substantial lead of 26-12. Walker scored his third touchdown in the fourth period on a 38-yard off-tackle run. But, with plenty of fight still left, the big red came back fighting, as Ostheimer zipped around end for a 56-yard tally. Groton’s final score came of Walker’s fourth TD dash, a mere 33-yard jaunt, to give Groton a 39-18 victory.

As if crazed by the previous week’s unfortunate defeat, the team romped unmercifully over St. Mark’s 39-6, in a touchdown parade, which saw Jim Ostheimer pull his second hat trick of the year. Nearly everyone played in the wild fracas, in which there was a great improvement in our defensive play. Taylor Durham, Ronnie Farnsworth, and Monty Childs were the main factors in holding the Southborough boys to one lone tally, which the visitors managed to push across in the last two minutes of the game.

On the opening kick-off John Amory tackled the runner, causing him to fumble. Childs recovered the loose ball, and on the first play, Ostheimer romped 15 yards for a score. Bob Green scored the first of his two touchdowns on a beautiful 74-yard run right up the middle of the field. The tallies came around with monotonic regularity, as Ostheimer scored two more on plays covering 16 and 22 yards. The half ended with the big red on top by a comfortable 33-0 margin.

Our final tally came in the final period on a 15-yard pass from Tim Stewart to Lawton Lamb. Bill Sprout played a fine game at safety, picking up 36 yards on two pass interceptions and a punt return.

After the St. Mark’s romp, the varsity went into the Nobles game in high spirits, perhaps even over-confident. But Nobles had their own ideas about the game, and they proceeded to outgain us in yards rushing, first downs, and yards passing.
Journeying to Newport, R. I., the team turned a close game into a rout as they whipped St. George's 19-6. St. George's won the toss and elected to receive. Latta's kick-off was returned from the 14 to the 31-yard line, where Maury Hammond brought down the runner. With effective defensive play, both teams forced their opponents to kick, and neither team could move the ball deeper than the 20-yard line.

But in the second quarter, Bob Green fumbled on a line buck, and St. George's recovered. On the next play, Wilson tucked the ball under his arm and buzzed off right tackle for 41 yards and a 6-0 lead. Despite Shriver's 16-yard run, Ostheimer's followup 19-yard gain, and a 15-yard pass from Childs to Anderson, we could not penetrate past their 45.

The outlook was grim as St. George's kicked off to open the second half. But Ostheimer returned the ball 19 yards to the 34. And on the first play, Bob Green spun through a big hole and went 66 grueling yards. Latta converted to put us ahead 7-6. In two plays we forced St. George's to kick and got a touchback as the ball soared nearly 60 yards into our end zone. Aided by three long gains totaling 64 yards, including John Amory's end-around, the big red set up Monty Childs' three-yard sneak through the line to paydirt.

In the final period, a 43-yard pass from Green to Ostheimer put us within striking distance, and Ope scored our final tally from the three. Monty Childs played a devastating defensive game, flattening the ball carrier ten times, and was in on five other "gang" tackles, which played so colorful a part in our games. The St. George's victory of 19-6 ended our second consecutive season with a record of six wins and one defeat.
Midway through the second quarter, Nobles' Kenney cut off tackle for 44 yards and a TD. But on the kickoff following the touchdown, Bob Green calmly took the ball on his own 31, headed up the middle of the field, picked up his blockers, and cut down the sidelines to put us back in the game. But Latta's attempted conversion failed, and Nobles held a slim 7-6 lead at the half.

The third quarter was a see-saw battle, but early in the final period we began a 48-yard drive, which was sparked by two runs by Jim Osteheimer totaling 44 yards. Despite a 24-yard penalty, we pushed close enough, so that one could take it over from the two. Nobles came back strong, making a bid for another touchdown, but a brilliant pass interception by Sprout thwarted any chance for the spirited Nobles' team to take the game.

On a rainy November 4, the big red slipped and skidded over a fighting Belmont Hill eleven, 26-6. Surprisingly enough, the offense functioned well, losing only two fumbles to the opposition. With Green and Osteheimer sparking the running, we were able to score early in the first period. Dick Shriver started us rolling with a 27-yard run, and two plays later, Osteheimer went over from the five. Latta converted successfully.

It was not until the third quarter that we again exploded. Jim Osteheimer returned the opening kick-off 63 yards for his second TD. Forcing Belmont Hill to punt, we took over on our own 22 and started up the field. After several short gains, Bob Green carried the pigskin across the mid-field stripe on a 23-yard skip. Driving hard, Dick Shriver bulled his way over six plays later.

In the final period, Green ended a 57-yard march with another score on an apex play. But Belmont Hill came back and powered through the third string defense to score just as the game ended.
lander registered our lone goal. There is little to be said for the team as the game was sloppily played by both sides.

The next Wednesday the team, reshuffled after Saturday's loss, again traveled to the Arena and seemingly unable to snap out of their scoring slump, could only gain a tie with Brooks 1-1, Fritz Kussin registering our lone goal, assisted by Lawton Lamb. Kramer played an exceptional game in the Brooks net as he turned aside twenty-five out of twenty-six shots.

The following Saturday the team played host to St. George's and before an appreciative Dance Week-end audience crushed the ineffectual visitors from Rhode Island 4-2. The team showed a great deal of improvement in racking up their second win. The goals were scored by Childs, Bourquin and Amory 2, with assists going to Mansur, Farnsworth, and Hollander.

In undoubtedly the best game to date the Middlesex team lost 3-2 to a highly touted Noble and Greenough sextet at the Arena. Although the game was hard fought all the way and with a break in our direction might have been pulled out, only Mansur and Wells were able to dent the nets; but in spite of the loss the team showed tremendous improvement with "Angie" Wells playing a nice game in the goal for us.

The "Big Red" picked up their winning ways by beating an undermanned St. Sebastian's team the following Saturday 4-0. The team scored three quick goals in the first period and hung on for the rest of the game, which finally lapsed into a shabby match. Angie again played a good game in the nets for us. Our goals were scored by Amory (2), Wells and Buehler, with assists by Mansur (2) and Bourquin.
Hockey

Front Row: D. Wells (g.), Boehler (d.), Childs (d.), Mansur (c.), J. Amory (w.), R. Farnsworth (w.), Spriggs (g.). Second Row: Mr. Curier, A. Wells (w.), Bourquin (c.), Kenney (d.), Phinney (w.), Lamb (c.), Kassin (w.), Hollander (w.); Hines, Manager; Roberts, Manager; Mr. Kettle.

With Mr. Cutler taking over the coaching reins from Mr. Pratt the team racked up a record of five wins against five losses and two ties. Middlesex started slowly but the last six or seven games were excellently played and the team wound up in fourth place in the Private School League.

The opening game was in the Boston Arena, after the Harvard Freshman game was cancelled because of lack of ice; the team edged a fast rough Milton team 1-0. Our lone goal was scored by Spud Mansur on an assist from John Amory. The first line of Amory, Mansur, Wells played a good game for us.

The following Wednesday the team went to the Arena with some hope of holding the Belmont Hill powerhouse to a low score, but the less said about the game the better. The team from the heights just had too much class for the "Big Red," who were short on practice. The score was 9-0.

The next Saturday the team played their first game on the home rink, playing host to Groton, and in a poor exhibition of hockey lost 2-1. Ted Hol-
The following Wednesday the team visited the Arena for the last time and playing without two of their first line members tied St. Mark’s 2-2. The spirit of the team was wonderful in overcoming the highly favored St. Mark’s team that had held Belmont Hill to only four goals, and everyone on the team rates a good hand; special mention should go to George Buehler, who played an excellent game in spite of a badly bruised hip and also to Angie Wells, who made several scintillating saves in our net. Our goals were scored by Buehler on a nifty backhand and by Pierre Bourquin after a dazzling display of stick-handling in which he split the defense and scored from about fifteen feet out.

This game was a pleasant note to end the season on; and the record of 5-5-2, while not one of the best in the history of the school, certainly is not the worst. It was hard for the team to equal the display of power put on by last year’s team, but the spirit throughout was good, more especially over the last five or six games. It is to be hoped that the definite improvement shown over the last few games bodes well for next year’s sextet. Mr. Cutler deserves a great deal of credit for his job of coaching his first Middlesex team, the members of which wish him the best of luck in the coming years.

At a meeting of the M. A. A. the following were awarded letters: Captain Spud Mansur, George Buehler, Monty Childs, Rick Kenney, Captain-elect Albie Wells, Pierre Bourquin, Ted Hollander, John Amory, Fritz Kussin, Lawton Lamb and Morrie Phinney.
The following Wednesday we made the long trip to the Arena and trounced Governor Dummer 4-0 with Childs' bullet-like shot accounting for two of our goals and John Amory for the other two, with assists going to Childs, Mansur, and Wells.

Two days later the team made the long-awaited trip to Hebron, Maine, and lost in a hard-fought game 6-5 to Hebron School. It was the fastest game of the year and also the coldest, with the mercury hovering around zero. The game was played in a real but covered rink.

Shy by twenty feet of the regulation size. Even though we lost the game it was so well played that no one minded too much. It was a lot of fun making the trip and it's to be hoped that it can be done again next year.

After a layoff of over a week with no skating the team invaded Phillips Andover and received a 7-3 beating. The game was well played on the new Andover rink, but the lack of practice plus the greater experience of the Andover team was too much for the Middlesex sextet. It is to be noted that Pat Pratt, a Middlesex graduate now taking a Post Graduate course at Andover, was playing a much improved game on the home team's second line.

Four days later the team traveled to the Arena and walloped a completely out-classed Browne and Nichols team 6-0. Ronnie Farnsworth was high scorer with five points, including a goal and four assists. John Amory and Pierre Bourquin each tallied once while Spud Mansur pulled the hat trick. Assists also went to Albie Wells and John Amory.
was Dick Shriver, who put in twenty points for the Middlesex team, all the time playing a fine defensive game. Shriver put in ten of these twenty points in the first period, but the team as a whole looked its best in the fourth period, when it compiled twelve points to its opponent's four. Belmont Hill offset the Brooks game by racking up the biggest score yet against Middlesex. The score, in spite of the determined efforts of the whole team, was 37-51.

The team began a winning streak with the Nobles game which we won by a one-point margin: 46-45. Captain Green scored eighteen points and lanky John Martin, a newcomer to the starting lineup, was second with eight. Shriver played a very aggressive brand of play this game and contributed largely to the team's victory. The second Brooks game fed another victory into the Middlesex machine. Green and Anderson together racked up more than half of the team's total of 36 points, compared to 30 for Brooks, by together scoring 28 points. Boston Garden was the site of the next Middlesex victory. Cambridge School lost this game by a score of 56-25. The benches were emptied by coaches Huckins and Quirk, and the score was fairly evenly divided among all those who played. Green was high scorer with 13, closely followed by Shriver with 10 and Martin with 9. This game showed that the team could score once it got started and was a good morale booster for following games. The last game of the four-game winning streak took place at St. Paul's in Concord, N. H. On the whole, the team looked good; a few weak spots were shown and they were quickly fixed. The final score was 50-31 with the top scorers being Green with 13, Shriver with 11 and Martin, in the double figures for the first time, with 10.

The Belmont Hill club and Belmont's midget court served out a 35-48
victory. The third and fourth periods were the winning ones for Belmont, for in them they scored 32 of their points compared with 20 for Middlesex in the same length of time. Shriver and Martin shone in this game by their aggressive playing which netted 12 and 10 points respectively. A brief respite occurred when the team again met Cambridge and won by a score of 41-30. Green was high scorer with 16 and the rest of the score was evenly distributed among the remaining players. Another league loss was suffered at the hands of the Milton team in the return match. The score was 39-46 with Green, Shriver, Martin, and Anderson being the big scorers. Jay Ward played his usual game of smart basketball. Adding another loss to the team's long chain was St. Mark's in the delayed game at Middlesex. Again the set shots were almost unstoppable and it was only due to Shriver's, Martin's, and Sprout's determined playing that the team fared as well as it did, the score being 40-55. Bill Sprout put on a wonderful show in the last period by adding eight points to the team score. The Groton game was quite discouraging in that we lost to a team that is organized strictly informally. The score was 43-55, with our points being well distributed among most of those who played. Bill Goodnow was high man with nine points, followed by Anderson with eight. The last game of the season ended with the score 44-60 in favor of Nobles. Nobles outscored us in every period, particularly since Middlesex couldn't seem to get started. If a rally was beginning to shape up it would be destroyed by an unnecessary penalty.

On the whole, however, the season was good. A few too many penalties were drawn, but when the team played together it played very well and looked as good as any of its opponents. A good team is promised next year under the leadership of John Martin. Major letters were awarded to Captain Green, Captain-elect John Martin, Reggie Anderson, Dick Shriver, Jay Ward, Lennie Dursthoff, Maury Hammond, and Manager Bill Hamilton.
## Individual Scoring

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Though the prospects for the 1950-1951 season seemed dreary at the outset, with but one member of the previous year's team returning, the comparatively inexperienced squad turned in the creditable record of nine and seven.

The pre-Christmas opener with St. Paul's resulted in a 0-5 loss for the team. However, it was not a surprising defeat, for the match was played in the unfamiliar English-style courts at St. Paul's.

The final match before the Christmas recess with the Harvard Second Freshmen produced a disappointing 2-3 defeat for the team. The results, however, already indicated a marked improvement over the first match.

Inspired by the Christmas holiday, the Middlesex quintet succeeded in crushing whatever M. I. T. could offer in the first two matches of the '51 season. The J. V.'s were downed 3-2, and the Freshmen 4-1, Milton, Rosenthal, Thomas, and May all winning.

On January 20, the team opposed a superior Exeter squad in the home courts and was beaten by a 4-1 score. Pierre Prodis, having gained the No. 5