



AN AVIATION EXPERIENCE: The Air Force's "Pioneers of Flight" multi-image presentation will be visiting Pottsgrove High School on December 2 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spectators will assemble in this 40-seat mobile theater to see a fast-paced, five screen slide program. The show traces the progress of aviation from the beginning of powered flight through the space age. It features key aviation pioneers who describe their experiences with flight. (U.S. Air Force photo)

Pottsgrove welcomes three additions

Pottsgrove's hallways are filled with a lot of new faces, but not all of them belong to the freshmen. Three teachers, Arlan Burkert, driver education teacher, Miss Ann Steffy, special education teacher and athletic trainer, and Mrs. Denise Zimmerman, a special education aide, have been added to the PHS staff.

Mr. Burkert formerly taught at the Intermediate School as a social studies teacher. "About ten years ago, the need for a new driver education teacher arose,"

he said, when asked the reason for his change of position. "I acquired the needed degree, but the position never opened. This year, when the position finally opened, I filled it."

"I like teaching driver education," he said, "because I work closely with the students. It pleases me to watch the students progress as their driving skills improve."

Mr. Burkert graduated from Kutztown State College. He has taught in the Pottsgrove School

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Visitors at Pottsgrove

Middle States evaluates high school

by David Bender

Eighteen teachers and principals from Pennsylvania Schools evaluated Pottsgrove High School on October 26, 27, and 28.

These teachers, working in cooperation with the Middle States Association For Secondary Schools, were here with the purpose of deciding whether or not PHS would receive accreditation.

Accreditation states that the school has the ability to make

needed improvements. It does not state that a school must be perfect.

"I hope they were impressed by our students, our faculty and the achievements of our students," said Dr. Richard Radel, PHS principal.

The evaluation started with a welcoming dinner on Monday, October 25. School and community leaders were present to greet the guests.

Through the next three days, the committee began the task of evaluating Pottsgrove High School on 1,400 criteria items. "It is very thorough and comprehensive," said Dr. Radel.

After Thanksgiving, Pottsgrove High School will receive a written report on the evaluator's find-

ings. "It will tell us whether we have evaluated ourselves correctly," said Dr. Radel. "All the ratings come back to the school's philosophy."

Dr. Radel also said that the report might point out specific improvements that can be made in our school. The possibility of losing our accreditation is very slight. For example, as Dr. Radel pointed out, the requirement of volumes in a library is ten per student. With an enrollment of 900 students, Pottsgrove High School should have 9,000 volumes. At present, the school library contains 22,000 books.

"It's just a matter of receiving our accreditation for the next ten years," he said, "and we must report every year on our progress."

District for a total of 22 years.

Miss Steffy is a special education teacher and also the athletic trainer at PHS. She graduated from West Chester State College.

As the trainer, she works with all the Pottsgrove sports teams. She helps with therapy as well as assigning special exercises to the injured athletes.

Assisting Miss Steffy is Mrs. Zimmerman. She had worked at the Western Vocational-Technical School helping students in several academic areas. This was her first teaching job, although she



news briefs

Mauger wins Century Competition

Linda Mauger, a senior at PHS, has been named the school's top Century III Leader according to Dr. Richard J. Radel, principal.

Linda is now eligible to compete with other local winners around the state for one of two \$1,500 scholarships and an all-expense paid trip to the National Century III Leaders Conference in Colonial Williamsburg, Va. State winners will compete for an additional \$10,000 national winners scholarship.

Rock Runn to appear at dance

Student Government will hold its annual bonfire and Thanksgiving dance on November 25, in the PHS cafeteria.

Music for the dance will be provided by Rock Runn. The bonfire will commence at 7:30. The dance will follow from 8 to 11 p.m.

Students and faculty of PHS will begin their Thanksgiving vacation on Thursday, November 25, with classes scheduled to resume on Monday, November 29.

Musicians prepare for holidays

The annual holiday concert of the Pottsgrove High School musical organizations is slated for Thursday, December 16 at 8 p.m.

The band, chorus and orchestra will be performing in the PHS auditorium. The concert will be free of charge.

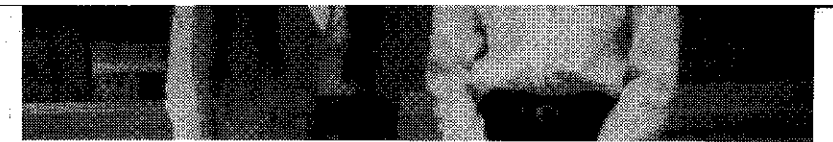
Fall athletes to be honored

The fall sports awards assembly will be held on December 17, 1982. The assembly will honor the participants in football, hockey, girls' tennis and golf.

Coaches from the various teams will present the awards.

engaged in volunteer work previously.

"Five periods a week gives me more of a chance to work with the kids," she said referring to the fact that at Western she only had 40 minutes a week to tutor the students.



NEW FACES: Mrs. Denise Zimmerman (left) and Miss Ann Steffy (right) have supplemented the PHS special education staff. Mr. Arlan Burkert (not pictured) is the new driver education teacher.

Administration proposes change in Vocational — Technical program

by David Bender

School boards from Pottsgrove, Spring-Ford and Upper Perkiomen school districts are presently debating a possible transformation to a full-time 12th grade Vocational-Technical program.

Scheduled to go into operation next year, the plan calls for the eventual elimination of the three-year, half day program. Its replacement would be the full-time program for seniors.

"The strongest advantage is the student delays his career choice," said Dr. Richard J. Radel, high school principal.

The plan shows many advantages. Retention of the student in the home school eliminates the identity problem. Tenth and eleventh grade students will also have a full academic program, thereby establishing a stronger foundation when going to the Vo-Tech school.

"There would be a slightly different complexion of students going to the Vo-Tech school," said Dr. Radel, referring to the fact that more academically inclined students would have the choice of going to Vo-Tech while still having the background to be accepted into college.

Furthermore, students thinking

about a vocational-technical program can now participate in activities scheduled during the school day. These include band, chorus, Falcon, and Pottsgrovian.

"There will be an impact in the home school as far as elective programs," Dr. Radel said. "I would fully expect to add an industrial arts or business education teacher here."

Also included in the plan is a way to keep Pottsgrove students attending Vo-Tech from losing their identity as seniors. Dr. Ra-

del said that Senior Class meetings would be scheduled so these students could attend and those students would always be allowed out of school for athletic activities.

The plan would have some disadvantages. One concern is the waiver of 12th grade English and the state-required physical education courses. Another disadvantage would be the declined enrollment at the Vo-Tech school during the transformation period, which will have an impact on their teaching staff.

New reasons cited for early dismissals

by Pete Daly

For the second straight year, Pottsgrove students will enjoy an early dismissal one Wednesday each month, except December. Their teachers, however, will stay in school, using the remaining hours as an in-service period.

The events for the six upcoming in-service half-days have been scheduled.

At the November 24 meeting, the high school staff will review the recent evaluation, while the intermediate school prepares for its upcoming evaluation to be held next March.

The early dismissal dates in January, February, and April will be used for curriculum purposes. Teachers of the same subject from all Pottsgrove schools will meet and examine how each grade feeds into the next. This process is called "articulation." "The whole effort here is to unify K through 12," said Dr. Richard Radel, PHS principal.

The remaining dismissals will be used for meetings among the staffs of the individual schools. At these meetings, the faculties will prepare for evaluations, review evaluations or work on curriculum unity.

Mock elections lack consistency

The Pottsgrove High School Student Handbook states that the major purpose of education is to produce good citizens. The qualities of a good citizen are examined in detail by students in their social studies classes. Students are taught that a good citizen exercises his right to vote every year, regardless of weather conditions, minor illnesses, or the lack of a presidential race.

However, at Pottsgrove High School, many social studies classes study the election process and the different elected positions only in presidential election years. An example of this inconsistency are the students' mock elections, which are held every fourth year at election time.

The social studies department is, in a way, advocating taking part in elections only in presidential election years. After students graduate, they will have little knowledge of the meanings of the various governmental positions or of the election process itself. Studying these things for only a few weeks during one high school year is far from an adequate amount of time put on such vital issues.

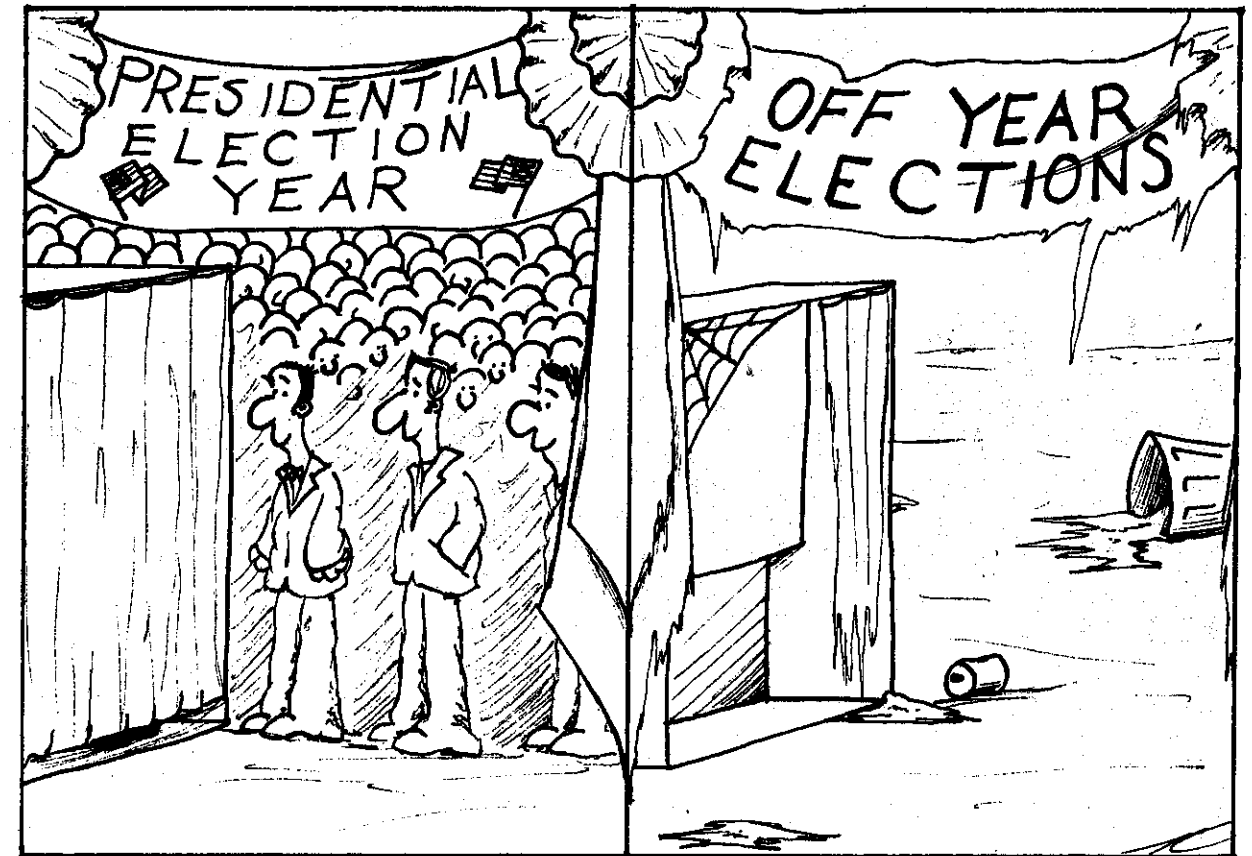
Even though the results from Pottsgrove High School's mock elections have no effect on the actual polls, their simplicity eliminates many fears that young voters may have about voting.

If there are to be more people at the voting booths on future election days, today's students must be taught the election procedures. The absence of one major race should not justify the cancellation of an entire election, as it appears to do at Pottsgrove High School. Mock elections must be held every year or eliminated altogether.

editorial policy

"The Falcon," a student newspaper designed to inform the Pottsgrove community and provide an educational experience for its staff members, announces its editorial policy:

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Showing his emotions:

Rock star Billy Squier releases third successful solo album

by Cheryl Grocki

Billy Squier has recently released his third solo album entitled "Emotions in Motion." This album is definitely his most popular album yet and it is fantastic.

The title fits the contents: songs expressing different moods. Even the album cover, which is made up of many colors on the face of the artist, expresses this theme.

The style of the music on this album is similar to the style used on his previous albums. It is a style of rock that he describes as "heavyosity."

"Everybody Wants You," a hit single from the album, expresses a feeling of casualness. On the other hand, the song "In Your Eyes" is a more mellow tune.

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In earlier years, Billy Squier played with various bands including one called "Piper." Then he decided to go solo and recorded the album "The Tale of The Tape." It is a good album but it has not received the recognition it deserves.

Over a year ago, Billy Squier released his second solo album, "Don't Say No" which was his "claim to fame." This album gave him much more publicity.

Now, with his third album, Billy Squier is well known by rock and

roll fans everywhere.

Overall the album, "Emotions in Motion," is a success. Hopefully Billy Squier will be coming out with more albums of this quality in the near future.

Tickets have already gone on sale for Billy Squier's upcoming concert at Stabler Arena on November 23. Nazareth will be performing also. Over the summer Billy Squier had a well received concert performance with Queen at the Spectrum. Another fine show is expected.

On the big screen

O'Toole is favorite in "My Favorite Year"

by Diane Herb

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Selective Service releases most recent registration statistics

On September 14, 1982, Selective Service released statistics showing the compliance rate for registration of young men, both at the state and national level.

As of July 18, 8.4 million men have registered, for a compliance rate of 93 percent. These figures include men born in 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, and the first six months of 1964.

At the state level, Wyoming leads the nation with a compliance rate of 98 percent. At the median level are states such as Virginia and Pennsylvania, both at 92 percent. Rhode Island has the lowest compliance rate in the nation at 84.3 percent.

Thomas K. Turnage, the Director of Selective Service, noted that the draft registration program is a very successful one. "I can think of no other program, either in the public or private sector, that has a 93 percent success rate," he said. "I'm very proud of the young men of this nation who have accepted their responsibilities as citizens and have complied with the law."

Young men are required to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their eighteenth birthday. They register at any U.S. Post Office, filling out a very simple form that asks only for their name, address, telephone number, social security number,

and date of birth. The style of the music on this album is similar to the style used on his previous albums. It is a style of rock that he describes as "heavyosity."

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Billy Squier seems to write his songs to try to tell people something. That is probably why he decided to make his songs show varying degrees of emotions.

"Learn How to Live" is a song in which he is telling someone or everyone to change their ways "before it's too late."

The other songs on the album are "It Keeps You Rockin'," "Keep Me Satisfied," "Emotions in Motion" and four others.

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by Diane Herb

"My Favorite Year" is director Richard Benjamin's average comedy set in the unpredictable world of 1950's live television. Although the story lacks a good plot, Peter O'Toole's fine performance improves the comedy considerably.

"My Favorite Year" is 1954; it is told through the eyes of young comedy writer Benjy Stone. Portrayed by Mark Linn-Baker, Benjy Stone is new and vulnerable to the kingdom of television. Not only is he working for the "Comedy Cavalcade," but he also befriends the drunken screen legend, Alan Swan. These are the makings of his favorite year.

Peter O'Toole's portrayal of Alan Swan is humorous and a pleasant surprise. The character of Alan Swan reminds the viewer of Dudley Moore's portrayal of a drunk in "Arthur." Mr. O'Toole is convincing as an alcoholic, hardened by unhappy marriages and a decaying career.

The movie is slow at times and the ending is a disappointment. However, comedy and seriousness are blended beautifully.

"My Favorite Year" is not designed to entertain viewers of all ages. Actually, it is made for adults, particularly those who remember the 1950's.



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A NEW FACE IN THE CROWD: Claudine Pauwels of Antwerp, Belgium is leading a very active life at Pottsgrove. She is here through the Rotary Exchange Program.

Left, right, left

Marching Falcons strut their stuff

Under the eleventh year of direction by John Meko, the Pottsgrove High School Falcon Marching Unit began its regular exhibition season at Daniel Boone High School. Although each year senior band members leave, there are always eager new members from the freshman class to follow in their footsteps. With new members and new sound, Mr. Meko shapes the unit into a band that the school can be proud of.

"I think we are performing a lot better than the members feel we are," said Mr. Meko, "I don't feel we are a big enough band to do the types of things I would like to do."

The band, which started practice in late August, consists of 37 bandfront members and 46 musicians. "It is hard to spread a small band out on a field because it is necessary to have the sound together in one area," said Mr. Meko.

With the guiding help of senior Drum Major Kim Delibertis, the band displays a field show consisting of the songs *Mirada*, *If, Georgia On My Mind*, performed in concert formation, and *You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling*. After a few games, the band decided to add *Black Saddle* as the concluding number of the pregame/half-time performance.

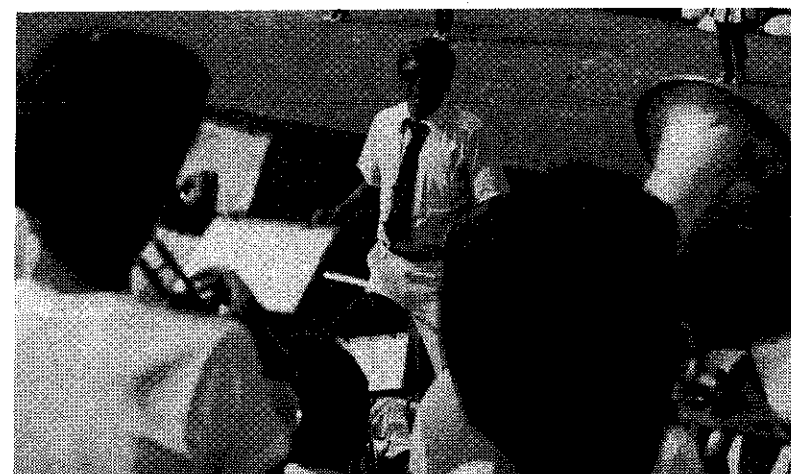
This year, two new aspects came to the bandfront. With the help of the music league, the bandfront obtained new uniforms to add vis-

ual effects to the show. And secondly, the twirling corps has become more of a flag baton corps.

"The use of flag batons is becoming a trend as most bands are dropping their twirling squad," said Mr. Meko, "It's not as easy to use difficult routines in the show because they're not being taught with the precision I would like to see."

Although the twirling squad has changed since last year, junior Lynn Kovach and senior Tina Rogers still add their delightful talents as feature twirlers. Senior Kathy Boyer and director Mrs. Paula Zeigler assist the flag baton corps.

Returning for her third year as



THE LEADER OF THE BAND: Mr. John Meko conducts the marching band's musical interludes during the PHS vs. Downingtown football game.

New country, new experiences

Exchange student enjoys Pottsgrovian activities

by Karen Houle and Diane Herb

Eighteen year old Claudine Pauwels of Antwerp, Belgium is visiting Pottsgrove High School for her senior year.

This is Claudine's second visit to the United States. Her first stay in America was in July, 1980 for six weeks. She is here through the Rotary Exchange Program and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brasacchio in Pottstown.

Claudine is the youngest of four children, having two sisters, ages twenty-six and twenty-five, and

one brother who is twenty-two. Claudine's eldest sister came to the United States eight years ago. This influenced Claudine to experience it for herself.

Living in the city of Antwerp, where the population is two hundred fifty thousand, is quite different than Pottstown, where the population is fifty thousand. Claudine lives in the northern part of Antwerp. While in school she must speak Flemish, but at home her family speaks French. She also speaks fluent German, Spanish, and, of course, English. In addition to visiting the United States, Claudine has traveled to England, Germany, France, Spain, Austria, Holland, Luxemburg, Monaco, and Tineriffe.

Claudine's impression of Pottsgrove is "Great!" Her high school at home is completely different than Pottsgrove. The schools in Belgium offer no extracurricular activities or sports teams. Claudine feels that Pottsgrove has a more relaxed atmosphere, especially concerning attire, since she had to wear a uniform to school in Antwerp. Her daily schedule is also quite different at Pottsgrove. In Belgium, Claudine had to attend nineteen classes per day, as compared to the seven that she has at

Pottsgrove. Her courses include Creative Crafts, Sociology, English, American Cultures, German, and Chorus. After returning home, Claudine plans to attend a two year junior college where she will study to become a managerial secretary.

Claudine has a diet which differs from that of most Pottsgrovians. When asked what she thought of the cafeteria food Claudine said, "I have never tried the school lunches. My family are all vegetarians. I don't like the taste of meat and my parents feel that it is not healthy. We rarely eat potatoes, either; we eat brown rice every day."

In her spare time, Claudine is involved in many of the activities that American teenagers enjoy. She likes to swim in her backyard pool and she loves to ride horses. She also stays active by playing tennis. Since she arrived in Pottstown, Claudine has passed most of her time writing letters to her numerous penpals, studying, listening to music, shopping, and learning about American football by attending the Falcon games.

Claudine is enjoying her stay in Pottstown and said she will "always have great memories of her year at Pottsgrove High School."

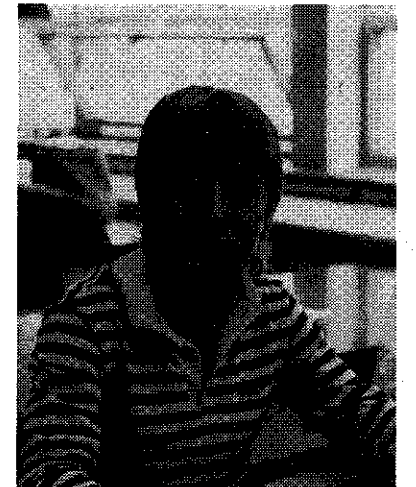
Senior Portrait

Sue Shontz - scholar athlete

by Diane Herb

If anyone knows what it is like to work hard, tennis star, Susan Shontz, does. A senior at Pottsgrove, Sue practices two hours a day, five days a week, manages to get excellent grades, and still has time for school activities.

Sue started taking tennis lessons at Vantage Point Racket Club in Reading when she was twelve years old. She began competing at age fourteen and has received many honors since then. Sue now perfects her skills at Delaware Valley Tennis Academy in King of Prussia. Ranking as the number one player on the girls' tennis team at Pottsgrove, Sue is the third place winner of the district semi-final competition this year. This achievement



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Sue claims that she has had to sacrifice a lot in order to be a good player. "My social life has suffered because of the practices and the competitions. There isn't enough time to do the things other kids get to do. By the time I get home from practice, eat dinner, and do my homework, I'm exhausted."

Somehow, Sue manages to find time to be an all-around Potts-



grovian. Besides tennis, Sue is a member of the Varsity, German, and French Clubs. She is also one of the tri-editors of the yearbook. In addition to everything else, Sue has a job as an instructor at the Tennis Academy on days that she does not have practice. When Sue has time for hobbies, she enjoys creative writing and listening to music.

Sue is planning to continue her education after graduation. "I'm applying to a lot of schools, but Wake Forest College in North Carolina is my first choice," said Sue, who plans to major in sports psychology.

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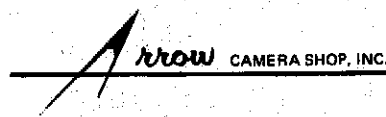
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Players optimistic

Falcons strive for Ches-Mont win

by Sherrie Hoffman

As the football players smell that turkey baking in the oven, their main concern is the outcome of their final game of the season. The stage is set for the great rivalry between the Pottsgrove Falcons and the St. Pius Winged Lions to be played here next Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

"It is really hard to say how we will do against the Lions," said Kenneth Harclerode, head Falcon football coach. "All we can hope for is to be very competitive and let talent do what you want it to do."

Starting out the season with an 0-9 record, the Falcons have only scored 55 points. "We must make fewer fumbles and increase our speed," said Coach Harclerode, concerning mistakes of the team. "The lost fumbles are causing the team to lose confidence in themselves and this added pressure is causing a lack of consistency on the offensive line."

Another contributing factor to the Falcons' rough start were the numerous player injuries. Brian Wilkinson, senior running back and captain of the team, was plagued with a hurt knee and missed a few games. Tim Carter, junior running back, broke a bone in his hand during the Daniel Boone game which benched him for a number of games. Even minor injuries are hurting the team.

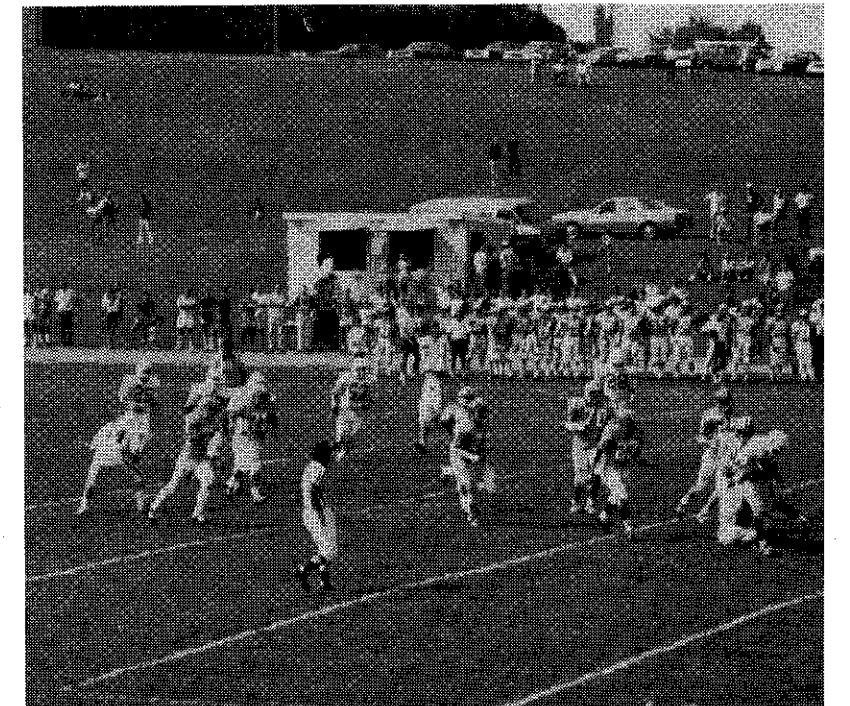
Playing quarterback in next week's game will be senior Terry Stick and sophomore Charles Houser. "Their different qualities of style can contribute a lot to the team," said Coach Harclerode.

Even as style conduces to a team, so does the attitude of the players' minds. "When I get out there on the playing field," said Steve Kalis, senior offensive guard, "everything in my body seems to explode as my mind is looking for that ultimate win. My heart beats twice as fast and my

adrenalin is boiling over. It is one of the greatest feelings in the world."

"Despite our record," said Steve, "our leadership is the best I have seen in the years I have been on the team. Leadership along with maturity, both mental and physical, is one of the most important factors in a team."

As for the game on turkey day, the football team really is counting on school spirit. It will be a mighty tough game playing a veteran Lion team without support from the fans. During pre-game festivities, our senior football players and cheerleaders will also be acknowledged for their outstanding leadership through the years.



ROUGH SEASON: Tim Carter is brought down by a group of Daniel Boone defenders after a sizable gain. Pottsgrove lost the game 20-0.

Golfers take fourth place at Ches-Mont tournament

by Matt Dever

The Pottsgrove Falcons' golf team closed another winning season against Great Valley High School on Monday, October 18. The Falcons lost the match to the eventual league champions, 428-453.

"We had a very young team this year," said Joe Dori, golf coach, whose Falcons finished with an 11-7 record, 6-5 in the league. "Five of the members receiving varsity letters for the first time are sophomores."

Although the Falcons were young, two of the team members received gold awards. Karl Renninger, a senior, and Matt Dever, a junior, have been varsity golfers for three years while Tom Dori, a sophomore, has two years of varsity experience.

The lack of experience did not show at the Ches-Mont Tournament, as the Falcons placed fourth out of eleven schools. Individually, Tom Dori placed seventh with a 78, three shots out of first.

next year he will make it to states," said Mr. Dori, "two bad holes kept him out this year."

In girls' district play Christie Czarick also finished two shots away from a trip to states. Christie is the first female golfer to earn a varsity letter in Pottsgrove history.

The rest of the team includes senior Bob Edleman and sophomores Brian Lewis and Steve Lewis. A junior varsity team consisting of juniors Brad Yohn, Drew Seiscio and Carmen Matino and freshman Rick Reitmeyer added depth down the line.

"Cooperation is terrific," said Mr. Dori, "not only in the school, but in the community also."

Young Falconette hockey team invited to district playoffs

by Chris Kelly

The girls' hockey team ended

year, while there were five juniors, and three sophomores. Mrs. Baker

Another successful season for girls' tennis team

by Karen Houle

The Pottsgrove girls' tennis team finished its season with a 7-3 record, being defeated by Phoenixville, Downingtown, and West Chester East, three of the toughest teams in the league.

As in previous years, several players earned a position in district playoffs. Seniors Sue Shontz and Cindy Swenk competed in Ches-Mont singles, where Sue earned a victory which advanced her to District I singles. Her third place finish here qualified her for the state championships where she unfortunately did not place. Competing in Ches-Mont doubles were seniors Cindy Swenk and Chris Snell and juniors Stacey Giffi and Jill Burkert. Both pairs were defeated after the second round.

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"I feel the seniors improved a

lot over the summer, adding knowledge and spirit to the team. Over all, the girls played hard and extremely well, giving us a winning record," said Jacqueline Flamm, girls' tennis coach. "Next year's statistics rely mainly on the involvement and dedication of the upcoming eighth graders and on the present ninth graders getting more interested and involved."

The present junior team members have mixed feelings concerning the future of the squad. "In past years the girls were into tennis more," said Jill Burkert. "Tennis isn't the main thing in our lives, so we don't have the dedication that was here in the past. Hopefully our attitudes will change over the summer and we'll improve our skills so we can become better players."

Stacey Giffi has a positive outlook for next year's team. She

said, "I hope we will have a winning record, even if it's not a Ches-Mont championship. The juniors and sophomores have the ability to pull the team through."

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or the members receiving varsity letters for the first time are sophomores."

Although the Falcons were young, two of the team members received gold awards. Karl Renninger, a senior, and Matt Dever, a junior, have been varsity golfers for three years while Tom Dori, a sophomore, has two years of varsity experience.

The lack of experience did not show at the Ches-Mont Tournament, as the Falcons placed fourth out of eleven schools. Individually, Tom Dori placed seventh with a 78, three shots out of first.

Mr. Dori said that the performance at Ches-Monts enabled him to take another golfer to the districts. Representing Pottsgrove were Renninger, Dever, Dori, and Jeff Lucash, a sophomore. Tom made the 18 hole cut of 81 by a shot while Jeff missed it by one. Tom proceeded to fire a 78 on the second day just missing a trip to Penn State and the PIAA State Tournament.

"If he is in the same position

Lewis. A junior varsity team consisting of juniors Brad Yohn, Drew Seiscio and Carmen Matino and freshman Rick Reitmeyer added depth down the line.

"Cooperation is terrific," said Mr. Dori, "not only in the school, but in the community also."

Young Falconette hockey team invited to district playoffs

by Chris Kelly

The girls' hockey team ended their regular season on October 14 with a 4-7-2 record, which qualified them for District 1-AA playoffs. This is the first time in Pottsgrove history that the hockey team was invited to participate in district play. The first district game was held on November 3.

"We were a very young team," said Mrs. Kathy Baker, Pottsgrove hockey coach. There were only three starting seniors this

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year, while there were five juniors, and three sophomores. Mrs. Baker never had as many as three sophomores on a varsity team.

Leading the offensive line on varsity were Helen Swartz, Shirley Exley, Chris Kelly, Katrina Ruffing, and Darla Albera. Defensively, at the link positions, were Jill Abrams and Ronica Stoudt. Defensive backs were Judy Edmunds, Amy Kistler, Julie Corr, Cathy Wright, and Barbara Loeper. The powerhouse in the goal cage was Dina Lucci.

Helen, a senior and Dina, a junior were awarded for their ability in hockey by being named to the All Ches-Mont Second Team. Dina is also a golden award winner this year.

The girls are looking forward to next year when Pottsgrove will be returning eight varsity players. The girls are very optimistic. "We are going to get it all next year," said Shirley Exley. "The experience we will have will be very helpful," said Jill Abrams. This young hockey team will be the team to watch next year.

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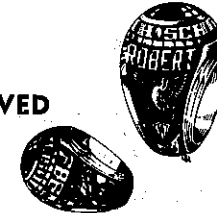
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