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The Falcon



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Society Admits Members At Annual Ceremonies

Twelve senior high school students were admitted to membership in the Pottsgrove Chapter of the National Honor Society on Wednesday, May 24 in the high school auditorium. Five new members were received from tenth grade, and six members of the senior class were inducted.

The following sophomores were honored: Marcia Swartz, Fred Jacob, Jay Meloy, Sandra Eby, and Dorothy Ann Dry. The twelfth grade inductees were: Judith Hildenbrand, Barbara Kohsiek, Kay Shultz, Barbara Curry, Albert Conner, and David Egelston.

Ralph F. Murgia, adviser, presided at the induction ceremony. The officers of the National Honor Society are: Janet Kozel, president; Susan Gohean, vice president; Elizabeth Beck, secretary; and David Spatz, treasurer.

Jacob E. Dailey spoke to the new members of the National Honor Society. Parents attended the ceremony also.

The National Honor Society is a nation-wide organization composed of students who demonstrate the traits of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The Pottsgrove chapter of the National Honor Society encourages students to render services to their school and stimulate the desire for scholarship.

To be eligible for membership

Pottsgrove Pupils To Attend Confab At Penn State U.

Pottsgrove students will figure prominently in the state conventions of the Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America being held at Pennsylvania State University this month.

Bonnie Eczko will be running for third vice president, while Mary Strzelecki will be sent to represent Pottsgrove as a voting candidate. Mary will also participate in a fashion show.

Bonnie and Mary Ellen Millard will sing in the state F.H.A. chorus.

Among the F.F.A. activities, Jeffrey Crater and Barry Moyer will be singing in the state F.F.A. chorus. Kenny Albright, who is also eligible to go to Kansas City to play in the national band, will be playing in the state band.

Dr. Biemesderfer Guest Speaker At Annual P.H.S. Commencement

Honor Students Discuss Plans



Michael Ulan discusses graduation plans with honor students (left to right) Kay Shultz, Barbara Kohsiek, Susan Gohean, James Tallman, Jane Petrick, and Pauline Schmoeyer.

Ulan, Tallman Head List Of Seven Honor Students

Dailey To Award Diplomas to 99; Ulan To Speak

Dr. Daniel L. Biemesderfer, president of Millersville State College, will be the guest speaker at the seventh annual commencement exercises to be held in the Pottsgrove High School auditorium on Monday, June 10. The student speaker will be Michael Ulan, the valedictorian, who will talk on the class motto: "The Past Forever Gone: The Future Still Our Own." The college president will use the topic "This Goodly Heritage" for his speech.

Dr. Biemesderfer received his academic training at Millersville State Normal School, Franklin and Marshall College, University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, and Muhlenberg College.

The graduates will march down the aisle to "Pomp and Circumstance" played on the organ by Phyllis Ravenscroft.

The Reverend Edward S. Horn, Pastor of St. James Lutheran Church will give the invocation. Miss Rosenberry To Present Class

During the course of the evening,

a scholastic average of 90 or above, and he must be active in a school activity. A student should also possess the necessary character traits. The organization holds its induction ceremonies twice each year.

Regina Showers Reigns As Queen At School's Prom

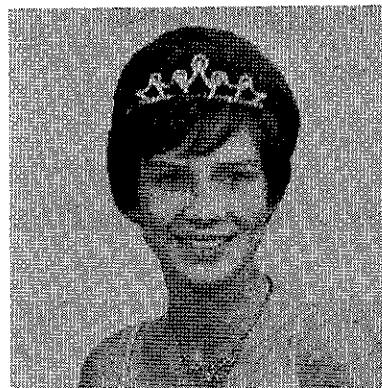
Regina Showers reigned as queen of the Junior-Senior Prom "Sayonara." Pat Herb and Carol Cleaver were elected to serve in her court. The royal group was selected by their classmates.

Reggie and her date for the evening, Wilmer Hoffman, along with her court and their escorts and the other guests, danced to the music of the Royal Bel Aires.

The junior class transformed the ordinary routine gymnasium into a fantasy filled with cherry trees and Japanese wall hangings. The centerpiece consisted of a large eighteen foot pagoda.

David McDermott and his art classes were responsible for the decorations.

The entrance of the gym, was a large bamboo doorway lined with blossomed trees.



REGINA SHOWERS

is June 12 to June 16, is made up of various state contests and meetings. Some of the contests that can be entered are dairy, livestock, poultry, and meats judging. The state public speaking contest will also be held at the event.

Meetings take place during the whole week when many demonstrations will be held and awards presented.

Summer Library Hours

The P. H. S. Library will be open to all Pottsgrove residents during the summer months.

Library hours will be Mondays and Thursdays, 3-5 P.M. and 7-9 P.M.

P. Bush Receives '63 Alumni Award

Patricia Bush was awarded the annual Alumni Award at the Pottsgrove High School Alumni Banquet held on Saturday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the West End Fire Hall in Stowe.

The recipient is chosen by a faculty committee, and the award consists of a certificate and a pin. The requirements for this award include completion of the entire senior high school course in the Pottsgrove High School, participation in at least three school activities, and upper third ranking in the graduating class.

The Rev. Victor Kroninger, of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Stowe, was the guest speaker. Dancing to the music of Gi Gi and Johnny followed the dinner.

The purpose of the banquet was to induct members of the class of 1963 Pottsgrove High School Alumni Association and to meet old friends. A roll call of all the classes was called.

Finalist, was named the valedictorian of this year's graduating class by Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, high school principal. James Tallman was named the salutatorian. The other honor students, in order of their standing, are Susan Gohean, Pauline Schmoyer, Barbara Kohsiek, Jane Petrick, and Kay Schultz.

Ulan Active Student

Small in stature, but a giant scholastically, Michael Ulan is in just about everything. However, **The Falcon** co-editor really gives himself to the Junior Historian Club. He is the current vice-president of the Pottsgrove chapter, and was once the president of the entire Southern Pennsylvania region of "Historians."

Ulan won the best-of-show for the senior high school in the 1962 P. T. A. Science Fair for a chemistry project, and has received various other awards for his achievements in mathematics, history, and biology. He has managed sports teams six different times, and was recently installed in the Varsity Club. He is also a three-year member of the National Honor Society.

The National Merit Finalist plans to study math at Lafayette College.

Tallman To Attend Penn State

James Tallman, who will attend Penn State in the fall, has gained plenty of stage experience by being in both junior and senior class plays. His other activities have included National Honor Society for two years, and this year he was the Business Editor of **The Pottsgrovian**. Tallman also participated in wrestling in the two years he has attended Pottsgrove, and played soccer as a sophomore.

Gohean Ranks Third

Number three on the totem pole, Susan Gohean has gone all-out for music. Her familiar bass violin

Dance Band, District Orchestra, State Band, and State Orchestra. She is also vice president of the National Honor Society. Susan has won a scholarship to Vassar College where, as Tallman, she will major in chemistry.

Schmoyer Business Student

Number one among the business education students, and fourth overall, is Pauline Schmoyer, who plans to do secretarial work upon graduation. Pauline is a member of the National Honor Society, the Pottsgrovian staff, Library Club, and chorus.

Kohsiek Edits Yearbook

The Pottsgrovian can claim four out of the seven honor students, and even has its editor-in-chief, Barbara Kohsiek, on the list. Besides her yearbook activities, Barbara is in the band, and was in both junior and senior class plays. She will attend Miami of Ohio, majoring in languages. On May 22, Barbara was also inducted into the National Honor Society.

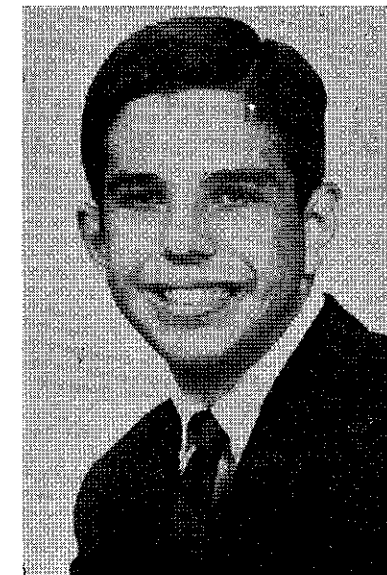
Petrick Heads Falcon Staff

The other half of the co-editorship of **The Falcon**, Jane Petrick, finished number six. Jane, who aspires to be a teacher, will pursue elementary education at Kutztown State College in the fall. Her school activities include Library Club and Falcon. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, and played softball in tenth grade.

Shultz Captains Hockey Team

Kay Shultz is Pottsgrove's sports representative. Kay was the co-captain of the 1962-63 championship hockey team. She also participates in senior chorus, **The Pottsgrovian**, and Varsity Club. A commercial student, Kay will seek secretarial work upon graduation. She also became a member of the National Honor Society during May 22 inductions.

Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, high school principal, will present the graduating class to W. Forrest Ginder, president of the joint school board. In turn he will present them to Jacob E. Dailey, supervising principal, who will award the diplomas to the 99 graduates.



MICHAEL ULAN

The entertainment for the evening will be varied. John J. Basco will play "A Trumpeter's Prayer" and Carol Ann Swinehart will present a piano solo.

Baccalaureate On Sunday

The Baccalaureate Service will take place on Sunday, June 9, at 7:30 P.M. in the auditorium.

The Reverend Peter W. Boone, Pastor of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Pottstown, will give the invocation, while The Reverend Charles H. Carter, Jr., Pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church will give the scripture lesson and the prayer.

"The Open Door," which is the sermon for the evening, will be given by The Reverend Wallace Flood, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Another School Year Ends

By Evelyn Ochar

The graduates of the Class of 1963 of Pottsgrove High are looking forward, some happily and some sadly, to the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises which will climax 12 years of school. Some will regard these exercises as the goal to which they were striving. Others have set higher goals and will regard this as one step closer to achieving their ultimate goal.

"The Past Forever Gone" is the way some will look back on their school days knowing that they will never be able to relive them. "The Future Still Our Own" is the way many will feel about the years ahead of them. The world is all theirs if they know how to handle themselves in it.

Many of the seniors will take jobs after graduation, and still others are looking forward to entering college or the armed forces.

To the underclassmen, June activities mark the end of another school year. By now we are planning our summer vacation and the things we would like to do. The wise underclassman might well use the summer to catch up on his reading. This will be more of a pleasure to us if we do it while lying in the sun. We will be surprised to know that next year when it is time for a book report, we will have already read a book. The best thing for us to do this summer is to use our summer wisely and get plenty of rest for next year's activities and study.

Elliott Spells "Peccadillo" To Win County Contest

Can you spell "mischievous" or "peccadillo?" Alice Elliott, an eighth grade Pottsgrovian, has gained county and local acclaim for having spelled these and other words of equal difficulty.

A contestant in the annual school spelling bee, Alice achieved the top honor as winner for the spelling of "mischievous." First prize in this contest was a gold pendant and a monetary award.



ALICE ELLIOTT

JUST MUSING WITH MIKE ULAN

Move over, Mrs. Wentzell! The Chicago school system has begun to use electronic computers to handle the problem of working out class schedules for secondary school students. It seems, however, that the machines have had their wires

As winner in the local spelling bee, Alice traveled to Norristown, where she took part in the Montgomery County Spelling Bee sponsored by the Times Herald. Alice again obtained the top position. The prizes here included a twenty-four volume set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D. C., a small trophy for herself, and a plaque and large trophy for the school trophy case.

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Classroom Capers

Which junior girl lost her wrap-around in the hall the other day? They tell me you were the lone member of the search party, Carol Dunlap.

Were Rich Morello, Bob Gilbert, Pete Chryst, LeRoy Kilmer, Jerry Basco, Jim Armstrong, and John Terwilliger really at the 'Drive In' together? What I'd like to know is who was with whom?

Linda Heil, are you really retrogressing? If not, why were you riding the 'kiddie tractor' at the P. T. A. festival?

Patti Babel is now qualified to be an experienced, official "conclusion writer" because she wrote a term paper conclusion almost twenty times.

What ever happened to the Roaming Romeo? I think Barb Gerberick took him out of circulation!

Mike Buchholtz, when you said you were going out in your locker did you really mean it, or did you mean you were going to your locker? I believe the former would prove to be rather close quarters.

Does Mitchell Hummel come to the dances to dance or to eat cupcakes? By the looks of Mitchell at the last dance, the dancing doesn't take precedence over the eating.

Susan Lamb has finally left a long kept secret slip, and with the help of one of her "friends," Steve Ulan, I can relate it to you. Her first name is not really Susan but "HELEN."

Who were the freshmen who claimed they'll always remember the class of '63 because of "modesty and quietness?" Obviously you frosh haven't seen the class at some of their parties? Have you?

Here's a flash! John Scherer and Janet Norton are the nominees for the national "bean bag" championship! Good work kids, keep the bags flying.

One of the senior girls was truly disappointed because Pottsgrove didn't have Ricky Dee as the commencement speaker! They tried, but he was booked up. (We all know how busy that great actor is!)

Speaking of our pal Rick, Judi Bernhart is considering starting a Ricky Dee Fan Club. She'll be

Students Will Remember Individuals In 1963 Class

Ninety-nine seniors will march down the aisle to "Pomp and Circumstance" on June 10. This will mark the end of their high school years, but not the end of their school memories. Just as the class of '63 will have fond remembrances of Pottsgrove, the remaining undergraduates will have lasting impressions of this industrious but fun loving, concerned but happy, class of 1963.

Kenneth Arnt will long be known as "The Phlegmatic Man"; the "burly" Jim Armstrong for baseball along with his crazy sense of humor. Clifford Banks will always be a synonym for football, football and more football, while Roger Bowers will be remembered for his football and baseball ability along with an ability to snatch girls' pocketbooks. The president of the Varsity Club, John Basco, will not be easily forgotten. Jerry, as he is remembered by all his classmates, flies not only in the air, but also on the gridiron.

David Boyer made sports history for his outstanding track ability. The name Michael Buchholtz will remind one of a quiet, friendly guy, while Paul "Slink" Chryst will be known for his outstanding accomplishments on the basketball court and his freckles. When someone mentions Albert Conner, one will think of his harmonious voice. David Cremi's admiration for Mr. Hritz's Thunderbird can always be in one's mind.

Donnell Decker and William Drendall, the whistling buddies, Dennis Foley "dozing in P.O.D.," David Egelston "scooting" along as an avid member of the stage crew, John Fetterolf with his generator in ninth grade science, and Charles Gambino's bad luck with the high hurdles will be among the memories of the class.

Herbert Geiser, the president of the senior class, will always be remembered for his ability in the music field. The name Bob Gilbert stands for "love?" for girls, Charles Hoffman stands for red hair and Dad's super market, and Wilmer Hoffman for outstanding athletic ability. Terry Istenes reminds one of his first name of "Thaddeus." Arthur Jenkins and his "purple pachydom" will always be remembered. Donald Kerr and

bered for performances in the Junior and Senior Class Plays; James Shaner for his interest in the Junior Historian Club; William Taglieber for patrolling the corridors; James Tallman for his cheerful "good mornings;" John Terwilliger for his hot-rodding; Joseph Tillger for his black curly hair; and Michael Ulan for technical thinking and vocabulary.

Always a part of Pottsgrove history will be the antics of members of the fair sex.

Linda Albright will long be remembered for her petiteness; Bonnie Antush for working in the library; Linda Astheimer for her "horse loves"; Patricia Babel as the only senior girl to have a stop sign in her front yard; Elizabeth Beck for efficiency in typing and shorthand; Judy Bernhart for skipping French words which she cannot pronounce; Shelia Beury for her immaculate coiffures.

Dawn Bowman will long be remembered by the student body for Classroom Capers which she wrote in her senior year; Pat Bush as an excellent member of the softball team; Verna Carey for her varied dancing ability; Nancy Cellucci's baking ability in homemaking; pep, pep, pep is synonymous with Nancy Clapper.

Carol Cleaver left lasting impressions for her enthusiasm in student council work and in flying; Barbara Curry for her industriousness; Marion Daye for her nickname "Tinkerbell" received by wearing large hockey boots; Joan Dimon for carrying on the family name of "Dizzy Dimon"; Cheryl Detweiler as the senior girls' hairdresser; Susan Gohean for her ability to miss school to attend various band concerts; Suzanne Gregory's pretty smile and excellent posture; Pat Herb's wacky performance in the Senior Class Play; Judy Hildenbrand's ability of leadership and self-confidence.

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We have all heard the old joke about the local fire house burning down. To the citizens of Orange City, Florida, the idea is no longer funny. Their fire-fighting equipment was destroyed in a blaze that engulfed the municipality's fire station. Hours later, a fire broke out in the business district of the town. Six stores were gutted before neighboring fire companies arrived on the scene to extinguish the blaze.

As we, the members of the class of 1963, prepare to join the ever-growing ranks of Pottsgrove Alumni, we all will carry with us fond memories of the years we have spent here.

I, personally, will have many pleasant recollections. My teachers and classmates, the football games, the basketball championship, and the wrestling matches, I shall miss them all. One of my fondest memories will be the two years I have spent "Just Musing" with you. Hail and farewell!!

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All good things must come to an end, but Grezelda refuses to allow Classroom Capers to come to an end. She promises she'll be back next year to spy on each and every one of you. So watch out!!

Dawn

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LeRoy Kilmer's favorite expression of "coolie" will always be hard to forget as will be Francis Kozak's "contacts" from St. Pius X High School. Richard Kramer and his engagement to Bonnie Brubaker will be a pleasant recollection. Also to be remembered are Ronald Kunzelman for his nickname of "swinging shoulders"; Gerald Lupold's ability to climb out of windows and to act "nutty"; Joe Lynch alias "Bird" and his favorite pastime of attending sports car rallies; Danny Mahr for willingness to run everyone's stencil's off on the mimeograph machine; Robert Martz for his pipe and obtaining various road signs; and Eric Meeker being a nice quiet fellow.

The Casanova of the class? Who else? Richard Morello, of course! Robert L. Moyer will be remembered for his neat clothes; Robert W. Moyer for his gentlemanly manners; the guy who owns the blue convertible with the black door could only be David Stanley Prizer!

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Madelyn Lengyel's great enthusiasm and imagination about "art"; Joanne Liss's quiet personality and pretty smile; Phyllis Levengood for her beautiful dark hair and eyes; Gail Meeker's ability to go hunting once a month; Janet Norton for her constant use of the word "phlegmatic"; Charlotte Orlando's constant talking about West Chester State College; Marie Paschedag's typing ability; and Lorraine Pelko's enthusiasm for homemaking.

Jane Petrick for being co-editor of the Falcon; Helen "Scratch" Pinder's love for Bonneville; Claudia Rhinehart for her ability to joke and laugh at life's little tragedies; Pauline Schmoyer's secretarial ability; Regina Showers for being Pottsgrove's "Queen"; Kay Shultz for her sunny personality; Dolores Sitko's wigs and pink hair; Linda Swavely's ability to sneak out of class to get a drink; Carol Swinehart as the class concert pianist; Barbara Takacs for her hidden poetry; Suzanne Thomas for her "modeling"; Betty Weller for always lending a helping hand; Kathleen Yerger for her pleasing disposition.

Falcons Beat Bridgeport As Lupold Strikes Out 13

The Pottsgrove Falcons ended their baseball season with a win over the Bridgeport Dragons, 7-3. According to Coach Winterbottom, Jerry Lupold pitched the best game of his varsity baseball career as he struck out 13 Bridgeport hitters and gave up only four hits in his seven inning stint. Francis Winterbottom's men ended their season in fourth place with a record of seven wins and five losses. It was the first time in four years that they didn't end up in second place.

The Falcons capitalized on sloppy play by the Dragon's infield and on the wildness of Dave Cipriano, the Bridgeport hurler. Bob Roeder opened the five-run second inning outburst by reaching Cipriano for a base on balls. Cipriano then hit Jack Hipple. Ronald Gustaff then tripled to left-center field so scoring Roeder and Hipple. Dennis Daisy then singled and Gustaff scored. Pete Fredrickson reached base via a base on balls. Ron Kunzelman hit to the first baseman, but the ball went through his legs as Daisy and Fredrickson scored.

The Pottsgrove baseballers got their biggest outburst of runs of the year as they defeated Jenkintown 16 to 5. Actually, the game was over after the first inning as 14 men batted and scored 11 runs. There were eight hits, three bases on balls, and one error in the big inning. Pete Chryst struck out ten and gave up five hits. Jim Armstrong and Ron Gustaff had three hits each and Dennis Daisy and Ron Kunzelman two each in the 16 hit outburst.

Pottsgrove Beats Lions

The Falcons beat Lower Merion for the first time in history, 4-3, behind the six-hit pitching of "Big Jim" Armstrong. Armstrong closed out his pitching career at Pottsgrove, striking out eight and walking only two. The Falcons scored individual runs in the first, second, fourth, and fifth innings. Dennis Daisy and Ron Gustaff each scored two runs. Daisy also had a triple.

The Schwenksville Bluebirds handed the Falcons their fifth loss behind the four-hit, no-run pitching of Paul Whary. Whary struck out nine Falcon baseballers.

Jr. High Athletes Close Out Season Of Busv Activity



Back in September of 1957, a group of students reported to the old West Pottsgrove school building and took their places in the seventh grade. Now, just six years later, this same group of students (give or take a few) is ready to leave Pottsgrove High School.

Along the way we've contributed something to the school. One of our biggest contributions to Pottsgrove was the performance of our athletes on the fields and courts of interscholastic competition.

Harclerode Loses Eight

Graduation will claim eight members of Coach Harclerode's football squad. Jerry Basco, Art Jenkins, Wilmer Hoffman, and Roger Bowers are three year veterans who will leave. Charlie Gambino, Ron Kunzelman, Jim Armstrong, and Bob Moyer will also be graduated.

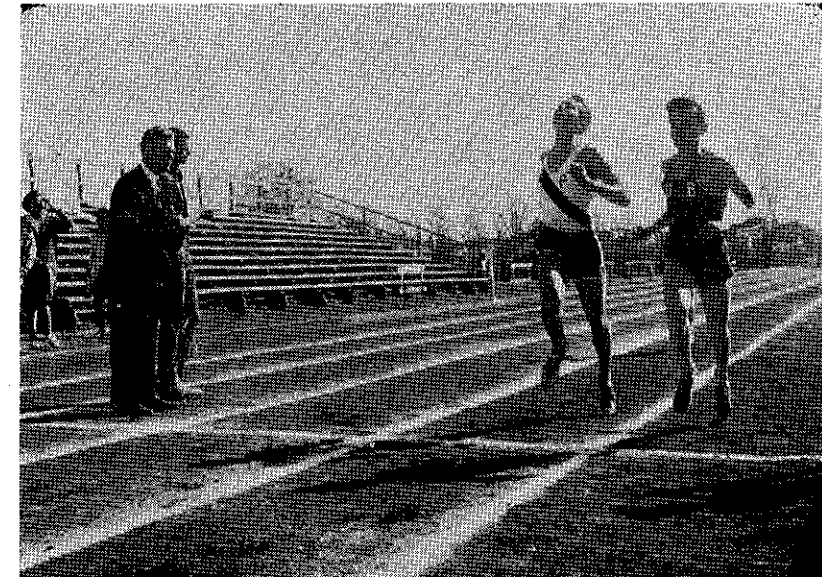
Four men who formed the "solid mahogany bench" of the '61-'62 basketball champs, and who were the first stringers of this year will depart from the basketball wars at Pottsgrove. Jerry Basco, Rich Morello and Pete Chryst will leave gaps in the starting team. Wilmer Hoffman, who missed much of last season due to illness, will also be sorely missed.

Six Batters Go

When spring comes again to Pottsgrove, and Coach Francis Winterbottom begins to instruct his boys in the fundamentals of bunting, stealing, batting, and pretzel-snatching, six familiar faces will be missing. Jim Armstrong, Roger Bowers, Ron Kunzelman, Jerry Lupold, Pete Chryst and Bob Gilbert will have gone on to greater things.

Cindermen Capture Third Meet By Defeating Methacton 66-31

Henry Out Runs Basco



Daniel Boone's G. Henry beat Robert Basco in the 440-yard dash. The Reverend Edward S. Horn was the time keeper for the event.

Editors Study Records Of Various Athletic Teams

As another school year comes to a close, the sports editors took a close look at the records filed by the various athletic teams.

A look at the records of the Falcon grid squad showed that they ended the 1962 season with a respectable 5-4 record. They finished in a tie with West Reading for fourth place in the Inter-County League. The highlight of the season was the 20-13 defeat of arch-rival St. Pius X in the opening game of the season.

Cindermen Cop 3 Track Meets

April 22 marked the beginning of a new era in the history of the Pottsgrove High School track team. For the first time in the school's history, or at least to the knowledge of present coach, Ken Harclerode, Pottsgrove had won a track meet.

The Hill Juniors bit the dust that day, but before the season was over Twin Valley, Methacton, Daniel Boone, and Wyomissing felt the wrath of the Falcons, too. The 5-4 record is really deceiving on top of that; all five victories were padded by comfortable margins, while only at Owen J. Roberts were the circumstances reversed.

At Phoenixville the team was on the short end by only seven, and Spring-Ford just nipped them by

Harrismen Surprise League

The Pottsgrove basketball team proved themselves to be the Cinderella team of the Inter-County league as their 8-4 league record elevated them to a tie for second place with Bridgeport High. The team showed a 13-8 overall record.

Wrestlers Post 5-6 Record

Pottsgrove's grapplers turned in their best record ever as Coach Donald Hartman's boys compiled a 5-6 record and proved themselves to be the Inter-County league champs by defeating the only other Inter-County team, Jenkintown, by a 48-3 score.

Thinclads Win Five

The track team's 5-4 record is the best ever held by a Pottsgrove track team. The record probably would have been much better except for several injuries to key

D. Boyer Winner Of Three Events; Banks Takes One

Coach Harclerode's track boys won their third straight meet by defeating Methacton by a 66 to 51 score. Dave Boyer showed his usual poise with firsts in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the high jump. Irvin Banks took the pole vault and scored to a new Methacton record in that event.

Wyomissing traveled to the Falcons' cinders on April 30 only to lost by a lopsided 92-25 score. The Falcons proved to be too powerful for the Warriors by taking first in 10 of 13 events.

Victory Over Boone

Daniel Boone was the fifth team in succession to feel the sharp talons of the Falcons. The Blazers went down to a defeat on the Pottsgrove oval. Firsts were taken by Dave Boyer, Bobby Basco, Ron Favinger, Jim Gauger, and Chippy Geiser. Mike Novak, Pottsgrove's fine miler, took a first in that event and a second to another Falcon, Dave Pursel in the 880.

The Falcons traveled to Fort Washington, on May 7 for their final dual meet of the season. The thinclads put up a great battle but were nosed out by a slim five point margin. Dave Boyer won his three events. Jim Gauger and Bob James also came out on tops.

Boyer Places Fifth

The District I Championship Meet was held at Norristown on May 18. Coach Harclerode entered 18 of his boys. Dave Boyer took a fifth place in the 100-yard dash and a second in the 220-yard dash. The one-half mile relay team made up of Bob Basco, Jim Basile, John Kochel, and Dave Boyer placed third and Stan Davidheiser took a fourth in the javelin throw.

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scored individual runs in the first, second, fourth, and fifth innings. Dennis Daisy and Ron Gustaff each scored two runs. Daisy also had a triple.

The Schwenksville Bluebirds handed the Falcons their fifth loss behind the four-hit, no-run pitching of Paul Whary. Whary struck out nine Falcon baseballers.

Jr. High Athletes Close Out Season Of Busy Activity

Pottsgrove's Junior High Athletic team also brought their activities to a close. A look at their records reveal that the baseball team finished the season with a 5-5 record. Coach Ted Kershner's boys came from a 2-5 record to win their last three games and wind up with an even record. Their biggest victory spread was a 20-4 win over Conshohocken.

Ronald Neuman was the biggest winner for the Baby Falcons as he beat three teams, Collegeville, East Norriton, and Conshohocken.

In the basketball department, Arlan P. Burkert moved up as head coach and Donald M. Robinson as assistant. They ended up with a record of six wins and seven losses. Their closest game was a 55-54 loss to the Hill School.

Mr. Robinson's junior varsity squad finished with a 6-6 record. Their league record was a little better, 6-4. Probably, the lowest scoring game was their final game with Schwenksville, 13-7.

In football there were two new coaches. Clarence Bartman and Patrick Anderson. According to Mr. Bartman, "Our best played game was with Conshohocken when we lost in the last thirty seconds. We were ahead 12-0 at the half time.

gaps in the starting team. Wilmer Hoffman, who missed much of last season due to illness, will also be sorely missed.

Six Batters Go

When spring comes again to Pottsgrove, and Coach Francis Winterbottom begins to instruct his boys in the fundamentals of bunting, stealing, batting, and pretzel-snatching, six familiar faces will be missing. Jim Armstrong, Roger Bowers, Ron Kunzelman, Jerry Lupold, Pete Chryst and Bob Gilbert will have gone on to greater things.

Five Leave Cinders

Track is the sport where you run, and five members of this year's track team have run out of time. Next spring, when all the boys are out training, Herb Geiser, Dave Boyer, Charlie Gambino, Dave Prizer, and LeRoy Kilmer won't be there.

Two Grapplers Graduate

Wrestling is a new sport at Pottsgrove, and only recently has it assumed its rightful position as a major sport. Going via the graduation route will be Jim Tallman, a veteran grappler. Another veteran, Chip Geiser, will be missing from the mats.

Hockey Players Graduate

Who will forget the champs of 1962-63, the hockey girls? Next year Mrs. Flamm's girls will have to win the championship without the help of such stars as Marian Daye, Carol Swinehart, Carol Cleaver, Kay Shultz, and Linda Albright.

Marian Daye will also be missing from the basketball court.

Softball Team Loses Players

The softball team will be without the services of Pat Bush, Janet Közel, Pat Babel, Janet Krigolo, Carol Swinehart, and Barbara Kohsiek.

ledge of present coach, Ken Harclerode, Pottsgrove had won a track meet.

The Hill Juniors bit the dust that day, but before the season was over Twin Valley, Methacton, Daniel Boone, and Wyomissing felt the wrath of the Falcons, too. The 5-4 record is really deceiving on top of that; all five victories were padded by comfortable margins, while only at Owen J. Roberts were the circumstances reversed.

At Phoenixville the team was on the short end by only seven, and Spring-Ford just nipped them by four. The Upper Dublin loss was the hardest to take, though, because the five point margin was the result of the loss of a mile relay in the only time the Falcons ran it all year. The absence of the javelin, their strongest field event, also hurt their cause.

Nevertheless, it all adds up to a very satisfying season for the trackmen. Sixteen men obtained the required 11 points for a varsity letter, although freshman Bob James is not eligible. Of those who earned a letter, seven are sophomores, five are juniors, and three are seniors.

Topping the best for point total is David Boyer who obtained a staggering total of 125 out of a possible 135 points for the nine dual meets, taking the maximum of 15 points in seven meets.

The other lettermen are: Ron Favinger, who has yet to lose in the broad jump, 55; Bob Basco, 48; Jim Gauger, 47; Bob James, 41; Mike Novak, 37; Chippy Geiser, 29; Irv Banks, 26; Larry Banus, 22; Stanley Davidheiser, 17; who also has a fourth in both the Montco and districts; Jim Basile, 18; Charlie Gambino, 16, all obtained in only three meets; John Kochel, 13; Dave Pursel, 13; Jerry Meyers, 12; and David Hauseman, 12.

team showed a 13-8 overall record.

Wrestlers Post 5-6 Record

Pottsgrove's grapplers turned in their best record ever as Coach Donald Hartman's boys compiled a 5-6 record and proved themselves to be the Inter-County league champs by defeating the only other Inter-County team, Jenkintown, by a 48-3 score.

Thinclads Win Five

The track team's 5-4 record is the best ever held by a Pottsgrove track team. The record probably would have been much better except for several injuries to key men.

Baseball Team Wins Seven

After losing all but four lettermen from last year's squad, Coach Winterbottom was in a rebuilding year this season and came through with a 7-5 league record and a 4th place in Inter-County League standing.

Hockey Team Takes Championship

This year, for the first time, Mrs. Jacqueline Flamm introduced Pottsgrove to an Inter-County League Championship hockey team. The varsity squad won all but one game, which was a tie with Upper Dublin. The junior varsity girls won 7 games, lost 2, and tied 2.

Court Queens Finish Second

After hockey, the girls began basketball practice. With only one senior, the court queens managed to finish second in the I-C league competition. The championship was lost by a slim margin of two points, on the Pottsgrove court, to Collegeville-Trappe. Marcia Kurtz, a junior, held the position of high scorer for the season.

Softball Stars

A total of seventy girls showed their interest in softball this past season. Of these, ninety-six per cent participated in the sport. The Falconettes posted a 4-4 record.

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Individual scores were led by Mickey Bush with five hits, followed closely by Carol Smith and Roberta Gephart who had four hits each.

Kittens Defeat Falconettes

Pottsgrove's junior varsity team lost to Owen J. Roberts' girls on the home field. The final score was 29-21.

Leading the individual scorers were Stevie Smith and Janice Johnson. Connie Curry pitched for the Falconettes.

Falconettes Lose to Collegeville

The Pottsgrove girls bowed to Collegeville-Trappe on May 8, with a final score of 13-7. Shawn Stein was the leading scorer while Bonnie Eczko was the pitcher for Coach Flamm's team.

J.V. Outscores Trojanettes

After their defeat to the hands of Owen J. Roberts, the junior varsity girls got back on their feet to defeat the Trojanettes with a 21-8 score.

Homeruns were hit by Charlotte Kay Van Buskirk, Roxanne Miller and Connie Curry. Stevie Smith led the individual scores with three hits. Debbie Stahl also had three.

Seniors To Get Awards; Tallman To Receive Four

James Tallman will receive four of the senior awards to be presented by Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry at the Class Day Assembly tomorrow morning.

James will be presented the Sanders and Thomas Award which consists of \$25 to be awarded to the boy with the highest scholastic average and who is enrolled in a school of engineering. He will also receive the Lower Pottsgrove Democratic Club Award and the Sons of the American Revolution Award.

Jim is also among the honor students who will receive awards from the Lower Pottsgrove Optimist Club. Michael Ulan, Jane Petrick, Pauline Schmoeyer, Kay Shultz, Susan Gohean, and Barbara Kohsiek will also receive this award.

Ulan Wins Cash Award

Michael Ulan, the class valedictorian, will receive the Pottsgrove Education Association's award of \$25. The Pottsgrove Lions Award will be given to Susan Gohean.

Betty Weller has been named to receive the Pottsgrove High School P. T. A. Award, while Judy Hildenbrand and Jerry Basco will be recipients of the Pottstown Rotary Awards.

Buchholtz Gets Two Awards

Michael Buchholtz will be awarded the W. E. Knight Memorial Awards and the W. O. Cressman Award for proficiency in the industrial arts course.

Carol Szell and David Boyer will be presented the awards given by the Sanatoga Grange. David also qualified for the Robert E. Meloy Vocational F. F. A. Leadership Award.

Pete Chryst and Marian Daye will receive the Basco Flight Awards, while Herbert Geiser and Kay Shultz will be recipients of the Danforth Foundation Awards.

Other awards and the recipients are: Pottsgrove Alumni Award, Patricia Bush; Business Education Award, Charlotte Orlando; Kessler's Award, Janet Krigolo; F. T. A. Award, Suzanne Gregory; Underwood Awards, Pauline Schmoeyer, Elizabeth Beck, and Albert Conner.

Freshmen Travel To Historic Sites Of Gettysburg, Pa.

If ever there was an appropriate class trip, it was the one the freshmen took to Gettysburg on May 24. Gettysburg is celebrating, this year, the one-hundredth anniversary of one of the most important battles in American history, the Battle of Gettysburg.

It was a full day for the ninth grade. This, their biggest social event of the school year, began bright and early on a Friday morning at seven o'clock.

The first stop in Gettysburg was the new national park building, which featured a cyclorama, an actual picture, of the battle. The ninth graders stood in the middle of the round room listening to the commentary and at the same time viewing a segment of a huge wall which would be lighted up to correspond with the dialogue. "It actually made you feel like you were in the middle of the battle," explained Mrs. Dorothy Horn.

After lunch and an allotted amount of free time, the group was taken on a two hour tour of the battlefield by a professional guide who unfolded the whole dramatic story for them.

The chaperones included Michael J. Hritz, Donald J. Sabol, Gene H. Harris, Clarence J. Bartman, Robert P. Rheel, Theodore Kershner, Miss Gail H. Heser, and Mrs. Dorothy E. Horn.

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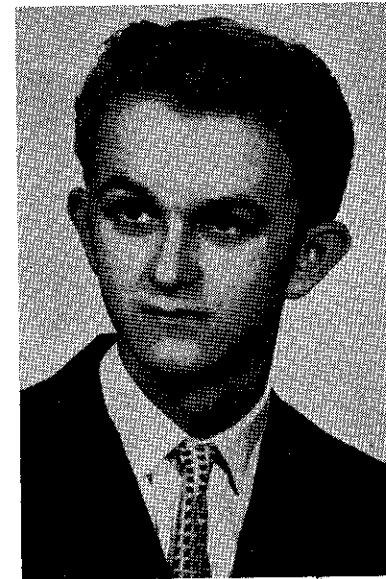
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JAMES SHANER

Do you want a good dance partner? If so, call on Pottsgrove senior, James Shaner. James, better known as "Jim," could dance all night if he had the opportunity.

Tall, brown haired, brown-eyed Jim is seventeen years old and an industrious member of the academic course. "I plan to become another Frank Lloyd Wright, I hope," said Jim when asked about his future plans. Jim was accepted at Penn State University where he plans to study architecture.

Jim's school activities include being treasurer of the Junior Historians, which he enjoys very much.

When Jim's not active on the dance floor, you can find him drawing the features of the land or looking out his four-inch reflecting telescope.

Whenever you want to find Jim, you can find him playing baseball with some of his friends or doing another of his favorite pastimes. After Jim plays a hearty game of baseball or basketball, he is all ready to enjoy his favorite foods—spaghetti with lots of meat balls or some French toast.

His favorite subject is physics, with Advanced English a close second.

As a television fan, he said, "Because I am hardly ever at home on a Friday night, I wish that 'Route 66,' my favorite television program, would be changed to another night when I could watch it."



VERNA CAREY

"Dance, ballerina, dance" does not have to have much emphasis behind it to urge on one of Pottsgrove's talented seniors, Verna Jean Carey.

The most outstanding thing in life to Verna is her dancing.

When asked what her favorite hobby is, she replied, "Dancing"; what her favorite activity is, "Dancing"; what her future plans include, "Dancing!"

Each weekend, you will find her in Wilkes Barre at Marlene Cease's dancing studio vigorously practicing new dance routines. She has taken dancing lessons for the past eleven years.

All her future plans are built around her dancing interest.

For the past eight years, she has received awards for her talents. Every August she journeys to New York to get a diploma. After acquiring a number of these, she will have enough credit to open her own studio.

Verna not only takes lessons but also aids her present dancing teacher with other pupils. Her favorite types of dancing include ballroom, tap, jazz, and ballet.

Two of Verna's minor interests are horseback riding and roller skating. She explained, "I combine skating and dancing and find it very enjoyable." But she laughingly admitted, it would be quite difficult to combine dancing with horseback riding!

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Business Students Take Fourth Place In Annual Contest

Fourth place was taken by five Pottsgrove High School pupils in the Twenty-ninth Annual Business Education Contest at Bloomsburg State College on May 4.

Carol Norton, a junior, placed third in a business law examination.

Elizabeth Beck, a senior, won a tenth ranking position in the shorthand examination. Elizabeth, who is now taking 100 words per minute in shorthand, will major in business education at Bloomsburg.

Other members of the team who competed were Kay Shultz, a senior, typing; Donna Strunk, a junior, business law; and Cheryl Detwiler, a senior, business arithmetic.

Pottsgrove High School has been competing in the Bloomsburg contest for three years. The first year, Pottsgrove finished in fourteenth position, and eighth place in the second year.

Sixty schools from throughout the Eastern part of Pennsylvania competed. The contest was sponsored by Bloomsburg State.

Fetterolf Winner Of Chess League

John Fetterolf was declared the winner of the senior high division of the Chess League when he beat Robert Sematis in a playoff game. David Swenk received the junior high trophy for his record of 21 wins and five losses.

The participants and their record of wins, losses and ties include: senior high—John Fetterolf, 18-7-0; Robert Sematis, 17-8-0; Roger Bowers, 14-7-3; Charles Liss, 9-9-4; Donald Moyer 7-14-3; Joseph Lynch, 7-15-1; Larry Powell 4-16-1.

In the junior high division: David Swenk, 21-5-0; John Lemke, 19-6-0; James Leh, 19-7-0; Robert Ciaciak, 17-7-2; Karl Rohe, 17-8-1; Raymond Bechtel, 14-11-1; Michael Newman, 11-10-5; Richard Pell, 7-14-5; Timothy Saylor, 9-17-0; Kenneth Pienta, 7-18-0; Wayne Mickletz, 5-17-4; Robert Weller, 6-18-1; Eugene High, 3-17-5.

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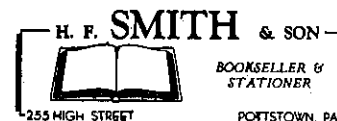
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