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# The Falcon



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STATES  
This Year.*

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## Lenko Receives Top Prize In Pottsgrove Science Fair Fink First In Junior High

Joel Lenko, a Pottsgrove junior, was awarded the senior high school grand prize at the annual P.T.A. Science Fair held in the school cafeteria on January 22-23. Joel's project also won first prize in the senior high engineering and applied science category.

In the junior high school Robert Fink won the grand award and also first place in the math division.

### Geiser Awarded Second

Jeffery Geiser took second place in the senior high with a project in physics. Third place went to Steve Ulan, math winner.

Receiving second grand award in the junior high was Thomas Theis, physics. Kathy Swartz, botany winner, received a third place award.

### Mihalik Wins First in Zoology

Category winners in the senior high school were: zoology, Stephanie Mihalik, first; Marianne Horvat, second; Anne Brile, third; John Minnick, honorable mention.

Donald Spatz took first place in the chemistry division and David Petrick and Debbie Maack were second and third respectively. Wayne Gregory received honorable mention.

Bruce Sherman was the second place winner in engineering and applied science and Randy Neiman placed third.

## Band Concert To Be Held At Pottsgrove

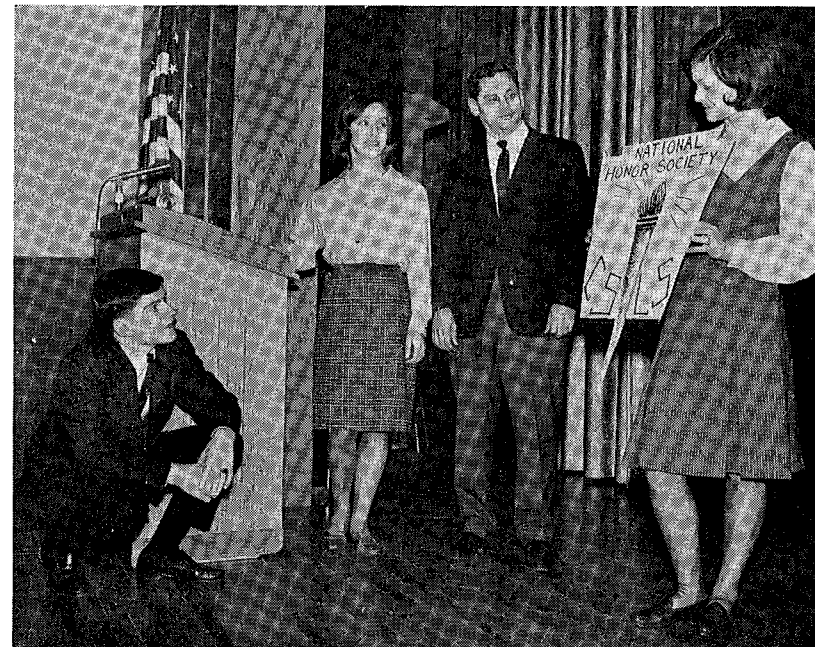
The Ninth Annual Inter-County Band Concert will be held in the auditorium of the Pottsgrove High School on Thursday, January 28, at 8:00 p.m. There will be a donation of seventy-five cents.

Pottsgrove students who are members of 114 piece band are: R. Overholtzer, T. Theis, K. Lamb, R. Richards, J. Herb, J. Kupp, R. Reber, R. Fink, W. Rosen, J. Leh, and R. Sands.

Participating schools in the event are: Pottstown Northern Jr. High School, Pottstown Central Jr. High School, Upper Merion Jr. High School, Boyertown Area Jr. High School, Collegeville-Trappe Jr. High School, Pottsgrove Jr. High

## Semester Grades Will Be Basis For Induction Into Honor Society

### Society Makes Induction Preparations



Honor Society advisor Mr. Ralph Murgia, John Minnick, and Carol Smith pause to admire the Honor Society emblem held by Marcia Swartz.

## February Twelfth, Color Day Morn, Set For Assembly

Color Day at Pottsgrove this year will begin uniquely. For the first time, the National Honor Society will hold its induction ceremony after the semester grades have been distributed, and the date set falls on the morning of Color Day.

Eligibility will be based principally on these grades; inductees will be drawn from the ranks of those senior high students who have achieved first honors.

A sterling quartet of leadership, scholarship, character, and service form a model Honor Society member. Whether a student possesses these attributes is determined by the Society sponsor and a faculty board.

The induction on February 12 will be opened by Carol Smith, president. Four senior members will present speeches concerning the aforementioned qualities.

Speeches

## Sophomores To Patronize Tonight's Valentine Dance

**Shawn Stein Second in Math**  
In the math division Shawn Stein was given second place while Michael Pollock was awarded third. Jeanette Smola placed first in the botany division. Second place winner was Barbara Dori; third, Bill Peach; and honorable mention, Susan Lamb.

**Second Place Taken by Dori**  
In senior high physics the awards went to: James Dori, second; Barbara Biezup, third; and Thomas Brunner, honorable mention.

Gladys Lynch received first place in the physiography category. David Jacob was second, and David Richards took third.

In the junior high winners in botany were: Barbara Lynch, second; Karen Remp, third; and Richard Green, honorable mention.

James McClurken and Patrick Mihalik won second and third places in math.

School, Methacton Jr. High School, Bridgeport Jr. High School, Stewart Jr. High School, Phoenixville Area Jr. High School, Owen J. Roberts Jr. High School, Schwenksville Jr. High School, and Conestoga Jr. High School.

## Seniors Take Top Honors As Six Make "Distinguished" 5 Others On Distinguished List, 160 Students Make Honor Roll

The second marking quarter, the seniors at Pottsgrove High School dominated the ultimate position of the Honor Roll status. Distinguished Honors, a straight A average, was achieved by six seniors and five junior high students.

39 students made first honors, with an average over 3.50, while 110 gained a B average and, therefore, second honors.

The straight A exemplary students at Pottsgrove include seniors Betsy Alting, Dorothy Ann Dry, Fred Jacob, Jeanette Madaras, Carol Smith, and Stanley Starkey. Underclassmen in the same category are:

ninth grade, Patricia Moser; eighth grade, Debra Kirchoff, Samuel Mauger, and Sylvia Smith; seventh grade, Diane Good.

Gaining first honors were: 7th grade: Paula Shaner, Linda Theis, and Christopher Hayer; 8th grade: Sandra McElroy, Sandra Hasselhan, and Karen Geiser; 9th grade: Kathleen Ellwanger, Sarah Jane Stetler, James Herb, Chrysee Kline, Karen Remp, Michael Kozel, Barbara Kalamon, and Barbara Edleman.

### Senior High

10th grade: Stephen Ulan, David Jacob, Bruce Sherman, Michael Pollock, Patricia Ochar, and Randy Wanger; 11th grade: JoAnn Bauer, Ellen Meyer, Charles Moyer, Deborah Ginder, John Minnick, Vicki Van Horn, Patricia Buchert, Susan Herbine, Barbara Biezup, and Jean Brunner; 12th grade: Sandra Eby, Sally Acker, Sheryl Pomerantz, David Hauseman, Cynthia Kousoulides, Sharon LeFever, Jay Meloy, Martena Grove, and Marcia Swartz.

The theme, "Haven of Hearts," will set the tone for this year's Valentine's Dance, which will be held tonight, February 3, in the Pottsgrove High School gymnasium from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. It is sponsored by the sophomore class and is under the supervision of Mr. Clyde Dry.

Music will be provided by the Royal Belaires. During a brief intermission the new King and Queen of Hearts will be crowned by last year's royalty, Patti Harp and Gregory Antrim.

### Committees

The committees organized to arrange the activities are refreshment, publicity, clean-up, tickets, and decorating. The advisors for the dance are Mrs. Davidheiser, Mr. Hritz, Mr. E. Sabol, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Dry.

Following this, Jeanette Madaras will introduce the new members. In turn, Carol Smith will present the inductees to Miss Rosenberry and Mr. Dailey, who will distribute pins and cards.

After the ceremony a tea will be held in the home economics suite.

## Pottsgrove Musicians Prove Abilities At District Tryouts

The musical ability of various Pottsgrove High School students was proven recently. Pottsgrove students were selected to attend District Band, District Chorus, and Valley Forge Area Band.

### District Band

Included in the Southeastern District Band are eight Pottsgrove students. These players are: Patricia Roberts, David Petrick, Kathy Teszner, David Swenk, James Powell, Robert Meko, William Sands and Robert Myers.

This event will be held at Woodrow Wilson High School on April 1, 2, and 3. 140 musicians comprise the band.

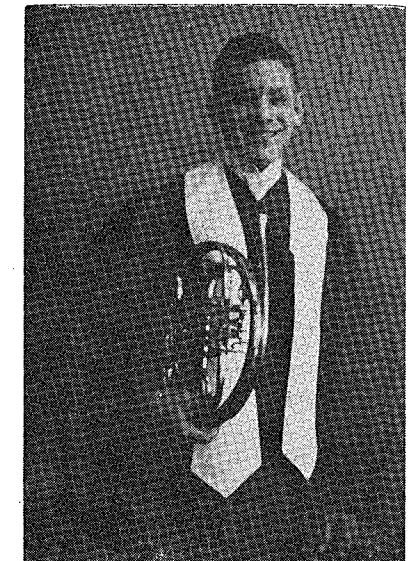
### District Chorus

Woodrow Wilson High School will also witness the District Chorus Festival. Robert Meko, David Hauseman, Robert Basco, Sue Hauseman, Sue Lamb, Linda Fisher, Linda Nettles, and Chris Lepard will attend.

District Chorus will be held on February 25, 26, and 27.

### Valley Forge Area Band

Pottsgrove will be greatly represented at the 16th annual Valley Forge Area Band Concert on March



**BOB MEKO**  
Three-time member

## Grand Prize Winners

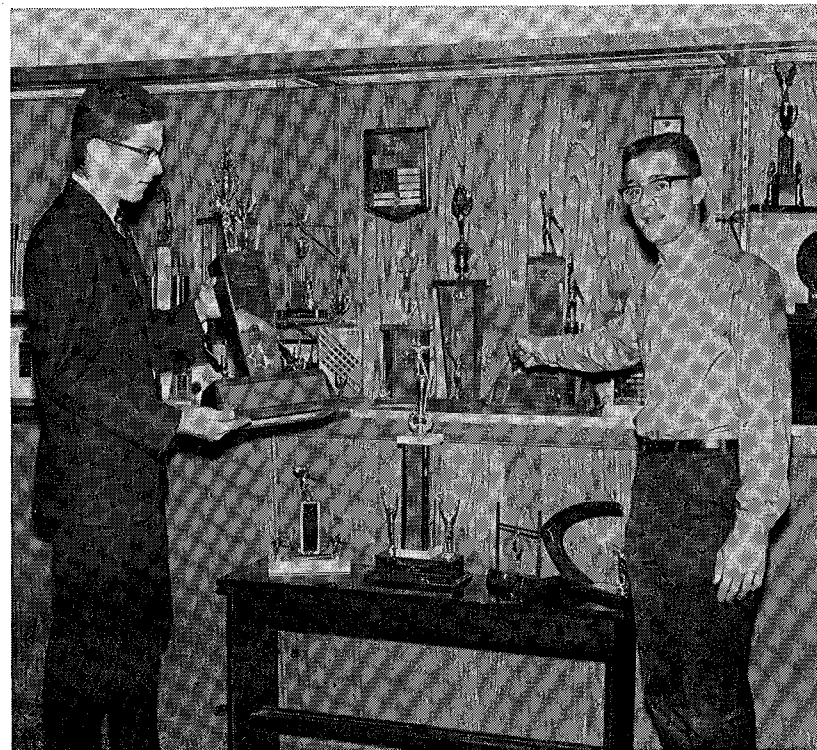


Robert Fink displays his award-winning project to Steve Ulan, Thomas Theis, Kathy Swartz, Joel Lenko, and Jeff Geiser, other science fair winners.

25 at Downingtown High School. Twenty-five band members from this school will participate.

# Trophies Mark Accomplishments Made By Pottsgrove Students

**Trophies, Trophies Everywhere**



Joseph Smola proudly exhibits some of the trophies (on bench) which he exposes in his article, while the school's newest trophy, the Christmas Tournament award recently won by the basketball team at Spring-Ford is displayed by co-captain Jerry Dori.

## Romantic Aura Dominates School When Lovers Purchase Valentines

Hey, students did you purchase a Valentine for your favorite guy or gal yet? You know, Valentine's Day is just around the corner.

Many Pottsgrove students have already been to their favorite drug stores, buying candy and cards.

bara Biezup and Roxanne Miller, with the beautiful Valentines they selected.

**Psota, Binczak Spotted**

John Psota was spotted behind a card of hearts and flowers meant for a very special girl, Sally Han-

## Figurines, Statues Symbolize Efforts By Student Body

Trophies, mementos of noteworthy accomplishments, are not new at Pottsgrove, for in its brief history, Pottsgrove High School has accumulated its share of gold cups and figurines.

**Falcons Scream Victory in '52**

An investigation of the trophy case reveals that the earliest trophy won by a championship Pottsgrove gridiron team is a football trophy naming the Falcons "Little Four Champions of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley League for 1952." An offshoot of this league, the Schuylkill Valley Touchdown Club, recently awarded Pottsgrove's Ron Gustaff its coveted Outstanding Player of the Year Award for 1964.

Another highly prized award in the trophy case is the gold and walnut trophy proclaiming the Pottsgrove football team as the Inter-County League Co-Champs of 1963.

**Best Design**

The Central Montco Junior High League for the 1960-61 Baseball Champs is perhaps the school's most unusual trophy.

The trophy's dark walnut base sports a gold baseball figure beneath a smooth sweeping arc of wood, truly an impressive prize.

Accenting the trophy case with a touch of color are the recently added trophies of the Pottsgrove band and band front. These were awarded to the marching band last October for their field display at Upper Merion.

## Opportunity Knocks

The spring sports season is just around the corner now, and every Pottsgrovian ought to seriously consider joining a team.

Four squads—baseball, track, golf, and probably tennis—will vie for the school's talent this spring, so all candidates will be welcomed with open arms. The addition of a new junior high track team to complement baseball will, moreover, assure every interested junior high boy of a place on a squad. And girls will be able to take advantage of Mrs. Flamm's extensive intramural activities.

With its many and varied programs, the spring sport agenda provides an unparalleled opportunity for everyone to become seasoned in competition—especially those who plead lack of ability, but actually have never had the chance to understand and appreciate sports. Each individual owes himself the diversion of belonging to a sports squad; school just isn't complete for the person who has missed the experience.

In a sense, Pottsgrove's students have been challenged. Do they possess the interest and enthusiasm necessary to satisfactorily support the many teams? Response to this challenge will certainly imply whether or not Pottsgrove can cope with the more selective program of a stronger league.

## Biologists Claim Answers To Grazeldafish Mystery Poll Proves Pupil Perplexity

When faced with an unknown (x), the human imagination (y) tends to function in a most unique fashion ( $x + y = z$ ) to formulate a conclusion or product (z). In a recent survey conducted by THE FALCON, the following situation was presented to the student body.

"In our modern space age rush, the progress of technology and space biology skyrockets forward. Recently, a new creature was discovered in the void of shallow, fast flowing streams. Would you like to guess what this Grazeldafish's favorite food is?"

The following replies were received.

JIM GAUGER: It should eat Tom Brunner. SANDY LUPOLD: Prunes and whipped cream. BILL PEACH: English Teachers. ED-DIE BIELESKI: Water and the minerals in it. BONNIE MELOY:

- 4 cups Falcon members
- 1 cup sifted Falcon advisor
- 1 teaspoon writing ability
- 1 gross erasers

Bake in oven at 400° for 1½ hours. The finished product is the Falcon Crumb Cake which the Grazeldafish thrives on.

Since the Grazeldafish is a fictitious creature, it does NOT exist on the afore mentioned cake. All

are two junior boys, Matt Plevyak and Barry Neuman, who are sure to please their favorite girls, Bar-

## Classroom Capers

While warming up shortly before the Methacton game, Dee Jensen found that her sweatpants were obeying the whims of gravity because of a broken drawstring. After several attempts to correct the situation, Dee finally ended the incident in an "Open End Discussion."

Mr. Rheel has finally attained the fame and recognition due to a man of his calibre and position. An eleventh-grade student, unknown to this author, labeled a drawing of a movie reel as "Movie Rheel." The staid gentleman's reaction to this was strictly negative.

And Mr. Rheel, you as a mechanical arts teacher should know more than anyone that a Lipteagon, a five-sided geometric figure, has no connection with a flow-through teabag.

### "That Kid" Reports

**Happenings About the School**  
Stan Yarmush, an avid movie fan, after sitting through three viewings of *Hercules Meets the Colossal Man*, attempted to lift the left wing of this school off the ground. The senior boy is expected to land the title role in an off-Broadway production of "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

What sophomore boy made a stumbling exit from the band room, collided into a senior girl (knocking her books from her arms), replaced the books with hastened apologies, and then walked right into the girls lav?! (No one, it's just a fabrication.)

As a final note, I. Q. does not mean Incoherent Questioning, Dennis Bolonski.

Binczak was carrying a big beautiful card which will surely please Sally Acker.

Chrysee Kline was having quite a hard time deciding on the right card to send her favorite beau, Jimmy Leh. Did you decide on a fancy or sarcastic one, Chrysee?

The most touching sight was Leonard Strom getting a Valentine Card for a very deserving teacher—Mr. Hartman.

### SCOUTING THE SCHOOL

## Falcons Knot Pius Series But Records Favor Lions

"It's a brand new ball game," a sportscaster usually observes after a contest has been tied in the late going. In this instance, however, it's a brand new series: six years and fourteen basketball games later the score stands Pottsgrove 7, St. Pius 7.

It is an illusion, however, that the games have always produced evenly matched teams—it's just that the Falcons have nearly always triumphed when the teams were evenly matched. The average Falcon victory bulge for a game, 6.5 points, is exactly half of the Lions' 13! Last year, in fact, 13 points constituted the total point spread in the three Pottsgrove conquests.

### Moyer to Defend Title

The annual ping-pong tournament will commence "just as soon as Mr. Harcelrode fixes our tables!" says Athletic Director, Fran Winterbottom. Last year's winner Charles Moyer is still around, but so is runner-up John Psota and most of the other tournament contestants from last year.

### Inauguration Goes Well

Both students and administration deserve full commendation for the success of the arrangements for watching the Presidential Inauguration.

Television sets were placed in the auditorium for the benefit of students with study halls.

With such a glaring ediction as "unscored upon" to overpower, no trophy can boast more efficiently of its winners' prowess than the 1963 hockey award. The Falconettes, well deserving of such praise, brought the trophy to our case last year.

There is a grand total of 36 trophies and awards in the gymnasium display case. This number is growing rapidly as Pottsgrove expands.

Squid and Octopus. SEE HOUSEMAN: Tadpoles.

### Watch It Barry!

**BARRY TOBIAS:** Golf balls driven into the stream by Mr. Dori and Mr. Rutter. **JANE STEINER:** Olive stuffings or purple people. **MATT PLEVYAK:** Raccoon toenails. **DEE JENSEN:** Knekkebrodmedgietost. **ELLEN MEYER:** A white rubber substance from its home planet Xerxes which will give it strength to conquer the Earth.

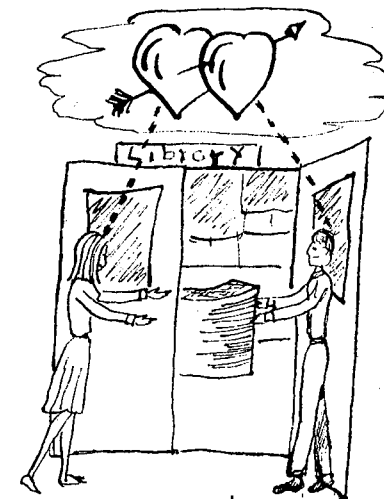
### Let's Hope Not, Marilyn!

**MARILYN STAUFFER:** Mermaids. **JIM GULDIN:** Peaches (Bill). **CHARLES ORLANDO:** It should eat Mr. Dori and Mr. Murgie. **ERIC VAN HORN:** Moss.

### Dolly to the Salt Mine

One brave subject obviously skilled in the culinary art ventured forth the following recipe:

or us, however, do feed the Grazerd fish of imagination with the individual food of thought.



Students' Rendezvous?

Love me tender  
Love me sweet  
Love me, Love,  
I think you're neat.

At seven-thirty  
On the dot  
I'll meet you in  
The parking lot

Sweetie pie,  
I have a hunch  
I'll see you twice  
Before third lunch

We'll stroll along  
In highest heaven  
Avoiding, though,  
Room 107.

Lover, isn't school  
Just great?  
It's simply one  
Protracted date.

Love me tender  
Love me sweet  
Love me, Love,  
I think you're neat.

—V. Van Horn

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## Falcons Nip Downingtown; Look Good In Losses

### Matmen Lose To Muhlenberg; Grapplers Register 2-6 Log

The Pottsgrove matmen garnered win number two in their eighth meet of the season as they rolled over Downingtown by a 31-25 score on January 23rd. They swept this meet by winning seven of the twelve matches, including pins by Larry Banus, Stan Davidheiser, Bob James, and Joe Migala in the 145, 154, 165, and 180 pound classes.

Other wins were scored by Barry Britton, 112 pound class, Bob Meko, 127 pound class, and Louis DelMuto, 133 pound class.

#### Trojans Get Revenge

After falling to the Phoenixville Panthers by a 31-25 margin on January 9th, the Falcon grapplers returned home where they met a revengeful Trojan wrestling team, and revenge they got as the Falcons took their worst defeat of the season, a 45 to 15 loss.

The Falcons were beaten in the first four matches and then drew a tie in the 129 pound class. Pottstown went on to win four of the remaining matches, but Pottsgrovians Stan Davidheiser, Bob James, and Joe Migala beat their opponents by pins.

#### Nipped by Muhlenberg

The Falcons traveled to Muhlenberg on January 18th for their next disappointment. They lost by a 30-21 margin in their sixth loss of the season. The team won five of the matches and scored draws in two others.

Barry Britton, Larry Banus, and Bob James pinned their men, and Louie DelMuto and Stan Davidheiser won by decisions.

#### Two Meets Remain

With two meets remaining, the Falcons still have a chance to com-



by John Kochel

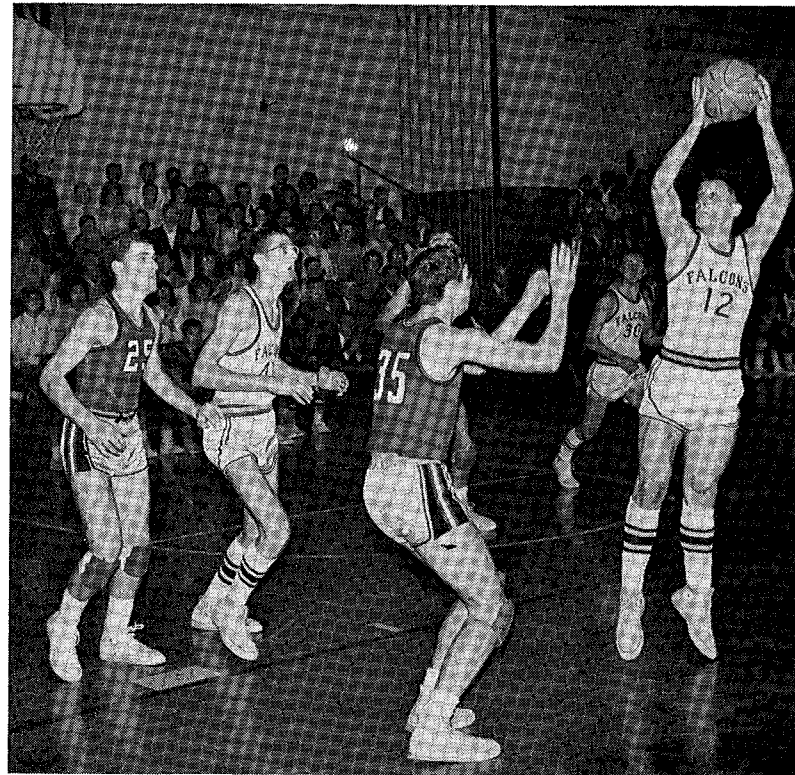
The Varsity Club and the school board recently presented the varsity members of the championship football team with maroon blazers. Presenting blazers has become Pottsgrove's traditional manner of honoring championship teams, and from the looks of the basketball team's fine record to date, the Varsity Club had better order additional blazers.

#### Away Games Lack Support

It was good to see such a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Upper Dublin game. This was a very important game for the team, and the enthusiasm of the crowd did much to help the team win.

This column feels that a team with as fine a record as the Falcons

# Falcons Stun Upper Dublin; Top League with 6-0 Mark



Rod Binczak prepares to shoot in Upper Dublin game as Dave Tillger and Stan Plevyak watch.

## Birds Streak To Eleven Straight; Compile 14-2 Slate

The Falcons have now beaten every basketball team in the Inter-County League at least once. If they can duplicate this feat in the second half of the season, they'll have their first basketball championship since 1961.

On Tuesday, January 26, the Falcons defeated their closest Inter-County foe, Upper Dublin, 64-52. Jack Hipple, playing with a bad back, and Dave Tillger led the team with 16 and 18 points respectively.

The Cardinals took a 18-13 lead at the end of the first quarter, but some fancy passing and shooting by Hipple and Rod Binczak (15 points) carried the Falcons to a 35-32 halftime bulge. Upper Dublin challenged in the second half but was not able to grab the lead.

#### Schwenksville

Pottsgrove opened their Inter-County League season on January 5, by defeating Schwenksville 56-31 on the Bluebirds' court.

With John Psota and Dave Tillger leading the way, the Falcons rolled to a 14-5 first quarter lead and a 30-10 halftime margin. John finished with 16 points and Dave with 14.

#### Nip Lower Moreland

On Friday of the same week the Falcons traveled to Lower Moreland for an afternoon game. The Lions trailed 23-25 at halftime but tied the Falcons in the third quar-

## Junior Falcons Cop First Three; Drop Close Pottstown Decisions

Northern and Central beware! Pottsgrove Jr. High doesn't take defeat very lightly. They'll be out for revenge soon.

It's a shame that there must be any motive of revenge, but that's the way it happened. The junior Falcons, now developing a rivalry with the two Pottstown teams, lost both games of the first half with Northern and Central. The first was a heart-breaker at Northern 40-36, and the Falcons lost by a mere field goal to Central on the Falcons' court.

grapplers are currently 2-6 and if they win their last two meets, could finish with a 4-6 mark.

The matmen travel to Phoenixville on February 3 and finish the season against arch-rival Upper Dublin on February 11.

## Tillger Buckets 279 In 16 Games

Dave Tillger, the Falcons' 6' 4" center, has bucketed 279 points in 16 outings, making him the number two scorer in the area. He is second only to Boyertown's Charley Snell, who has 362 points in fourteen games.

Tillger boasts a 17.4 average and Snell has a 25.9 average. He is also battling Spring Ford's Bill Fedyls for the free throw leadership, and at present is clinging to a 79-74 edge.

Tillger's best game was against Collegeville-Trappe, when he hit for 39 points, setting a record for the most points at a home game. Tillger also played a nice game in the Royersford J. C. Tournament, scoring 17 points and grabbing 20 rebounds; the latter was just one short of a tournament record.

### Third in Field Goals

Tillger is the area's third in the field goal department with 100. On Tuesday, January 26, Tillger paced Pottsgrove past Upper Dublin, leading all scorers with 18 points and 16 rebounds in a game which put the Falcons in first place.

John Psota is in the number eight spot in the area. Gathering fifty points in the last two contests; Psota has 203 points and a 13.1 average.

Rod Binczak, who is 18th in the area, has 171 points and an 11.1 average.

should have more support at away games than that of the cheerleaders and a few loyal fans.

### Big Dipper Returns

Wilt Chamberlain, long a favorite of Philadelphia basketball fans, is now a member of the Philadelphia 76'ers. With the addition of Chamberlain, the 76ers now have the big man they have lacked for the past few seasons and should be able to challenge the Boston Celtics for the NBA's Eastern Division crown.

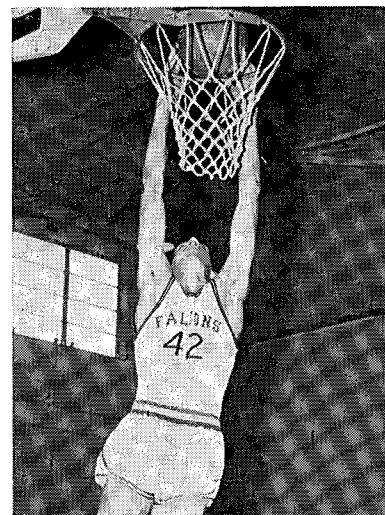
On the college scene, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia is ranked third in the nation and appears to be the best team in the East.

## Falcons Capture Tourney; Nip Pius For Two Straight

The Pottsgrove Falcons captured their second straight Royersford Jaycee Tournament title by storming past the St. Pius Lions 62-50 on December 30, in the second round of the tourney.

One of the biggest reasons for the victory was Dave Tillger who led all scorers with 17 points and 20 rebounds. Rod Binczak tallied 15, while John Psota and Jack Hipple each had 12.

Another key factor for the victory was the Falcons' tough man-for-man defense.



Pottsgrove's "Dipper"

### Win First Three

Not everything was bad, however, as the Falcons won their first three games. The Falcons piled up comfortable margins over Spring-Ford, Owen J. Roberts, and Phoenixville. After the two Pottstown losses, Boyertown also conquered the junior high on January 22.

On the agenda are rematches with Spring-Ford, O. J. Roberts, and Phoenixville. The rematches with the Pottstown teams follow. A game with last year's league champ, Boyertown, closes out the season.

## Edgybirds Record 5-2 Overall Mark; 1-1 In I-C League

With league competition in full swing, the Falconettes are now boasting a 1-1 slate. In overall competition the Ladybirds are 5-2.

The league setback was scored at the hands of Lower Moreland, 23-22. The junior varsity, posting a 5-1 log to date, preserved the honor with a 28-20 win. Chris Leperd led the attack with 11 points.

### Upper Duall'n Bows

Upper Dublin, dropping its second decision to Pottsgrove in as many days, was defeated by the Falconettes 38-25. Linda Nettles and Shawn Stein paced the Pottsgrovians with 15 and 11 points respectively.

### Ladybirds' Log

In pre-league tests, the Falconettes humbled O. J. Roberts, Pottstown, Wilson, and Methacton. The highest score of the season thus far was reached against Methacton in a 51-21 romp. Karen Yerger led the bomb squad with 20 points.

In a game against a traditional Ches-Mont power the Falconettes triumphed 47-31. Shawn Stein and Linda Nettles gave their best performances of the year with 20 and 19 points, respectively, against Pottstown.

### Scoring Story

In varsity competition, Shawn Stein has tallied 57 points. Linda Nettles, a consistent scorer, has bucketed 56 points. Carol Smith and Karen Yerger, who round out the Falconettes' scoring threat, are pouring in the points at an average of 8 and 5 per game, respectively.

Carried by this momentum, Pottsgrove outscored the Lions 18-11 to win the game 53-46. Rod Binczak led the attack with 16 points while John Psota and Dave Tillger each contributed 12 points.

### Blast Collegeville

The Falcons captured their third straight league victory on January 13 by blasting Collegeville 86-52. Dave Tillger broke the home court scoring record by pouring in 39 points. Dave was 11 for 17 from the field and shot a sizzling 17 for 13, by blasting Collegeville 86-52. was an important one for the Falcons and left them in sole possession of first place.

## Remaining Games

Feb. 2—Lower Moreland .... H  
5—Collegeville ..... A  
9—Bridgeport ..... A  
12—Jenkintown ..... H  
19—Upper Dublin ..... A

### Eleven Score in Rout

On Friday of the same week the Falcons defeated Bridgeport 73-39. Dave Tillger had 18 points and Rod Binczak collected 14 to lead the way. Eleven of the twelve players who got in the game scored.

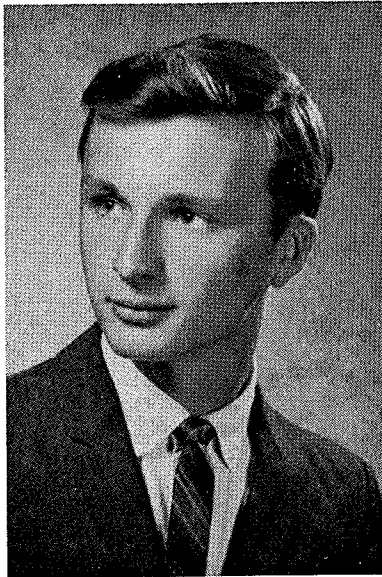
### Hipple Leads Win

The Falcons journeyed to Jenkintown for their fifth straight league victory. They started slowly and fell behind 17-21 at the end of the first half. With John Psota and Jack Hipple leading the way, the Falcons rallied for a 38-38 halftime tie.

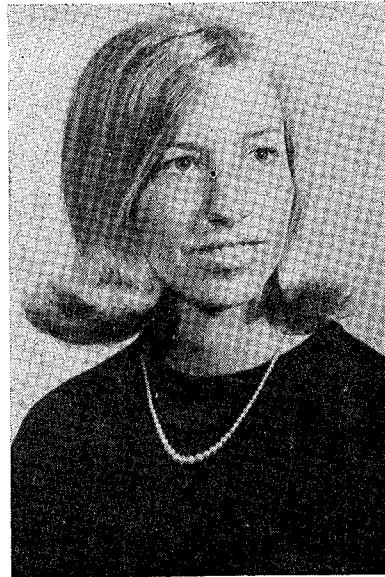
Pottsgrove outscored the Dragons 19 to 13 in the third quarter and won by an 87-66 score. Jack Hipple led all scorers with 32 points.

### Set Record

On Friday, January 22nd, Pottsgrove traveled to New Hope for a non-league game. Surging to a 26-4 first quarter lead the Falcons coasted to a 112-71 victory. The 112 points broke the school's one game point record.



STANLEY PLEVYAK



CHARLOTTE LYNCH

## Who's Who In P. H. S.

Maybe he is not the most congenial, the most debonair, or the most ambitious student in Pottsgrove, but each one of these is a part of Stanley Plevyak.

His great determination to succeed in whatever he undertakes is exemplified by his progress in basketball. Last year, as a junior on the basketball team, Stan saw only part time duty. In the early stages of this season, he held the same post as a reserve. But by the beginning of league play, Stan had earned a starting berth.

### Future Plans

Although many seniors feel that Stanley should enter the diplomatic services because he seems to get along very well with Pottsgrove's exchange student, he has other plans. He would like to attend Penn State to prepare for a career connected with wildlife conservation.

### Pastimes

Walking down the halls at school, most students have probably noticed a cute senior girl with long platinum-blond hair. More likely than not this was Charlotte Lynch. An active supporter of the school during the fall, Charlotte was to be found participating in the girls' color guard at all football games.

### Musically Inclined

An academic student, Charlotte has distinguished herself both as a scholar and also as a singer in the school chorus and in the choir at Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration on Sundays. She is a member of Future Teachers of America Club, and some day she hopes to be a teacher.

### After School Fun

If she's not doing any of the things afore-mentioned. Charlotte likes to go ice-skating and skiing in the winter. This is twice as much fun if she goes with her two

# Athletic Teams Procure Awards During Annual Sports Assembly

## "Seventeen" Features Essay By Pottsgrove Cinema Critic

Yes, that's right! Vicki is at it again. Only this time, instead of poetry, Vicki tried her talented hand at motion picture criticism.

Her latest article was published in the January issue of *Seventeen Magazine*. The sixteen-year-old Pottsgrove junior wrote "Wasn't It Great" for the *Seventeen Magazine's* regular publication, "At the Movies," a column devoted to contributions of talented teens.

### Drop Color Day? Why . . .

## Classes Rank Color Day #1

With known sentiment in the faculty and elsewhere for the elimination of color day from the calendar, the school-wide poll conducted January 22 to determine Pottsgrove's most treasured traditions may spell new life for the annual affair. Pottsgrovians overwhelmingly selected color day as the top school tradition.

In each class except seventh grade, color day rated tops by approximately 20 to 1. Rating second and third respectively were class day and homecoming.

Others mentioned were pep rallies, the St. Pius games, the senior and junior class plays, opening exercises, the handbook, the senior class trip, the tree lighting ceremony, "The Little Drummer Boy," the Prom, class rings, and commencement.

10-3 suggested a new tradition be started—a school picnic.

Vicki Van Horn, associate editor of *The Falcon*, has always enjoyed writing—particularly poems—and really went to town on her movie critique. Anyone who hasn't already read her column in *Seventeen* should. "I prefer movies of significance," she wrote, "which I can discuss afterward . . . without exhausting their charm."

A few of Vicki's favorites were "Lilies of the Field" ("That is what I call a movie!"), "PT 109" (which "reflected the whole attitude of war's tension, courage, and humor"), and "The Music Man" ("one of the finest pieces of pure entertainment . . .").

### Advice to Friends

Also, she praised "West Side Story" ("Every teen-ager can identify with some part of it") and "Tom Jones" ("a rollicking satirical commentary").

Vicki, who has many other interests and activities such as reading, cautioned her contemporaries that "choosing movies carefully is part of the enjoyment. If you like unforgettable movies, don't cheat yourself. If there are none playing which interest you, read a good

## Gridiron Champs Honored; Receive Traditional Blazer

Pottsgrove paid tribute to her athletes at the annual fall sports assembly, held on January 15.

After selections by the dance band, Dennis Daye led opening exercises with Carol Petrilla at the organ.

Miss Rosenberry opened the assembly with congratulations for the girls' hockey teams and their coaches, Mrs. Flamm and Mrs. Freed, the junior high football team and its coaches Mr. Bartman and Mr. Sabol, and the junior varsity football team and its coach Mr. Rheel.

She offered special congratulations to the championship varsity football team; then she introduced the head coach, Mr. Harclerode.

### Lettermen Introduced

Mr. Harclerode thanked all who supported the team and introduced the letter-winners. They are: seniors Irv Banks, Bob Basco, Rod Binczak, Stan Davidheiser, Lloyd Eagle, Jim Gauger, Jeff Gauger, Ron Gustaff, Dave Hauseman, John Kochel, John Psota, and Donald Slichter; also, juniors Greg Antrim, Tom Davidheiser, Rich Eckert, John Gnoza, Donald Horvat, Bill Manger, Wayne Mickletz, and Dennis Kopysteck, trainer, and sophomore Joe Migola.

### Blazers Presented

Mr. Joseph Kochel and Mr. Robert Petrilla spoke for the joint board of school directors. Jack Hipple added a message from the Varsity Club.

nicknamed several years ago by Jim Gauger, spends most of his spare time taking part in sports. He especially enjoys golf, baseball, basketball, ping-pong, and fishing. Stanley also spends much of his time reading.

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to see a color day or a class day, also shunned homecoming and the tree lighting ceremony in voting for the senior class play, pep rallies, and St. Pius games in that order.

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book. Who knows? Next year it may be made into a movie."

**C. Moses Attends  
State Farm Show**

The vice president of Pottsgrove's FHA, Charlene Moses, spent three days, January 11-13, at the annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show held in the agriculture building in Harrisburg.

Charlene held the position of fourth vice president and was in charge of the awarding of state degrees and honorary memberships. She is working for a state degree herself.

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All lettermen and coaches Harclerode, Kershner, and Rheel received maroon blazers. Ronald Gustaff, co-captain, presented the coaches with wrist watches from the team, and Mr. Dailey concluded the assembly.

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