

FALCON

FALCONETTES

I-C Co-Champs

The Pottsgrove Falconettes finished the 1960-61 basketball season as Inter-County League Champions. Their final record is four wins and one loss. The Falconettes amassed 183 points against the opponents 124.

Six seniors, Linda Young, Pat White, Nancy Buchholtz, Mary Lee Ginder, Norma Raysor, and Judy Seregely, and five juniors, Carol Wentzel, Kathryn Newhard, Nancy Favinger, Virginia Wirag, and Linda Mest, complete the team ranks.

Their league game scores are (PHS - visitors) Schwenksville 41-31; Lower Moreland 45-28, Bridgeport 18-19, Collegeville 42-20, Uppper Dublin 37-26.

Mrs. Flamm comments that this group's determination and enthusiasm developed the Falconettes into a sound defensive and fast breaking unit. These skills proved to be the deciding factors in capturing the League Championship.

JUNIOR HIGH JAYVEES CHAMPS

Our Junior High Jayvee team coached by Mr. Giangiacomo are co-champs of the Central-Montco League. They finished their season with a 10-2 record, losing to only Schwenksville by one point and Lower Moreland by two points. I think the boys deserve our warmest congratulations on their fine work.

Members of the team include John Pesta, George Smith, Rodney Bincizek, Lloyd Eagle, David Hauseman, John Kochel, James Wilson, Jeffery Gauger, James Gauger, William Peach, Barry Neuman, and Ronald Rhoads.

-M. Ulan

MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN

An assembly held in the auditorium February 16, 1961, marked the beginning of the annual fund-raiding magazine campaign at Pottsgrove High. Mr. Schafer, the teacher-supervision of the campaign, briefed the audience on the general procedures before introducing Mr. Frank Donchez, the representative from the Educational Reader Service, Inc. Mr. Donchez displayed the many prizes available to high salesmen, in addition to the stuffed dogs used as mascots.

The homeroom captains, encouraged the students to sell at least their quota.

These captains were thanked in the assembly.

-C. Funsberger

WATCH THOSE ERRORS!

The Facit Accuracy Contest was held in all the typing classes from October 1, 1960 to January 31, 1961. The object of the contest is to type for five minutes without error.

The student who achieves the highest score in each grade will receive a handsome Achievement Medal. The highest score in the school was sent to the FACIT Co. to be entered in the Regional Contest.

Students typing without error are:

Grade 10--Elizabeth Beck, 44 works, Patsy Bush 39, Gail Mecker 38, Lillian Sematis 22, Marion Daye 27, and Dolores Sitko 28.

Grade 11--Charlotte Daub 34 words, Cheryl Jackson 34, Diane Johnson 53, Barbara Mohler 36, Kitty Newhard 42, Gloria Stahl 41, Carol Stein 41, Carol Stong 46, Peggy Taggart 36, Jill Weidner 27, Sandra Juhasz 47, and Carol Wentzel 47.

Grade 12--Carolyn Bailey 40 words, Nancy Ciaciak 49, Judy Endy 46, Judy Fontana 51, Yvonne Kozak 47, Judy Neiman 51, Barbara Sterner 52, and Pat White 51.

This contest is essentially three in one--Local, Regional, and National. From the class contests, judges select the top 500 for the Regional, and from the Regional, the top ten. These top ten then participate in the National Contest in New York.

The winner of the National Contest receives a free round-trip to Sweden, accompanied by her teacher and parents.

-M. Brunner

EASTER

Here it is! This season when everyone thinks of eggs and candy.

But, did you ever really take time to find out why Easter is never on the same day each year? Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after March 21. The earliest possible date is March 22; the latest is April 25.

Easter is one of the most popular and celebrated holidays of the world. It starts the change of seasons and, therefore, wages people to get that "new spring outfit" to wear on this special day. Also, Easter eggs are a big custom.

Churches are often decorated with white lilies to represent purity. The cross reminds worshippers of the religious meaning of Easter. --L. Clary

SCHOOL EVALUATIONS

The purpose of an evaluation of a high school is to accredit it. In order to be accredited by the Middle States Association, a secondary school must conduct a self-evaluation. This is followed by an evaluation by a visiting committee composed of school administrators, teachers, and college professors.

The Middle States Association has set up The Evaluation Criteria which include the qualities needed by each school. The committee looks at the school in terms of this criteria to determine where this particular school is strong or weak.

If a school is particularly weak in some area or areas, the school is given a period of time to remedy the situation.

Favorable evaluation is valuable to the individual school as well as to the students of the school. It helps the students gain entrance to college.

Each department is evaluated. Individual teachers, courses, library, and the activities program are also evaluated.

Several of our teachers have been members of evaluating committees. They include Mr. Radel, Miss Rosenberry, Mrs. Wenhold, Mrs. Rambo, Mr. Winterbottom, and Mr. Schafer.

Our school expects to be evaluated in 1962. --Mary Ellen Miller

CRIME RATE INCREASES

A survey recently conducted at Pottsgrove High School has shown that many of today's teenagers are guilty of what is frequently referred to as "dropsy".

The offenders fall into three general categories: the first offender, the occasional offender, and the hopelessly addicted. Yet, no matter which classification the offender rates, he is adding to the already-too-far-gone situation with each scrap of paper carelessly tossed to the floor of the classrooms, halls, and cafeteria.

A representative governing body--the Student Council--has undertaken the tremendous task of trying to put a halt to the situation.

Students are urged to put forth an immediate effort to stop this unnecessary littering, which degrades the appearance and elegance of the high school. Don't be caught guilty of this crime!

Don't be guilty! Make it rule!

DON'T LITTER YOUR SCHOOL!

--Jean Hunsberger

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK

How does that saying go about "It's later than you think"? Yes, half of the school term is over.

Are you doing your best in your school work? We have only two more semesters to complete before we will graduate to a higher grade. Will you be one of the fortunate ones, or will you be one that will "lag" behind?

Our school motto, "In Ourselves Our Future Lies", means that if you want to study and make good marks to pass, you can do it. It's mostly up to you as an individual. --Diane Johnson

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE CHOIR

On February 15, 1961 our school was privileged to have members of Lebanon Valley College Choir present us a musical program.

The program included a flute soloist, a violin soloist, a French horn soloist, and a soprano soloist.

We also heard numerous selections from the ensemble. --M. E. Miller

BRIDGEPORT BEATS FALCONETTES

Wednesday, February 1, Bridgeport's girl basketballers defeated the Falconettes.

At the end of the first quarter, Bridgeport was leading by 8-2. By the of the first half, the Falconettes scored 3 more points to make the score 5-8 in favore of Bridgeport. Our girls put up two good attempts in the second half, but they lost the game 19-18.

Phyllis Neiffer was high scorer with eight points. Linda Young and Nancy Buchholtz each had five.

The jayvees slaughtered Bridgeport 22-6. "Birdie" Gephart led the attack with 12 points. Marcia Kurtz followed with seven, and Sandy Ecker netted three points.
--Mary Ann Istenes

POTTSGROVE NIPS COLONELS

Pottsgrove landed Collegeville a 55-49 defeat on the Colonel court and gavel our Falcons a 4-3 standing in league competition.

The Colonels put up a good fight throughout the game. They outshot our Falcons in field goals, but the Birds were able to make up the difference on the free-throw line.

Roger Raspen was the big gun for Pottsgrove, burning the nets with 24 points. Dave Hoffman also had a good time of it, hitting for 14 points.

In the preliminar, the jayvees took a rough 51-29 beating at the hands of the Colonels.
--A. Hutt

FALCONS ROMP OVER BLUEBIRDS

The Bluebirds tried to even the score after taking a hard beating from our Falcons in their previous encounter, but they were met by a strong Pottsgrove team.

Big Bob Gauger led in the scoring department with 18 points and also did a fine job on the boards. Pottsgrove had little trouble in handing Schwenksville a 60-45 defeat, for at no time during the game did the Bluebirds come close to taking the lead.

The jayvees made it a dual conquest by dealing the Schwenksville jayvees a 40-36 setback.

Incidentally, this was the first win for Pottsgrove in league competition.

--Allen Hutt

POTTSGROVE TOPS COLLEGEVILLE

On February 8, 1961, the Falconettes brought home a victory, topping Collegeville 40-20.

Phyllis Neiffer was high scorer with 14 points. Linda Young and Nancy Buchholtz followed with 12 points each.

--C. Dauß

FALCONS UPSET UPPER DUBLIN

Tuesday, February 28, our Falcons let loose with a great team effort to defeat Upper Dublin's league champion Cardinals. The game has to be termed the most thrilling of this Inter-County basketball season. The Falcons, outshot 13-10 in the first quarter, cut the Cardinals' lead to 24-23 by the end of the half.

Scoring a quick basket at opening of the third stanza, the Falcons never fell behind again. The game was tie a countless number of times throughout the second half. Each Falcon was a hero in his own right. Mickey Lahoda and Bob Guldin, with steel-nerved foul shooting in the quessure packed fourth quarter, helped seal the lid over the Cardinals. Dave Hoffman led the flock with 18 points as Pete Millard did a great job of breaking up plays. Bob Gauger and Roger Raspen did great jobs on offense and defense, scoring 13 and 12 points respectively.

Thus, the Falcons closed out the best basketball season in Pottsgrove history.

POTTSGROVE BEATS UPPER DUBLIN

Wednesday, February 8, our girls basketball team beat Upper Dublin.

Phyllis Neiffer was high scorer with 14 points. Linda Young had 11, Nancy Buchholtz 10, and Carol Wentzel 2, making the score 37-26.

The Junior Varsity lost their game 20-25. Sandy Ecker had 11 points, "Birdie" Gephart 7, and Marcia Kurtz 2.

--Mary Ann Istines

The preliminary contest was won by the Upper Dublin jayvees, 42-30. Pete Chryst led our J.V. unit with 15 points.--Cooney

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Howard Reitenbaugh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitenbaugh, lives with his parents at their home on Eliem Road.

Howard, vice-president of the Band, plays in the Vallege Forge Area Band, the District Band and the Dance Band.

He was in the junior and senior class plays.

His hobbies include skiing and flying.

Howard plans to join the Air Force and study aeronautical engineering.

The Falcon hopes that he will succeed in all his endeavors.

. . . J. Hoffman

Richard Kalwaic. One senior of the month is Richard Kalwaic, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kalwaic, North Keim Street, Pottstown.

Throughout Richard's high school years he has been active in the music field. Some of his outstanding accomplishments include becoming a member of our High School Band and Chorus and the District and State Band and Chorus. He also participated in golf club and the National Honor Society.

Richard is going to begin his pre-medical studies at Ursinus College in the fall.

. . .Gloria Rulli

Mary Ellen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Miller, Sanatoga, Penna. is one of our seniors of the month.

Mary Ellen, a member of the academic course, enjoys writing, bowling, and swimming.

In school she participates in the following activities: Student Council of which she is secretary; National Honor Society, of which she is a charter member; Falcon, of which she has been assistant editor for two years; and the historian of the F.H.A. Club.

Mary Ellen is planning a July wedding.

Her dislikes include sarcastic people and physics.

We all wish Mary Ellen the best of luck in the future.

. . . Gloria Rulli

Another senior of the month is Jean Hunsberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hunsberger, Route 18, Pottstown.

Jean takes an active part in the Falcon; Student Council, of which she is treasurer; and the softball team. She also participates in the Leaders' Club and the Library Club. Her main hobby is bowling.

Although Jean is a member of the Academic Course, she worked during the summer at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, as a secretary.

This year, Jean had the privilege of meeting Nancy Anne Fleming, Miss America of 1961. They are both planning to attend Michigan State University this fall.

Jean, who plans to study business administration, hopes to assist in the management of a large hotel.

We wish Jean the best of luck.

. . .Janet Hoffman

James Yorks, a member of the academic course, is another senior of the month.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marcus Yorks, Sell Road, Pottstown.

Jim's hobby is baseball, and his activities in school include football, band, and of course, baseball. Another of his hobbies is eating, with pork chops and spaghetti as his favorite foods.

We all want to wish Jim the best of luck in his future plans, one of which is to study psychology at Ursinus College in the fall.

. . . Gloria Rulli

Another senior of the month is Pat White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, 178 West Pine Ford Road.

Pat's ambition is to become an airline hostess. After graduation she plans to attend Central Technical Institute in Kansas City, Missouri.

Pat has participated in many school functions. They are softball, basketball, hockey, chorus, and the Pottsgrovia. Besides these activities, she is a member of the National Honor Society.

This past fall, Pat was a member of the Football Queen's Court.

. . . Janet Hoffman

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS AND BAND CONCERT

The Junior High School Chorus and Band will present a concert for the public on March 21, at 8 p.m.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Roberts, will play the following selections: "Diane"—Overture, "Si Trocadero"—Mambo, "LaBanda Nascente"—March, "American Patrol"—March, "Bach's Air from Suite #3", "Serenade To An Insomniac", (novelty, narrator, Harry Ocerholtzer), "Washington Post"—March, "Semper Fidelis"—March.

The chorus under the direction of Mrs. Bixler have selected: "Comin' Thru the Rye", "Where in the World ~~in~~ America" (solo—James Dugger), "Penny Parade", "God Bless America", "I Heard a Forest Praying" and "Thank the Good Lord, It's Friday."

—Gloria Dunlap

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class is now in preparation for the presentation of its annual class play.

The play, Lock, Stock, and Lipstick, by John Henderson will be presented Thursday, April 20, at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon, April 18.

Committees working on the production of the play are as follows: Painted Poster Committee: Robert McBride, Patricia Dimon, Kenneth Scheaffer. Small Poster Committee: Linda Mest, Charlotte Daub. Ticket Committee: Carolyn Hunsberger, Janice Tunnicliff, Norman Arndt, Susan Peach, Phyllis Neiffer, Patricia Dimon. Program Committee: Cheryl Jackson, Charlotte Daub. Stage Committee: Robert McBride, Leonard Magliocchetti, Michael Demeter. Properties Committee: Alan Dale Rhoads.

—Charlotte Daub

RESPECT FOR YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS

Respect is the relationship shown between you and your fellow students. It should be a friendly relationship in which you should show regard for their ideas and rights.

Treat your fellow students the way you would like to be treated by them. Put

Put yourself in their places. Then, upon a personal inventory, if you discover a weakness or lack of virtue, it is my suggestion that you practice the following:

1. Be humble; place others first.
2. Have self-respect. "To thine own self be true...Thou canst not be false to any man."

—Shakespeare

Diane Johnson

SCIENCE STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD

Harry White, a senior and a member of the academic course, was chosen to attend the International Edison Birthday Celebration February 11, 1961. Mr. Keenan accompanied Harry on this trip.

The two traveled to Philadelphia where they toured the Eddystone Power Plant, the most efficient in the world. Then a tour of the Modern Living Center was conducted for them.

When the awards were presented to the 150 students attending from Pennsylvania, Harry received a citation for outstanding achievement in the science fields.

After the presentation, a movie was shown showing the construction of the Eddystone plant.

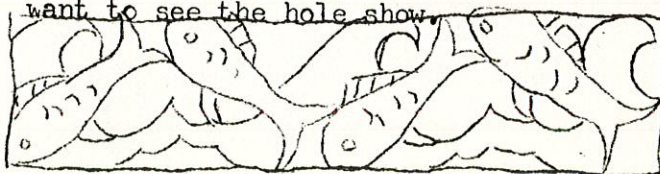
Mr. R. G. Rincliffe, President of the Philadelphia Electric Company, presided throughout the program. Remarks were made by Mr. Walter L. Cisler, Chairman of the International Edison Birthday Celebration, and His Excellency Dr. George K. C. Yeh, Ambassador of China.

This was the Fifth Annual Science Youth Day Dinner sponsored by the Union League Club of Philadelphia.

—Mary Ellen Miller

A CUT-UP

There's the one about the little moron who cut a hole in the rug so he could see the floor show. He sewed it up later, of course, because he didn't want to see the hole show.



HONOR ROLL-- SECOND QUARTER

*Indicates an average of 4.51 or more.

7-1--Joel Lenko, Roxanne Miller; 7-2--
*Susan Hauseman, *Vicki Van Horn; 7-3--
*John Minnick, Frank Westley, Christine
Lepperd, Vicki Carman; 7-4--*Joan Bauer,
Donald Spatz, Charlotte VanBuskirk; 7-5--
*Kenrick Hoffman, Patricia Buchert, Shown
Stein, Marilyn Wien, Matthew Plevyak;
7-6--Barbara Biezup.

8-1--*Sally Acker, Robert Basco, Shir-
ley Reider; 8-2--Dennis Balonski; 8-3--
*JoAnn Zent, *Betsy Alting, Charlotte
Lynch; 8-4--Sheryl Pomerantz, Lynn Holl-
oway, Darlene Nace, Alan Mickletz; 8-5--
*Martena Goove, Carol Bernhart, Cynthia
Kousoulides, Gloria Kahley; 8-6--*Marcia
Swartz, Sandra Eby, Russell Semanychn,
Ronald Rhoads.

9-1--*Dolores Peury, *Betty Price,
Dennis Daisey, Sherry Peacraft, Barry
Templin, Marie Myers; 9-2--*Jane Gross,
*Margaret Hunsberger, *James Dugger,
*Harry Overholtzer, *Phyllis Ravenscroft,
Linda Asponta, Joyce Frees; 9-3--*Carol
Norton, *David Spatz, *Donna Strunk,
Marcia Kurtz, Evelyn Wentzel, Dane Hil-
bert, Sandra Ecker, Diana Bealer, Marylin
Shaner, Gerald Brant; 9-4--*Evelyn Ochar,
*Barry Ford, Nancy Schaeffer, Ronald Fav-
inger, Nancy Marsh; 9-5--*Gerald Meyers,
Peter Fredrickson, Sonya Makarevitz, Mary
Ellen Millard.

10-1--*Michael Ulan, Judith Bernhart,
John Fetterolf; 10-2--James Shaner, Jane
Petrick, Pauline Schmoyer; 10-3--Janet
Kozel, Suzanne Gregory, Kay Shultz;
10-4--*Carol Swinehart, *Barbara Kohsiek;
10-5--*Susan Gohean, Donnell Decker.

11-1--*Carol Richard, *Phyllis Neiffer
Patricia Dimon, Richard Steltz, Robert
Sovisal, Mary Ann Istenes; 11-2--
Charlotte Daub, Nancy Favinger, Terry
Nettles, Nancy Frey; 11-3--*Brandt Hol-
linger, *Diane Johnson, *Carol Stong,
Fred Zezenski, Nancy Levegood; 11-4--
*George Millard, Linda Mest, Carol Stein.

12-1--*Patricia White, *Judy Weiman,
Judith Endy, Lorraine Wade, Rachel Will;
12-2--*Vanda Boyer, *Harry White, Mary
Ellen Miller, Nancy Buchholtz, Norma
Decker; 12-3--*Judith Seregely, Mary Lee
Ginder, Sharon Acker, Jeffrey Pruner,

--Mary Ann Istenes

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

S-mart (couple).....Faye & Butch
A-ctress.....Joan Smale
I-n love.....Charlotte Daub
N-ice.....Helen and Gene
T-icklish.....Carolyn Hunsberger

P-unctual.....Michael Ulan
A-nxious.....Seniors
T-imid.....Carol Stein
R-estless.....Cheryl Jackson
I-interesting.....dissecting frogs
C-urious.....Pat Miller
K-een.....Juniors
S-low.....Linda Mest

D-ating.....Charlotte and Dave
A-awkward.....Anita Sorg
Y-awner.....Pearl Urban
Jill Weidner

HAPPY SAINT PATRICKS

H-ealthy.....Jim Fisher
A-after school.....Basketball team
P-retty.....Cheerleaders' uniforms
P-leasing everyone.....Bob Gauger
Y-elling cheers.....Suzanne Gregory

S-aving money.....Seniors
A-ll right.....Mickey & Linda
I-n trouble.....David Egleston
N-ice.....Marie Brunner
T-hinking of someone.....Janet Norton

P-utting off work.....Dorothy Knopp
A-ttacking someone.....Donald Kerr
T-iny.....Helen Pinder
R-ich.....Teachers
I-interested in boys.....Judy Hildenbrand
C-rafty.....Ann Howlett
K-idding about something.....Patsy Dimon
S-elling magazines-Mr. Giangiacomo's room
D. Bowman, L. Hobbs

POTTSGROVE GRAPPLERS LOSE TO RAMS

Pottsgrove suffered their third loss of the season to an experienced Springfield team. Jim Fisher, Larry Geiser, and Jimmy Guildin were the only matmen to win their matches.

The Rams had little trouble scoring their 45 points to Pottsgrove's 11.

Coach Hartman feels that the boys are improving and that they will start to chalk up some victories in their remaining meets. --Allen Hutt

WILDCATS SUBDUE FALCONS

The Owen J. Roberts' Wildcats gave Pottsgrove a 21-38 defeat on the victors mats. Our Falcon's got off to a good start, but as the meet progressed, the Wildcats seemed to hold all the aces.

They came from behind to defeat a much improved Pottsgrove team. Jim Fisher, Tom Kalwaic, and Jimmy Guildin were the four who contributed to Pottsgroves' 21 points. --Allen Hutt

FALCON UNIT BEATEN BY EAST NORRITON

The junior high Falcons put up a good, but losing fight against the players of East Norriton. The final score of 42-28 does not tell the true story of the game. After dropping behind by ten points, the Pottsgrove unit came alive. They crept to within a few points of their opponents, but could not muster the extra digits to take the lead. The biggest factor working against our boys was East Norriton's use of the platoon system to rest their players. Our team was also on the short end height-wise. Pete Fredrickson and Ronnie Favinger led our team in point production. --M. Ulan

BABY FALCONS DEFEATED

On February 17, our junior high team took an 11 point lead over Conshohocken, on the Conshohocken court. Once again, the platoon system defeated our boys. Leading by a 28 to 26 score at the end of three quarters, our tired team was out-gunned by a fresh Conshohocken unit 7 to 1 in the final stanza. The final score was 33-29. Our team was led by John Onufryk with 11 points and Ron Favinger, who swished the net for nine.

--M. Ulan

Two janitors in a large city office building. They were broom-mates; they even swept together; in fact they were just inseparable.

FASHION SHOW

For the past two years, the home economics department has displayed their talents in the form of a fashion show.

The home economic's girls made dresses, skirts, blouses, slacks, and even pretty party dresses.

Doreen Stahl and Judy Steiner were narrators.

At the end of the show, Miss Rosenberg presented the Betty Crocker Award for the Future Homemaker of Tomorrow to Judy Seregely. --Janet Hoffman

AIR FORCE TESTS PHS SENIORS

On Wednesday, February 1, the seniors, girls and boys, were given an Air Force test. The test was the same as the one given before entering any branch of the service.

The purpose of the test was to save time and to determine whether pupils would be suitable for any of the services. If any of the seniors decide to enter the Army, Navy, Marines, or Air Force, they won't be required to take the test again.

The test consisted of general math, word definitions, comprehension of pictures, and mechanics.

The test lasted about two hours. The results were not revealed. If the students are interested in their marks, they could get them from the guidance counselors. --Janet Hoffman.

