

There was a young girl from Scarsdale
Who managed a team on a tour
She wrote and she spoke-call on our behalf
Then to Long Island us did lure.

So with a pen in my hand and a smile on my face
I'll think back and try to retrace
All the fun and the laughs we had as a "group"
Eighteen in all- yes- quite a troop!

First there is Ruth, our "manageress."
"The dishes are here. The liquor is there."
"Now help yourselves," said our hostess.
So we did, and now the cupboards are bare.

Then there is Nancy and Collis- a couple fantastic
With a family of seven- c'est magnifique!

There's Chalmers a good golfer and top sailor too.
(Of course, he sometimes abandons his crew!)

Then for beauty and brains to Nicky we turn
She can travel cross-country solo and seems eager to learn.

If you need a captain for baseball or some other game,
It's Andrew you want- he'll lead you to fame.

Or if you are lost and in need of a guide,
"Scout" Mary Lee will help if a bike you don't ride.

Then if you are sad or just feeling blue,
"Gigglebox" Reid is the dear who can help you.

Now there are times when your own language is boring,
Just converse with Jan; he'll send your spirits soaring.

When night-time comes and all 6 disappear,
You're still not friendless, for there's Abby so near.

Of course there is a family member we cannot forget
Who tells the best jokes and ~~many~~ puns I've heard yet.
He's a dapper fellow/who at bridge is a whiz.
Just don't sit in the chair that you know is his.

To complete the picture I must mention two who
Upon our arrival received their "walking papers."
Now they were good sports and didn't boo hoo,
But welcomed us with open arms as we joined in their capers.
Yes, Alison and Joan, what a thrill it has been
Once again you our dear friends to have seen.

Now the six guests are back home again
With thoughts of thanks so hard to pen.

So- it's up Lacrosse	And thank you so much Ruth and all
For drawing us close.	For giving us fun and such a "great ball"
And it's up Quogue.	Here's to another such tour
(Now we're getting verbose.)	And, of course, a "Long Island lure."