

Indians Earn Lacrosse South Shore Crown

In one of the most exciting finishes in years, Sewanhaka won the South Shore Division One Lacrosse title. To gain sole possession of first place, the Indians had to defeat their last four opponents.

Sewanhaka took on Oceanside on May 9 and easily defeated them 12-2. Leading 4-1 at halftime, the Indians exploded for a total of eight goals in the third and fourth quarters to swamp their opponents. Paul Vitale led Sewanhaka with five goals.

Next the Indians opposed Baldwin. The game was fairly close as Sewanhaka led 3-2 going into the fourth quarter. However, the Indians threw in two more goals to put the game out of reach. The final score saw Sewanhaka on top by a score of 5-2.

At this time Sewanhaka was tied for first place with East Meadow. Each had identical records of seven wins and one defeat with two league games remaining.

Berner was Sewanhaka's next victim. The Indians scored in every period and didn't let up until they had crushed their opponent 11-3. Andy Haugevik and George Massey chipped in with two goals and two assists.

The final game of the season saw Sewanhaka opposing Massapequa here on the Reservation. This game was close from the very beginning as Sewanhaka took a 3-2 first period lead. At half-time the Indians had increased their lead 5-3.

The Sewanhaka defense was able to hold Massapequa scoreless in the third quarter while the offensive team pushed in three goals. At the end of three periods Sewanhaka held a commanding 8-3 lead.

The fourth quarter held some tense moments for Sewanhaka. Carl Lau scored to put the Indians on top 9-4. Suddenly, Massapequa caught fire and scored four quick goals to bring the score 9-8. The Indians however, were able to hold on and run time out to bring home a hard fought 9-8 victory.

George Massey led Sewanhaka with five goals while Carl Lau, Henry Tullo, Andy Haugevik and Paul Vitale all scored one goal a piece.

The Sewanhaka victory, coupled with East Meadow's 5-4 loss to Freeport, placed the Indians in sole possession of first place. As this was the last game of the regulation season Sewanhaka is the undisputed champ of Division One. The Indians finished with a final league record of nine wins and one defeat and an overall record of 13 and 1. The Indian's lone defeat came at the hands of East Meadow. They defeated Mineola, Boys Latin School, Garden City, East Meadow, Freeport, Carey, Berner, Massapequa, and Uniondale once and Oceanside and Baldwin twice.

Both offensive and defensive teams had fine seasons. The Indians

Indians Cop Two R. Island Games

Under the leadership and hard work of Coach Steve Bokser, the varsity baseball team went on a two-day trip to Rhode Island. On Friday afternoon, May 19, the team arrived at North Kingstown High School to practice. The following morning Sewanhaka played North Kingstown, the top high school team in the state of Rhode Island, in a doubleheader. The Indians won both games, 2-1 and 2-0.

In the first game, John Kraemer was involved in a pitcher's duel for six innings. In the top of the seventh, however, the Sewanhaka hitters began to come to life. After George Dixon lined out deep to center field, Scheep Grazioli singled to left. Bill Mazziotti ran for him.

Tom Margaroli reached first base on an error and Ray Wagner beat out a bunt to load the bases. John Kraemer then singled to left to give Sewanhaka a 1-0 lead. After North Kingstown tied the score in the seventh, the Indians won the game in the ninth inning. Ray Wagner, Sewanhaka's fine catcher, walked, stole second, and scored on Ken Rottkamp's single. Rottkamp, who relieved Kraemer in the seventh, pitched flawlessly and was credited with the win. In that game, Walz, Dittenhoefer, and J. Martin also had base hits.

scored a total of 126 goals while limiting their opponents to 49. They averaged nine goals a game and held their opponents to less than four.

As of this writing, the Indians are preparing to enter the SSAL Quarter Finals.

1967 SEASON SUMMARY

SHS	TOTALS	OPPONENT TEAM
	9	Mineola 1
	11	Boys Latin 3
	6	Garden City 3
	10	East Meadow 11
	16	Oceanside 0
	11	Baldwin 3
	9	Freeport 4
	2	Uniondale 1
	8	Carey 3
	7	East Meadow 5
	12	Oceanside 2
	5	Baldwin 2
	11	Berner 3
	9	Massapequa 8

At the end of the regular season play George Massey leads Sewanhaka in scoring. Throughout 14 games he scored a total of 26 goals.

Paul Vitale was second in scoring for the tribe with 22 goals and Carl Lau and Andy Haugevik followed with 16 and 12, respectively.

In the assist department, Carl Lau led the team with 26. Second was George Massey with 20 and third was Paul Nelson with 8.

The Indians finished on top of the Division One with a league record of nine wins and one defeat and an overall record of 13 and 1.

Top Track Team on Long Island Competes in State Tourney

The Sewanhaka track team closed out another successful season when it played host to the SSAL Relays on May 13th. The Indians competed in Class A and won four relays, approaching meet records in three of the four victories. The sprint medley relay with Bob Schmidt, Ray Leverette, Doug McCunn and Tony Cherot won handily with a 3:32 clocking. Otto Reidel, Bob Murino and Bill McFarland won the discus relay while Kevin O'Neill, James Tyrell, Jerry Vesseliza, and Pete Morell won the distance medley by a large margin. Sewanhaka also proved victorious with a surprising victory in the triple jump relay consisting of John Chapman, Ray Leverette and Doug McCunn.

On May 16 the Indians again played host to the running of the elimination trial and consequent team championships leading up to the state meet. Coach Fraley entered his boys so as to enable the competing sophomores and juniors to gain as much experience as possible. Coach Fraley also hoped that his seniors would score the bulk of the teams points and remain eligible for as long as possible.

Competing and qualifying in both division trials and finals were Bob Schmidt in the quarter mile, Tony Cherot and Matty Mirabile in the half, Pete Morell in the mile, and Charles Ramos and John Quaderer in the two mile. The medley relay team also qualified with a fine 3:42

Victory Completes Girl Intramurals

Sewanhaka Girl's intramural program ended an undefeated softball session, by beating New Hyde Park, 22-5.

The starting line-up for the winning team includes: Susan Zindulka, catcher; Chris Edwards, pitcher; Patti Barnes, first base; Carol Camiem, second base; Pam Zezima, short stop; Mary Calamari, third base; Marie Gelbach, right field; Kathy Hilt, center field; Carrie Fasano, right field.

Line-ups for the reserve team is Barbara Baklini, catcher; Connie Arlotta, pitcher; Jeanne Gramer, first base; Barbara Shattuck, second base; Marilyn Shattuck, short stop; Marilyn Bueter, third base; Jeanette DeSano, left field; Joan Prevette, center field; center field; Barbara Robinson, right field.

The Reserve team beat New Hyde Park. The honor team was also involved in a Playday program at Salisbury Park.

Top Miler



Tony Cherot

Captain of the Indian track team, Tony was awarded the McKenna Award for being the outstanding athlete in Nassau. He has several college scholarship offers. He plans to study Business Administration.

Al Oerter Breaks Record at New York Athletic Club

Three-time Olympic winner and 1954 SHS graduate Al Oerter recently broke all discus records, meet and track, in the New York Athletic Club spring games. Competing in the spring games on Saturday, June 3, he threw the discus a total of 203 feet 6 inches.

Oerter, who was the first man to crack the 200 foot barrier, is now training for the 1968 Olympics and a fourth gold medal.

This Fraley trained Indian athlete competed in the Olympics in Australia, Tokyo and Mexico. He was the gold medal winner in the three Olympic contests.

which consisted of Jerry Vesseliza, Art Enlund, Doug McCunn and James Tyrell. Discus throwers Otto Reidel and Bob Murino placed first and third respectively while qualifying.

As June approaches in full bloom, the Indians will compete in the District II championship meet and the Massapequa Invitational meet. Through team championships are won and lost in such meets as the elimination trails and Invitational meets, the emphasis is on the individual.

Coach Fraley hopes to have many boys representing Sewanhaka in the state meet. The boys who have qualified so far are each "Fighting for their lives" to remain eligible. Coach Fraley believes he has instilled a positive winning attitude in each of them.

With the knowledge that hard work pays off Coach Fraley will again hold practice sessions in the summer for the anticipated cross country season. Returning juniors and sophomores were "invited" by Coach Fraley to attend and thus get the jump on the other teams.

The Indians really have a task set out for them if they wish to repeat as usual as country champions this year's top five: Tony Cherot, Bob Schmidt, Pete Morell, John Quaderer and Matty Mirabile will be back next season.

Club Football Sharpens Future Varsity Club

With the finish of the intramural season, Mr. "T" and his football cronies are looking forward to the coming fall season starting Saturday, Sept. 30.

With the end of the spring games, the leader of the West Houston (5-12), met the leader of the Eastern Division, Buffalo (8-1), for the league championship. The score was Green Bay with 338 points. The best defense was displayed by Buffalo with only 14 points scored against them.

Individual leaders include Steve Triola with 18 touchdowns and 31 extra points for a total of 139 points. P. Solico of Green Bay leads all pass receivers with 25 catches, Triola leads with interceptions with 8, and tackles with 45 is Romano of Green Bay.

Looking forward to the coming season the physical for all football player candidates is August 25. Double sessions will begin about a week before school and all juniors and seniors will not be allowed to try out for the team after school starts. All sophomores and juniors are welcome to try out.

Baseball Team Surprises With 6 Wins Out of 7

The varsity Sewanhaka baseball team, under Coach Steve Bokser, has won its last six games out of seven. After a disappointing start, the baseball Indians have shown their opponents in the South Shore Athletic League that they have a powerful well-balanced team.

After defeating Massapequa the week before, Sewanhaka split a series with Mephram, losing the first game 5-4 and winning the second 4-3. The game the Indians lost was a heartbreaker, as they rallied to overcome a 4-0 deficit, only to lose the game in the bottom of the 7th inning. After Mephram took an early 4-0 lead off Stan Zindulka, Kenny Rottkamp took over the pitching chores and fared well, yielding only one run. Rottkamp also knocked in a run with a sacrifice fly. Bob Persandi got Sewanhaka's big hit with a single to right field, producing two runs to tie the score. Jimmy Rath had a big day and added two hits to the Sewanhaka attack.

In the second game against Mephram, John Kraemer won his third consecutive varsity starting assignment. By defeating Mephram 4-3, Coach Bokser's team ended Mephram's four-game winning streak. Bobby Walz opened the scoring with a home run to left field. In the top of the fifth inning, Mephram scored two runs to take a 2-1 lead. In the bottom of the sixth, however, Niel Gruber and Rich Roth scored to give Sewanhaka a 3-2 lead. Mephram came back to score a run in the seventh, but an inspired Sewanhaka team won the game in the bottom of the seventh. Pinch-hitter Artie Corr walked to lead off the inning. After Jimmy Martin ran for Corr, Neil Gruber delivered a triple to score the winning run. Allen Dittenhoefer led the Indian attack with three hits in that game.

Sewanhaka's next victim was Oceanside. The Indians defeated the Sailors twice, 7-4 and 5-3, sweep-

Netmen Practice For Fall Contests

With the school year nearing its end, a small but determined group of tennis players relentlessly practice for the coming games. Under the supervision of their coach, Mr. Steven Karin, the tennis team will officially begin its season in the fall, following winter recess.

Far from being inactive, the team has already participated in the Nassau County tennis tournament. This consisted of a two-week series of matches among high school students throughout the Island. There, Coach Karin was able to vigilantly surveil the team. Observing the few minor flaws and taking great pride in the superb performance of its members. Seniors Steve Eyeran and Dick Ward playing doubles, and Rich Manners and Geoffrey Gardner also playing doubles, deserve special comment for their excellent achievements in the Nassau tournament.

Of the twelve sophomores and juniors who are trying out for next year's varsity league, two pairs of doubles and three singles will remain. Anyone wishing to join varsity should contact Mr. Karin.

Encouraged by the success they have met, the squad optimistically hopes to make next season the finest Sewanhaka has witnessed.

Set 1967 Grid Sked With Lawrence Opener

Eight varsity football contests will be played next year. The first game will be played at home against Lawrence on Saturday, September 30th.

The full football schedule is as follows:

H	LAWRENCE	SEPT. 30
A	EAST MEADOW	OCT. 7
H	UNIONDALE	OCT. 14
A	BALDWIN	OCT. 21
H	MASSAPEQUA	OCT. 28
A	CENTRAL	NOV. 4
H	OCEANSIDE	NOV. 11
A	CAREY	NOV. 23

All games will be played on Saturday with the exception of the Carey game which will be played on Thanksgiving Thursday.

Grad Joins Coast Guard

Ensign Paul Froehlen, a '61 grad, is now serving his country in the Coast Guard. He is presently stationed in Vietnam.

ing the two-game series. In the first game, Bob Persandi tripled home the first run and later scored on Stan Zindulka's single to center. Two innings later, Allen Dittenhoefer singled and stole second. Ray Wagner beat out a bunt and also stole second, putting runners on second and third. Rich Roth, Sewanhaka's R.B.I. leader, singled to score Dittenhoefer and Wagner. Roth later scored that inning. The Indians added some insurance runs later in the game. Allen Dittenhoefer singled and was sacrificed to second by Ray Wagner. Gruber doubled and Roth singled to produce two more runs. John Kraemer won his fourth game, but had to be relieved by Ken Rottkamp.

Sewanhaka staged a comeback victory over Oceanside the following day. Pitcher Stan Zindulka experienced control problems in the first inning, giving up two runs and loading the bases. Lefty Bill Mazziotti relieved Zindulka in the first inning and struck out the side, leaving three stranded base-runners. Sewanhaka countered with three runs in the bottom of the first. Lead-off batter Allen Dittenhoefer walked. Ray Wagner was hit by a pitch, putting runners on first and second. After Gruber beat out a bunt, Rich Roth tripled to right field, scoring three runs. After Oceanside tied the score at 3-3, the Indians won the game in the bottom of the 4th. Allen Dittenhoefer tripled to left field to knock in the winning runs. Bill Mazziotti preserved the win, pitching seven innings and picking up his first league win.

In the second game against North Kingstown, Sewanhaka won 2-0. Bill Mazziotti and "Bullet" Bob Luciana combined to shut-out their opponents. Allen Dittenhoefer and Keith Romano scored the Indians' runs in the first inning.

To conclude the successful trip, Coach Bokser took his team to the University of Rhode Island, his alma mater. After touring the university, the team saw a baseball game between Providence and Rhode Island.

With the season almost over, the Indians are rapidly closing in on third place in the South Shore Athletic League Division I. Both the team and Mr. Bokser now feel that they have the winning combination. At the present time, they are the hottest team in their league. Much of the team's success must be attributed to Coach Bokser, whose unending confidence in his team served as an inspiration to the players.

Rich Roth leads the team in home runs, runs batted in, and batting, with a .432 average. Allen Dittenhoefer leads the team in stolen bases and in runs scored, and is second in hitting with a .378 average. Neil Gruber and Bob Persandi are the third and fourth leading batters. John Kraemer leads all pitchers with a 4-0 record, and Ray Wagner leads the team in sacrifice bunts.

Jay Vee Team Rates 2nd in Division 1-SSAL

The Jay Vee Lacrosse team ended its season with a very creditable 11 and 5 record. Losses were suffered at the hands of only East Meadow, Uniondale, and Garden City, all teams with boys who have been playing 2 or 3 years. The team finished second in Division I of the SSAL.

The highlights of the season came in the second to last game when the Indians upset Massapequa 8-7. Massapequa's record at the time was 14 and 1. Steve Caravana and Louis Aubain played exceptionally well on offense while the defensive unit of Bob Del Rosso, Bill McAleavez, and Tom Burk played their finest game of the season.

High scorer for the season was Steve Caravana with 34 goals and 9 assists. Fred Linker, an excellent young attackman, led the team with 22 assists. Other top scorers included George Donnelly, Jim Feldmann, and Bob Magdits, and Fred Castellano.

According to head coach, Mr. Tom Flatley, the boys hustled extremely well and showed continued improvement throughout the season. The team had good depth and should contribute many players to the 1968 varsity squad.