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Already On  
Its Way,*

# The Falcon



*Ushers in  
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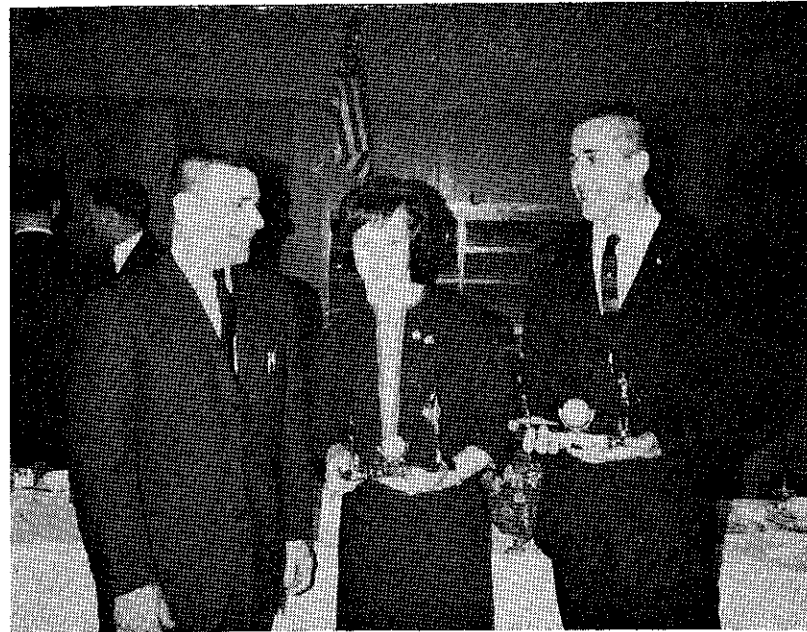
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## Jrs. To Act In Mystery On April 2

On Tuesday, April 2, 1964, the Junior class of Pottsgrove High will present its play "The Jury Room." In this drama, a jury decides the fate of the accused murderess, Julie Fletcher. Having eleven votes for conviction and one for acquittal, the jury is finally persuaded by an actress, played by Judy Feight, to act out the circumstances of the case in order to attain an insight to the motives, particular personalities, and "extenuating" or "opportune" circumstances. The play is executed by the jurors in a haphazard manner and becomes even more entangled. Later scene sequences reveal sketchy facts, and most important, characters.

This play should prove to be a real challenge to any budding "Sherlock Holmes" at Pottsgrove. Characters will be cast as follows: Foreman, Fred Jacob; man with glasses, Gerald Dori; first old lady, Linda LaPish; second old lady, Kathy Donahue; actress, Judy Feight; angry man, Bob Meko; blonde, Bonnie Ritter; brunette, Lynn Hurter; shy girl, Joyce Rosen; society woman,

## Sportsmanship Award Winners



President of the Pottsgrove Lions' Club, George Daisy, appears with Roberta Gephart and Ronald Favinger.

## M. Kurtz, R. Favinger Reign Over Annual Color Day

Pottsgrove High School presented its annual Color Day assembly to honor the school colors. The program was begun with an opening address by Mr. Radel entitled "Where do we go from here?" He complimented our school's fine scholastic attitude and activities program. But he also reminded us that we, as the students of our school, are responsible for what Pottsgrove will be in the future.

## Gephart, Favinger Chosen As Top Pottsgrove Athletes

Roberta Gephart and Ronald Favinger were presented the Lions' Club sportsmanship awards at the Varsity Club dinner held in the Pottsgrove High School cafeteria by the Pottsgroves and Stowe Lions' Clubs on February 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Roberta has starred on the girls' hockey, basketball and softball teams. Ronald has been an outstanding member on the school's football, basketball,

## P.T.A. Honors Fair Winners

The annual Pottsgrove High School science fair was held on January 31, and February 1. Projects were voluntarily entered by junior and senior high school students.

### Awards Presented by P.T.A.

The Pottsgrove P.T.A. presented awards to all winners. Grand prizes were: 1st - a subscription to the Scientific American magazine, 2nd a cash prize, 3rd a slide rule. All winners received gold medals.

Grand Prizes in the senior high were awarded to Robert Reber, 1st; Joel Lenko, 2nd; and Conrad Miller, 3rd. In the junior high, grand prize winners were James McClurken, 1st; Ann Bartholomew, 2nd; and Kathy Lahoda, 3rd.

Winners in the various categories were: Botany, Ann Bartholo-

and track teams. Also at this fourth annual affair, Francis Winterbottom, although not present due to a meeting, was honored with an appreciation award. The Pottsgrove athletic director was recognized for his fine service to the school. The dinner which saw all Pottsgrove teams represented, was attended by about 75 members.

After the first verse of "America" and the flag salute, Jacob E. Dailey delivered the invocation, and guests were welcomed by George Daisy, President of Pottsgrove Lions' Club. Everyone enjoyed a fine turkey dinner, after which Jessie H. Rosenberry, Principal of Pottsgrove High School, introduced the coaches of the various teams and their players, who stood and received applause. Then Frederick

er, Andrea Rumler, Sandra Eby, and Martena Grove.

## Campaign Closes With Subscription Total of \$4,553.80

The annual magazine campaign surpassed its goal with a total sales of \$4,553.80. Considering the brevity of the campaign, it was deemed a great success by Mr. Schafer and the two business managers, Donna Strunk and Leo Ciaciak.

Prizes were awarded daily to the four high salesmen. They were Michael Novak, Kathy Teznar, Denise Padden, David Haws, Susan Lamb, Larry Levengood, Randy Egolf, Tim Saylor, Judy Rinehart, Martha Davis, Debbie Ginder, Bruce Sherman, Sharon LeFever, Robert Meko, Ron Gustaff, Sharon Martin, Robert Reber, Emmanuel Clary, Barbara Evans, and Bonnie Drumheller.

A sale to either Look, McCall's, Redbook, or Better Homes and Gardens, the bonus magazines, provided eligibility for the drawing awards, which were won by Jacqueline Schaeffer, Joe-ann Bachman, Susan Rosen, and Edith Reidler.

Mrs. Heffner's and Mr. Giangiacomo's homerooms won the Hershey treats.

The various Color Day awards were an added incentive, and helped to make our campaign a wonderful success.

## Coming Events

- March  
13—Business Education Club Dance  
23-27—Easter Vacation  
April  
2—Junior Class Play  
3—Junior Historian Dance  
6-10—Third Quarter Exams  
16—Report Cards  
16—National Honor Society Dance

who displayed the American and school flags. Matt Plevyak spoke on the significance of our school colors.

### King, Queen Reign at Assembly

The six finalists for the Color Day award selected on the basis of citizenship, school service, loyalty, and spirit were Roberta Gephart, Marcia Kurtz, Elaine Testa, Ronald Favinger, Peter Fredrickson, and Michael Novak.

Miss Rosenberry and Mr. Dailey presented the trophies to the winners, Marcia Kurtz and Ronald Favinger.

The color guard and twirlers presented a routine entitled "St. Louis Blues" before the students moved into the gym.

### Tournament Highlights Program

In the gym, Fred Jacob took over as master of ceremonies. He narrated a volleyball game between the juniors and seniors who were champions in intramural competition. The juniors triumphed over the seniors 16-14, but a team comprised of faculty members defeated the juniors 27-17. The program was completed with a girl's basketball game between the juniors and the seniors in which the seniors were victorious.

## Sands Will Play In Regional Band

William Sands, a sophomore, was selected to participate in the Pennsylvania Region IV State Band. He will play second trombone at Coatesville High School, March 19, 20, and 21. The guest conductor will be Professor James Dunlop, director of the Penn State Blue Band.

Bill is one of 150 students selected from 140 high schools in the Montgomery, Bucks, Dauphin, Lancaster, Chester, and Delaware counties, comprising the Southern and Southeastern District of Pennsylvania. He was in District Band at Spring-Ford on February 9th and he played first part, second chair.

## Journalism Contest

The Falcon Staff chose this essay by Stanley Plevyak as the winning article of the writing contest concerning improvement of the school. **How Can We Improve Our School**

"I think we can improve our school by creating better and more teacher-student relationships. This is sometimes done in class, but it can probably be done more efficiently outside of classes. Activities concerning sports should be set up after school to involve the faculty and students. Volleyball and basketball teams can be organized to play friendly games. I think activities such as these and others will help the teacher to understand and communicate better with the students. The students in turn will acknowledge the background of the teacher. In my opinion, this type of program will be beneficial to all and help communications in the school run more smoothly."

## Organizations Plan Future Projects

The Pottsgrove Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is planning to make favors this Saint Patrick's Day for distribution in the local hospitals. The club is also contemplating another project in regard to the Family Service of Pottstown. The members are making baskets which will be sent to needy families in the area.

### Future Leaders of America

Another club, the Future Business Leaders of America, will officially conduct its candlelight installation ceremony of officers on March 18.

The FBLA is currently typing letterheads for use in shorthand and typing classes. Members are reporting about the club's recent developments in business and education. At present, the club members are discussing their dance.

Chrysee Kline, Deborah Maack, Barbara Lynch, Carol Smith, Dorothy Ann Dry; Engineering and Applied Science, Karen Hilbert, Robert Richards, Gerald Knopp, Joel Lenko; Physics, James McClurken, Robert Fink, Michael Pollock, Conrad Miller; Physiography, Kathy Lahoda, Mitchell Hummel, Edythe Tevelson, Robert Gephart, Fred Jacob; Zoology, Richard Pell, Robert Reber, and David Swenk.

## Seniors Plan For College; Many Receive Acceptances

For almost one-fifth of the senior class, school days are far from over. This fifth is the group that has been accepted so far at various colleges, universities, and schools of higher learning.

Twenty seniors expect to be entering these schools next year. Of these who have been accepted, slight doubt remains in their minds as to what major they would like to pursue.

### Medical Profession Ranks High

The medical profession ranks as the first choice of six Pottsgrovians. James Dugger, who has been accepted at East Tennessee State University, will take the pre-medical course. There are five future nurses among the female portion of the senior class. Martha Abrams and Marcia Kurtz have received word of their acceptances at Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing. Sandra Swavely was accepted for the fall term at Montgomery Hospital School of Nursing; Phyllis Ravenscroft has been accepted at Reading Hospital School of Nursing, and Evelyn Ochar has been accepted at Chestnut Hill Hospital School of Nursing.

James Basile, Ronald Favinger and Michael Novak have been ac-

cepted at Bloomsburg State College. Rounding out the last of twenty, Gerald Brant has been accepted at Midland College, Nebraska; Donna Strunk and Carol Norton at Bryant College in Rhode Island; Gerald Meyers, who will take business administration at College of Wooster, Ohio; Sandra Moses is majoring in English at Millersville State College; Sandra Ecker was accepted at the University of Maryland; Dale Overly will major in accounting at Drexel Institute of Technology; Harry Overholtzer will study mechanical drafting at Muhlenburg College; and James Rinehart will study mechanical drawing at the Industrial Management Institute.

Both Dennis Daisy and Peter Fredrickson have been accepted at one college for sure but have not made their final decision.

## News Flashes

Gerald Brant has won third prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of Pottstown. The topic was "My Role as a Citizen in the Family, in the Community, and in the World."

## Madame President?

by Robin Bechstein

Throughout the decades of our history, tradition has maintained male nominees for President of the United States. The rumors of a woman nominee for this office, however, were confirmed by Margaret Chase Smith, senator from Maine, when she announced her candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

Senator Smith's strongest backing is, at the present, coming from the New Hampshire primaries; but voters have sent financial contributions to her from all fifty states.

Is America ready for a woman President? Approximately forty percent of the Pottsgrove students feel that a woman President would be good for America because of the interest she may have in both national and international affairs. Approximately sixty percent say that a woman is much too emotional to fill this important position and wouldn't be able to cope with the many problems accompanying it.

Having a woman President would be a great change in tradition and a challenge to American women. Will Senator Smith's sex deprive her of votes? I hope that because we are Americans, it will not.

## Reber, McClurken Obtain Top Science Fair Awards

Robert Reber and James McClurken captured the grand prizes in this year's science fair. It is interesting to note the top awards were taken by a junior and a member of the eighth grade.

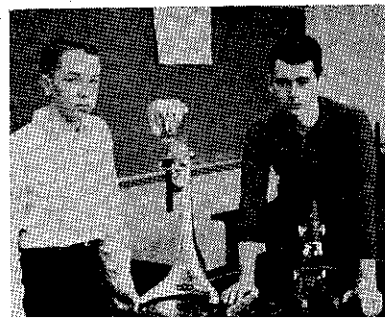
### Course Sparks Idea

Robert Reber, winner of the first prize in Animal Biology and also top prize winner in the senior high division, was cited for his project, "Experiments with the Euglena."

Bob's idea originated in conjunction with his course in Advanced Biology under Mr. Clyde A. Dry, where many of the experiments were performed.

The project, bound for the Ursinus Science Fair, was outstanding in its originality. In effect, Bob proved by experimentation that Euglena are killed by exposure in varying amounts of time to various chemical compounds and acids.

### Project Concerns Gravity



## Classroom Capers

The current singing rage from England, The Beatles, have left an impact on Pottsgrove's faculty and students. Mr. Burkert wears a beatle wig, while Mr. Seasholtz has started a "Stamp Out the Beatles Club." Among the numerous other students, who claim they can understand the Beatles, Cindy Saylor sings their songs in gym class (for exercise) ???

Robert Nothstein and Kee Robinson became book bearers for John Monck and Vince Falcone for one week. These duties of personal coolies came about as results of wagers on the Sonny Liston-Cassius Clay fight!

What is it about Mr. Murgia's history classes? Eugene Matz chews on a pipe to relax his nerves, while a certain other fellow takes off his shoes, much to everyone's discomfort.

Helen Meyers has been walking around the halls lately with her eyes closed. Could she be waiting for someone to kiss her?

Sue Hauseman lost a heated scrimmage of "football across the table in biology class" to Fred Reed.

John Rutkowski has become a poet with meaning? Posted on a bulletin board in Mrs. Horn's room was this poem by John:

Jeff came in sixteen minutes late  
If I were you I'd investigate  
He and Richard went down the hall

In their plan there was no flaw  
But alas there came a big mouthed tattle  
And Richie and Jeffy got the pad-dle.

Bob Meko, why does Mr. Schafer insist on calling you George? He said he feels that George is really

## To Be Or Not To Be . . .

On Thursday night, February 20, five hundred and fifty Pottsgrovians, with a plight no less crucial than that of Hamlet, congregated enthusiastically in the Pottsgrove High School auditorium.

The occasion was an open meeting conducted by the Pottsgrove Joint School Board. The purpose was to inform the local citizenry about the argumentative Pottsgrove-Pottstown merger.

After Supervising Principal Jacob E. Dailey introduced the members of the Board, President Forrest Ginder moderated the meeting that was climaxed by a question-answer period.

Those Pottsgrovians who attended the meeting were given ballots on which they favored either a "school district comprised of the Pottsgroves and Pottstown" or a "school district comprised of the Pottsgroves alone." A poll revealed a 504-46 majority in favor of the "Pottsgroves alone."

Thus opposed to Hamlet's oppressing thought that "... conscience does make cowards of us all," the Pottsgrove citizens manifested their latent feelings on a merger by their inspiring representation and impressive vote.

## Students Express Opinions On Recent Smoking Report

Recent scientific experiments have brought about discussion over the issue of smoking. The Surgeon General reported that cigarette smoking has a direct link with lung cancer, and smoking breaks down resistance against colds, heart diseases, and various bronchial disorders.

When senior high school students were asked, "Have you changed your opinion of smoking since the Surgeon General's report?", several opinions were voiced.

### Opinions Vary

William Mauger said, "Smoking ruins the physical fitness of your body. No one can be a good athlete and smoke." Ginny Tatman commented, "If a person wants to smoke, it is up to him. But I don't think it looks right for a young girl to stand around smoking. It is also a waste of money." Fred Taglieber commented, "People take a bigger chance of being killed when they put themselves in a car than the person who smokes two packs of cigarettes a day for twenty years." Kenneth Albright said, "If I wished to smoke, the report would not change my mind." Kenneth is a non-smoker who raises tobacco. John Buckwalter replied, "I think you should quit." Charles Wagg voiced, "I enjoy it."

## Scouting the School

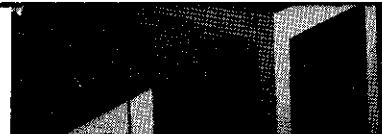
by Fred Jacob

April Fool's Day on Pottsgrove—the 18 German students who were to arrive April 1 for a six week stopover here will not be coming.

As reply to the same question, Mr. Boehmer answered, "I hope the report makes teenagers realize that they shouldn't smoke. The report definitely points out the hazards and dangers of the habit. If you'll

winner in the junior high school. His display entitled "Determination of Specific Gravity" is a study to calculate the specific gravity of various objects.

When asked where he got his idea, Jim replied, "I was looking through a Life Science Library book entitled Matter and decided that this would be a good topic on



James McClurken and Robert Reber which a project could be done." Jim's thinking proved correct because his project is bound for the Ursinus Science Fair.

## The Attitude Toward Girls' Sports

by Linda Nettles

The attitude toward girls' sports and the girls who participate in them is, on the whole, poor and entirely uncalled for.

This attitude is mostly that of some of the teachers and the boys in the school. I feel that wherever there is an activity in school, school spirit should exist there also, no matter what that activity is or who participates in it.

When the boys have a football or basketball game, wrestling or track meet, the students backing them up do not only consist of boys. As a matter of fact, the majority of spectators are girls.

Boys seem to think that because they are boys they are a much more important necessity to the school than the girls. Boys participate in sports to acquire new skills, have fun, develop themselves, learn to be good sports and, of course, to work hard toward attaining their ultimate goal. Girls are no different.

However, girls can not expect or be expected to be quite as good as the boys. (Besides, we are not in competition with the boys but with other girls.) We are supposed to be the weaker and fairer sex, not the musclemen of the school. We should not be expected to work as hard at practices as the boys do. But comparatively speaking, I think that we do put forth just as much an effort on our part as the boys do on theirs.

Girls are not allowed to have two basketball games a week as the boys, so therefore we naturally can not have as many total games in the same length season.

Some boys think that if the girls get a championship, it is not as much earned as one of theirs because the girls did not work as hard or play as many games. Girls as well as boys should be praised for excellent achievement.

I sincerely hope that this attitude can be changed in the hearts of those at Pottsgrove High, for not only will it make better individuals, but also a better and more unified school. Only then will we fully deserve any credit for a service done or an award that is bestowed upon us by those who are trying to guide us toward this goal.

He also hears you are a man of many talents. Please explain this! The "Futile System" was what Donald Spatz was seen writing about in world culture class.

## So Spring

by Vicki Van Horn

So spring. Big deal.  
I'll spout no spiel  
Of poetic frills  
Of blooming hills,  
Of love's sweet pain,  
Of gentle rain.

So spring. So what?  
Is spring so hot?  
What's a spring?  
No tangible thing;  
Not Latin translation  
Nor French conjugation  
Nor basketball team  
Nor commercial for Glem  
Nor loud Beatle fan,  
No part of our plan!

So spring. What is it?  
One continuous visit  
To cats and cows and moose and mice  
To elephants, gorillas, spiders, and lice  
From Bangkok to York  
By some idiot stork.  
This process may someday prove fatal  
This change of pace from earth to cradle.  
The eye of the world is focused on breeding  
Or the baby rhinoceros' two o'clock feeding,  
The baby giraffe's first audible snort  
Is played on the Huntley-Brinkley Report.

So spring. Every spring-happy nut  
Should die with a daffodil thrust in his gut  
And be laid to rest where buzzing things sting.  
So spring.

caused the government to cancel the passports of the three teachers accompanying "die Schuler."

By a 67-56 tally, the varsity basketball seniors proved their superiority over a junior-sophomore unit in a post-season intramural game.

Coincidence? Maybe, but the fact remains that in three of the last four boy-girl elections, Pottsgrovians have chosen established steadies as their favorites. Recall the Jerry Basco-Carol Cleaver and Ron Favinger-Marcia Kurtz color day combinations, and the reign of Jim Guldin and Jeanette Madaras at last year's Valentine's Dance.

Charles Moyer, a tenth-grader, carried off the school ping-pong championship laurels by virtue of a two game out of three victory over John Psota in the tournament finals.



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## Girls' Basketball Team



Six letter winners will be missed when practice resumes next season. Graduation will claim Marcia Kurtz, Sandra Ecker, Diana Bealer, Donna Strunk, Roberta Gephart, and Carol Norton. "Letter ladies" to return on the court are sophomore, Shawn Stein and junior, Lynn Holloway.

## Falcons Playoff Hopes Ended By Loss to Cards

Pottsgrove High's basketball team closed this year's season with a loss to Upper Dublin, the 1964 Inter-County League Champs, 42-34. In the first half, the Falcons stayed with the Cards, who haven't lost a league game in two years, and the two teams were deadlocked 19-19. But in the second half the powerful Cards edged the Falcons in each period and came out on top by eight points. Thus, in losing, the Falcons lost their bid to tie Collegeville-Trappe for second place and force a playoff for the right to enter the Class B playoffs, since Upper Dublin is a class A school. Yet the Birds wound up with the school's best record at 17-5 and finished in 3rd place.

### Lower Moreland Surprises

Pottsgrove was shocked at Lower Moreland by a fine display of shooting and lost the contest 58-52. Pete

## Matmen Win 2; Bow to Roberts In Final Meet

The Pottsgrove matmen made a good showing when Owen J. Roberts came calling on the Falcons February 12. Again, just as the December 11th match, each bout featured 2 well-matched wrestlers. The final count showed four pins plus three decisions for Roberts.

## Girls Squad Ends Season Successfully

The varsity closed their season with a 3-2 record. Losing the first two games, the girls came back to win the last three.

The girls were stopped in the first two games although Roberta Gephart managed 17 points in each one. The Falconettes lost to Lower Moreland and Collegeville, 42-30 and 34-30 respectively.

### Bridgeport Conquered

The girls swamped Bridgeport 50-18 for their first win. Marcia Kurtz was high scorer with 17 points while Roberta Gephart and Carol Norton each tallied 12.

The Falconettes trampled Upper Dublin 53-27 with Roberta Gephart leading the team scoring 35 points.

The girls stopped Schwenksville 50-26 for their third win. Carol Norton led the team with 15 points.

### JV's Undeclared

The junior varsity was undefeated this season with a 5-0 standing.

The Falconettes swamped Lower Moreland 30-13. Linda Nettles scored 18 points.

Collegeville proved no match for the JV's with a score of 35-8. Karen Yerger led the team with 20 points.

Led by Shawn Stein and Marcia Swartz with 9 and 8 tallies respectively, the girls had little trouble defeating Bridgeport by a 27-4 count.

The Falconettes stopped Upper Dublin with a 26-12 tally with Linda Nettles scoring 14 points.

The team went on to another victory by beating Schwenksville 16-6.

## Junior High Team Posts 7-1 Log for Co-Crown Young Falcon Five Wins Seven Straight Before Bowing to Collegeville in Final

The Pottsgrove Junior High Basketball team turned in an impressive 7-1 record which enabled them to claim a half share of the Central Montco League Crown. Coached by Arlan Burkert, the team was undefeated until its last game when Collegeville topped the young birds. Collegeville ended up with an identical 7-1 league record to share first place with the Falcons.

### Opening Win Over Conshohocken

In their first league encounter, the junior Falcons met Conshohocken on their home boards. With some sharp shooting by Tom Bauer and Larry Monck, the Pottsgrove five prevailed by a 52 to 16 score.



### JIM BASILE

Although our basketball team did not live up to predictions made here a few weeks back, they posted the best record in the history of the school, 17-5, and with a few breaks here and there, I am sure they would have proven me right.

Now that the roundball season is over, the track boys have donned their sweatshirts and spikes, and the baseball enthusiasts have picked up their gloves and bats to begin the spring sports season. One sport that will not be played on an interscholastic basis at Pottsgrove this year is softball, however, it will be part of our intramural program.

### Ski Assembly Given

### Schwenksville Falls

On January 14 Pottsgrove traveled to Schwenksville and easily defeated the Bluebirds by a 47-32 count. Bauer and Monck were the big guns again with 17 and 13 points respectively.

### Bridgeport Third Victim

The next game saw Bridgeport host the Falcons only to go down to defeat. The final tally was 46 to 31. Tom Bauer led all scorers with 15 points.

### Birds Top Colonels

In their second home contest of the season Pottsgrove Junior High beat a tough Collegeville five by a 43 to 34 score. The Falcons displayed a fine team effort with everyone getting into the scoring act.

### Pottsgrove Bombs Bluebirds

On January 31st Schwenksville traveled to the old West Pottsgrove gym only to have an overwhelming 56 to 18 defeat handed to them. Larry Monck scored 24 points, his



Ron Favinger managed 11, but it couldn't match the three Lions in double figures and their hot-shooting ball club.

#### Loss in Overtime

The Falcons were nipped in a tight overtime battle by Upper Dublin by a 59-56 count. Pete Fredrickson led the Pottsgrove assault with 16 points and John Monck added 15. Ron Favinger got 12 points, and it was his clutch foul shots that tied the game at 50 forcing an overtime, which the Cards went on to win by a mere 3 points.

#### Pottsgrove Over Schwenksville

The Pottsgrove Five, after losing two straight games, clubbed the visiting Bluebirds of Schwenksville 71-49. John Monck scored 13 points, and John Psota and Jerry Dori contributed 12 each.

#### Bridgeport Clipped

Bridgeport's Dragons proved a tough foe on their home court before bowing to the Falcons 59-57. Jerry Dori showed the way with 19 points, and Ron Favinger tabulated 18 and John Monck 13 to give the Birds the edge.

#### Jenkintown Bombed

Pottsgrove, led by Ron Favinger's 20 points, John Monck's 19, and Jerry Dori's 11 points, rolled over the visiting Jenkintown team. The Drakes were never really in the game after the first quarter, as the Falcons won their second straight at home.

#### Collegeville Decked

The Birds of Pottsgrove came up with a fine team performance and beat Collegeville-Trappe on their home floor 60-56. The visitors were led by Ron Favinger's 19 points, Pete Fredrickson's 10 total and John Monck's 12.

one pin, three decisions, and a heavyweight forfeit for the Falcons which came to a close 31-20 count.

#### Falcons Edge Phoenixville

The grapplers were out for revenge when the Phoenixville matmen visited the Pottsgrove mats. After a loss to Phoenixville on December 14, the boys were determined to claim a victory for coach Donald Hartman. The boys put on a good show and claimed the victory by a breathtaking 25-22 score. The match showed 2 pins, 3 decisions, and a heavyweight default for Pottsgrove, while 2 pins and 4 decisions accounted for the Phoenixville tally.

Stan Davidheiser and Barry Britton pinned their men. Davidheiser, Larry Banus, and Joe Migala won by decisions, while Denny Brile won by a default over heavyweight T. Sedlaek.

#### Falcons Fly Over Cardinals

The matmen wound up their season February 14 by trouncing Upper Dublin with a resounding 33-19 triumph. The meet featured 3 pins, 3 decisions, plus two forfeits for the Pottsgrove points.

Keyser decisioned Tom Brunner 6-3, Bauman decisioned Jeff Gauger in a heartbreaking 1-0 tally, and Valendorf decisioned Joe Migala 4-1 for the only Upper Dublin scores.

## Spring Sports Calendar

#### Varsity Baseball

April

9—Lower Moreland .....	H
13—Upper Dublin .....	A
16—Collegeville-Trappe .....	H
20—Schwenksville .....	A
23—Bridgeport .....	H
27—Jenkintown .....	A

#### Track

2—Owen J. Roberts .....	A
8—Upper Dublin .....	H
14—Spring-Ford .....	H
20—Hill School .....	A
23—Wyomissing .....	A
30—Phoenixville .....	H

## Pottsgrove Closes Successful Season

In senior high basketball, the varsity team ended its season with an 8-4 standing.

Commented Mr. Harris, "For the want of a point the championship was lost. The games that could have gone either way didn't go our way."

#### JV Team Cops Second Place

The junior varsity squad had a successful season with nine wins and three losses. The team lost two games to Collegeville and one to Upper Dublin, thus giving Collegeville first place in I-C competition.

#### Varsity Girls Win Three

Pottsgrove's Falconettes got off to a slow start, but ended their season with a 5-3 slate.

When asked about the season, Mrs. Flamm said, "The varsity group got off to a slow start but finished the season looking and playing like true champions."

#### Jayvees Undefeated

Miss Wesner's junior varsity girls ended their season with a clean sweep and copped the top rung of I-C competition.

#### Junior High Takes Second Place

Mr. Burkert's boys finished their season with nine wins and only one loss to Collegeville.

Coach Burkert said, "I was well pleased with the season, but I was disappointed at the last game."

#### Grapplers Tie One

The Pottsgrove matmen won five meets, lost six, and tied one.

Said Mr. Hartman of the boys, "They showed their true colors at sectionals. We had a good season."

All in all, Pottsgrove had a fine winter sports program.

On Friday, February 21st, the Pottsgrove student body was exposed to a new type of assembly, a ski assembly. In the opinion of many students, it was one of the better assemblies of the year. As pointed out in the program, skiing is becoming one of our most popular sports in which anyone can participate. If you want proof that anyone can ski, just take a ride up to Pine Forge where you will see Dave Spatz and Mike Novak zipping down the slopes.

#### Champ Dethroned

"I am the greatest." These and other words of the same sort have been coming from the Louisville Lip, alias Cassius Marcellus Clay, ever since he won the Olympic heavyweight crown in 1960. But who paid any attention until his stunning sixth round technical knockout of Sonny Liston, who some experts were ranking with boxing greats like Joe Louis and Rocky Marciano.

#### Conshohocken Next Victim

Coach Arlan Burkert's boys next traveled to Conshohocken where they had little trouble chalking up win number six. The final count was 43 to 26 in the one-sided contest. Once again Larry Monck led all scorers with 19 points and Dennis Stultz and James Leh each contributed 5.

#### Dragons Are Seven In Row

Pottsgrove Junior High School played its last home game of the season against the Bridgeport Dragons. The final score was 40 to 27 with the Falcons coming out on top.

#### Streak Broken

On February 14 the junior Falcons traveled to Collegeville for the last game of the season. For the first time the boys were beaten by a 40 to 34 score but not before putting up a real battle.

## Central Montco Co-Champions



Top row, l. to r.: T. Bower, D. Gofus, L. Monck, T. Psota; second row: J. LaPish, S. Ulan, D. Day, D. Jacob, P. Favinger, J. Leh, R. Antrim, R. Reber; bottom: C. Kirkchoff, J. Boon, Chryst, J. Miller, D. Mentzer, G. Miller, R. Richards, S. Ketner.

## Eight Students Achieve Distinguished Honor List

Distinguished honors were achieved by eight students for the second marking period. They were Barbara Brumbaugh, Sharon Hasselhan, Joanne Bauer, Joel Lenko, John Minnick, Carol Norton, Betty Price and David Spatz. Forty students attained first honors with an average of 3.51 or better. A total of 114 students made an average of 3.00 to 3.50. These students were awarded second honors.

The following students received first honors:

**Seventh Grade:** Samuel Mauger, Debra Kirchoff, JoAnne Moyer, Dennis Bliem, Barbara Stein, Karen Basile.

**Eighth Grade:** Charles Toroney, Wayne Rosen, Joseph Lomnychuk, Michael Kozel, Carol Petrilla, Chrysee Kline, James Herb, Vicki Lewis, Sara Jane Stetler.

**Ninth Grade:** David Jacob, Esther Shaner, Kathy May Lutz, Linda Skeep, Sharon Spangenberg, Stephanie Mihalik, Randy Wanger.

**Tenth Grade:** Kendrick Hoffman, Barbara Biezup, Vicki Van Horn, Fred Reed, Ellen Bressler, James Dori, Dennis Kopysteecki, Roxanne Miller, Charles Moyer, Marilyn Stauffer, Ellen Meyer.

**Eleventh Grade:** Martina Grove, Jeanette Madaras, Carol Smith, Fred Jacob, Sandra Eby.

**Twelfth Grade:** Donna Strunk, Phyllis Ravenscroft.

The following students had a "B" or better standing and were named to the second honor roll list.

**Seventh Grade:** Douglas Gible, Donald Hans, Barbara Lynch, James McClurken, Richard Pell, Mitchell Hummel, Barbara Kalamon, Karen Remp, Robert Richards, Thomas Theis, Dawn Trout, Marie

Hilbert, Edyth Tevelson, Richard Kern, Philip Gerberick.

**Ninth Grade:** Jeanne Kozak, Janice Prout, Susan Reed, Gloria Weller, Charlene Mullen, Patricia Durco, Sharon Martin, Michael Pollock, Sharon Weller, Suzanne Brile, Patricia Ochar, Stephen Ulan, Barbara Dori, Colleen Dilliplane, Joseph Migala, Dorothy Detwiler, David Petrick, Donna Princenthal, Bruce Sherman, Alice Elliot, Heidi Doerk, Daniel Makarevitz.

**Tenth Grade:** Kathryn Kohsiek, Charlotte Mayberry, Deborah Ginder, William Shaner, Shawn Stein, Donald Spatz, Patricia Buchert, Cristine Leppard, Susan Hausseman, Carolyn Staufer, John Zeiders, Matthew Plevyak, Linda Newman, Gerald Repko, Susan Herbine, Stephanie Smith.

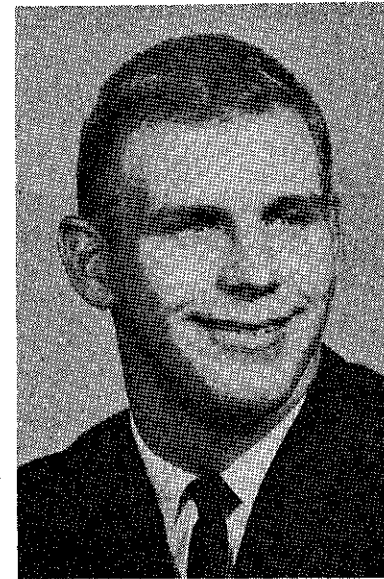
**Eleventh Grade:** Sharon Lefever, Dorothy Ann Dry, Betsy Alting, Stanley Starkey, John Kochel, Thomas Brunner, George Syder, Sally Acker, Jay Meloy, Marcia Swartz, Carol Bernhart, Linda Lapish, Kenneth Albright, Wayne Gregory.

**Twelfth Grade:** Dolores Beury, Gerald Meyers, Sandra Moyer, Barry Ford, Kathleen Kozak, Peter Fredrickson, Barry Templin, Marcia Kurtz, Evelyn Ochar, Dale Overly, Donald Mayberry, Mary Ellen Millard, Sandra Swavely.

## America

The following juniors gave their opinion of America as a land of freedom, education, and enjoyment.

**Jeanette Madaras** — America to me is a chance to learn the truth, a chance to be myself, and a chance to live my life according to my be-



DENNIS BRILE



PATRICIA MCGEE

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

Dennis Brile is a very busy member of the senior class at Pottsgrove. He has been a member of the wrestling team for four years, in which he wrestled heavyweight this past year.

Among his other activities within the school he is a member of the track team, the Pottsgrovian, and the Varsity Club, of which he is treasurer.

Outside of school Dennis might be found building model cars, working on his black 1960 Ford, or enjoying folk songs by his favorites, Peter, Paul and Mary. Also a Boy Scout, Denny has achieved the organization's highest rank, as Eagle Scout.

When Denny is not taking pictures at football games or other sports events or participating in his

Do you know that there is a roller skating enthusiast within the senior class? Pat McGee may be seen whirling around the roller rink at Ringing Rocks frequently. Pat loves to skate and devotes most of her leisure time to her favorite sport—hockey. She is a member of the girls' hockey team at Ringing Rocks. Pat has traveled throughout Eastern Pennsylvania in competition against many well-known roller-hockey teams.

She lists ice skating as another of her favorite pastimes. She is an excellent skater on roller skates and ice skates. Pat also finds time to read, sew, and cook during her free moments.

### Extracurricular Activities

Pat also manages to fit school activities into her busy schedule. She is the treasurer of the Future Business Leaders of America and has served as class secretary during her sophomore year.

## Junior High News Briefs

The Chess Club sponsored by Mr. Burkert is holding a contest. The winners will receive a trophy at the end of the year.

There are two tied in junior high.

	W	L
Randy Shaninger .....	15	1
Patrick Mihalik .....	15	2

In two weeks junior high baseball will begin under the coaching of Mr. Kershner.

Mrs. Heffner's English classes are having trouble studying plurals. The following words seem to offer the most trouble. Maybe you can help?

1. The plural of goose is geese. What is the plural of mongoose? - mongeese? No — mongooses
2. foot - foots?
3. blouse - blice?
4. pan - pen?
5. boot - but?

The seventh grade classes under the supervision of Mrs. Smith, are doing non objective prints in art.

Science is an interesting subject. Miss Wesner's classes are studying a facet of this interesting field—plants.

Recently completed was the annual Science Fair. Recognition should be given to the junior high for the many awards won by them.

## Student Council News

Friday night, February 21, the Student Council sponsored a dance after the last home basketball game of the season. Only students pres-

Zelders, Gary Norton, Kathleen Swartz, Susan Bernhart, Paul Favinger, Jacqueline Scheaffer, Patricia Alting, John Bealer, Barbara Edleman, Karin Lange, Mona Levengood, David Mentzer, Rebecca Overholtzer, Debra Klink, Karen

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various activities, he may be found with Sherry.

Upon graduation Denny plans to further his education by studying two years of criminology and four years of accounting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brile, Farmington Avenue.

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## Member of Homecoming Court

Last fall, the senior high school students chose Pat as a member of the Homecoming Court. During Pat's sophomore year, she was chosen by her fellow students to reign as Queen of Hearts at the annual Valentine Dance.

She is very popular among her classmates because of her sincere personality and pleasing disposition.



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ent at the game were admitted to the dance.

The faculty advisors and Student Council Committee planned the color day program which was held in the gym and auditorium on February 14.

## Classmate Jewelry

The total sale of "Classmate Jewelry" proved to be very satisfactory. The total profit of \$27.18 was made. Comments were made on this project as worthwhile and could have been more successful if it were sold in the school store.

A school store is still in committees and is being planned for the new building. The Administration favors one in operation by the end of the year.

Candy and coke machines have received considerable attention. A proposal has been taken to the Administration for further consideration.

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