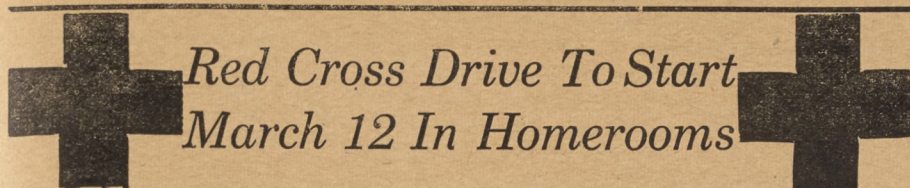


Trojans take Waukegan; Win Regional Crown



Red Cross Drive To Start March 12 In Homerooms

According to Fibber McGee, quota is a latin word meaning "Boy, will we be surprised if we get this." According to Niles Township it stands for approximately \$140 to be collected next week in the giant Red Cross drive. This is based on a \$5 quota for each homeroom, about .14 per pupil. When you consider that the Red Cross spends \$6 per second that isn't very much.

YOUR RED CROSS IS AT HIS SIDE

At the side of your brothers and sisters, uncles, cousins; yes, even your fathers and sweethearts. Most people know of the splendid job that the Red Cross is doing overseas, but someone is saying that Steve is on a submarine in the Pacific; no Red Cross outfit there. That is a mistake. The Red Cross supplies reading material to ships, and sends little morale boosters to the fellows by plane and through ports of call. Miss Line recently received a letter from a Commander expressing his appreciation for the menu covers and favors which the Red Cross class had made. The Red Cross reaches them all; Steve on the sub, Bob on New Britain, Jim on a lonely atoll, Dick in a Jap prison camp. No one is forgotten.

GIVE THROUGH YOUR RED CROSS

Wear the lapel tabs proudly. They signify that you have given at least one nickel to the fund. Give more than one nickel. Look at that cone and that candy bar and think of the fellows who will never see another candy bar and give again. Put your contributions in the cans to be delivered in homerooms Monday, every day next week. The money will be transfered to glass jars representing your particular class and these will be placed in front of the office. Each homeroom will be represented in the outline of a red cross, that will be above the jars. If each homeroom meets or exceeds its quota there will be a complete red cross on Friday afternoon. Just as you would not send an unfinished gun overseas, let's not send an incomplete cross.

LET YOUR MONEY HELP WHERE YOU CAN NOT

Watch the red cross take form outside the office door. Remember that your contributions are needed now. Don't leave an unfinished cross. Give—and give—and give again.

Bonds Buy Big Boat Nilehites Celebrate

Friday evening, March 16, the Hoosier Hotshots, the Dinning Sisters, and Mr. Wellington and his concertina will be on hand at NTHS to help launch an LST Landing Craft.

Niles Township High School made enough sales in stamps and bonds the first semester of school this year to purchase the craft and on Friday evening will launch it.

The Victory Queen, Joan Trietsch (who was chosen by votes through the purchase of stamps and bonds) will be crowned by the runner up in the contest, Betty Weldon. After this the queen will launch the craft. The other contestants will be the queen's court. Pat Lannert will act as mistress of ceremonies.

The idea that the Victory Queen contest made possible the purchase of the LST is evident by the fact that \$10,000 of the \$12,000 necessary to buy the ship was collected during the contest.

The landing craft is not the only thing Nilehi has bought. Also purchased were 9 jeeps, a Fairchild trainer; and now a new drive for field ambulances is starting. Five of these have already been purchased.

Frosh Flash on Second Quarter Honor Roll

Honor roll points have been tabulated for the second quarter, but only those students who have the greatest number of points are listed here.

The seniors who have the unique distinction of possessing 28 honor points are Mars Bishop, Virginia Didier, Helen Flieger, Hildegard Jarosch, Beverly Pearson, Dorothea Sandberg, Anna May Schmitt, and Dorothea Wolcott.

Allison Ash, Pat Conard, Dick Dobroth, Joan Flavin, Frances Fuhr, and Lola Werhane are the juniors who each claim 20 honor points.

The achievement of 12 honor points belongs to seven sophomores. They are Shirley Baumhardt, Bob Bierbaum, Margaret Donavan, Bob Heinz, Linda Larson, Violet Martinson, and Alma Patzke.

The newcomers to NileHi this year who have accumulated 4 honor points are Jane Arnold, Frances Baker, Bill Bierbaum, Hilda Bonaguro, Ida Franson, Catherine Gerich, Bernice Johnson, Janet Johnson, Betty Jean Long, La Verne Lutgen, Eva Lou Michel, Delores Paulson, Shirley Schmidt, Don Speer, Elsa Tamminga, Barbara Votava.

Regional Wins Send Trojans To Elgin

During the weekend of Feb. 28 thru March 2 the Trojans of Niles defeated the three toughest opponents possible to win the Waukegan Regional Championship.

Off to a slow start this season, the Trojans lost 9 out of their first 10 games. Three of these losses were to the teams they defeated for the championship.

Evanston Falls First

On Wednesday, Feb. 28 the Trojans met Evanston in their first game of the tournament. The game started fast for both teams with the Trojans drawing first blood on a field goal by Zust with less than 30 seconds gone. Chaney then put Evanston ahead with two field goals in succession. Williams then followed with two more buckets for Niles. The period ended Niles 13, Evanston 11.

With Moller leading the way the Wildkits forged ahead to a 24 to 19 halftime lead.

Starting the second half Niles made a come-back and scored 10 points to 6 for the men from Evanston. The period ended 29 - 30 in favor of the Wildkits.

In the fourth quarter the Trojans found themselves still trailing by one point with about 15 seconds to go. An Evanston foul which gave the Trojans two successful free shots won the game.

NILES	G.	F.T.	F.	T.P.
Nachbauer	1	2	3	4
Mueller	1	1	0	3
Zust	1	1	3	3
Lane	2	4	1	8
Anderson	1	6	1	8
Williams	3	3	2	9
	9	17	10	35
EVANSTON	G.	F.T.	F.	T.P.
Hampton	1	1	3	3
Eimers	2	3	4	7
Chaney	3	0	1	6
Johnson	4	0	4	8
Calhoun	0	0	1	0
Moller	2	1	3	5
Fauerty	0	1	1	1
Smith	2	0	4	4
	14	6	21	34

Junk Libertyville Jinx

In their second game of the tournament Niles met their old friends, Libertyville.

The Wildcats had the right to play the Trojans for the third year in a row by defeating Highland Park the night before.

The game started slowly with a total of 7 points being scored in the first quarter, 4 by Libertyville and 3 by the Trojans. Sam Nachbauer started the (see page six)

Kitty Korner - Jane Seems To Think 'Nookey' Is Okay

Couple Of Week Is Lucien And Dolores

With everthing back to normal for a while Kitty seems very happy about his gossip column. "Life is worth living after all," says the cat, "especially with such a swell—

Couple of the week: Lucien DiSalvo and Dolores Lauth.

Song of the week: "Drinkin' Rum and Cocoa-Cola."

Question of the week: What does S. S. stand for?

Louie Robinson seems to have a new nick-name. Jane Schewe says it could be "Nookey." She ought to know, she got a bracelet form him a few Wednesday nights ago.

"Champ" seems to come into the eyes of Kitty again, for the simple reason he can't make up his mind. Norma Jean Kearns had the honor of taking him to the S. S. S. dance.

What's all this talk about "Bubbles" and Pat. Could be that "Christy" would have a little information on the subject?

Talk about "Eternal Triangles", Marilyn Pearson seems to have one of the best on her hands right now with Dick Fisher and Stew Munroe. Latest reports, however, indicate that "Stewie" has everything pretty well under control.

Bob Anderson seems to be well known for his parties, in fact so well that everyone wants another quick in a hurry! Charmaine seemed to enjoy herself quite a bit. As a result, however, Renee is worried why she can't be normal like other girls.

Mr. Lyndrup has taken to disfiguring people now. (That's a big exaggeration but Evelyn did look cute with chemicals all over her face!)

Could it have been Ann Marie's wishing bone that brought the huge success to Schaef's Water Carnival?

Have you heard that Rae and Bob, a cute sophomore couple, have gone together one month, February 28th—Keep it up kids!

Notice: The occupants of locker D153 would kindly like the guilty party who has been taking their lunches to please stop it, but if this "lunch-swiper" is in a starving condition they will be given food if kindly asked.

What's this we hear of a gang of NTHS students driving 1½ miles an hour—hmm "Lacy"—trying to save tires, no doubt (?)

"And there's the Place to Dig For Gold"

The geometry classes under Mrs. Hind have been studying loci and construction and have been trying to locate hidden treasures. One sophomore who's in "cahoots" with a pirate tells this story:

"Near the coast of Maine an old pirate buried a treasure. His map was found and here are his clues:

"The treasure is buried very close to Lost Lake which has the shape of a perfect circle. Picture an equiangular triangle inscribed in the lake with the south side lying in an east-west direction. Bisect the angle whose vertex is on the southwest shore. Where this line hits the opposite shore a pier extends 13 ft. out into the water.

"There is a pine tree on the shore on the north vertex of the triangle. Now, you must locate a point in the woods.

"Draw a line beginning at the pine tree, extending it through the inner end of the pier and into the woods. Bisect the obtuse angle formed by the bisector of the southeast vertex (extended southeasterly) and the chord of the arc determined by 3 points, the pine tree, the inner end of the pier, and the southeast vertex.

"From the point thus located draw a line due west. Where this line hits the opposite shore there is a dead birch tree which hangs over the water. The trunk of the tree is exactly on the shore line. The treasure is buried six feet from the tree."

Now do you know where to dig for the bag of gold?

There Is Method To Gary's Madness

Tsk, tsk, such a kind hearted soul. If ever you haven't a way of getting home,, just ask Gary Oakley. He's so generous, offers rides to everyone, but there's just a little catch to it. . . you'll have to push to get it started.

And then N.T.H.S.'s own Ronald Bair who's shining around Joan now. Is there anyone who knows if his affections (?) are true, or is he just doing his well known "rounds" again.

N.T.H.S.'s famed meter-readers have many girls sighing and drooling at their arrival, including a pretty little dewy eyed June, who waits so patiently for a few minutes of ecstasy when her meter-reader comes around.

"Hezzie" Florus was very interested in a certain junior brunette at the last few basketball games. Howard Speer seems to be getting jealous!

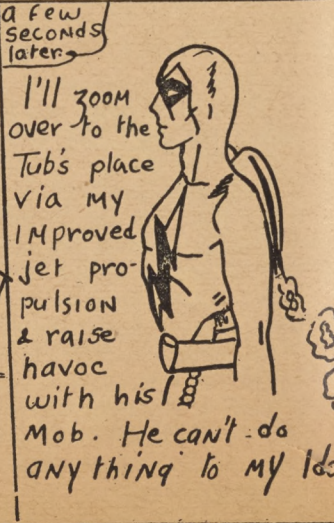
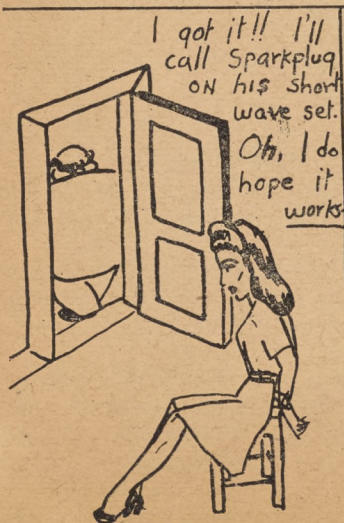
If you want to see an amusing sight these bright (?) mornings, skip over to the east wing of school. If you're lucky enough you might happen to see Lee Garner sitting up on the window sills (only about 7 feet from the ground) imitating a monkey.

A few of the students had lots of fun (?) when they went to see NileHi play Evanston at Waukegan. The truth is tho', they didn't see the game. They got there just as it ended. As if that wasn't enough—on the way home the poor car got a blow-out and the kids had to ride home on an old rim.

Wednesday 8th period swimming class had lots of fun a few weeks ago. Sally Fjellman's shoes were thrown in the water. Then, Helen Kuehne's were throw in. The kids in the water had a wonderful time playing catch with them. While this was going on, Sally, fully clothed, stood unsuspectingly on the edge of the pool. Helen tip-toed up to her and pushed her into the water. Poor Sally, everything in always happening to her.

SPARKPLUG STANLEY

HAIN & BERNARD



Niles Rates Three Places On Writer's Dream Team

by Gary Oakley

Who would make up the perfect team of Waukegan and Niles?

It is believed a perfect basketball team could be made up between the Niles and Waukegan varsity basketball players.

In making up a perfect team the player who is best at his position would be the most eligible. For instance if one of Niles' guards was better and more experienced at his position than one of the Waukegan guards, the Niles player would get the position, and the player of Waukegan's team would be a substitute.

In the contest for the regional championship Dave Allan was high point man with 14 points totaled to his credit. Therefore Allan would be a forward and Nachbauer the other, with Zust as a substitute. Jones at center for his height and shooting ability, and Mush Anderson at guard for his marvelous handling of the ball and all around ability.

Thus far the team is made of Allan and Nachbauer at forward, and Zust as a sub. Jones at center, and Lane as a sub. Anderson at guard and Shey a sub. Now the question is between Williams and Pucin of Waukegan for they are both of outstanding ability. Probably for superior shooting Williams would be in as guard, with Pucin as a substitute.

Defeat Of Maine Gives Frosh Only Victories

While only able to win two of nine games the Trojan frosh showed much promise of developing into material for next year's Jay Vee's.

Beating Maine twice gave the Frosh their only wins of the year. However, their schedule was a tough one with games against larger schools from the surrounding area.

Bill Comstock and Jim Heiniger led the Trojan sharpshooters for the season, each netting 48 points. Comstock also received the honor of being appointed honorary captain.

Bright Season Expected Despite Track Loss

With the last year's loss of Howie Johnson, the greatest track star Niles probably ever had, the track team this year will still probably be of very good quality.

A few of the stars this year will be Jack Suydam, an exceptional all-round track athlete, Henry Meinke, an outstanding endurance runner and Jim Ehmer, star shot putter.

It is still uncertain if Marty Alterini will be out for track, but Marty says he is going to come out, and the team certainly hopes he will be out showing his ability in the hurdles.

All in all the track team for 1945 should be really good, because there is at least one good man for every event in track.

All Star Game Suggested For Local Gym

Much to the surprise and happiness of the whole school, Niles Twp. finished as co-champions of the Northeast Conference this year. Due to this fact the staff of the NileHiLite thought it might be interesting to hold an All-Star Game.

If such a game were possible, it could be held in the Niles Twp. high school gym. The one team would consist of six members of the Trojan team and six members of the Crystal Lake team, while the other group would be made up of two members from each school in the Northeast Conference including, Warren, Leyden, Libertyville, Arlington and Woodstock.

Now that the tournament has come to a close such a game would be possible as it would not interfere with any other games to be played. Also it would be another chance for some seniors to contest in their final game.

More should be known of our conference stars and this game would furnish such knowledge. It's up to you now, NileHi. If you like the idea, please let us know about it. What do you think?

Evanston Juniors Trim Jayvees

Despite the fact that the Trojan Junior Varsity has won several of its most difficult games, Evanston managed to defeat them, February 21st at Evanston.

Riha, Stockfish, Munroe, Behrens and DiSalvo started for Niles and were able to come out on the high side of the first quarter, leading by six points. During the second quarter, however, Evanston began to stage a come-back and cut the lead to only three points.

In the second half, instead of showing renewed effort, the junior Trojans allowed Evanston to take the lead and in the last quarter to definitely put the game "in the bag."

Munroe was high point man for Niles, scoring eleven points. Stockfish scored eight points, Behrens five, Riha, DiSalvo and Steszkal, two each. Briggs was high point man for Evanston, scoring sixteen points.

Niles made eleven fouls and Evanston made twelve. Evanston, however, completed only three of their free throws, while the Trojans completed eight.

Trojan Frosh Team Bit by Bulldogs

February 16 was a sad day indeed for the Trojan frosh as they were trounced by a superior Waukegan quintet, 22-12.

Behind throughout the game, Niles didn't offer much of an argument to Waukegan's Wildcats. The half time score was 17-6, Waukegan's favor.

Comstock led the scoring for Niles, what little there was of it, with 5 points. Comstock and Soergel were the only players able to sink field goals for Niles.

Trojans Close Season With Win Over Zion

On Saturday, Feb. 25, Niles traveled to Zion and returned victorious, thus adding Zion to the long list of teams that have fallen. Niles beat Zion by a score of 36 to 30.

The first quarter was pretty tight, both teams scoring 9 points. Anderson scored 4 of Niles' points, Lane and Zust scored two each, and Williams scored one.

The second quarter found the Trojans pulling away from their opponents. In this period NileHi scored 11 points, while Zion could only manage to score 5 points. At the end of this period the Trojans led Zion by a score of 20 to 14. The credit for these 11 points goes to Lane, Zust, and Nachbauer who scored 5, 4, and 2 points respectively.



After the half time the Trojans came back to score another 11 points making things look pretty hopeless for the Zion backers. The Niles boys played well on defense, allowing the opposing five to score only seven points.

In the last quarter Niles didn't do much, and gave the Zion boys a chance to reduce the gap in the score. Zion scored 9 points to only 4 for Niles. The game ended with Niles on the topside of a 36 to 30 score. High scorers were Lane with 12, Anderson with 10, Zust 8, and Nachbauer 4.

J. V.'s Lose Final Game To Zion Juniors 29-26

The Trojan second stringers lost to a slightly superior Zion team February 24 at Zion. The final score was 29 to 26.

During the first quarter, both teams looked fairly even. Munroe and Stockfish accounted for nine points for Niles and Zion scored ten. In the second quarter, both teams scored four points. Again Munroe and Stockfish were the only Niles players to score. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 13 in favor of Zion.

In the third quarter, both teams again scored nine points. Munroe, Behrens, Stockfish and Di Salvo scored for the Trojans. Both teams were fighting hard for the lead and Zion seemed to be getting the better of it.

In the fourth quarter, Zion scored six points while the Trojans scored only four. Munroe and Steszkal scored for Niles.

Stockfish was high point for Niles scoring twelve points. Munroe scored nine, DiSalvo and Steszkal two each, and Behrens scored one. Nezves was high point for Zion scoring thirteen points.

The Trojans made thirteen fouls and Zion made sixteen.

Niles	9	4	9	4	26
Zion	10	4	9	6	29

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Trojans Trounce

Waukegan, 41-33

scoring with a free throw midway in the period. The 2nd quarter showed more life as the Trojans scored 12 points to 8 for the Wildcats. The half ended Libertyville 12, Niles 15.

The third period was much like the first until the last two minutes when Nickoley added two quick buckets. The score at the end of the 3rd quarter was Niles 21, Libertyville 21.

Another basket by Nickoley started the last stanza. Lennartz got away a shot but was fouled in so doing. He sank the free shot to give the Wildkats a 26 to 21 lead. The Trojans then began to hit from all angles as they amassed a total of 11 quick points to 8 for Libertyville. The final score was Niles 32, Libertyville 29.

NILES	G.	F.T.	F.	T.P.
Nachbauer	1	2	4	4
Mueller	1	0	0	2
Zust	2	0	0	4
Lane	5	0	2	10
Anderson	3	2	1	8
Williams	2	0	2	4
	14	4	9	32
LIBERTYVILLE	G.	F.T.	F.	T.P.
Herr	3	1	0	7
Giss	0	0	1	0
Lennartz	3	2	2	8
Nickoley	3	0	0	6
Drake	0	1	0	1
Leding	0	0	0	0
Erickson	3	1	1	7
	12	5	4	29

Trojans Batter Bulldogs

The final game of the tournament brought Niles against Waukegan, co-champions of the Suburban League.

Waukegan had advanced to the finals by defeating New Trier the night before 30-28, and had been installed as the pre-game favorite, as so many of the Trojan opponents had.

The game started out as expected with Waukegan taking an early 9 to 4 lead. Five points by Allen and 4 by Bob Jones completed the Bulldog scoring, while free throws by Nachbauer and Zust and a bucket by Williams were all the Trojans could get in the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Trojans took over. Two quick baskets by Mueller put the Trojans back in the game. The men of Troy kept right on scoring and ran up 15 points to 5 for the Bulldogs to end the half, leading 19-14. The battle for points in the third quarter was fairly even, Waukegan getting 14 to 12 for Niles. The third quarter score was 31 to 28, the Trojans ahead.

Waukegan started the fourth quarter with a basket and a free throw to tie the score.

A Trojan free throw and a bucket by Art Anderson gave the Trojans a lead they never lost.

Waukegan fouled repeatedly in the last 3 minutes and Niles increased their lead 8 points. The final score read Niles 41, Waukegan 33.

BULLETIN

NileHi's commendable string of tournament victories was snapped last night by a scrappy Wheaton quintet 47-33.

It was obvious from the start that the Trojans weren't hitting on all five and after drawing to within a point of Wheaton's 14-13 lead, they never again reached a menacing position.

Louie Nachbauer and particularly Wally Zust played outstanding ball for Coach Mackey's boys, nevertheless.

Trojans Co-Champs By Fighting Finish; Win Eight Straight To Share Title

On Friday, February 16, the Trojans closed their conference season by defeating Leyden 46-39. This victory was the eighth straight and it enabled them to share in the conference championship. The following is a summary of their conference season.

The Men of Troy opened their season by defeating a small and inexperienced Warren team 36 to 26. The game started slowly with a score of 5 all at the quarter and 16-15 at the half. The Trojans scored 15 points in the 3rd quarter and added 5 more in the final compared to 1 and 5 points respectively for Warren. Mueller was high for the Trojans with 10 points.

The first home game was a little gloomy for the Trojans as Leyden defeated them 41-35. This was the first time a Leyden team had defeated the Trojans in 9 years. The high scorer for this game was Al Robertson with 24 points. Anderson led the Trojans with 13 points.

The following Friday, December 15, the Trojans played at Crystal Lake. The game started fast for the Lakers and before anybody knew what was happening the Trojans were on the short end of a 14-0 score. The men of Troy played them even the rest of the way in. The final score was Crystal Lake 50, Niles 36.

The Trojans next played Libertyville Friday, January 5. The Trojans had their winning line up in the game for the first time, but Libertyville was too much for the inexperienced Trojans.

After the score being tied 7 times and at the half and third quarter, the Wild-

cats forged ahead to a 36-29 victory. Lennartz and Williams were tied for scoring honors with 10 points.

With the record now standing at one victory and three defeats, the Trojans played Woodstock at Woodstock on January 12. The Trojans' opponents had beaten Arlington previously and were tied for first place.

The Trojans defeated them for their second conference victory 38 to 27. Lane was high point man for the Trojans with 9.

The following night the Trojans were again triumphant as they downed a weak Scout team by a score of 55 to 30. This was Lake Forest's first year of competition after a two year lapse.

Next on the Trojans list was Arlington, who had lost only one game. Niles played the role of underdog and soundly trounced the Cardinals 52-34. Mush Anderson was high scorer for the Trojans with 12 points.

The following Friday, the Trojans played Libertyville for the second time. The men of Troy fought hard as they downed the Wildcats 29-27. Anderson and Nickaley were tied for high with 9 points each.

The Trojans then defeated Lake Forest the second time on Friday, Feb. 2, 43-29. The first quarter saw the Trojans and the Scouts match baskets but that's the farthest they got as the locals moved to a sizeable 21-13 halftime lead. In the third quarter Niles posted 12 points to 6 for their opponents. In the fourth quarter both teams scored 10 points. Lynch of the Scouts was high with 14 points.

Just 24 hours later the Trojans added their sixth straight conference victory by defeating Warren again 48-20. Red Williams was high with 10 points.

To climax an all important conference season the Trojans met the strong Crystal Lake crew on Friday, February 9. The bleachers were filled to witness the Trojans' last home game. A pair of baskets by Hayden and Legel in the opening minutes gave Crystal Lake a momentary first quarter 10-9 lead. The Trojans then came back with 14 points to another 10 for Crystal Lake to give the Trojans a 23-20 half time lead.

Coach Mackey's boys started the third quarter like a "house a fire". Red Williams was the spark as he scored 12 of the 19 points collected in that period. At the end of the third quarter it was Niles, 42-26.

The Trojans came back with 17 more points in the final period to 8 for the Lakers. The final score read: Niles 59, Crystal Lake 34. Red Williams was high man with 20 points.

Fouls Tell Story of Win

NILES	G.	F.T.	F.	T.P.
Nachbauer	2	2	1	6
Mueller	4	0	3	8
Zust	0	1	0	1
Lane	1	1	3	3
Kunkel	0	0	0	0
Anderson	5	1	1	11
Falknor	0	0	0	0
Williams	3	6	2	12
Reimann	0	0	0	0
	15	11	10	41
WAUKEGAN	G.	F.T.	F.	T.P.
Runyan	0	0	2	0
Elsbury	0	0	3	0
Allen	6	2	2	14
Whitney	0	0	0	0
Jones	2	0	5	4
Schad	2	0	3	4
Shea	3	2	2	8
Pucin	1	1	2	3
	14	5	19	33