue?

By Chip Harrington

Every year the debates on open campus have filled the halls of DHS. Frequent discussions between students and administrators have been standard procedure. This year, 1972, things are much quieter around school. Why is it that the students of Darien High School so willingly let this previously hot issue cool off?

This question was put to Dr. Gordon Bruno, principal of the high school. It is his feeling that the students have quieted down for three simple reasons: 1) Students have seen the Open Campus Study Report and realize open campus is not feasible because the townspeople are so set against it. 2) No student government has been in effect and this gives little chance for members of the school community to air their views. 3) A very serious attitude toward academics has been taken by a majority of the kids.

Dr. Bruno agrees that as of now it is a defunct issue, but he feels it will rise again. Looking at it objectively he commented, "The 18-year-old is legally an adult and now he should be treated as such." He went on to say that, "The trouble with open campus just for seniors is trying to differentiate between them and the students that are leaving illegally." You also have to realize that this topic covers for more than leaving campus during a free period.

He continued to say, "I see many advantages to this open campus idea. It would give the seniors a chance to adjust to the handling of their free time before they go off to college." On the other hand, he feels, you must look at it from the standpoint of a wide-eyed fifteen-year-old walking into the high school for his first time. He has a tremendous amount of adjusting to do and the added responsibility of handling his own free time could prove to be just too much of a burden.

The Open Campus Study Report released last spring identified the advantages and disadvantages of an open campus situation. It stated that an open campus should challenge teachers and administrators to make education more attractive, thereby motivating students, and giving them a desire to stay "where the action is." The report went on to say, that an open campus situation should develop a feeling of trust and responsibility on the part of both parties. "Once again," Dr. Bruno replied, "you have to look at the other side of the coin. The report also stated an open campus could cause the disenchanted student to completely lose contact with his counselor and there would most likely be an increase in tardiness and truancy." It was his feeling that an open campus could gravely hurt the academic environment of the high school. By allowing students all this play time it would definitely cut down on the use of the resource centers and the library.

In a survey taken last year open campus supporters met strong opposition from the town 4 to 1 against. The teachers were split right down the middle on the issue but a very poor turnout challenges the validity of the faculty response. The students were overwhelmingly in favor of having an Open Campus.

A key point that Dr. Bruno kept stressing is that we already have an open campus for very legitimate educational programs: independent study, reach-out, and career exploration. Dr. Bruno feels that with these programs, open campus is certainly not on the top of his list of educational innovations to fight for.

The achievement of open campus is not an impossible task. But in order to have it become a reality at DHS we must get the support of the town. This looks to be a real tough battle.

It seems open campus is quite a ways off.

New English Electives: A Step Forward

Upon examination of the new English elective program proposed by the members of the Darien High School English Department, one realizes it is a truly progressive educational idea and should be applauded.

English in the past has been a catch-all, subject to the course criticism that it tries to be all things to all people. But the possibilities of this new program are far-reaching.

There are many advantages to the elective approach which could never be achieved in the traditional program. The students will be taught by teachers who are really interested in their courses and the benefits of this situation are quite obvious. With students and teachers able to choose their courses, the educational atmosphere will have to be greatly improved. It is fairly safe to say that no teacher is a master of every aspect of the English language. An elective program makes better utilization of the strengths of the staff. Secondly, in an elective program a student has a great deal more responsibility for his own learning than in the traditional setup. The student must do research in the building of his own curriculum. With this experience it will make his transition to college that much easier.

In the past, a student would have only three English teachers during the three years of high school. In the proposed plan a student will come in contact with more teachers and various personalities, interest, and expertise. The program also has built in flexibility with most of the courses lasting ten or twenty weeks, so no student will be "stuck" in a course for a whole year.

Involvement seems to be the key behind the whole program. If the student is willing to make a concerted effort, he or she can learn far more than in the standard program. In fact, a student can take more than the equivalent of three years of English during a high school career. The courses will be more intense and focus on clear-cut objectives. Such clear objectives in the past have often been non-existent.

The ultimate outcome of the proposed program is still in doubt, but no matter what happens, our hats are off to the English Department which was willing to break from the monotony of tradition. Hopefully, the other departments will come to grips with the need for change and follow the positive lead provided by the English Department.

Construction Plans For Hockey Rink

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"We are trying to make this a community project."

This rink will serve a variety of different types of skating ranging from general public skating to hockey, figure skating and even speed skating. The organizers anticipate that the general skating sessions will fill a long standing need in the area. They hope to attract people of all ages by providing convenient schedules along with their modern and attractive facilities.

Several areas will be provided around the rink with benches and small lockers for those wishing to put on their skates after they arrive. Rental skates will be provided as well as a complete skate sharpening set up. A snack bar to provide simple food and beverages as well as machines will be installed. The plans call for a first aid room should an injury or accident occur. A separate official and instructor office is located adjacent to the locker room area. Four large team rooms are planned, with excellent showers. Equipment to maintain good temperature and humidity control will be installed for the entire rink area.

The new rink will also serve as a new home for the Darien hockey team and a number of other hockey organizations.

The rink organizers say, "We would like to encourage groups and help them get started. I would like to see boys start playing in the elementary schools." The new rink will mean a great deal to the high school team: a regulation rink (200ft by 85ft) on which to practice and play, more ice time, and the convenience of four heated dressing rooms complete with showers and dressing stalls.

Seating capacity includes four bleacher sections that hold a minimum of fifty spectators each, the mezzanine, plus plenty of space for standing room. Parking, which posed a possible problem, was cleared up when Goodwives Shopping Center said they would be happy to let patrons use their parking facilities if the rink's own lot proved to be full.

The projected finish date has been set for late spring in order to have it ready for summer hockey camp. The hot summer weather will provide an excellent "de-bugging" period so that everything will have to work well when the main season starts in the fall. The rink plans to stay open all year round, providing hockey camp sessions, clinics, and general skating sessions during the summer.

Letters To The Editor

IT'S A RIP-OFF

The other night at a party, after everybody had had a good time and the sun was peeking over the horizon, it became time to gather together our possessions — coats, hats, pocketbooks, etc. It very soon became clear that many of the things which should have been in pockets and purses were not. Someone, or maybe more than one person, had ripped off about twenty bucks and miscellaneous wallets, ID's, licences.

Now, shoplifting to me is like stealing ashtrays from a restaurant or towels from a hotel. It may be wrong and it may be right, but that's a decision that you have to make for yourselves. But one thing I can tell you is wrong — that's to steal from your own friends!

There were no crashers at that party — there was no one that couldn't have walked in the front door and said "Hey! It's me! Your friend!" And yet somebody walked off twenty dollars richer.

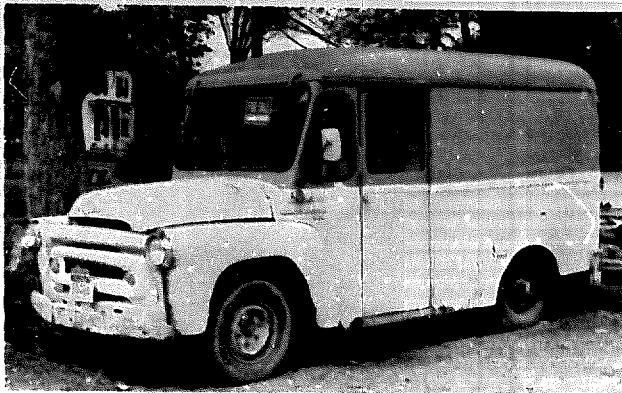
Well, lock your locker, lock your house, lock your car, your bike — everything you own. Sit back and hope that everything's safe at home — while your "buddies" are picking the lock!

They say that united we stand, divided we fall. If that's true my hopes are pretty dim for the future.

Steve Watson

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Hot On The Lot



"Elo," the first bread truck on the DHS lot.

By Chip Harrington

After four long weeks of searching for a vehicle worthy of following the "Black Rose" in this column, one of our staffers struck a veritable gold mine when he noticed "Elo", Steve Watson's bread truck, lying helplessly in the parking lot.

Steve has quite a record of buying vehicles which never seem to find their way to the roads. "Elo," the baby blue and orange, two-door '34 International panel truck could be the break he has been waiting for.

As far as we can tell through the rust and corrosion, she packs a whopping 120 horses with modified Holley racing carbs under her hood. Steve said, "When Elo was in her prime, she could have blown any other bread truck right off the road!"

This magnificent piece of machinery was stolen for a grand sum of \$30. The engine has not been started by Steve, but legends have been passed down saying it has three gears and one can "get rubber" in each.

Her real beauty lies in her interior. When you slide open the door, you see the seat with plush black upholstery and beyond the seat there is wall to wall rust. This creates quite a cozy atmosphere, because everyone is forced to sit on the floor in the back.

Elo had been sitting in the power mechanic's parking lot for a month, but Steve has now managed to get her back home. He feels Elo should be tearing up the roads by 1974.

Many of you may be wondering why

this beaten down truck made "Hot on the Lot." The answer is quite simple. Elo, as well as the Black Rose, has a real personality which is rarely seen in a vehicle these days. Secondly, it is the only bread truck that has ever been in the DHS parking lot.

Graffiti Maniac Turns Journalist

By John Goodman

In and around DHS this past year, you may have noticed a strange graffiti plague having to do with "Bozo," "Pygmeo," and "Alpha Omega" spreading over bulletin boards, ads, and posters, especially during the past few weeks. One of the Bozo artists, responsible for most of the bizarre Bozo creations around, has gone so far as to produce a small newspaper titled "The Daily Bozette." Although this distinguished person professes to remain anonymous and refused to reveal his real identity to the public, he is known by his fellow Bozo clansmen as "Mr. Doorknob."

Mr. Doorknob, the real mastermind behind the "Bozette," says, "The whole 'Bozo' thing started several years ago with the 'Bozo Light Show.'" The word "Bozo," at that time, had such a tremendous religious impact on many people who were once subconscious worshippers of the famed T.V. star that the word stayed in their lives up until today and recently has had a sudden unexplainable come-back at DHS. He

goes on to say that "There are about ten to fifteen participating members of the Bozo subculture that before the Bozette came out, could only make themselves known by scrawling on the walls."

I asked him specifically why he actually went so far as to produce a newspaper dedicated to keeping the subculture and all outsiders informed on the "Bozo scene" and he replied, "It was the most absurd thing I could do so far. I hoped that people would find a laugh in it to relieve a little of the boredom school provides." He explained that Mr. Coulombe was the one who inspired him to put it out after he discovered a so-called "obscene word" on the "Bozo board" and traced it to Mr. Doorknob. Mr. Coulombe suggested producing a Bozo oriented newspaper (non-obscene of course) to inform the Bozo public.

He makes it clear that even though he has the highest respect for the assistant principal, "We Bozos don't plan to let him stand in our way." I asked him what his views were on the other Pygmeo and Alpha-Omega rah rah sub-

as Sabina and Gladys.

Two of the brightest performances in the play were those of John Carter, the announcer, and Spencer Beckwith, the broadcast official, who were among those with smaller roles.

Despite the determined effort of the actors, "The Skin Of Our Teeth" remained a very unmemorable play. Listening to bits of conversation in the lobby at intermission led me to believe that 90% of the audience didn't have any idea of what the play was about. I kept finding myself wondering why the committee that selects the plays picked this particular one. I was told by a cast member that the committee thought it was hilarious. I hope next time they choose a play that a high school audience will find more intelligible.

Review

Skin Torn

In 308 Production

By Dave Hable

Theatre 308 opened its season Friday night, November 17, with a somewhat disappointing production of Thornton Wilder's "The Skin Of Our Teeth."

The disappointment was not in the cast, but in the play itself, which was very slow paced and totally confusing.

Losing all interest in the story, the viewer turned his attention to the individual performance of the actors, which were on the whole excellent.

Sarah Scholtz and John Cannon were both outstanding in their roles as Mrs. Antrobus and her son Henry, making the whole evening worthwhile. Chris Kresge's interpretation of George Antrobus can best be deemed adequate, while Kathy Kinsman and Lynn Gillenwater both did a good job in their parts



cultures forming around the school and he responded, "I welcome all political debate from all subcultures and I am all for free enterprise," but he claims, "The A.O.B. has made many false statements, one of which is that they 'have legalized marijuana' which is obviously ridiculous." He stated that the F.B.I. (Federal Bozo Investigators) is going to look into the facts as soon as possible.

The power of Bozo definitely has a marked effect on all students and we owe a good portion of it to the "Bozette" and its creator.

Sicilian Defense On DHS Boards

By Al Papsun

Before Iceland, and before Fischer, the Sicilian defense could have been a secret military maneuver. But it is now common knowledge that this move is indigenous to a person to person war: chess. Long the game of Kings, chess has lifted itself from the homes of the aristocrats, and into the library, S.A. room, and cafeteria of D.H.S.

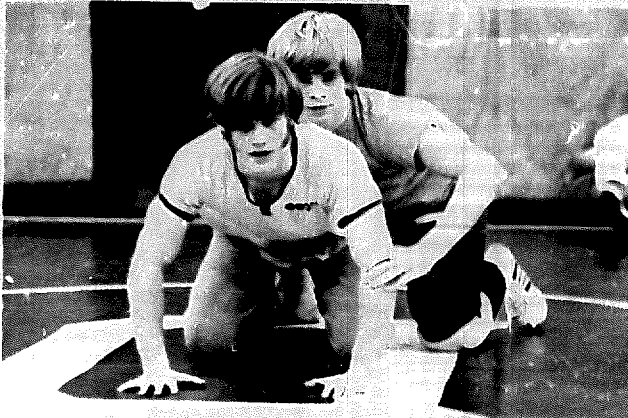
The D.H.S. chess tournament now in progress involves people of all skills, be they just beginning or budding grandmasters. The tournament is conducted in Round Robin Play. Utilizing this method, each player plays each person in his group. Winner of the round robin progresses to Candidate's Tournament, which will entail two out of three match play. By December 5, all round-robin play will be finished, when winners will be participating in the Candidate's Tournament.

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Optimism Echos Through Winter Gym



Wrestling Co-Captains Steve Castle and Lee Arnold prepare for opener with Staples High School on December 15.

Strong Wrestling Squad Ready For Opener

By Chip Harrington

This year's wrestling team has a number of outstanding grapplers and is looking forward to a strong season. Jim Girard taking over as head coach has the tough job of replacing Phil Rash, who left to teach theater at a local college.

It looks as though the team has five potential state contenders in co-captains Steve Castle and Lee Arnold, as well as, returning varsity letter winners, Greg Hill, Jim Sustavich, and Paul Lupinacci. Hopefully, one of these five can bring DHS its second individual state championship in two years. Last year Jim Faisey, who was possibly the finest wrestler in the history of the high school, won the states with a dramatic pin in the last period of the finals.

The individual strengths are obvious, but the overall success of this year's team ultimately depends upon the boys that will be rounding out the rest of the roster. It is fairly safe to say that the top five will win a large majority of their matches, but these matches alone cannot beat the opposition. The team will need two or three wins per meet

from the other weight classes. These wins could come from a number of mat men. The "Armenian bandit" Berj Krikorian, a two year letter man, is just recovering from a broken collar bone and it is uncertain whether he will be ready for the team opener on December 15. Mike Metzger who did an outstanding job last year is also looking for a shot at the state tournament. The coaches are hoping that John "Ghenghis" Bennett will venture out upon the mat once again this year, because if he does, it will solidify the team. The rest of the classes are occupied by "Big" Al Zesch, Aaron Peters, Sal Ferraina and David Simpson, the heavyweight who has improved substantially over last year.

The team this year is quite optimistic and feels if some of the less experienced boys can come through they could go all the way and win the counties. It is safe to say, looking at the team, they will be well above five hundred percent in the won and loss column.

I would put my money on Steve Castle, Lee Arnold, and Greg Hill to make it to the state tournament.

Dribblers Trying To Rebuild

By Todd Burger

It's a new season for the DHS basketball team which will be led by new head coach Richard Percudani. The hoopsters are trying to rebound from last year's disappointing season and are starting off with high hopes for a winning year. The team has been practicing two rigorous weeks and is looking forward to opening nite, Friday December 15 at 8 p.m. where they will take on the Stamford Catholic Crusaders at the Darien gym.

As in past years the Wavers are basically small and will have to depend on their quickness, their hustle, and their desire. Coach Percudani has been getting the team in shape in hopes of out-running their opposition.

The co-captains for this years squad are seniors Jim Case and Mac Taylor. The rebounding responsibilities will be taken care of by the big men, John

Risola, Bert Barrow, and Tim Hendry. The back court men include Kevin Fitzpatrick, Roger Smith, Scott "Murphy" Brooks, Steve Seyferth, and Greg Jones. The forwards are Norm Selover, Jim Case, Mac Taylor, Jim O'Brien and Greg Gullman. This years team will be backed by six returning lettermen. The starting lineup has not been set as there is stiff competition for each position.

J.V.

The J.V. basketball team coached by George Nelson is also looking forward to a winning year. Some of the players who will be seeing a lot of action are Dave MacNamara, Jeff Bruno, Jim Labe, Bruce Brownell, Dave Ehlert, Jeff Fitzpatrick, Mike Fitzsimmons, Dan Johnson, Jeff Leonard, Peter Scott and Mark Werner. The J.V. also opens up Dec. 15 against Stamford Catholic at 6:15 p.m.

Icemen Have Undefeated Fall

By Ned Blue

The Darien hockey team is off and flying this year as they blazed through their exhibition schedule undefeated, 3-0. In their first game they manhandled Team Norwalk, a group of Norwalk alumni, 5-1. Their next game was against an upstate team, Fairfield Prep, who they out muscled and out hustled. Darien peppered the Prep goalie, scoring five goals including the "hat trick" by Dave Eversman. Meanwhile, Darien goalie Peter Bowlin turned back all 12 of Fairfield's shots to produce the first shutout of the season. Darien was put to their first test in their last pre-season game against the defending WIHL champs, Mamaroneck. The Wavers demonstrated their depth and defense by skating all four lines on their way to the 4-1 victory. Bolstered by the confidence of out-scoring their pre-season rivals 14-2, this year's squad has set high hopes for themselves. Their season goals are to win the Westchester County title, gain a berth in the State Tournament, and to capture the State Championship.

The team led by Coach Dan Doolittle

will be characterized by balance and experience as eight lettermen are returning to assure a solid line-up. This year's line-up will include the FAG line (Four goals A Game) consisting of Co-Captains Paul Slocum and John Clinton, and Dave Eversman. Other forwards are Kevin McAullife, Jim Grout, Greg "pegleg" Neumann, and the Slow Motion Line of Archie Clark, Mike Tracy and John Crouse. The defense will be bolstered by last year's leading scorer Eric Eaton, and Scott Dennett and Eric Hanson, the best defensive duo since the Ubangi brothers. Marc Chilton will tend the nets, trying to fill the gap left by All-State sensation Bill Schwing.

The Pucksters will face Sleepy Hollow today and the rugged Wreckers of Staples next Thursday in their home opener at Crystal Rink. This year's schedule is highlighted by four Saturday night games including two affairs with rowdy Greenwich. Darien should face their stiffest opposition against Mamaroneck, Greenwich, and New Canaan. The sentiment around training camp is, however, "if we hustle the're isn't a team around that can beat us."

New Face On Basketball Court

By Neil Lucado

The Blue Wave basketball team opens its season under a new head coach, Richard Percudani. In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Mr. Percudani is teaching C.S.I. and U.S. history as a member of the Social Studies Department.

Mr. Percudani comes to DHS with excellent basketball credentials. Power Memorial High in New York, which has long been known as an outstanding basketball school, is where he started his coaching career. While at Power Memorial Mr. Percudani coached the All-Star center for the Milwaukee Bucks, Lew Alcindor.

Before coming to DHS Mr. Percudani was the Assistant and Freshman coach at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Connecticut. Along with these impressive coaching credits, he also coached a professional team for two years in Milan, Italy.

In looking forward to this year's basketball season, Mr. Percudani is very optimistic about his team. "How fine a

team we have will depend upon the players continuing their desire to improve themselves and the fundamentals that they have thus far shown in early practice," explained Mr. Percudani. "Such desire has been expressed by senior Scott Brooks, who has worked hard both this fall and over the past summer."

The team has an abundance of talent and an outstanding new coach. Now they have to put it all together. The Blue Wave basketball team could be the big surprise of the FCIAC.

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