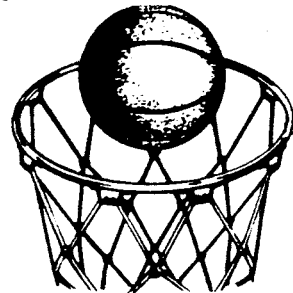


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President's Message

It's hard to believe that our 1974-75 Boys Basketball season is coming to an end, but there are only a couple of weeks remaining. I hope you have enjoyed it as much as we have.

By now you have all heard about the annual Awards Dinner scheduled for Monday, March 10th at 7 pm at Carl Hoppls in Baldwin. We're looking forward to seeing you there. Since it will be celebrating our 20th Anniversary, special plans are in the works to make it the best dinner yet - so be sure to be there to share in the fun!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Irving Matloff". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

SOPHOMORE DIVISION

PBA trounced Yellow Book 31-13 breaking the game open in the second quarter. Tim Quigley, Tom Alderdice and Ed Murphy played an outstanding game for the winners with Jerry Gordon and Mike Joyce playing well for Yellow Book along with Steve Travers' strong play under the boards.

Able Ford got off to a slow start but put it all together in the second half to defeat a good Benjamin Pontiac squad 43-30. For the winners it was Tom Sweeney and Paul McCormick

going for the basket while John Ryan controlled the boards; Jon Crist tried hard both offensively and defensively aided by Mike Hennig.

George Smith, paced by Randy Vyskocil and Eric Poulson, who recently joined the team got off to a good start against Macken's, ending up on the winning end of a 27-10 final score. For the losers, John Geyer tried hard in an attempt to keep his team in the game.

In a seesaw game that was anyone's to win, Ocean Foam downed Wolf's 15-12. Rich Milano, Steve Reyer, Brendan Lavelle, Andy Greenberg, Bill Takes, Jay Huber and Mike St. Pierre all played well for their respective teams.

PBA continued their winning ways by beating Ocean Foam 13-9 in an extremely low scoring game. Outstanding play by Tom Alderdice, Tim Quigley, Neal Murphy, Mark Murray, Brian Ahern, Mike St. Pierre and Bill Takes.

George Smith bested Able Ford 34-25 by pulling ahead in the second quarter and holding the lead throughout the balance of the game. For the winners Eric Poulson, Randy Vyskocil, Bret Kaplan, Ken Morr and Paul Aiello were standouts while Tom Sweeney, Paul McCormick, Andy Harms and Bruce Deutsch played well for the losers.

Macken's led all the way in a close game winning 33-27 against a strong Benjamin Pontiac five. Paul Laux, Paul Betts, Andy Ritter and John Geyer played well for the winners while Richard Mauch and Jon Crist tried to pull the game out for the losers.

In a really exciting game that went into overtime, Yellow Book squeaked past Wolf's 22-20 with Paul Murphy and Steve Travers pooling their talents for the winners and John Ferguson outstanding for the losers.

A total team effort put Wolf's out front in a 15-10 win over Benjamin Pontiac. John Ferguson, Brendan Lavelle, Andy Greenberg and Brendan Malone were standouts for Wolf's with Jon Crist, Mike Fahey and George Combs trying hard for the losers.

In a tight game between Newmark & Lewis and First National City Bank, Jim Wallick hit a jumper with four seconds left to give Newmark & Lewis the victory over the bankers 26-24. Mike Radice, Leland Roth and Peter Devine played well for the winners as well, while Gary Vyskocil, Tom Murphy and Jim Collins almost pulled the game out for their side.

County Federal won over Canterbury Service 37-14 led by outstanding play from Jay Harms, Stu Weissman, Don Browne and Dave Tirshwell. Peter Buell and Ted Demme played well for the losers.

MAJOR DIVISION

In an exciting come-from-behind game, Oddfellows defeated an outstanding Lions Club 61-59. Charlie O'Keefe, John Swett and Paul Marasco led the winners against steady play by Hal Goldstein, Dan Lavelle and Mark Lekarew.

A strong second and fourth quarter with good team effort provided Kiwanis with a win over Guiding Light 59-50. Fine play by Joe Guilfoyle, Bill McManus, Dick Joyce, John York, Robby Paturzo and Mike Platt for their respective teams.

Chamber of Commerce 50 vs B'nai B'rith 49 saw the winners hold on to get the win. It was a total team effort in which every man on the winning squad contributed. For the losers, Jim Dinan and Andy Laurence played well.

Chamber of Commerce trounced Kiwanis 72-43 with Jim Geyer, Dan Schwartz, Pat Gordon and Peter Detkin playing fine ball for the winners while Richard Joyce and Peter Keenan played well in a losing cause.

Happy Birthday to You!

Happy birthday to Neil Wasserman, Dan Heaney, Dennis O'Connor, Michael Schechter, Robert Grech, Arthur Connelly, Greg Rinn, Chris Minion, Michael Joyce, Brendan Lavelle, Robert Bernieri, Thomas Decker, David Fishler, Mike Smith, Richard Guastadisegni, Jay Bachman, Gary Bargebuhr, Bruce Gray, Jim Greenberg, Steven Katz, Paul Marasco, Stephen Smith, and John Swett.....Have a good year, fellas!

AWARDS DINNER

It's Awards Dinner time at Carl Hoppls, Baldwin, Monday evening, March 10th at 7 pm..... and this year it will be something extra special because it's the 20th anniversary of Rockville Centre Boys Basketball League.....So don't miss this dinner - get your tickets early from your coach - and we're looking forward to seeing you on March 10th!

ALL STARS

This year the All Star games for all divisions of BBL will be held on Saturday, March 8th - you'll be hearing more about this as the divisions are scheduled. We're also planning to participate in the out of town tournament again - this will take place after our own All Star games - the next news bulletin will have complete information on when and where we'll be playing.

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