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# PORTLAND DEFEATS CAPERS TO WIN BATES TOURNAMENT

### South Portland Bows 24-18 in Final Basketball Set-to Saturday Night—Lewiston-Rumford Match Hotly Contested

By PARKER MANN  
Portland high school won the 11th Annual Bates Interscholastic Basketball Tournament by defeating the Capers of South Portland 24-18 in the Lewiston Armory last Saturday night.

The championship game marked the close of a two-day session in which eight picked teams from western Maine battled for the coveted place of honor in state hoop circles. Large delegations of ardent fans filled the Armory to cheer their respective teams, those from Rumford and Bath being particularly demonstrative.

**Lewiston Bows to Rumford**  
The first game of the tournament Friday afternoon found Lewiston and Rumford meeting in the closest and most thrilling match of the tournament, with the latter team finally emerging with a one-point victory. Led by Garey and McCarthy, the local school-boys jumped into an early lead, the score shortly before half time reading 12-3. Visions of play in the second round were shattered when Garey was forced to leave the game before the close of the third period. The Rumford five had already showed more semblance of team work, and at this juncture they swung into full stride. Basket by basket, they closed out the distance and with two minutes to go, had tied the score. McCarthy failed at two foul shots, and Captain Wagnis made good his free try seconds later to salt away the game for Rumford.

Effective passing against an erratic shooting Deering outfit enabled Morse of Bath to score a 16-14 win in the second game of the afternoon. Aided by superior height, the Deering boys took shot after shot from directly beneath the hoop, but were unable to score a large enough percent to be effective. Morse presented a team of fine men of about equal calibre and honors for this preliminary win were distributed about evenly.

**Portland Defeats Cheverus**  
Portland high, rated as an exceptionally strong club, ran into difficulty against the scrappy youngsters from Cheverus in the first evening game. A smart defense by the smallest plays in the tournament kept the bigger and heavier Portland quintet well in hand throughout the first half. Coming out for the third period, however, the Fitzpatrick coached crew began to function properly against the fast tiring Cheverus team, and the final score read 28-23 in favor of Portland.

The favorites from South Portland had little difficulty with the freshly attired Rockland outfit in the last game of the opening round on Friday night. After starting in the scoring and securing a four-point lead, Rockland soon faded, and from then on it was a question of how large a score would be rung up against them. Coach Berg of the Capers used two full teams in the course of the game and at that stage of the tournament, South Portland seemed to be on their way for the fifth successive crown.

The first game of the semi-finals brought Portland and Morse together for a hectic struggle lasting three periods. Eleven points in the final quarter against a zero score for Morse gave Portland its second win of the tournament with a score of 30-14. The game started slowly, score at the end of the first period being 6-4 in favor of the champs. Led by Tate, substitute forward, Portland with its two fine guards, Backer and Moran, found the Morse defense less puzzling, and jumped into a strong lead which left the score 12-6 at the half. Morse made its last bid for honors in the third quarter, scoring four floor goals in rapid succession, but thereafter were unable to tally a single point as Portland was finishing with a flurry of scores.

The Capers kept up their style of play of the evening before by ringing up nine points before Rumford scored once in the second semi-final tilt. Making a belated start in the second period, Rumford flashed for

a time counting five floor goals to leave the score at the half reading 24-14. South Portland again tallied nine points in a row at the start of the second half, and although Rumford outscored the winners 10-9 in the last stanza, the Capers finished on the long end of a 44-29 final. Hayes and Doughty accounted for twenty-seven of the Capers' total between them, while Batchelder and Wagnis were tallying all but nine of the loser's points.

**Brown Starts Lead**  
After the score was tied at two all in the early minutes of the championship clash, Brown, lanky center of the Portland quintet, dropped in a floor goal, putting his team into a lead which was not relinquished throughout the rest of the game with the Capers. The South Portland aggregation couldn't seem to click as they had in the first two games, Hayes being the only member able to score for three periods. Time after time, the Capers were tricked out of position by the passing game of the championship Portland five. Brown and Le Favore at forward took away the scoring honors for Portland with equal credit going to Backer and the dependable Moran at guard. Hayes, right forward on the South Portland team, was the individual high-scorer of the tournament.

Portland will meet Presque Isle, winner of the University of Maine tournament, at Orono Saturday, to decide the championship of the state, while Winslow, runner up in the Maine tournament, will represent Maine at the New England games at Newport, Rhode Island. South Portland, also invited to compete at Newport, declined the offer.

**STUDENT ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM**

Hayes, So. Portland	r.f.
Wagnis, Rumford	r.f.
Legard, Morse	c.
Backer, Portland	r.g.
Moran, Portland	l.g.

**Alethea Club**  
The next meeting of the Alethea Club will be held Monday evening, March 14, because St. Patrick's Day is to be celebrated soon, an entirely Irish program is to be presented. Mary Gardner '34 will give a short talk on the Irish author 'A. A.' and Evelyn Farnham '34 on the author William Butler Yeats. At the usual business meeting plans, for the consolidation with Spofford will be discussed.

# Senior Hoopsters Have Clean Slate In 4-Year Play

By THOMAS MUSGRAVE

Aside from its members who have obtained prominence in scholastic attainment, debating activities, and athletics, the class of 1932 is also proud of the basketball team which has represented it for four years. This group of men has just completed a record never equalled at Bates in intra-mural competition. Statistics of past teams reveal that none have seriously approached it. The demand for recognition of this exceptional squad is so emphatic that the 1932 Mirror will carry its picture, an honor never before accorded to a basketball team.

The school was surprised in the winter of 1929 when the yearling quintet selected from Brud King, Bernie Sprafke, Eugene Jekanoski, Tubby Gorham, Billy Knox, Abe Mandlestam, and Gus Merrill defeated the other classes, and even looked for more formidable opposition. Several others who played have since left college, in many cases playing elsewhere.

With such fine material agitation was felt for varsity recognition. Not wishing to install the sport on that basis but quite anxious to encourage it as an intra-mural activity, supplementing the Physical Training requirement, the Athletic Council offered a loving cup, 12 inches high, and stipulated that the names of the winning team should be engraved on it, and the cup kept in the trophy room when it should be retired. Perhaps to assure that this would not occur too soon, the Council decided that it would become the permanent possession of the class winning it three times in succession.

The class of 1932 met this distinction through an undefeated season of six games, and annexing one leg on the trophy. With only a three game schedule in 1931, the champions marched undefeated to another title. King, Sprafke, and Gorham were the mainstays of this team.

At the start of the present season, each member of the team except one had won a varsity letter. Gorham had two, in track and basketball,

Knox one in track, and King, Sprafke, Jekanoski, and Mandlestam one each in football. The nearness of the prize did not deter them in 1932, and six straight victories was the result of their efforts. No team was within ten in points scored, and some scores read 58-17, 41-10, and 33-16, and the class of 1932 added its bit to the athletic annals of the college. Undeclared in four years, and 15 successive victories in three years of cup competition has established a score hard to duplicate. Buck Spinks, who has observed the men for three years, sees not only the graduation of several fine football and track men, but the passing of the nucleus of a first-rate college quintet.

Games won for the last three years:

1930	35	1930	13
1931	20	1931	7
1932	25	1932	15
1932	57	1932	19
1932	41	1931	29
1931		1931	19
1932	21	1933	13
1932	20	1934	16
1932	40		
1932	33	1935	14
1932	41	1935	10
1932	58	1934	17
1932	26	1934	15
1932	29	1933	16
1932	33	1933	16

# Snow Men Elect Paul Carpenter as Next Captain

Paul Carpenter, '33, last week was elected captain of the Winter Sports team for the next year by the men who competed in the State meet at Orono. Carpenter, who served as Director of Winter Sports for the Outing Club the past year, was outstanding man and scorer on the Garnet Winter Sports team. At the State meet in February he was high point scorer, placing with two first places, and one second. He will succeed co-Captains Valery Burati and Norman Whitten. Besides his activities in winter sports as competitor and manager, Carpenter was a member of the cross-country team and of the track

team, for which he competes in the two-mile run. His other activities constituted Glee Club and Band. He is from Mars Hill, and came to Bates from Arrostook Central Institute where he starred on skis, competing in various meets around the state.

Next year Carpenter should be supported by a fairly promising winter sports team. Much time and energy was spent this year in an attempt to get junior varsity men in line for a strong team next year. The only veterans to be lost by graduation will be Burati and Whitten.

It is expected that the squad out for the team next year will be the largest ever. A minor sports letter is given for placing first in a

dual meet, and for scoring in the State meet if more than two colleges compete. The sport next year should draw those who could engage in both track and snowshoeing or skiing.

And then there is the senior who, from force of habit, signed the honor statement at the end of a long letter to his girl at home.

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