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Salem Students Place High In IOE Contests

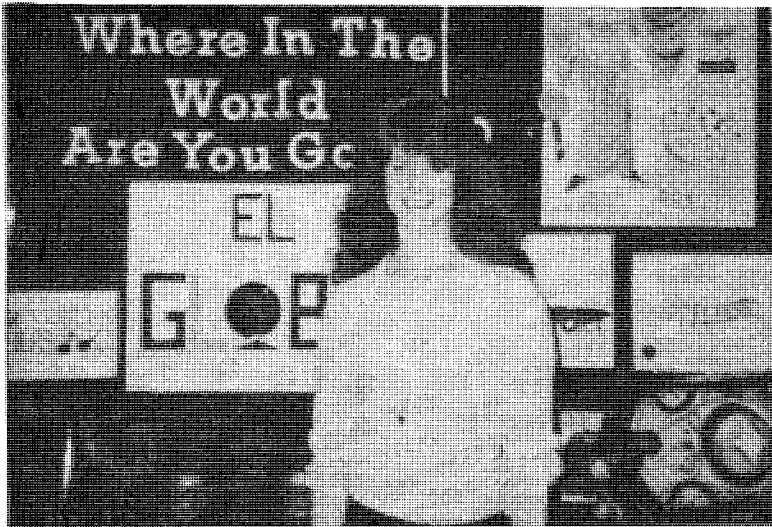
On January 24, 1983, Tom DeChant spoke about the ICM School in Cleveland with its many careers. The week of February 7-11 was IOE week. The following students were winners in the contest held by the IOE Department on February 8, 1983. Proofreading: Michelle Madjarac, Bob Breault, Arlene Weikart, Brian Hendricks, Chris Coccia, and Tracy Esterly. Typing: Melissa Kerestes, Chris Randa, Cathy Francisco, Deneen Panzott, Julie Pierce, Chris Coalmer, Becky McGuire, and Pam Untch. The IOE Department held a logo contest. First place went to Gigi Calai. Runnersup were Tammy Meissner and Tana Shaulis. A departmental meeting was held on Friday, February 11, 1983. Doris Buzzard spoke to the group about Alcoholism in the business world. On Saturday, February 12, 1983, Salem IOE students competed with 14 other schools in the Region Eleven contest held at Trumbull County Joint Vocational School and came home with 18 trophies. The winners are:

- Clerical I
 - First place — Tammy Meissner
 - Fifth place — Lynette Robb
 - Sixth place — Anita Glynn
- Steno II
 - Fifth place — Mary Ann Clunen
- Typing III
 - Second place — Kim Erskine
- Job Interview II
 - First place — Glenna McAfee
- Proofreading
 - First place — Diane Lora
- Extemporaneous Verbal Communication I
 - Third place — Cheryl Menning
- Job Manual — Pre-employed
 - Second place — Sandra Wyand
- Clerical II
 - Sixth place — Wanda Smith
- Steno I
 - Second place — Diane Lora
 - Third place — Kim Reese
 - Sixth place — Lori Seese
- Records Management II
 - First place — Teri Doyle
- Prepared Verbal Communication I
 - First place — Tammy Meissner
- Job Interview I

- Third place — Anita Glynn Extemporaneous Verbal Communication II
- Third place — Shawna Seddon Parliamentary Procedure
- Third place — Team from Clerical I:

Lori Hippley, captain, Missy Paulini, Nancy Corl, Holli Hough, Carla Reitz, and Judi Dimko.

Of these 18 winners, the following are eligible to participate in the State Contest that will be held in Columbus on March 18 and 19: Teri Doyle, Kim Erskine, Diane Lora, Glenna McAfee, and Tammy Meissner.



Gigi Sonagere was crowned Basketball Sweetheart on Saturday, January 29 at the Salem-Alliance game.

Basketball Sweetheart Crowned

This year's new Basketball Sweetheart is Gigi Sonagere. The crowning took place Saturday the 29th of January at the Salem Senior High basketball game, when we played Alliance.

Gigi Sonagere was escorted by Brian Wright, who is also a student at the Salem Senior High School.

When asked what her reaction was Gigi replied, "I was surprised and happy that I had won." I also

asked her if she expected to win and her answer was, "No." Then I asked how she feels now that she's won and she replied, "No different than before. I am honored that I got this title but I am not going to change just because I won."

Gigi's future plans are to go to Ohio University and study and maybe major in Art.

Congratulations to Gigi Sonagere!

Local Newscasters Visit Classes

by Terri Leyman

Last Thursday Mrs. Miles' principles of speech class had the privilege of listening to and talking with Liz Lane and Dave Fisher of Youngstown's WKBN television station. Mrs. Miles' principles of speech class will be video-taping commercials and doing radio shows, while her advanced speech class will be video-taping fifteen minute news, sports, and weather reports. Mrs. Miles thought it would be "good for them to see by their visit."

Liz Lane, who is Mrs. Miles' younger sister, was very entertaining. She told stories about covering mud wrestling and related other experiences such as after the truckers' strike some truckers saw their vehicle coming and scattered nails on the road to try and make a story. Liz is a graduate of Youngstown State University and

worked her first jobs at *The Salem News* and at Salem's WQXK radio station. Liz has done the weather report on the channel 27 news for the past year and a half, and more recently has covered some feature stories on the news. Liz talked about the new color-coded map that allows her to give a more concise weather report and how she can't wear clothes with red, blue, or stripes because they will clash with the colored map.

Dave Fisher is the director on the set of the channel 27 newscast. He went to school in Wisconsin and his first job was in Wheeling, West Virginia. The students got to see a video-taped news report in which they could observe Dave giving Tom Holden, Channel 27's news anchorman, signals on what to do.



Mr. McShane presents certificates to logo contest winners. Pictured left to right are: Gigi Calai, Tona Shaulis, and Tammy Meissner.

Mehno Crowned King

by Dayne Popa

"This would not have been possible if it hadn't been for my family and their support," said Robert A. Mehno after he was crowned King of Hearts. This seventeen-year old king is the son of Bill and Amelia Mehno of 1750 Merle, Salem. (King Mehno has requested that all fan mail be sent to Box TT-58, Salem High School, Salem, Ohio.)

Robert has been a part of Salem Quaker football program for four years, and in such clubs as Key Club, Varsity S, Dukes, and stated that someday he plans to follow in his father's footsteps as a member of the Independent Hose Co. Aside from his football career, he participates in church league basketball and softball as a representative of St. Heritage.

He followed in royal succession King John Hutton, Rick Montford, etc. He was proud to be a part of the royal lineage of Salem High School.

The crowds chanted, 'Mehno, Mehno... as he walked between two rows of peasants who made their allegiance clear. He was escorted by attractive Lady Linda Elias.

His fellow knights and their escorts were: Rick Foreman and Kelly Finch, David Janofa and Deb Janofa, Ted Jones, and Kris Talbot, Russ Miller and Tracy Issacs, Matt Ospeck and Dawn Kelly, and Jake Sell and Pam Strabala. Any one these knights would have also made a fine king.

On hand to announce the new king was Miss Carmello, head coordinator of the pageant who in turn crowned King Mehno. King Mehno's first and final proclamation was that he was "proud to represent the Dukes of Salem."

When asked if this would affect his future, he stated that "he would feel more open in his social life because of the gratification from his peer group."

Newspapers In Education Week

by Crissy Brooks

The week of February 21 through February 25 has been designated "Newspaper in Education Week." Jointly sponsoring this event are the International Reading Association (IRA) and the American Newspaper Publishers Association (ANPA).

Both organizations agree that using the newspaper as a learning tool contributes in the development of a very valuable reading habit. They believe that "a reading habit is valuable in dealing with necessary life skills and the development of critical thinking skills as well as a source of reading pleasure."

Salem High School's journalism class will be participating in Newspaper in Education Week. The class agenda for the week will include a tour through *The Salem News*, a *No Books Day* (where students will be using

newspapers in class instead of text books), a visit from John Creer (sports writer for *The Salem News*), and the class will be writing editorials which will possibly be appearing in current issues of *The Salem News*.

In cooperation with *The Evening Review*, *The Morning Journal*, and *The Salem News*, other Columbiana County Schools will be participating in the NIE Week program.

NIE Week is now a national program due to its success when introduced in Indiana Schools by the Indiana IRA council two years ago.

For further information about NIE Week — contact Mr. Esposito in room 175.

Salem Students Go To Foreign Countries

by Lori Peppel

This year three students will be going to different countries to be exchange students. The three students are Debbie Shone, Connie Coy, and Carl Kelley. I had the chance to talk to Debbie and Carl. Debbie Shone, a junior, is going to Germany by way of the Friendship Connection. Debbie will be gone for a month. She told me that Frau Reed, the German teacher at our school, told her about the program. I asked Debbie if she was looking forward to going. She said, "Yes, I can't wait."

Carl Kelley is a sophomore and he is going to Japan. Carl told me that one morning on announcements, he heard something about being an exchange student through the Rotary and anyone interested should fill out an application. Carl said that he didn't even know what the Rotary was, but being an exchange student sounded fun. Carl got the application and filled it out and a couple of weeks later was told that he had been chosen to be an exchange student for the Rotary. Carl will be in Japan for eleven months and will attend a high school in whatever city he is in. Carl told me that Rotary is a good program to get into. I asked him what he thought Japan would be like. He said, "I think there will be a lot of short people and strange food." If you would like to be an exchange student, you should see your counselor for information.

Assemblies Set For Feb. And March

by Cathy Finch

Assemblies will be held at Salem High School February 28 through March 10 on drug and alcohol abuse. "The program is meant to help abusers of drugs and alcohol not to penalize them," said Mr. Delane. When asked if he thought the program would help, he replied, "Certainly, you can never have too much knowledge on one subject."

The speakers are from Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous. They will speak on drug and alcohol awareness. Skits will be performed by past students of Salem.

Every student is required to attend. Seniors attend assemblies February 28 and March 1; juniors March 2 and 3; sophomores March 7 and 8; while freshmen attend March 9 and 10. The assembly will last an hour and a half each day.

The teachers involved are Mrs. Cozza, Mrs. Monteleone, Mrs. Bosu, Mr. Conser, and Mr. Stratton.

Spackmen Attack

by Brad Myers

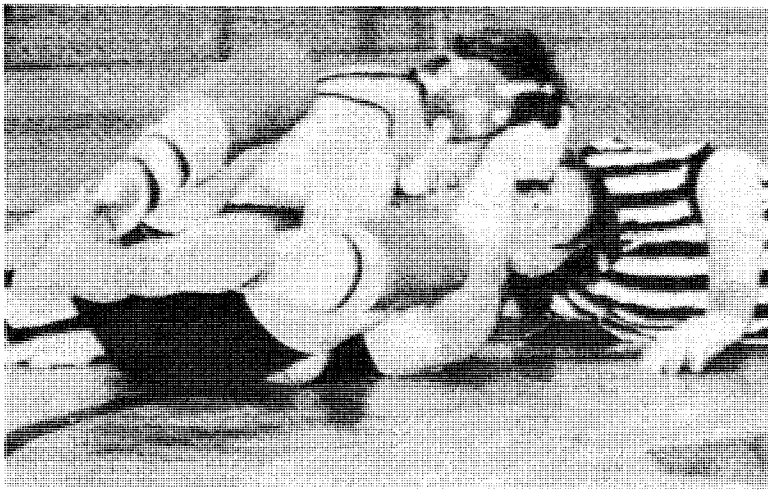
As the Salem basketball season comes down to a close, the Quakers are currently in second place, while Girard holds the top spot in the MVC. Salem made their move for the top spot a few weeks ago defeating Girard at Girard. The following week Salem traveled to unfriendly Campbell Memorial, with high scoring Bevely, where Salem downed Campbell just to be revenged by their unsporting fans in the parking lot after the game. The following night the Quakers started to make a move when JFK invaded Salem.

Jake Sell led the Quakers to a most impressive blowout, beating JFK by 15 points, 85-70. The whole season for the Quakers came down to the two final home games last weekend. Salem could have captured the lead in the MVC by defeating Poland on Friday, and Canfield on Saturday, but then the problems started to arise. Salem's 6'7" junior standout John Breckenridge suffered a sprained ankle during the regular weekly workout. Breckenridge predicted not to play against Poland, surprised everyone when he broke through the hoop awaiting the opening tipoff. With Breckenridge obviously in much pain, and unable to perform to his fullest ability, Salem suffered a disappointing loss to Poland 64-59. Seniors Matt Ospeck and Ted Jones led the Quakers with 11 points each, and senior Rick Tinsley with 10 points and pulling down 4 key rebounds. Down by as much as 11 points at one time head coach George Spack elected to go with two sophomores,

Joe Noll and Brad Jones, to bring Salem back to a tie with Poland at 50. Later with just 31 seconds remaining in the game, Poland put up an extra 3 points while Salem scored only 5, ending the game with a disappointing MVC loss 64-59.

The following evening the much hated Canfield Cardinals pulled into Salem as the Quakers had their work cut out for them. The much needed fan support finally became a factor. As the Quakers honored their departing seniors, the MVC top spot was in view with only one major obstacle in their path, Canfield. Salem came out fighting, forcing every possible play to go in Salem's favor. Ted Jones scored 17 points, while Jake Sell had 16, and Rick Foreman hit for 14. Salem's fans put the much needed extra man on the floor as the departing Salem seniors put on a show. The Quakers put down Canfield by a bucket, 64-62. Salem now must defeat Struthers tonight, and hope Campbell Memorial can beat top seated, MVC leading Girard at Campbell to put the Salem Quakers back on top in the Mahoning Valley Conference. Let's all of us travel to Struthers to cheer the Quakers to an MVC championship . . . GOOD LUCK SALEM.

Bulletin: Salem will face Austintown Fitch Feb. 24 at 7 P.M. in its first tournament game (at Struthers).



Salem wrestler goes for the pin, in recent action at the Salem High School gym.



Janofa, Slocum Lead Grapplers

by Paul Pirone

As Salem's wrestling team closes its season this week, it has been a long, rough road. Salem broke a long losing streak with a win over Brookfield, with a score of 42-24. Salem fell behind 18-0, but came back with 4 straight pins from Mark Slocum, Paul Pirone, Mike Lutsch, and Brian Davidson, making the score 24-18 Salem. Three more pins helped Salem to dominate the rest of the match. The reserve also won big. Salem then traveled to Hubbard for a league match. Injuries hindered the Quakers as they were set back

with a 47-21 loss. Salem then traveled to Beaver Local for a Quadrangular with Hubbard, Alliance, and Beaver Local. Salem got revenge on Hubbard but lost the other two to Beaver Local and Alliance. Doing well for the Quakers were Mark Slocum, Jeff Quinn, Mark Wolfgang, Brian Davidson, and David Janofa. The rest of the team gave support throughout the quad. Then, last Tuesday Salem defeated Boardman in a thriller 29-28. The team travels to Louisville for their last match of the season tomorrow. Then the team goes into their sectionals the following weekend. Sectional results will come in the next issue.

Quaker JV's Go For Record

by Steve Strabala

The Salem Quaker Reserve basketball team is possibly on their way into the record books. Unofficially, if they win their final game tonight at Struthers they will be 18-2, which will be the best reserve record ever at Salem High School.

The young Quakers under the guidance of Coach Jerry Allen have had a remarkable season win or lose tonight. The team has been led by sophomores Brad Jones and Joe Noll and junior Rich Herron. These three have all seen action at the varsity level and are expected to be vital parts next year for the Quakers. Also providing leadership has been Mike Madison, Tim Harrington and Kenny Schramm, all of whom are juniors. The only setbacks that mar their record are losses to Austintown Fitch and Canfield. The Quakers had won fifteen straight until Canfield upended them last weekend.

The Quakers have provided many thrills for the hometown fans. Many of their victories were close and they had to come back late in the game. Many of their games have also been blowouts, which are fun for the team because everybody gets to play.

Coach Allen has attributed his team's success mainly to unselfishness. He said, "The kids play well together and they are very unselfish; also I have a lot of good players to work with. It has been a super year and all the kids have worked hard and they deserve all the credit. It has been an enjoyable year for me and my team." The Quaker staff extends our best wishes to the reserve team as they pursue their record. Good luck tonight.



USFL Outlook

by Rob Mehno

Football in the spring may sound ridiculous. However, names like Tim Spencer, Scott Ramsey, George Allen, Craig James, Kelvin Bryant, and Irv Eatman do not.

These players and coach have decided to play in a new spring football league, The United States Football League. Although the league has many critics, its teams are signing top draft picks that would also be the pick of the crop for NFL teams. Besides players, this league also has considerable financial backing; especially contracts with ABC and ESPN up until 1984. The question is will people respond to this new football league? One advantage is it doesn't really compete with the NFL since one is in the fall and one in the spring. It will, however, be in competition with the basketball, hockey and the beginning of baseball season. They will also be in conflict with people wanting to get outdoors with the weather getting nicer after the long winter months. Sundays, however, will not be a problem with competition of these sports on the television level.

They have the players, and they have the financial backing. The only other thing they need is the public to make it go.

Quaker Girls Finish Strong

by Sharon Fryman

The girls' basketball team will end their season by participating in tournaments at Hubbard the week of February 21. There will be 18 teams participating this year. Team members Deb Janofa (senior), Bianca Penick (senior), Sheila Toothman (senior), Tina Toothman (senior), Connie Coy (senior), Amy Goodballet (sophomore), Cathy Francisco (freshman), Deb Swartz (junior) and Ginda Woods (junior) have played a season resulting in a record of 14-5.

In asking the girls' basketball coach, Mr. Readshaw, some of the highlights of the games, he said the most memorable was probably against Beaver Local. It was the first game of the season, and the girls handled man-to-man very well and blew them off the court with a 28 point win. Against the Girard team Deb Janofa scored a total of 37 points, the most on the school record. Also, the girls winning by one point in the Boardman game was one of the highlights of the season. In a win over Poland, 65-50, Sheila Toothman scored her best with 15 points and 20 rebounds.

Mr. Readshaw has been the girls' basketball coach for six years and when asked what he enjoyed most about coaching he said, "getting to know them more than on a student basis in class." He also commented that the team members seemed to be closer this year than the girls on past teams.

Some of the things the coach mentioned that the team was weak in were rebounding and lack of mental preparation before a game. He also added that sometimes girls have a more difficult time with dedicating themselves to practicing in the off season. The Quakers' strongest points are the team's overall speed and the fast break.

Mr. Readshaw said, "I'm very pleased; the girls really surprised me with their record at this point." He said that there will be a lot of reorganizing next year with losing five seniors. As Coach Readshaw said, "I think we played, overall, a good year. They had high and low points."

(Salem vs. Warren Western Reserve Feb. 24, 6 P.M.)

Spring Sports Review

by Mike Senanefes

Spring is just around the corner, and so are the spring sports. The baseball team will try to get it together this year, and post a winning season under the fine direction of Coach Lantz. The boys' tennis team, under the great coaching power of Mr. Ritchie, should have a prosperous season with some fine returning lettermen from last year. The girls' and boys' track teams should have a fine season, as they usually do. They will be striving for wins in both the County and the M.V.C. track meets in their upcoming track season.

Club Jacket Rule Enforced

by Darrin Ackerman

A lot of questions have been raised on why the wearing of club jackets and shirts to school and to school activities is suddenly being enforced. I asked Mr. Cabas this question and he said, "It is a law." Then I asked him why, if it is a law, is it just being enforced this year? He replied, "A Board policy forbids the wearing of club emblems so we have to enforce this law." This law, the Ohio Revised Code Section 2923.35 states that, "No pupil in a public school shall organize, join, or belong to a fraternity, sorority, or other like society composed of or made up of pupils of the public schools." For clubs to be legal, adult sponsors are required.

Coach Miller Optimistic

by Sheila Toothman

Mrs. Miller, the Salem girls' track coach, is coming into her second year of track. She said, "I'm very optimistic about this season because we have a lot of new girls plus the old faces will be back." Mrs. Miller teaches learning disabilities at the Junior High School. To earn money to buy new sweats, the girls will be selling reflectors which will produce 100 percent profit and they will be having a run-a-thon, at a later date. Something new that the Seniors will be doing is that they will be in charge of their event which means getting their event members stretched out and ready to go. The girls' first track meet will be April 7 against East Liverpool. So, good luck this season, girls!

NBA Allstars

by Ken Schramm

The NBA All-Star game, played last Sunday, was high scoring. The East Conference defeated the West Conference 132-123 at Inglewood, California. Last week I asked a few people who they thought should be in the game.

Steve Pasko — World B. Free of the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Ron Lease — The trio of Dr. J., Moses Malone, Maurice Cheeks.

Jim Birchfield — The whole Philadelphia 76er team.

Mike Senanefes — Dr. J. and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of course.

Every player named above made it except World B. Free and a couple players of the Philadelphia team. The East was led by the MVP of the game, Julius Erving (or Dr. J.) with 25 points. Kareem led the West in scoring. Only one record was set — Earvin "Magic" Johnson with 16 assists. Each team carried 12 players on its roster. Everyone played with sportsman-like conduct.

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