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Changes Made In School's Administration

By Dan DeCrow

Change, that was the key word on Monday, March 21 when at the monthly school board meeting it was announced that many sweeping changes would take place in the rank and file of the Salem School District.

The Salem City Board of

New Smoking Law

By Kelli Kish

There was a new law being made for the state of Ohio this month that affects all schools in the state. The law says that students are not to use or possess tobacco in school buildings, activities and motor vehicles. Students who do not abide by this rule will receive detention and if caught again a more stringent discipline will be used.

"I approve of the law telling student body not to smoke or possess tobacco," stated assistant principal Rabell.

Although Salem does not have a big problem with smoking, those students who do smoke and are caught with tobacco will be punished. There are still schools that have smoking areas for students who smoke. These schools will be affected greatly. Mr. Delane rid the school of its smoking area some years ago, so he was a bit ahead of his time.

It is the law that people under age 18 cannot purchase or use tobacco, so how is it possible for students to smoke in school anyway? Rabell states, "If students are doing something wrong we want to change their behavior."

Governor Celeste will sign the bill soon, and the bill will be in effect next school year.

Education approved the changes made at Superintendent Schoffman's request. The principal here at the high school of ten years, Mr. Delane, will fill a similar role at the Junior High next fall. Taking over for Delane will be Mr. Charles McShane. Previously McShane was Salem's head of pupil personnel, also known as truant officer, and its director of vocational education.

With the moving of Delane to the Junior High, former Junior High principal Mr. Louis Rammuno will have a new job as well. Rammuno now will serve as the curriculum director for all grades.

McShane will remain as the vocational education supervisor but no longer will have his director of pupil personnel position. That title now will belong to Mr. James Gembar who is currently the school psychologist and special education coordinator.

"One should always look forward to new challenges and opportunities." These were the feelings expressed by Principal Delane upon hearing about the move. He was not surprised by the change. Dr. Schoffman feels that change is good for a school system and he expected some to be made.

Delane holds a superintendent's certificate as does Rammuno. He says, "My ultimate goal is to be a superintendent of schools." He now feels that when and if the right offer to become a superintendent comes, he will take it.

McShane has no prior experience as a principal. He was given a three-year contract. Also given a new three-year contract is current assistant principal Mr. Rabell.

relief of starter Joe Sanfilippo. Keying the Quakers on offense was Lance Miller, who had a double and 2 singles, along with the game-winning RBI. Scott Sommers added a double and a triple. Jason Seddon had 2 hits and Mike Mellinger contributed with a double.

Salem then won its second M.V.C. game in as many tries, 2-1 over Warren J.F.K. in eight innings. Jeff Smith pitched brilliantly in going the distance to get the win. He allowed 6 hits and struck out 5 Eagles in his eight innings of work. Salem won it in the eighth when Rob Wiggers successfully laid down a squeeze bunt with the bases loaded to score Seddon from third base. Salem also got 2 hits from Lance Miller, and one each from Seddon, Reinehr, Richert, Sommers and Juliano.

"The win was especially sweet because we had a score to settle with J.F.K.," said Coach Lantz. He is referring to last year's game when a run was taken away from Salem that ultimately cost them the game.

Along with the excellent pitching that Salem has been getting, they have also been hitting well. Coach Lantz attributes some of this to the team attitude. "The team's attitude is very good. They have worked harder than ever, and more than any team in recent years." Another reason for the good hitting was having AMBP, which is batting practice before school at 6 a.m.

Coach Lantz feels that the team's performance has been good "except for West Branch and Columbiana." He also has a very optimistic outlook for the rest of the season. "We've had a very good start, and we will have to play good against everyone, especially Girard, J.F.K., Canfield and Struthers."

Salem continues its season tonight at Campbell. They then play at home against Canfield the 25th, at Beaver Local the 26th and home against Girard on the 27th.

Boys' Track

By Chris Vitko

Since February 29, 1988 the boys' track team has been putting in hours of continuous work night after night so that they may not only win meets in which they compete, but so that they may achieve many of the goals for which they choose to strive.

The team, consisting of about 30 to 40 people, has competed in a few big meets as well as some double dual meets over spring break. Just one of the big meets, in which the team competes every year, was the F.E. Cope Relays. The boys managed to take many second and third places with just a few first places to score 92 points and win the meet over many of the top competitors in the area. Salem's track team then went on to one of the many double dual meets scheduled for the team to compete against this year. The first of these meets was held on Canfield's new all-weather facility against Campbell Memorial and Girard. Salem's track team ran tough against both of the teams and won over Campbell with a score of 102 to 29 while also winning over Girard with a score of 90 to 41. The team then went on to run another big invitational meet in East Palestine.

This meet consisted of such teams as Rayen, Alliance, United, Palestine, J.F.K., Austintown and Canton McKinley. These were only a few of the 35 teams which showed.

Salem's track team managed to struggle through the meet and come out with 13th place.

Competing again against West Branch, Salem, although having a tough time winning with a close score of 70 to 61, managed to do so after taking many of the second and third places. Coach Bing Newton for the Salem's boys' track team feels that many meets with a little more emphasis on the bigger meets bring out the champions who rise to the occasion, but also said, "It gives us the opportunity to run the best teams around."

I.O.E. Update

On Saturday, April 23, the I.O.E. department will be going to competition at Youngstown State University. On Friday, April 29, competition will be at Kent State University, Salem Branch.

National Secretaries' Week will be held on the week of April 25 through April 29. National Secretaries' Day is on Wednesday, April 27.

The senior I.O.E. students will have work week on the week of May 9 through May 13. The students will work in area offices for experience in real-life office occupations.

Summer Camps

By Craig Reinehr

For those students who achieve academic excellence and want to further enhance themselves in a summer school, some Ohio colleges are offering classes in certain college courses. The University of Toledo, Ohio University and Ohio State University are holding courses for upperclass high school students and Earlham College is holding a class for teachers.

The University of Toledo is hosting the Governor's Institute for Gifted and Talented High School Students. The courses run in three one week periods (June 19-25, June 26-July 2, July 10-16) and will involve interdisciplinary problem solving processes and procedures on the topics of nuclear war, prevention and effects, the human mind, and thinking and feeling. This program is for students who are interested in the topics and have a superior thinking mind.

The Summer Scholar Program will be held by the Ohio University, June 13-July 15, for high school juniors. The program has some special eligibility requirements, as of all the programs, that are relatively tough, but it allows participants to earn up to seven

Freshman college credits. The summer camp emphasizes the recreation available to students around the city of Athens while they attend the camp. This special program is a way to enhance learning and earn credits in college coursework.

The Ohio State University will offer a Summer Academy for high school juniors and seniors. Students may apply for any Ohio State course appropriate to their backgrounds and interests as well as special courses in astronomy, biological sciences, chemistry, engineering, foreign languages, history, mathematics, political sciences, psychology, theatre and visual arts. Courses will apply in five week term classes and the first courses will start in late June. The Summer Academy gives students a chance to go to the Ohio State University and take actual college classes.

There is also a course at Earlham College called Acceleration '88 that is not available to students but to teachers. Special courses are offered to teachers that teach them new curriculum and techniques on new teaching material. Classes are available in Calculus, Comparative Government and Politics, Cultural Diversity in the United States, Economics, English Literature and the College Essay, Humanities, Censorship in Schools and Libraries, and Scholarships for Advanced Placement Workshops. These classes help give teachers an edge on new, updated education.

These courses, with the exception of the Earlham classes, are for students who are exceptionally advanced in scholastic work and want to improve their education in a summer school program. Each course has certain requirements to be met by the participants and requires a considerable amount of summer time to participate. If interested in any of the courses mentioned, please see your counselor for more detailed information.

Baseball Hits

By Dave Hahn

With spring in the air, the bats are cracking, the balls are flying and the Salem Quaker baseball team is off and running. In their first nine games, they're at 6-2 with one game suspended, and last Friday's game against Poland was cancelled because of the cold weather.

The first game of the season was March 25, against Beaver Local. The Quakers won 4-3, led by the fantastic pitching of Scott Sommers, who went the distance to gain the win. After allowing 3 first-inning runs, Sommers no-hit the Beavers the rest of the way while striking out 10 batters. Sommers helped his own cause with a double and a triple. Jason Seddon also had 2 hits, and Brad Richert added 2 hits and 2 RBIs.

The Quakers then played host to Lisbon. Salem easily won the game with a final score of 14-4. Mike Mellinger started the game and Larry Slanker finished up getting the victory. The hitting attack was led by Richert collecting 3 hits, Joe Sanfilippo getting 2, Paul Totani adding 4 RBIs, and Craig Reinehr and Tom Wiggers getting 2 RBIs apiece.

The Salem team continued its winning ways March 30, by trouncing a tough Louisville team, 10-4. Paul Totani pitched 6 innings and Bob Hahn finished up the game, allowing one run. Salem's hitting was led by Sanfilippo who had a double, a triple and 3 RBIs. Sommers added 2 hits and 2 RBIs.

The first setback for Salem came

April 2 when they played their first game away from home against Alliance. It was a hard-fought game throughout, but the Quakers lost 1-0 in 10 innings. Sommers started the game and pitched well, but Slanker picked up the loss in the tenth. Salem was completely shut down on offense, getting only a double by Chuck Juliano.

Next for Salem was rival West Branch. The game was suspended after 11 innings due to darkness. The game will be resumed on May 3, with the score tied at 11.

The Quakers' second loss of the season came at Columbiana April 7. Salem was plagued by nine errors in the game, and handed the Clippers an 8-6 victory. Both starter Mike Mellinger and relief pitcher Jeff Smith (who picked up the loss) pitched well, but the errors ultimately cost them the game. Salem hit well in the game, led by a first inning 3-run homer by Paul Totani. Chuck Juliano had 3 hits, Sommers had 2, and Tom Wiggers collected 2. Jason Seddon had 2 RBIs with a single.

Next up for Salem was M.V.C. Opponent Girard. Salem played well in winning the game by a final score of 7-3. Scott Sommers (2-0) went the distance, allowing just 4 hits and striking out six. The Quakers were paced by Craig Reinehr who had 2 hits and 2 RBIs, and Paul Totani who had a solo home run and 2 RBIs.

Salem won its second in a row, beating Warren Howland 5-4. Larry Slanker (2-1) picked up the win in

Prom

By Patience Hippley

This year's Junior/Senior Prom will be held at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman. The prom will be held April 29 from 7 until 11 P.M. Mark French from WHOT will be the DJ. Tickets will not be available at the door; they will be available this week. The cover charge will be \$10 per couple. The theme of this year's prom is "A Touch of Class."

The After-Prom will be aboard the *Majestic*. Activities will include a lazer and fog show. John Cline from WBZZ (B94) will be the DJ for the evening.

American Legion Makes Selection

By Maria Zimmann

Selection has been made by the American Legion Post 56 and American Legion Auxiliary for the Buckeye Boys' and Girls' State Delegates and Alternates for the 1988 mock political convention.

The Buckeye Boys' Staters who will attend the convention at Bowling Green State University, June 11-19 were selected by teacher recommendations and interviews. Delegates include Andy Herron, Matt Medford, Brad Richert and Scott Ricker; first alternate is Tim Steffen. Other alternates selected are Matt Cole, Bill Kress, Graham Parks, Rob Wiggers and Tom Wiggers.

Girls' Staters who will attend the

convention at Ashland College, June 18-25 were selected by applications. Delegates selected are Nan Emch, Andrea Engle, Kristin Kunar, Sheehan Morrison and Julie Settle. The alternates chosen are Julie Ehrhart, Renea Hancock, Jennifer Herron, Abby McKee, Heather McNeal, Cheryll Orrach, Teri Rufer and Keri Thorne.

Girls' and Boys' State are mock political conventions designed to educate young men and women of the privileges and duties of American citizenship. Staters become involved in the city, county and state government and are given the opportunity to run and be elected to a political office.

Baseball: The Greatest Game On Earth

Baseball, the national pastime, is here again. Spring officially begins March 20 but until the baseball season starts we are still in the dead of winter. Simply put, opening day is the greatest day of the year. To the baseball fan it is bigger than Christmas or any other holiday for that matter. It is the day of the eternal optimist. Every fan believes his team will be playing in the World Series in October. Each year stadiums from the size of 35,000 to 60,000 sell out on opening day. It is the one day of the year that has no compare.

Opening day this year came April 4. The first pitch of the 1988 season came in historic Fenway Park when back-to-back Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens of the Boston Red Sox took the mound against the Detroit Tigers. In Cincinnati, the Reds hosted the traditional National League opener in front of a record sellout crowd of more than 55,000. No city puts on a more impressive show on opening day than Cincinnati. Opening day in Cincinnati is a religion with annual parades and parties throughout the city. Years ago students got the day off from school on opening day. It is a great tradition in the city where major league baseball began. In Pittsburgh, at Three Rivers Stadium, a record crowd for baseball of more than 57,000 turned out for the Pirates home opener April 11. Even 53,000 diehard fans of the perennial doormats of the AL East, the Cleveland Indians, turned out on opening day. Whether his team is good or bad, everyone is a winner on opening day.

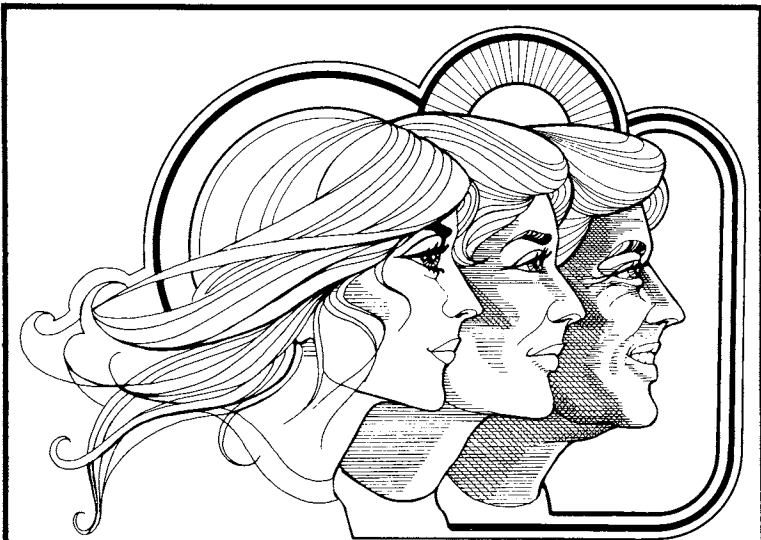
The 1988 season is sure to be an exciting one as is every baseball season. Last year the highlights were many. The Minnesota Twins won their first World Series and Mark McGwire took baseball by storm with a rookie record of 49 home runs, tied with Andre Dawson for the major league lead, and shattered the old record by 11. Eric Davis was the new golden boy touted as the next Willie Mays after winning National League player of the month awards in both April and May. A prediction that has been bestowed on many and lived up to by none. Davis showed the perfect combination of both speed and power along with the ability to steal home runs, as well as steal bases, from opposing hitters in a single bound. This was never more evident than when he took home runs away from the Cardinals' Jack Clark on successive nights in Riverfront Stadium. Only time will tell if Davis joins Mays in the Hall of Fame. Andre Dawson won the NL MVP

after giving the Chicago Cubs a blank contract because he wanted to play for them. The Cubs got the bargain of the year signing him for a paltry \$500,000 a year, paltry by baseball standards that is. Dawson won the award over the many National Leaguers in the ranks of the millionaires. But even Dawson's heroics could not keep the Cubbies out of the NL East cellar. There are many more highlights which I could not even begin to name, but that was last year, the past. 1988 begins anew and brings out the dreamer in all of us.

Many changes have occurred during the off season. Players such as Jack Clark and Dave Parker have changed leagues. The retirement of Reggie Jackson ended the career of one of the greatest and most flamboyant players of all time. In 1988 we will see the reemergence of the balk call. Umpires have been given more detailed guidelines and have been instructed to make the call. Just as the supposed "rabbit ball" of 1987 caused controversy, this year it may be the balk. Despite all of this, the whole season leads up to one thing, that is who wins their division and eventually the World Series.

The four divisions should all be in for a tight race. In the AL East, regarded as the strongest division in baseball, any one of five teams could win the title. With the addition of Lee Smith in the bullpen, I like the Boston Red Sox to finish first with Toronto and the New York Yankees close behind. In the AL West it will also be a hotly contested race for the crown. The Oakland A's off season acquisitions of Bob Welch and Dave Parker make them my favorite to win. The New York Mets should once again win the NL East as they did in 1986. The key to the Mets' season is to stop the bickering among teammates and for Darryl Strawberry to keep his mouth closed and let his bat do the talking. It is a four team contest in the NL West but I must pick my personal and sentimental favorite, the Cincinnati Reds to take the division pennant. If the starting pitching comes through, it could be a great year in the Queen City. Cincinnati will also play host to the All-Star Game on July 12.

My Fearless Predictions For 1988
NL EAST
 New York Mets
 Philadelphia Phillies
 Pittsburgh Pirates
 Montreal Expos
 St. Louis Cardinals
 Chicago Cubs



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Track

by Annette Reitz

Track season is in. Salem track teams are doing a good job so far this year. Here is the schedule for the rest of the year:

April 25-26 Col. Co. Away
 May 4 Canfield At Canfield
 May 10 JFK Poland At Canfield
 May 13 M.V.C. meet Away at Canfield
 May 20 Districts
 May 21 Districts

Good luck to the track team!

NL West

Cincinnati Reds
 San Francisco Giants
 Los Angeles Dodgers
 Houston Astros
 San Diego Padres
 Atlanta Braves

AL East

Boston Red Sox
 Toronto Blue Jays
 New York Yankees
 Detroit Tigers
 Milwaukee Brewers
 Cleveland Indians
 Baltimore Orioles

AL West

Oakland A's
 Kansas City Royals
 Minnesota Twins
 Seattle Mariners
 Texas Rangers
 California Angels
 Chicago White Sox

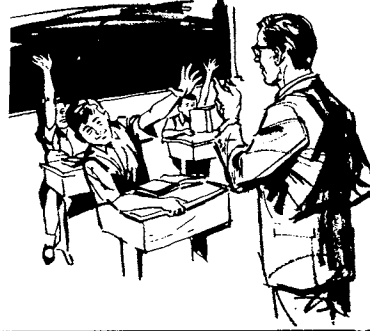
World Series Champ: Oakland A's

There is no doubt in my mind that baseball is the greatest sport in the world, but it is not perfect. Changes should be made to bring some of the tradition back to the game we love so much. The game was made to be played outdoors and on grass. Football can be played in domed stadiums but not baseball. The drug problem has to be solved in one way or another. The players are people but they are on a pedestal for the whole nation to look up to and they must set a good example for the nation's youth. Finally, one thing must leave baseball forever, that is the 15 year plague of the designated hitter. The DH rule is the worst thing to happen to baseball since the Black Sox scandal of 1919 and if it is banned it would improve the game immensely. Baseball is the sport which encounters all existence. Nothing else has ever produced the heroes that baseball has and of all the days of the season, opening day is by far the greatest. Noted author Thomas Boswell said it best in the title of his book *Why Time Begins on Opening Day*.

Rock

by Scott McCartney

OK all you head bangers you better take a lot of Aspirin because you are going to mosh it up for over nine hours. In those nine solid rock hours you'll bang to five different bands. They include Van Halen, Scorpions, Dokken, Kingdom Come and Metallica. All this happens June 5th at Cleveland Municipal Stadium. You're going to have to take a few extra hours at work to pay for the \$45 tickets.



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Summer Jobs Open

By Maria Zimmann

Soon school will be out and many high school students will be searching for ways to earn extra cash. Right now, there are a lot of job openings for summer employment, but the longer you wait, the tougher the competition gets.

A few places to start may be with your counselor here at school, the help wanted ads or teachers. But, if you're looking to go away this summer for employment, meet a lot of new friends and have a lot of fun, you should consider a place like Cedar Point, Geauga or Sea World.

Cedar Point, located in Sandusky, Ohio, has approximately 3,200 openings to be filled. Positions available are in food production, ride operators, merchandise cashiers, parking lot attendants, ticket takers, food hosts and hostesses, waiters and waitresses.

Behind the scene jobs available are hotel room attendants, restroom stewards and stewardesses, laundry and wardrobe personnel. There are also openings for lifeguards (for the new "Soak City") and cooks, which require experience and training.

You must be at least 16 years old and have completed the 10th grade.

The base salary is 3.50 per hour with a 40 cents per hour bonus upon completion of contracted working dates - a potential 3.90 per hour. Employees usually work six days, 48 hours per week.

Housing is available to employees in a dorm for \$14.40 per week or \$19.20 per week in an apartment.

Employee benefits include free rides and attractions, beach privileges, dances, movies and intramural sports.

Gauga Lake is similar to Cedar Point and also has many openings available. Sea World deals mainly with trained personnel, although there are openings for food production attendants.

If you are interested in Cedar Point, more information and applications can be found at the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services at Penn Avenue.

For information on Geauga Lake, call 1-800-THE-WAVE, and for Sea World call 562-8101.

There are an abundance of jobs available for anyone willing to work and being employed at any of these amusement parks can be beneficial to future plans while having a great time and making new friends!

Backward Day

By Craig Reinehr

With the upcoming "Student-Teacher" Day and the past MORP, it brings to mind a past event of the Salem High School called "Backward Day." This change in pace of the ordinary school schedule could be an added attraction along with the MORP and "Student-Teacher" Day to create a fun-filled, eventful day.

The "Backward Day" was a day of school in which the periods of the day were reversed. The first period of the day corresponded to the eighth period, the second period to the seventh and so on. The "Backward Day" was usually followed in the evening by the MORP which finished out the "backward" theme. (The MORP is a backwards Prom.) Since the MORP for this year has already gone into our deepest memories, the coinciding of "backwards" events is primarily nonexistent. But, for future planning, it might prove to be a presentable idea to bring back the "Backward Day" on the same day as the MORP, but also include the idea of the "Student-Teacher" Day with students becoming teachers, to further enrich the "backward" theme.

This day of "backward" history in high school would be a confusing but exciting day of learning and growing for all who participate. It would also break up the drudgery of the ordinary school day. Students, teachers and administrators would enjoy a humorously interesting day that would not interrupt the learning process due to the fact that the

student-teachers would have study plans worked out for their classes. If anything the percentage of learning would increase because everyone would be having too much fun to realize that they were learning.

The "Backward Day" would be a day worth looking into and talking about, and it would also be an easy thing to set up. A day of school in reverse with everyone's school chums as the head honchos. And, to top the day off, the MORP with dancing, food, fun and the infamous MORP Kings. Seems like a "green for go" on the traffic light of events. Of course, administrators, teachers and students would have to discuss this in greater detail, but it's a good idea to throw in the pot in any respect.

Respect Recommendations

By Chris Vitko

Students, thinking about having teachers here at the high school write a recommendation for that favorite college you would like to attend or maybe that job you applied for and the management requires a recommendation? Well, then it is time to either learn some respect or administer what knowledge you have of being courteous.

To have respect is to have the willingness to show consideration or appreciation for others. Some students without realizing that they're being rude and inconsiderate have the tendency to believe that they are showing respect towards those from whom they are asking recommendations. These students may often ask nicely, but asking the teacher kindly does not always mean that you are being polite. Sometimes, students do not take in an envelope with a stamp or address on it for the teacher to send out. Students who do this often expect the teacher to do all that for them on top of writing the recommendation for them. Well, surprise, students, expecting the teacher to do this may result in getting a negative recommendation rather than a positive one which could ruin your chances of getting into that college you have applied for or even that job you are trying to get. So when asking teachers to write that recommendation, include an envelope with the proper address of the college or place of employment and leave it with the teacher. Chances are, when students include all of these things, the teacher will be happy to write the recommendation.