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## Lowdermilk State King Brings Title To Salem High

By Christy Pugh

Qualifying for the state wrestling tournament can be best described as an accomplishment, but winning the Ohio State AAA State Wrestling Championship in the unlimited weight class, is a dream come true. Thus is the case, the weekend of March 12th, 13th, and 14th for Kirk Lowdermilk. Kirk was not only Salem's first grappler to walk on a mat in Ohio State's St. John's Arena, but the first Salemite to be crowned champion. A dream come true might be a trite phrase, but for Kirk it only meant hard work. After finishing the regular season with a 20-1 record, Kirk went on to place second at sectionals, and third at Districts. Very seldom do third place qualifiers win the State Championship. Kirk obviously forgot about this fact. In Columbus, he beat four opponents. Among his victims were Mike Golic, who is on his way to play football for Notre Dame, after being named All-American. Kirk also beat Dave Crecelius, who is attending Ohio State on a football scholarship.

Kirk's sweetest victory was against Kevin Powell, arch rival from West Branch. The outcome was a revenge victory for Kirk, as he beat Powell during regular season but lost to him at Districts. The taste of victory is very present in Kirk's heart. He not only thinks and lives dedication but he wears it too. Many fans wonder about shirts that he warms up in before matches displaying the initials H.W.P.O. These letters, no surprise, stand for Hard Work Pays Off, a little slogan Kirk and his father have lived by for quite a while. Hard work really does pay off, after looking at his accomplishments.

Kirk's final record was 33-3. He led the team in wins, takedowns, pins and much more. Kirk was co-captain for the Salem Wrestling team during the season.

When Kirk was not cheering his teammates to victory, he was inspiring them by actually destroying his opponents. Kirk is not only a wrestler, but a complete baseball player and definitely a future football star, or at least Earle Bruce at Ohio State thinks so. Over the weekend Kirk accepted a full-ride scholarship to play football for Coach Bruce.

With the support of his friends and most important his family, Kirk fulfilled his dream and goal during his senior year. The dream never ends for Kirk, and neither does hard work as he best stated, "Hard Work Pays Off."

Kirk wants to thank everyone who supported him and the spirit from the senior class.

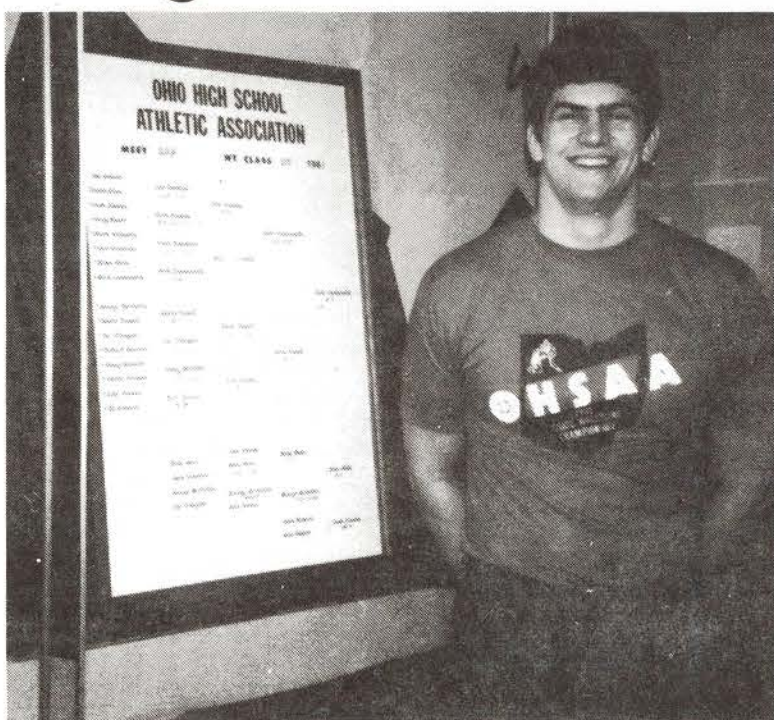
### Class Sign-Up

By Amy Cope

Recently the students at SHS signed up for the classes which they would prefer to take in the 81-82 school year.

"The junior class as a whole is being quite selective about their courses," said Mrs. Bosu about the scheduling process. She said that the students are taking courses which will be very helpful and also are electing classes in many different areas.

Mrs. Bosu's overall opinion about the scheduling is, "I'm delighted."



### Boys And Girls State Nominees Chosen

By Julie Sebo

This year's Buckeye Boys Staters have been selected, along with the Girls State candidates. The candidates are chosen from the junior class on the basis of scholastic ability, responsibility shown in all areas, and a definite interest in American government.

The following boys will be going to Bowling Green State University, June 20-28: Mark Berger, Marty Hergenrother, Scott Hrvatin, Rob Kaufman, and Clete Paumier. Lloyd Martin, first alternate, George Morris, Doug Boals, Dan Gaydosh and Pete Apicella will all serve as alternates.

The girls nominated for state are

#### Semi-Formal Cancelled

By Liz Gatchel

There has been a lot of controversy on the subject of whether or not there will be a Semi-Formal this year — as it looks right now — there won't be. Y-Teens, who usually sponsor the dance, will not be sponsoring it this year since there is no longer a Senior High Y-Teens club because of the lack of people wishing to join. Camp Fire Girls were going to try to raise enough money to carry on the tradition, but were unable to do so. For the freshmen and sophomores looking forward to the dance, better luck next year!

Lori Barker, Cathy Clark, Amy Cope, Janice Delp, Kea Fediaczko, Missy Magayros, Laura McCabe, Beth McNicol, Margot Medford, Lisa Raymond, Marybeth Shivers, and Becky Swartz. The six girls that will attend state will be announced at the end of this month.

The purpose of Boys and Girls State is to teach the students how they can become active in school and local government. During their week at the chosen university, they will be able to participate in a pretend government and run for different levels of government.

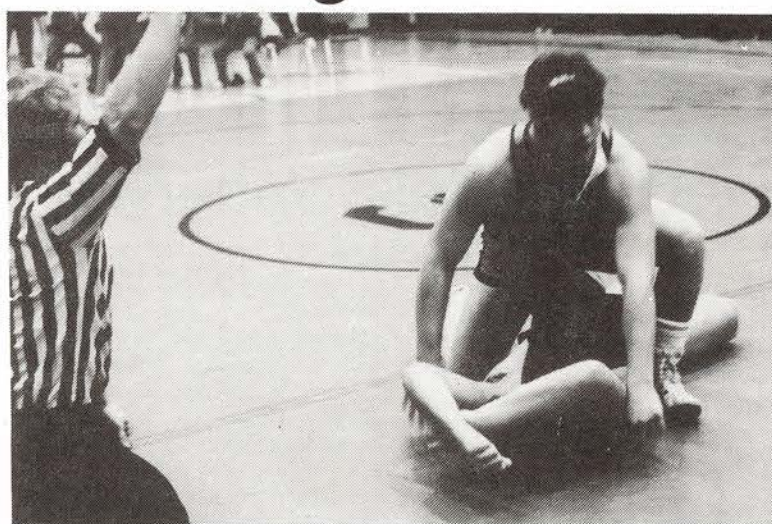
The Quaker would like to congratulate these boys and girls for their nominations and the best for the rest of high school.

### Salem High In The Round Tables

By Rob Chaffin

The new tables in the cafeteria are a big change considering what was in the cafeteria. The shabby white ones have been here since the school was

Mr. Delane said that he was rather embarrassed when visitors from other schools walked through the cafeteria and saw holes and drawings on them. So he checked in to getting new tables. He talked with the Board of Education and they gave him the okay. He then had someone come in and give the school



Kirk In Action!

### Prom Work Underway

By Vicky Borkowski

The jolly, jolly Juniors are hard at work preparing this year's Junior-Senior Prom which will be held on Friday, May 1, from 9 to 12 p.m.

Many interested Juniors as well as the prom committee chairmen have been working hard on this year's prom. The committee chairmen include Rob Kaufman — murals; Tina (R) Miller — refreshments; Julie Sebo — tables; Chris Firestone and Dave Horning — Construction; and Greg Warner and Frank Zamarelli — lights, ceiling and special effects. Servers for the prom will be picked in early April. Although the theme of the prom has been kept secretive, the after-prom will be held on the Gateway Clipper in Pittsburgh from 3:30 to 6:30 a.m. Though there will be no admittance fee for the prom itself, there will be a charge for the after-prom.

Anyone interested in helping draw or paint murals, please contact Rob Kaufman or Becky Swartz.

### Class Round-up

By Kim Gerber

#### SENIOR CLASS

The seniors are nearing the end of their wonderful high school days. They are readily awaiting graduation. Caps and gowns have already been ordered. They are also getting ready for their year end exams. The letters are coming from different colleges and the decisions of where to continue their educations are being made. We wish the seniors the best of luck in the future. Have a good time at the prom and remember S.H.S. with great pride.

#### JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class is carrying quite a load on their shoulders this year. The main worry and concern for this class is, of course, getting the prom together. The juniors are really working hard to make this a prom to remember. They sold candy bars to raise money for the after-prom. The sales were very successful as they brought in a nice sum of \$1100.00. They held a couple of concession stands. Go to it juniors and make it the best prom ever!

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class is feeling a bit older now that they have received their class rings. Jostens Co. handled the ring orders. The choices of the ring styles were the same as last year's soph. class. They've made a lot of money so far. They made a nice profit of \$400.00 from candy sales. Two concession stands have been held which contributed another \$250.00. These sophs are real hard workers. Mr. Kunar, the class advisor, says, "The sophomore class will soon overthrow the world!"

#### FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshman class is still the shyest of them all but they are trying. They've held a dance in which the band came from Columbus. They had a nice turnout. A concession stand was held at a home basketball game. The freshman took a test to give them an idea of some areas of study in which they might be interested. A sheet of different careers was distributed to each student.

Don't fret freshies, it'll feel great to be off of the bottom next year.



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P.O.D. Trials Underway

By Jeff Soldo

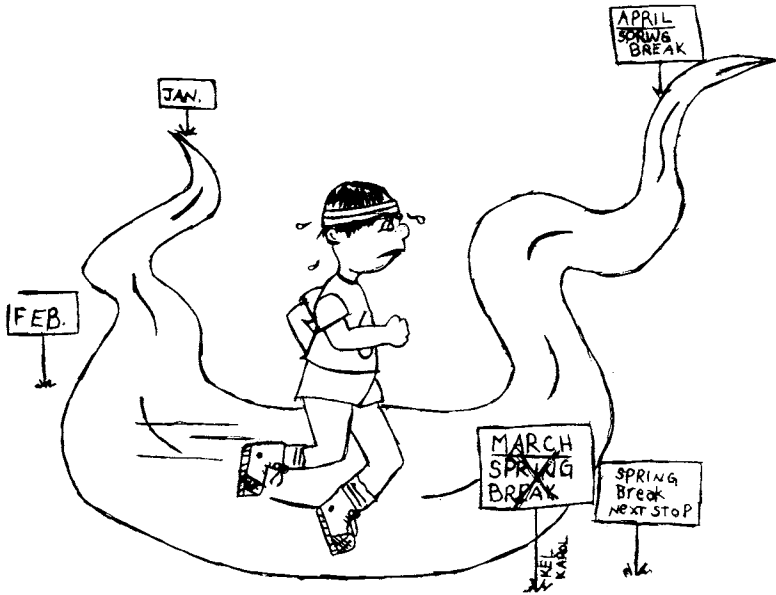
Spring is not only associated with the appearance of green foliage, but also, with the arrival of the hypothetical trials which take place in Miss Rafferty's problems of democracy classes.

A judge from each class is chosen by voting. Around seven prosecuting and defense attorneys volunteer as do each defendant. The amount of cases vary between classes but average approximately nine to a class.

While the prosecuting attorneys determine their approach to proving

the guiltiness of the defendant in each case, each defense lawyer is assigned at least one case to review with the defendant. Following this conference the group of defense lawyers discuss the possible plea bargaining tactics for every case.

Some trials cannot be avoided because an agreement cannot be found. The actual trials are the most interesting. As Miss Rafferty's stated, "The students have always found them educational and fun."



Heavenly Hints

By Laura McCabe

Dear Heavenly Hints,

I have a friend who is very self-confident. You could even say he is arrogant. He brags all the time about things he has and money he has saved, and I feel very envious of him.

Envious

Dear Envious,

Tell your friend these things. They might help you too!

Man in his pomp will not endure; He is like the beasts that perish. (Psalm 49:12)

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance with its income. This too is vanity. When good things increase, those who consume them increase. So what is the advantage to their owners except to look on? (Ecclesiastes 5:10-12)

(All the following are in Proverbs.)

The evil man gets rich for the moment, but the good man's reward lasts forever. (11:18)

Proud men end in shame, but the meek become wise. (11:2)

Don't be conceited, sure of your own wisdom (3:7)

The rich man's wealth is his only strength. The poor man's poverty is his only curse. (10:15)

It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. The generous man will be prosperous. By watering others, he waters himself. (11:24, 25)

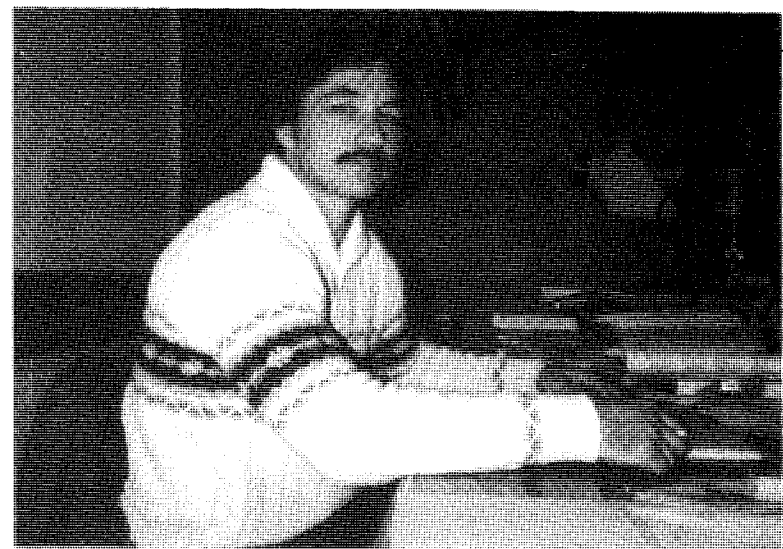
Wealth obtained by fraud dwindles; wealth from hard work grows. (13:11)

Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before stumbling. Better poor and humble than proud and rich. (16:18, 19)

Pride ends in destruction; humility ends in honor (18:12)

There is only one thing worse than a fool, and that is a man who is conceited. (26:12)

A man's pride will bring him low, But a humble spirit will obtain honor. (29:23)



Teacher Spotlight on Mr. Kunar

By Roseanne Allison

"Elated!" This was Mr. Kunar's reaction when asked how he felt about Kirk's big win. He feels it was a very emotional and exciting experience. The wrestling team ended the season with a record of 12-5 and qualified 4 wrestlers for districts.

Riffie, Slocum, and Davidson ended the season quite well. Riffie ended with a 20-5 record, Slocum ended with 23-3 and Davidson ended 23-6. When Mr. Kunar was asked about Brian's overall season, he stated, "Brian wrestled well in District Competition. He won his first match and lost his second in overtime."

Kirk was the first state qualifier and champ from Salem. He finished 16th in the tournaments, with a total of 24 points, out of 108 schools. "Not only is that good for Kirk, it is also good for the community, the school, and the wrestling program."

In his earlier years, Mr. Kunar has taught at Ravenna for one year and Ravenna Southeast for four years. He was wrestling coach in both places, which have strong wrestling traditions. Southeast had several outstanding wrestlers and the year before Mr. Kunar started coaching there, Southeast won the state championship. This year, Southeast sent six wrestlers to state.

When asked to give a comment on the Ravenna teacher strike he stated, "The situation has almost gone beyond the point of reconciliation. There are many hard feelings and resentment. It is very doubtful of a settlement during the school year."

Mr. Kunar was born in Ravenna, Ohio on October 31, 19?? (He wouldn't give a date.) He wrestled in high school and in college. He also played football in high school where he was a Defensive End. He went to college at Akron University and one year at Kent.

During the Summer he worked for CETA which is a summer youth work program. He has worked there for 3 years. He finds jobs for students and checks on them throughout the summer. Fortunately, this program won't be eliminated because of Reagan's budget cuts.

Mr. Kunar and his wife Edna, who works as a clerk at Thorofare, have three children: a girl, Kristin, 10, and two boys, Matthew, 4 and Eric 11. He also has a cockapoo named Taffy.

Spring Springs



By Marcy Paster

Baseball training camp starts. Flowers are blooming and birds chirping. These few hints are obviously the signs of spring. Yes, even though it doesn't feel much like spring out there, you have to remember the season is peeking right around the corner. We all know, or at least most of us know, spring starts March 21st. Now that's only one day away. If Mother Nature agrees with us, there will be a great warming trend, and it will be time to get the windbreaker jackets out. Spring is very nice to see, cause when you come to think of it, the Easter Bunny will soon be coming and laying his colored eggs for kids to find. For all sports fans, baseball will be starting very soon. People who love the outdoors can go for a nice walk through the park. All the kite flyer lovers: you'll be able to fly those kites. Just think, you people who cruise town, soon you'll be able to cruise past the B.C. with the windows down.

Everyone's most exciting thing about spring is the week break we get. Especially for all seniors it's a Florida trip. Spring sports participaters, you'll soon be running the track and fielding a fly ball.

Though Mother Nature hasn't really showed any signs of spring, just remember the sunny, warm weather is just around the corner.

Lunch Prices Up

By Lisa Vaughn

The journalism class recently took a poll on the food and prices of the school lunches. Here are some of the results.

F. E. — Outrageous! Prices should be lower and we need new cooks.

P. W. — Prices are too high, foods not worth half the price.

D. M. — Prices are too high, food is half and half.

R. C. — Prices are reasonable for this time of the decade and they try and make the meals nutritious.

K. C. — Prices are too high, but food is better.

B. T. — They're just getting worse.

Quaker Clips

By Kelly Bush and Lahl Curtis

This issue we decided to add school spirit to our column. Did you know that our school Alma Mater was written by Barbara Jean Butler? She graduated in 1944 from the old high school which is now the Junior high. For those of you who do not know the words, we decided to reprint the Alma Mater from the high school yearbook of 1944.

Alma Mater

We honor our high school, We sing of its praise, With courage united Our colors high are raised. We all love it dearly Our Alma Mater true; We'll cherish its memories Our whole life through. We'll cherish its memories Our whole life through. The next time you hear it stand and sing proudly!

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# Bad Seed Being Sown

By Charlotte Barcey

Two weeks ago the casting of the Salem High School production of the *Bad Seed* was announced.

The *Bad Seed* is a play written by Maxwell Anderson, about Rhoda Penmark, an eight year old girl, that eliminates anyone that destroys her plans to suit her own needs and wants.

Suspecting her daughter has inherited criminal traits Christine approaches an old friend mystery writer, Reginald Tasker on the subject.

Rhoda Penmark Chrissy Brookes

Col. Kenneth Penmark Brooke Anderson  
Christine Penmark Linda Martens  
Monica Breedlove Margot Medford  
Emory Wages Jim Harrington  
Leroy Todd Lepley  
Miss Fern Becky Ehrhart  
Rginald Tasker Eric Ehrhart  
Mrs. Daigle Lisa Raymond  
Mr. Daigle Jeremy Rousseau  
Messinger David Ward  
Richard Bravo Steve Pridon  
Student Director Charlotte Barcey  
To find out what happens come and see the play May 8th and 9th.

## Word Search

By Renee Crank

Want something to do? Well, here's some words to find that are associated with spring: APRIL, BEES, BLOSSOM, BULBS, BUTTERFLIES, EASTER, FLOWERS, KITES, LEAVES, LOVE, MARCH, MAY, RAIN, ROBINS, SUNSHINE, TULIPS, VACATION, WARMTH.

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## Look Out Florida, Here We Come

By Sue Pugh

The band is all set for their trip to Florida, where they will be participating in a national competition of bands. They will leave on April 2nd, and will return on the 7th. They will be dismissed from school at 11:30, when they will then check in with their chaperones and board their buses. Upon arriving in Florida, they will check into the Catalina Inn in Orlando. After checking in, they will have free time to swim after which they will have time to practice for the competition. That evening there will be a barbecue at the hotel's pool.

The next day, they will go to Ocoee Junior High School, where they will compete with the other bands. Following the competition, they will then transfer to "Wet & Wild", for a fun-filled day. After that, they will return to the hotel, for an awards banquet. Following the banquet, there will be a social festival get together among all the bands.

On the third day, the band will spend the entire day at Walt Disney World Theme Park.

On day four, they will march in a parade down Main Street in Disney World. After their performance, they will begin their trip back home. On the way home, they will stop at Daytona Beach, Florida, until 6:00 p.m., at which time they will make the final departure for home. They expect to arrive in Salem by 3:00 a.m. on the 7th. This trip will give the band many happy memories, which they will cherish forever.

both decided to help their students by taking the papers step-by-step. Mrs. Esposito and Mr. Viecek both decided to help their students by taking the papers step-by-step. Every few days a part of the paper is due. For example, on one day 20 number of points. Preliminary paper work is worth about 450 points. This system really helps the students keep up with their papers so that all the work isn't left until the last minute.

Mrs. Esposito and Mr. Viecek both feel that doing a paper like this is a great learning experience. Mr. Viecek says that it's "great to see them (the students) at the stage where they are learning because they want to learn."

There are many different opinions on doing these papers but many students do feel that, as Mrs. Esposito stated, "Experience in writing a term paper will be invaluable for those students going on to college."

Buddy Wood — "I think they're good. Get you prepared for college."

Allen Abrams — "All term papers should rot in a cave!"

Quint Bryan — "I have a low personal opinion about them but it will help me in college."

Sue Stoops — "Final torture before graduation."

Becky Grimm — "It's a good experience for college but..."

Lisa Snyder — "Ohhhhh!! I think Mrs. Esposito likes to see us in extreme agony."

Sue Stepanic — "Ditto."

Diane Ward — "I don't like them, but you need them to get ready for college."

Brooke Anderson — "We're doing term papers!!!!!!!"

## Strikes Affect Area Schools

By Lori Barker

75 days ago the teachers of the Ravenna School District started their first day of the longest teacher strike in our nation's history. The Youngstown teachers' strike goes on for the sixteenth day today since the strike began on Feb. 20.

A meeting was held Monday to discuss further negotiations of the Ravenna teachers strike. Richard Schneider, a consultant from the Ohio Education Association, said that the last remaining issues of the Ravenna strike centered around firing, layoffs and reprisals for strike actions.

A meeting was also held on Monday at 2:30 p.m. for the negotiating teams for the Youngstown teachers' strike. The board has maintained that there is no money for the salary hikes this year.

Many Salem students have opinions concerning the teachers' strike in our neighboring cities and were asked what their feelings would be if the same were to happen in Salem.

Betsy Moffett — "I'd feel sorry for the seniors for having to delay graduation."

Laurie Bosel — "I think it would be a shame for the seniors, because they wouldn't get a good start for college and would miss out on their sports."

Eric Ehrhart — "I'd be very upset because they are taking away my right to education."

Dianna Zimmerman — "I'd be mad because it would prolong graduation and that's not fair to us."

## Yearbook Meets First Deadline

By Laura McCabe

"I'm working with a very good staff," remarked Mr. Mucci, the advisor for the Quaker yearbook.

As this is his first year to be yearbook advisor, Mr. Mucci commented that the job of producing a yearbook is somewhat hectic. But with advice from Mr. Esposito who has headed up the staff for 8 of the last 9 year, things seem to be falling neatly into place.

One of the major concerns of the staff is meeting deadlines set by the Josten's Yearbook Company. Aided by Mr. Ken Brayer, the company's representative, the underclass editors met the first deadline early this month. According to the schedule set by the company and the staff, students can expect to pick up their '81 yearbooks near the end of August.

Because the cost of the books is no longer included in the association ticket price, this year has been one of transition. Funds paying for the \$12,000 total cost of production had to be raised solely by the sale of advertisements and of the books themselves. In this 230 page edition of the annual, there will be no color, but there will be 10 pages of senior candid photos. Reasons for the lack of color are that this is a transition year, not enough ads were sold, and only 655 books were sold. At least 800 would have had to been sold to finance color.

Both Mr. Mucci and his staff are learning about how to produce a yearbook and seem to be doing well in their new positions. Next year the newness will be gone, and Quaker '82 will surely meet the high standard set by this year's annual.

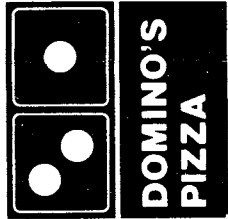
## Seniors Working On Terms

By Linda Martens

Seniors in College English and College Writing classes are now working on term papers. All students taking either course must complete a research paper or fail the course for the year.

The paper must be approximately 2000 words long, is worth 1000 points, and can be on any subject the student wishes. But there is one catch. The paper must prove something.

Mrs. Esposito and Mr. Viecek



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## College Night at Youngstown State

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As a community service, Youngstown State University is sponsoring a College Night. Area high school students and their parents will have an opportunity to meet with admissions representatives from approximately 125 colleges and universities.

Both Ohio and out-of-state, two and four-year, public and private institutions have been invited to participate. All representatives are prepared to discuss their schools' academic programs, admissions procedures, financial aid and student life. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. What better time than now to start planning for your future?



Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center is located on Spring St. near 5th Ave. Free parking is available within easy walking distance.

# Girls Regional Runner-up

## Girls Reach Final 8 Again

By John Tinsley

The Salem Girls' basketball team had a feeling of *deja vu*, as they were defeated by Cleveland East Shaw in the Regional Finals for the second year in a row. The Quakers led throughout the game until late in the fourth quarter when Shaw ran off ten unanswered points to win the game 66-62.

Salem, hitting nine of its first ten field attempts, jumped out to a 20-10 first quarter lead. Shaw rallied in the second quarter to pull within five points at halftime, 36-31.

Shaw came out shooting in the second half as they pulled within two at the close of the third quarter, 48-46. Shaw took their first lead with just under five minutes remaining in the game, 53-52. From then on it was disaster for the Quakers as they ended up four points shy of the State Tournament.

Diane Ward led the Quakers with

19 points and 11 rebounds. Marci Paster added 15 points, Tammy Bailey was held to 14 points, ten coming in the first half.

The overall season was tremendous for Salem, finishing with a 22-4 record. Coach Readshaw stated, "It was a successful season, with only two starters back from last year's team."

In the tournament, Salem started out with a forfeit victory over Youngstown South, caused by the Youngstown teachers' strike. In the Sectional championship the Quakers defeated Warren Western Reserve 77-44. Salem then faced Cardinal Mooney, the number one seeded team in the tournament, and defeated them, 55-43. The District championship was next for Salem as they breezed by Warren Harding, 75-48. With 16 teams remaining in the State, Salem faced ninth-ranked Mentor in the Regional Semi-finals.

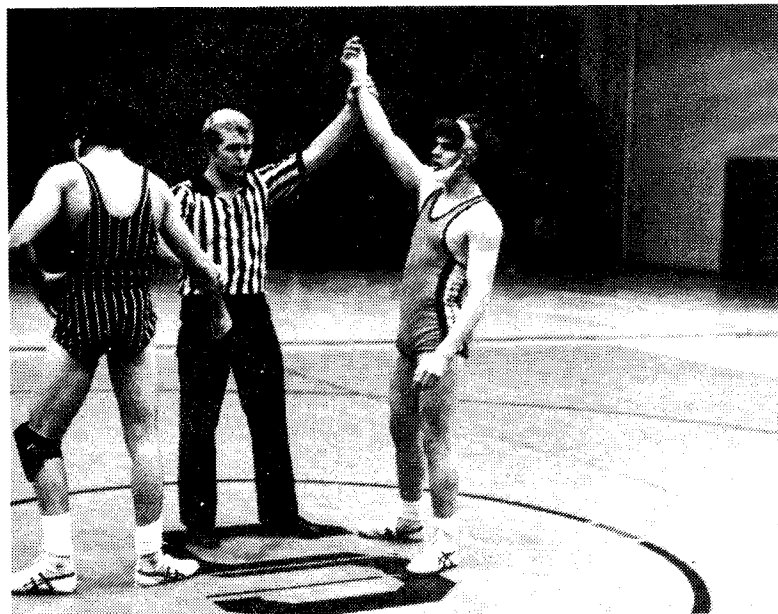
The Quakers survived a late Mentor rally, to reach the final eight teams in the State, 55-54. This set the stage for the Salem-Shaw match up. Coach Readshaw noted, "The girls peaked as the tournament started." He added, "Diane Ward, Tammy Bailey, Marci Paster and Deb Janofa were the offensive spark plugs of the tournament, with Lois Miller leading the defensive play."

Next year will be a rebuilding season for the Quakers. It will be difficult to replace Senior Tammy Bailey who scored over 1,400 points in her career. Senior Diane Ward has contributed over 800 points in her career. These two have helped Salem to a 64-9 record over the past three years.

The Quaker would like to congratulate the girls on an outstanding season, and wish Coach Readshaw luck in preparing for next season.



Girls show great team work as they make Regional Runner-up.



Brian defeats another opponent to add another win to his record.

## Brian Davidson Ends Season With 23-6 Record

By Nancy Strojek

Brian Davidson, an 18 year old sophomore, ended his wrestling season with a 23-6 record. This is a good record for any wrestler but as many know Brian is blind. Before meeting Brian people might say being blind is a big disadvantage but after talking with him you find it hasn't stopped him.

Brian came to Salem High in September of 1979. He had been going to school at the Ohio State School for the Blind in Columbus for 10 years. While Brian went to the school in Columbus, he was on the

track team, the swim team, and the wrestling team.

Brian has wrestled since 1971. He was 2nd in the nation of blind and partially sighted wrestlers in the '78-'79 season. He ended the 1978-'79 season with a 27-0 record. While he was going to Columbus to school Brian went to a 14 state tournament and won in both '78 and '79. He wrestled local high schools and other blind schools.

Some of the things Brian liked about his old school was that it was smaller, everyone knew each other,

and people were closer. When I asked Brian about going to Salem he said, "It's a good experience for me to adjust to people I don't know." When asked about his first year here he said, "It was hard wrestling and adjusting." This year Brian was on the reserve football team as a center and wrestled in the 145 lb. weight class.

When Brian is not wrestling he rides horses, motorcycles and goes cruising. I asked Brian if he ever drove and he said that he has driven on the farm with someone with him but he has also driven a short distance by himself. Brian works at the scrap yard on Cunningham Rd. Brian is thinking of going to college if he can get a scholarship. He would major in mechanics.

## Boys Tennis Team Looks Good

By Greg Warner

The 1981 Salem High Boys' Tennis Team is, as in the past, looking forward to another exciting season. The netters, under the fine coaching abilities of Mr. Kirk Ritchie, are spending many long hours practicing and getting into shape in order to improve on last year's record.

The group experienced some "bad luck" and difficulty in the middle of last year, dropping five out of seven matches by a narrow margin of three to two.

However, the team is fortunate enough to have numerous players returning from last year, with eight newcomers. Those returning, in hopes of a victorious season are senior Scott Ryser; juniors Chris Firestone, Dave Horning, Jeremy Rousseau and Dave Yeagley; and sophomores Mark Johnson, and Chip Rose. New members of the team are Fred Hanson, Thane Pregibon, Mark Covert and Bill Jelen, with Steve Bodmar, Don Finch, Rick Malloy and Tom

Patterson representing the freshmen.

A composite schedule listing the boys' opponents and the time of each match is listed below. (\* denotes a home contest)

- Tues., March 31 — Campbell 4:00
- \* Wed., April 1 — United 4:00
- \* Thurs., April 2 — Girard 4:00
- \* Fri., April 3 — Canfield 4:00
- Mon., April 6 — Alliance 4:00
- \* Tues., April 7 — Struthers 4:15
- Thurs., April 9 — Poland 4:00
- Fri., April 10 — Glen Oak 4:15
- \* Tues., April 14 — Canfield 4:00
- Thurs., April 16 — J.F.K. 4:00
- Tues., April 21 — W. Branch 4:00
- \* Thurs., April 23 — Campbell 4:00
- Fri., April 24 — E. Palestine 4:00
- Tues., April 28 — Girard 4:00
- Thurs., April 30 — Struthers 4:00
- \* Mon., May 4 — W. Branch 4:00
- \* Tues., May 5 — Poland 4:00
- \* Thurs., May 7 — Canfield 4:00
- \* Fri., May 8 — E. Palestine 4:00
- Sat., May 9 — Boardman 4:00
- \* Mon., May 11 — United 4:00
- \* Tues., May 12 — J.F.K. 4:00
- \* Thurs., May 15 — Alliance 4:15

## Girls Track Begins

By Carol McKinley

Mr. Hoopes, coach of the Girls track team for his 15th year, prepares the team for another busy season. Giving a helping hand as assistant coach is Miss Cleveland and Mary Martino as statistician. To wrap up their final track season are the four returning seniors, Terry Miller, Debbie Culp, Jeri Chandler, Dee Scheaffer. Other members of the team are Diana Milheim, Janine Lozier, Debbie Cibula, Beth Hippely, Ginger Twaddle, Lynette Robb, Edie Crawford, Diana Lutz, Lori Oldcorn, Kim Gerber, Teri Doyle, Michele Hepler, Sherry McNeal, Tara Votaw, Laurie Bosel, Linda Bennett, Carol McKinley, Shelia Toothman, Sonya Pandya, Dorothee Irely, Marti Wendel, Bobbi Pauline, Mary Beth Shivers, Mary Lewis.

## Boys Track Team Has A Running Start

By Leslie Lossick

The Boys Track Team started practice recently on March 2, at Reilly Stadium. "They are doing basic exercises and mostly getting into the interval program," said Coach Walter "Bing" Newton.

There are 50 boys on this year's track team. The program is designed as a team, to develop them all. "Everybody contributes," stated the coach.

Mr. Newton feels that winter track is important because it's a training ground for leaders. These leaders lead exercises which makes it easier on the coaches.

For two years the freshmen have been working at the varsity

program. Mr. Newton feels this gives them an added advantage and they work harder.

When asked why Salem lost the County Meet last year, the coach said, "It comes down very simple, they were better than us. This is another year, we are working and driving. We just want to do the very best we can."

"I feel the hardest teams to beat will be Poland, Canfield, and West Branch, who always seem to like to compete against us," remarked Coach Newton.

This year's managers are Robert Kelly and Bruce England.

In closing "Bing" Newton simply said, "We just want to have fun and see how good we can become."

April 2	Canfield	H
April 4	Tri-State	A
April 9	Girard	H
April 11	Ward Inv.	A
April 14	West Branch	A
April 16	Lake & Marlinton	A
April 21	Struthers	H
April 23	Poland	A
April 25	Cope Relays	
April 27	County Meet	H
May 5	J.F.K.	H
May 9	Fitch Relays	A
May 12	Campbell Memorial	A
May 15	M.V.C. Canfield	

## Pro Circuit News

By Mark Berger

What do the basketball teams of DePaul, Oregon State, UCLA and Louisville have in common besides being four of the top teams in the country this season? All of them were upset in the second round of the NCAA playoffs. Three of them by 2 points or less.

On Saturday, March 14, DePaul was beaten by a basket at the buzzer from John Smith of St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 49-48.

Skip Dillard of DePaul failed to hit the first end of a one-and-one as St. Joe's got the rebound and started a fast break while DePaul players tried desperately for a steal, unaware of Smith standing along with a teammate underneath St. Joe's basket. AS the ball was brilliantly dribbled to half court and passed to Lonnie McFarland in the corner, time ran down to five seconds left when McFarland passed to Smith over two DePaul defenders and Smith laid it in for two.

As DePaul was being defeated by St. Joe's, UCLA was being beaten soundly by Brigham Young University, 78-55. B.Y.U. was led by Danny Ainge with 37 points.

Just minutes after DePaul and UCLA were beaten, Louisville was defeated, 74-73, by Arkansas on a 48-foot desperation shot by senior guard U.S. Reed at the buzzer.

Reed finished the game with 19 points and the Razorbacks advanced to the regional finals against Louisiana State University.

Still, just minutes later, Oregon State, who was the top-ranked team for much of the regular season, fell to Kansas State, 50-48.

Kansas State guard Rolando

Blackman hit a 16-foot jumper from the corner with 3 seconds on the clock to give them the victory.

It will be interesting to see if Arkansas, Kansas State, St. Joes and B.Y.U. make it to the Final Four of the playoffs.

In professional basketball, playoff appearances, as of March 16, have been clinched by: Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Boston, New York, Phoenix, San Antonio and Milwaukee.

San Antonio and Milwaukee have already captured division titles. San Antonio in the Midwest Division of the Western Conference and Milwaukee in the Central Division of the Eastern Conference.

Magic Johnson has returned to action with the Lakers and has given them a boost toward another NBA title.

Spring training has started and with it another baseball season.

Major league teams have been practicing and scrimmaging for the last three weeks at those warm and sunny training sites.

A good sign to the "pitching rich" Astros has been the progress that J. R. Richard has made on his recovery route after a stroke that almost forced the big man into an early retirement last year.

Richard has regained all the feeling in his body and is working on his depth perception, a factor that he must master before he can face a batter again.

Both the Pirates and the Indians have looked extremely well in their early practice games against other major league teams.