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Local Artist Makes It Big

by Steven Martens

Jason Fitzpatrick, who is a senior this year, will be one step closer to fulfilling his dream of making art his career.

Jason has been interested in art since sixth grade. He entered a poster contest sponsored by the Amvets and his poster went on to national competition. Jason won \$300 as an award for his poster, and since then, he has gone on to become one of the school's better artists. Jason stated, "My art work ranks second to my social life."

Although Jason has entered few art shows through school, his art work has been displayed at his mother's art shows and also his art work had been exhibited at Centennial Park this past summer where he won four first places. Jason is doing freelance work for the experience and money. He has done backdrops for bands as well as



JASON FITZPATRICK

designing album covers for local bands.

With the help of Miss Yereb, Jason has received information from schools in New York and in San Francisco. Although no definite plans have been made, Jason is strongly considering the school in San Francisco.

He has designed a logo to be put on megaphones for Zeigler's Trophies, but he is now currently employed at Ohio Design. Jason would someday like to have his own studio.

Although his family is supportive and excited for him, his mother is apprehensive about his moving far away. His father feels that his choice of the art field is a difficult career to survive in.

Jason, with all the talent he possesses, will be a name to be reckoned with in the future.



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Mr. Sabo's Grant

by Andrea Engle

Recently, Mr. Sabo, the freshman life science and senior physics teacher, received the Ohio Edison Mini Grant for superconductivity. The grant will enable the senior physics students to take part in a project entitled Superconductors — "What They Are and How They Work." Each pair of students will build a superconductor using liquid nitrogen during their laboratory period. The building process will take about three weeks, but extensive research will be done prior to the investigation. The purpose of the experiment is to have each physics student understand what superconductors are and their function. The experiment will also allow students to become more aware of the functional use of superconductors in our society. Mr. Sabo is very excited about the upcoming project and said, "I anticipate a growth in student appreciation for how superconductors function as well as how their function can be applied in our society. This research plus actual construction and testing of superconductors should give my students a greater appreciation for the energy sciences."

Alumni Teacher: Miss Schnader

by Kelly Armstrong

As many of you know, the Quaker interviews an alumni teacher from Salem High for each issue. This time we chose Miss Schnader, the new math teacher. Since this is her first year of teaching, many people do not know who she is. This is an opportunity to learn something about her.

- Q. — What year did you graduate from Salem High?
A. — I graduated in 1984.
 - Q. — Where did you go to college?
A. — Miami University (Ohio)
 - Q. — How long have you wanted to be a math teacher?
A. — Since 2nd grade.
 - Q. — Why here at Salem?
A. — I like the school system, which is excellent, and the faculty.
 - Q. — Which do you like better, being a student or a teacher?
A. — I liked being a student better.
 - Q. — Why?
A. — There was less responsibility as a student.
 - Q. — Is there anything different about the school from when you went?
A. — Well, there are more classes offered now, but most of all it's the students who've changed the most.
 - Q. — In what ways?
A. — They're preparing more for college now. For example, most students are taking difficult classes and studying hard. As a result they learn more; I like that.
 - Q. — If you survived without difficult classes and hard studying, don't you think that today's students could?
A. — Yes, but it'll be easier at college if they're prepared.
 - Q. — Do you think that because of your age you can relate to the kids better than an older teacher?
A. — Yes, except that since it wasn't that long ago, I expect more from them. I know how they are; I was exactly like them. Although I'm not the traditional teacher because of my age.
 - Q. — How are you different from the "traditional teacher?"
A. — I don't mind if the kids talk, as long as they ask legitimate questions and are trying to learn something.
 - Q. — Is teaching all that you expected it to be?
A. — No, not yet. I haven't given up yet though.
- Miss Schnader is an interesting teacher and I urge you to talk with her if you haven't already.

Let's Recap 1988

by Bridget Roelen

It is now 1989 and another great year has passed at SHS. So here's a recap of some of the highlights of 1988!!

- JANUARY:**
Cheryl Greenisen, Mark Herron, and Chris Theiss were named the National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists for Salem.
Dave Edling was elected as a new School Board member for Salem.
Semester exams took place.
Salem Boys' basketball played West Branch for the first time in two years.
- FEBRUARY:**
Dave Tkatch received a football scholarship to KSU!
Four junior boys were chosen for Boys' State: Matt Medford, Scott Ricker, Andy Herron and Brad Richert.
The King of Hearts court was chosen and Eric Kunar, escorted by Michelle Baker, was named King of Hearts for 87-88.
The Sweetheart court was chosen and Christine Neidhart, escorted by Mike O'Brian, was crowned the Sweetheart Queen for 87-88.
Varsity Cheerleading squad changes for 88-89 were announced. Split squads for varsity will be chosen.
Mrs. Cozza's family living classes "tied the knot."
- MARCH:**
There was an Announcement that Salem may soon have a National Honor Society.
Blood drive for the Red Cross.
SPRING BREAK!!!!!!!
- APRIL:**
Mr. McShane was named the new Salem High School principal.
The Prom was held at Mr. Anthony's.
The After-Prom was aboard the Majestic on the same night.
The Girls' State candidates were chosen: Nan Emch, Andrea Engle, Kristin Kunar, Sheehan Morrison, Julie Settle.
Student Council sponsored a "Backward Day."
The MORP was held in the cafeteria.
- MAY:**
Salem's top ten seniors were announced.
Suspension rules were changed.
National Honor Society inducted Salem's first class.

- The Academics Awards Assembly was held.
"Just Say No" week was May 9-13.
Cheerleading squads for 88-89 were selected.
Boys' track finished up a fine season winning the Annual Columbiana County Track and Field Meet.
- JUNE:**
SENIOR GRADUATION!!!!!!!
SUMMER BREAK!!!!!!!
- JULY:**
SUMMER BREAK!!!!!!!
- AUGUST:**
School resumed.
Student Council collected for United Fund.
- SEPTEMBER:**
Open House.
A SPIRIT contest was held at the Pep Assembly. Of course the seniors won!!!!
- OCTOBER:**
Mr. McKee and his wife had a baby boy.
The 1988-89 Homecoming Court was chosen and Nan Emch, escorted by Tom Wiggers, was crowned Homecoming Queen.
I.O.E. classes toured Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation in Boardman, Ohio.
13 Students were Camp Fitch counselors.
Sophomore Career Day.
Alumni band played with the High School Band on Homecoming night.
- NOVEMBER:**
Student Council delivered Thanksgiving baskets to the needy.
Salem High Band left for Florida and returned with a GOLD MEDAL!!!!!!!
The taping of Academic Challenge was held.
The Athletic Booster Club held their banquet honoring all fall sports team members.
Sophomores took CPP.
TACT Halloween party.
Pep Club sponsored SPIRIT WEEK.
The VFW speech/writing contest was held. Christopher Ritchie won first place.
Theresa Kaine went to the State Cross County Tournament in Columbus.
The North Central Evaluation

- team came and conducted an intensive review of the high school.
Mock election was held within the school. The Bush-Quayle team won!
Sock hop was held in the gym after a football game.
- DECEMBER:**
TACT Christmas dance at the Elks.
Chamber Choir performed "Sounds of the Season" on WKBN-TV Channel 27.
Spanish Christmas Party at El Panchos.
Theater Production and Student Council sponsored a door decorating contest which was judged by the Salem Garden Club. Mrs. Cozza's class and Mrs. Baillie's class both won pizza parties.
The White Christmas was held at Timberlanes
A choir Christmas concert was held at the high school.
Well, there's a rundown of 1988 around Salem High School. 1989 is already starting out with many good events, so 1989 should be an even better year for everyone at SHS.

Cancellation Qualifications

by Jenni Smith

During the winter months there is a question on the lips of many students here at the SHS. The question: Why so few snow cancellations? Glenn "Tuffy" Sell is the person mainly in charge of snow days, and he goes by the following procedure.
First, Mr. Sell gets up early to drive around and observe the city streets and sidewalks. If the city streets and sidewalks look good, then the procedure stops there. However, if Mr. Sell has any doubt about the safety of our city streets, he continues with the procedure.
Second, Mr. Sell then calls the Salem City Police Department to inquire about the road conditions. If the roads are icy or snow covered, then it is probable that the buses will have trouble transporting the students to school.
Third, Mr. Sell takes all gathered information and confers with Dr. Schoffman, and makes a recommendation whether or not that the weather poses a threat to the students, then school is cancelled. Dr. Schoffman is in charge of calling the radio

stations which announce the cancellations. These stations are WQXX, WSOM, WHOT, and WKBN.
Salem City Schools are allowed up to six snow days. However, if the weather causes Mr. Sell to cancel more than six days, we are required to make them up either during Spring Break or at the end of the school year.
There is also another procedure to cancel school, although it is seldomly used. If a bad storm should hit during the morning hours of the school day, school may be dismissed early. This allows the buses to take students home before the roads get too bad. This procedure is also activated by Mr. Sell and Dr. Schoffman. This has not been used since Mr. Sell took the job as maintenance supervisor. In fact the last time it was used was five years ago. Mr. Sell explains this saying, "The weather has not allowed for this since I've been in charge; also, Dr. Schoffman and I are concerned about young students going home to an empty house."

Surprise Tact Bash

by Jennifer Sommers

On December 27, 1988, Tact held a dance for current members, guests, and alumni. The dance was held at the Elks, and went from 8-11 P.M. The people who attended the dance enjoyed music played by HOT FM101 D. J. Joe Bevilacqua. The cost, which was \$140 for the D.J., was paid for by the Elks. They also gave Tact the dance hall to use, and free pop. Free publicity for the dance was done by HOT FM101, Cable Channel 2 in Salem, and the Salem News. Overall, the turnout for the event was good. Mrs. Cozza, who is in charge of Tact, said that there were 80-90 people who showed up, including 12-15 alumni. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. McShane, Mr. and Mrs. Martens, and the Elks' exalted ruler, Mr. Fred Windon. The dress for the

dance was semi-formal. There was also a dance contest held that night. Tod Kilgore showed his skills at doing the Twist, which won him the honors. There was a lot of planning that went into this. Mrs. Cozza, Denise Fleischer, and Steve Martens were the "masterminds" behind it. A little added excitement came later in the night for an unsuspecting, Beth Breckenridge. That night was also her 18th birthday. A singing telegram showed up dressed as a police woman. She arrested Beth, put a jail number on her, handcuffed her, and also put a ball and chain on her ankle. The reason for the arrest was robbing the cradle. The alleged cradle robber is dating "Turf." That night was evidently a fun-filled evening.



Beth Breckenridge has a great time while at the TACT party over the holidays.

Rappin' With Rabell

by Kelly Armstrong

In a recent interview with Mr. Rabell, I had the chance to ask him some questions that are on student's minds. First, I asked him if students will be able to leave early on exam days if they have a last period study hall. He said that "as long as a student has written permission from home they will be permitted to leave." Also, the exam schedule this year may be a little different from other years. School may officially start at 8:27 on January 19 and 20; however students will be permitted to study for a half hour beforehand. They are not required to do so, though. Length of class time has been changed, too. Instead of being 73 minutes long, they have been shortened to 65 minutes. School will be dismissed at 1:20, same as always. Although tentative, the new schedule looks promising.

Mr. Rabell would like to remind students about the lost and found, located in the main office. Items add up quickly, so they must get rid of everything at the end of each month. Students should check the lost and found periodically in case any of the items belong to them.

Students should also remember that the signatron is available for birthday announcements. For a small cost of \$1.00, you can make your friend happy. Requests must be made twenty-four hours in advance.

Another new thing that will happen at Salem High in the new semester is the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge is going to be said everyday on the morning announcements.

Keep these items in mind and help to make the new semester, and the new year, a good one for everybody.

To the Editor:

On behalf of the chaperones and the parents who assisted with the preparations for the White Christmas Dance this year, I would like to commend all of those Juniors and Seniors who attended, as well as those who worked towards making the dance a success. The behavior of the students at the dance was exemplary. It was a pleasure to chaperone an event at which there were absolutely no problems. Those who attended should be very proud of themselves. They were part of a festive, fun, exciting evening and they presented a very positive image for themselves, the Salem Senior High School, and for young people in general.

The Juniors who planned the dance this year are also to be commended for their leadership and their ability to work together to achieve their goal. It was exciting to work with a group of young people who were so responsible and a committee that functioned so well.

Judy Herron

Exam Changes

by Tim Blasiman

It is time again for semester exams to be taken. There are some changes this year. The testing time has been shortened to 65 minutes from the 73 last year. This year you are also able to wear sweat pants/outfits, but the office has the final approval.

A new period that has been added, by the shortening of the testing time, is a study period beginning at 7:55 to 8:27. Every student has this period before 1st period begins.

The item that hasn't been changed this year is the attendance. If you miss a day, you have one week to talk with your teachers and make up the exams. There will be no passes or early excuses given out. Study hall periods 1, 4, 5, and 8 can be excused with parent permission and approval by the office no later than Wednesday, January 18, 1989. (This applies to laboratory periods also.) The time between classes is also the same as last year, 10 minutes with a 1 minute warning bell. During this time you can go to the cafeteria and eat.

The times for the periods are as follows:

Study period	7:55 - 8:27
1st and 5th periods	8:30 - 9:35
Warning bell	9:44
2nd and 6th periods	9:45 - 10:50
Warning bell	10:59
3rd and 7th periods	11:00 - 12:05
Warning bell	12:14
4th and 8th periods	12:15 - 1:20
Dismissal time is	1:20

If you are caught going into other schools, the appropriate punishment will be taken. Every student must take the exams as a part of the class. Don't forget to STUDY.

Working Causes Problems

by Mark Milliken

Everyone knows what it is like to try to cram for a big test the night before but try to do it when you're dead tired and it's 11 or 12 at night. Sound like a challenge? It is, and

some people have to try this every once in a while.

Students who work not only have to put up with school but with the responsibility of a job. This has some advantages and some disadvantages.

The money is nice but the hours that have to be worked to get it can be a problem. This interferes with the sleep that everyone needs, so the students catch up any way they can, be it in studyhalls or classes (some even stay home to get some rest). This also causes problems with concentration in class. Students that work, however, are safe from the clutches of the Salem Police Force.

The teachers try to help students that have jobs (some do anyway) by giving class time to do homework or giving worksheets that take hardly any time to do. But some don't take working students into consideration or else they don't believe students should be working. Mr. Krcelic, for example, believes that "school should be a student's job."

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IOE UPDATE

On December 16, 1988 the Accounting/Clerical II held the second quarterly meeting of S.O.E.A. at Timberlanes. Madelyne Pauley, job placement coordinator at the Columbiana County JVS, spoke to the classes about how to find and apply for a job.

During the month of December each I.O.E. class participated in the Dress-A-Live Doll. Each class purchased an outfit to be given to a needy child.

The next quarterly meeting will be hosted by Steno I.

I.O.E. students are permitted to leave school at 11:00 a.m. if they have an office job. The following students have office-related jobs and are permitted to leave school to go to work.

Tonyna Buxton... Hunt Valve
Denise Griggs... Spack Insurance Agency
Marcie Martin... Herron Transfer Co.
Lori May... Loudon Ford
Cindy Pryor... Harrold Tool
Rod Sawman... Grid Industrial Heating, Inc.

Alumni Teacher: Mrs. Esposito

by Andrea Hendron

The journalism staff thought that the Salem High students would like to know more about the teachers who were once enrolled here as students. As part of a continuing series of articles, the Quaker thought it would be nice to interview Mrs. Esposito, the 1971 valedictorian.

Q. — Did you have any hobbies in high school?

A. — Sports mostly. I liked to play girls' basketball, and I followed the other high school sports, too. I was also an avid Indians' and Browns' fan.

Q. — Were you in any extra-curricular activities when you attended Salem High?

A. — I was in Pep Club, Hi-Tri (a girls' honor society); I was also a gym aide and a scorekeeper for the baseball team.

Q. What do you think about the school spirit?

A. — It's been improving over the last few years, but we used to pack the gym when I was in school. We just had a lot of fun cheering and then going to the dances afterward. Today because so many kids have jobs, they are not able to become as involved. Also, I think it was helpful to have one prepaid ticket for all athletic events.

Q. — What are some changes around the school since you were here?

A. — There are a lot of physical changes such as the additions of the auditorium and the upper decks in the gym, no more portables, more classrooms, and an enlarged cafeteria and library.

Q. — Do you think the students have improved academically?

A. — Not really. I think it used to be tougher to get into a college before the state universities instituted open admissions. Also, with a war hanging over our heads, we tended to be more politically aware and more aware of current events.

Q. — How long have you been teaching at Salem?

A. — 14 years.

Q. — Do you enjoy teaching at Salem?

A. — Yes, I am happy to be here. Compared to other systems, the school and students are a pleasure to work with. Encountering children of old classmates is quite a treat too.

As seen in these past newspapers, the student body can learn a lot from our alumni faculty about what the school was like before we came here.

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Dangers of Steroids

by Brad Richert

History indicates that steroid abuse began with the Russian athletes competing in international sports competitions in the early 1950s. It is spreading like a wildfire that is touching every level of sport.

From NFL stars to iron pumpers in local gyms, from college All-Americans to high school bench warmers, many are routinely ingesting anabolic steroids. They inject anabolic steroids to increase their muscle mass and physical strength. Most athletes buy their steroids off the black market which is a 100 million dollar business a year money maker.

There is a feeling among most athletes that steroid use is as legitimate a part of training as lifting weights and running are. But through the years more information has been gathered and we know more about the adverse effects. Taking anabolic steroids is not without danger. Both men and women who use them are risking infertility, liver disorders, liver cancer, internal bleeding, heart disease and, in rare cases, death.

Steroids do increase muscle bulk, but some of that gain is due to retention of water and salt. They reduce fat and improve the definition of muscle. There is no evidence that steroids will enhance or improve performance in an athlete.

Taken in pill form, synthetic

steroids pass through the liver and are broken down while only a small amount gets in the bloodstream. That is why athletes are taking such enormous doses from 10 to 100 times the normally prescribed dosages. Athletes want to see results right away so they take big doses which hurt the body even more. High doses cause waste products to accumulate which leads to jaundice, with its characteristic yellowing of the skin.

Steroids are becoming a major problem in today's society. They are marring the sport's world at all levels. The most notable case was Ben Johnson this past summer in the Seoul Summer Olympics. Athletes today are looking for any edge to beat their opponent. They will take this risk if it means taking a few years off their lives. Former NFL player Lyle Alzado said, "On some teams, between 75 and 95 percent of all athletes use steroids in the NFL."

Steroids are a major problem today, but steps are being taken to curb the abuse. The government has started to crack down on the steroid black market. The NFL has decided for next season that anybody using them will be suspended. If an athlete wants steroids, that badly, there will always be a way but that person must decide if he wants to die young. The best way to build muscle is by a good diet and drug free weight lifting.

Track Underway

by Lori Jones

Preparations for the Spring track season are already underway with the beginning of winter track season in early December.

Winter track was started back in 1970 and throughout its duration has been coached by Mr. Walter "Bing" Newton. This season's team consists of 22 boys and 6 girls.

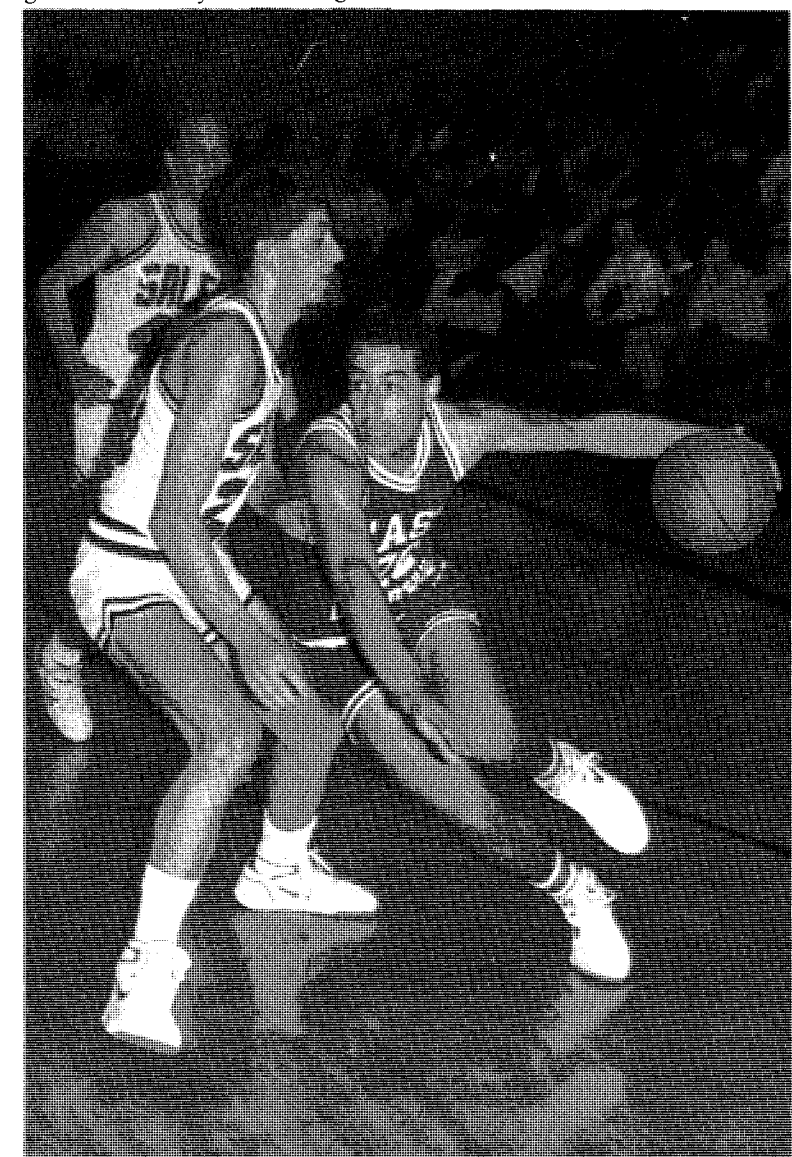
Mr. Newton is a science teacher at the Salem Junior High School where he has taught for the past 27 years. Besides being a track coach, he has coached boys' basketball, football, and spring track. He has a total of 33 years coaching experience.

According to Coach Newton, "Winter track has one purpose, to get runners ready for their regular

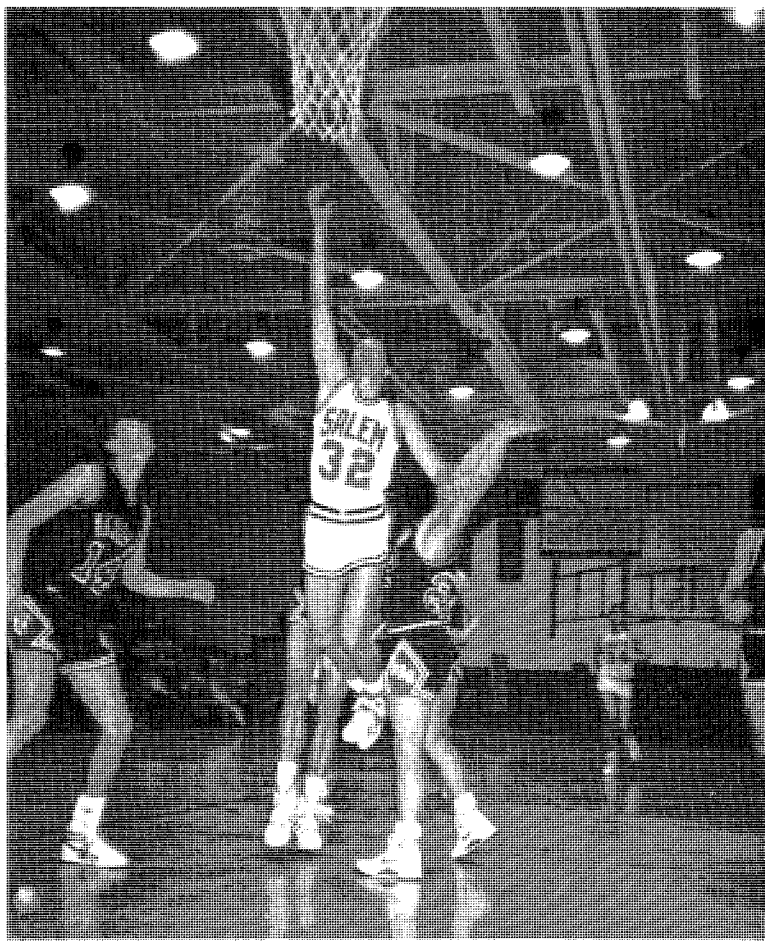
track season. This provides a good base foundation." The team runs three times each week after school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. After running, the runners go to a local fitness center for the finishing workout.

The members of this team do not compete against other schools, but they do go to various schools and colleges to gain running experience. Some of the colleges that they go to are: OSU, Mount Union, Slippery Rock, and West Virginia University.

Coach Newton stated that he likes the attitude of the kids. "You need a good attitude to be able to run in this kind of weather. I also like the leadership of the seniors."



Tim Steffen holds off East Liverpool attacker.



Is that a UFO we see up there?

Motivation Needed

by Matt Flanery

Sporting events are important to a school and especially its student athletes. Salem seems to have a few misconceptions though. It seems as if this town thinks of only two sports, football and boys' basketball. Other sports, such as wrestling, track, baseball, and many girls' sports, are all but ignored by the students and people of this town.

If one thousand or more people can watch a football game on a bitter cold November night, then why can't one hundred turn out for a wrestling match in the nice warm (sometimes) gym? Now that the boys' basketball team is winning again people seem to be coming more and more.

Where were they last year when the team won eight games? The fans that were here showed character by supporting the team. Some of the supposedly "faithful" Salem fans that are coming this year are just fair weather fans. Take, for instance, a certain *Salem News* sportswriter. With the exception of maybe four times last year he had nothing good to say about the team. In his articles this year he says he is a loyal Salem fan and sometime skeptic. If he is an ally, then who's the enemy?

I'm not saying that I'm the perfect fan, but I have managed to make it to quite a few sporting events over my four years in high school. In my opinion, the boys' basketball games are much more boring than any other sport. I would much rather see a wrestling match where there is constant action than a team pass the ball around the court for five minutes because they have a ten point lead.

Don't get me wrong. I love basketball and football but on the high school level they bore me to death. How about a sport like soccer? It's not one of my favorite sports, but it is fun to watch. There are more punches thrown in this than a boxing match. That may not be what soccer is all about but it sure as heck makes for an interesting game. I'd much rather see a couple kids duking it out than sit through another half time concert during a football game. Maybe it's just me but I'm sure that a lot of students feel that way too.

Pep assemblies are a good idea to get students involved. It seems that every assembly has to revolve around basketball or football though. Why not have an assembly just for girls' basketball? When the girls played West Branch, one of our biggest rivals, there was no assembly. There were more fans than usual but that isn't saying much. Or how about when two

wrestlers took on Hubbard Wednesday the fourth? I don't want to sound picky but there were all of twenty people there. The parents don't even bother to show up for most wrestling matches. That sets a great example for the kids, doesn't it?

The thing that gets me the most, however, is that the students won't even show up. These are supposed to be their friends out there. Is it that hard to turn off the T.V., get off the couch, and go to a sporting event? What else is there to do on a Wednesday or Thursday night? I guess it is real hard to drive to the school and support your friends. It's not like it matters to them or anything.

It's time this town started to realize that there are other sports than football and boys' basketball. It isn't fair to all the athletes in the other sports that no one shows up to see them. Put yourself in their shoes and think how it would feel to wrestle your biggest match of the year in front of a home crowd of thirty or forty. How about a girls' basketball team that averages maybe one hundred people per game, about forty from the opposing team. Someone needs to get this town involved more or the athletic program will go under in no time at all.



Julie Ehrhart goes for the ball against Warriors.

Super Bowl '89

by Brad Richert

The biggest football game of the year is set; it will be the San Francisco 49ers and the Cincinnati Bengals in Super Bowl XXIII, Jan. 22 in Miami. Joe Robbie Stadium is the site of this year's game. The 49ers crushed the Chicago Bears on the way to their NFC Title and the Bengals cruised past the Buffalo Bills in the AFC Title game.

The Super Bowl is not always the best game to watch because it is normally a blowout. The last game to be decided by less than seven points was Super Bowl XVI between these same two teams. Since the last time these two teams met in the Super Bowl, the average margin of victory is a whopping 24.5 points. That means it is not a fun game to watch. Could this year be different? Maybe, but we will have to wait and see.

Salem's head football coach, Fred Kunar, when asked who would win said, "The 49ers will win because of their better offensive line, more experienced team and all around just better talent." Coach Kunar could be right because the Bengals are undefeated at home but are only four and four on the road, while the 49ers have a better road record than home. Let me remind you the game is essentially an away game for both teams.

The 49ers and Bengals probably have the best two offenses in all of football. The 49ers are loaded with such stars as Joe Montana, Offensive Player of the Year Roger Craig, and the best receiver in the game today, Jerry Rice. On the other hand, the Bengals may have an even better offense. Boomer Esiason won the MVP of the league this year behind the best and biggest offensive line in the NFL. Running behind the big line are James Brooks and the dance specialist Ickey Woods, who is famous for the Ickey Shuffle.

Defense could be the name of the game and these two teams have two fine ones. Bengals are led by a nose tackle that led the team in tackles, Tim Krumrie. Also they have a tough and hard hitting secondary that gets an interception when the team needs it. The 49ers are also led by an All-Pro nose tackle in Michael Carter who is their sack specialist. They also have an outstanding secondary led by their seasoned veteran Ronnie Lott. These two defenses have the attitude of bend but do not break.

The line on the game now is that San Francisco is going to beat Cincinnati by five. It could be a high scoring game with these two offenses and the edge would go to the Bengals. If it is a low scoring affair, the 49ers have the edge because of the superior defense. So sit back, relax, and get ready to watch the Ickey Shuffle.



AS SAM SEES IT

Quakers Streak To Top Of MVC

by Robyn Anderson

In case you didn't know, Salem is streaking its way to an MVC title. Since their loss to Canfield, Salem's basketball team has won four straight games.

On Dec. 9, Poland traveled to Salem looking for their second win. The Quakers were bound and determined to shut the Bulldogs down. Salem pulled out to a seven point lead after the first quarter, but Poland contained the Quakers to nine points in the second and hung on to a 31 point tie at the half. Coach Spack must have had some inspiring words at half time because the Quakers pulled out to a nine point lead in the third quarter and never looked back. They went on to defeat Poland 59-50. Lance Miller led the charge with 17 points. He received support from Brooke Pidgeon, who had 13, and Tom Wiggers and Burt Capel with 11. Wiggers also pulled down six rebounds. Salem would face a determined Ursuline team the following evening.

Ursuline came to Salem also looking for their second win and seemed to have the right stuff to do it. The Quakers found themselves behind by three after the first quarter. That was as close as they would get. Ursuline's Jeff Patrone hit three 3-pointers and tallied up 22 points. The Quakers were led by Brooke Pidgeon with 12 points and two 3-pointers of his own. He received support from Lance Miller, Tom Wiggers, and Bill Kress with nine points. Kress and Miller also posted nine rebounds in a valiant effort to defeat the Irish. Ursuline came away with a 54-50 victory, and the Quakers had to travel to Canfield to face a tough 5-1 Cardinal team.

Salem still remained undefeated in the MVC, up to this point, along with Canfield. The showdown would leave one team unbeaten in

the conference. Canfield jumped out to a 19 point lead after the first quarter and, despite a slight Quaker comeback, led 44-22 at the half. Salem needed to contain Canfield's offense, who put four men in double figures. Salem did that and outscored the Cardinals in the second half, but it just wasn't enough. The Quakers were defeated 84-66. Lance Miller had a high of 17 points with two 3-pointers. Bill Kress had eight points with nine rebounds. All Salem can do now is wait for the intense rematch.

Salem's next game was at home against Girard. The Quakers took a nine point lead in a very impressive first quarter but fell behind 29-27 at half time. The Indians came out and outscored Salem 15-12 in the third quarter to take a five point lead, but then the Quakers turned it on. With the loss of Brooke Pidgeon in the second quarter due to an ankle injury, Salem's chances looked grim. Tom Wiggers picked up the load and went eight for eight from the field in the fourth quarter alone. He carried Salem to a 66-62 victory. Tim Steffen posted 11 points and ten rebounds to also aid the Quakers. Coach Spack was pleased with Steffen's performance because this was his first game back from a hamstring injury. "Having Tim back was a big factor tonight," he commented. Their next contest would be away against a 5-1 Boardman team.

Salem came into Boardman knowing that they needed a victory to stay in the hunt. At the end of the first quarter, the Quakers led by five and looked to pull away. They gained confidence as the game went on and led by 11 at the half. Boardman came back to within six after the third quarter but never got it going. Salem went on to defeat the

Spartans 67-56 and extended their record to 5-4. Going into the game, the Quakers knew that bench support was vital because they would be without offensive leader Brooke Pidgeon. Burt Capel stepped in and took over the role. Capel turned out 16 points while hitting seven out of eight free throws in the last eight minutes. Lance Miller led the attack with 20 points including four 3-pointers. Tim Steffen also assisted with 12 points.

Salem's next battle was against East Liverpool. The Quakers were looking for third straight victory. The Potters hung on to a 17 point tie

after the first quarter. The only question was could they hang in there with this powerful Quaker squad. They did just that and only trailed by two at the half way mark. In the third quarter, the Quakers extended their lead to seven and went on to defeat the Potters 86-68. Coach Spack said, "The guys are really coming together, and they continue to remain hungry. They get better each day." This was Brooke Pidgeon's first game back, and he proved that he hadn't lost a thing with 13 points including one 3-pointer and six rebounds. Tim Steffen led the Quakers with 24 points. Tom Wiggers was a factor as well with nine points and seven rebounds. Dickie Cochran had a career high of 11 points coming off the bench. "Production from the bench makes it tough for teams to prepare for us," said Coach Spack. "Our job is to get the ball to the player with the hot hand. We have a lot of weapons." Salem extended

their record to 6-4 and travelled to Struthers on Jan. 6.

A victory against Struthers would put Salem in good shape in the MVC because Canfield was defeated by Campbell that same evening. It was a very important game for the Quakers, and they showed a tremendous amount of stamina. The Quakers led throughout the entire game and ran away from Struthers. They posted a 62-48 victory and their fourth consecutive win. This game was Bill Kress' best offensive showing with 17 points and six rebounds. Tim Steffen and Brooke Pidgeon had seven points and led the team with seven rebounds. Not bad for a six foot guard! Dickie Cochran also posted eight points. Salem will travel to Warren JFK on Friday.

Salem's basketball team is on the rise and filling the high expectations of their loyal fans. With student support, Salem could very well walk away with the MVC title.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

by Shawn Chappell

Despite how this year's freshman basketball team started off the year with a loss, they have managed to come back with a five and two record. Coach Shane Franks says that all team members have done a good job, get along well, and are good-spirited. These qualities have played a large part in working together to be a good team. Coach Franks also said he wishes more fans would participate by attending the games.

The games remaining for the freshman team are:

- JFK Jan. 19 - A
- Campbell Jan. 23 - H
- Poland Jan. 26 - A
- Struthers Jan. 30 - A
- West Branch Feb. 2 - H
- Canfield Feb. 9 - A

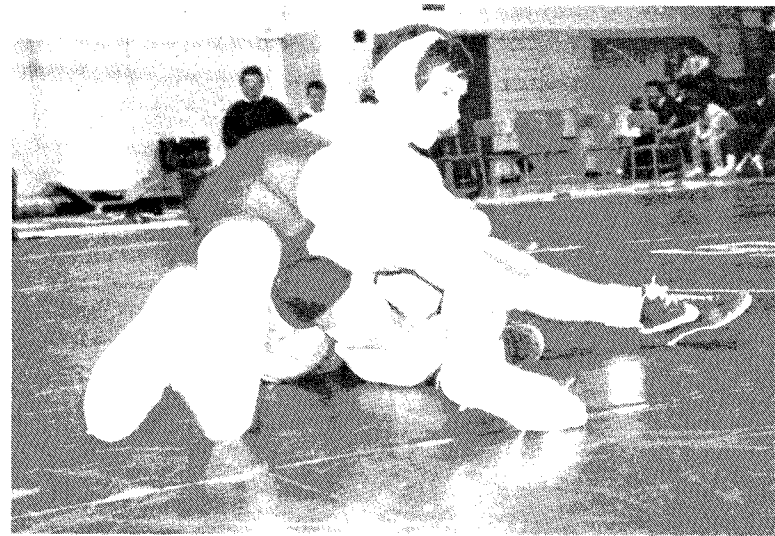
The team's goal is to win the MVC. No matter how the season ends, Coach Franks stated that he is very pleased with hard work and dedication of the team and feels that they have a good future.

Quaker Girls Off To Great Start

by Richard Cochran

The Salem High School girls' basketball team stands at an impressive 8-3 record. With dismal seasons the last couple of years the Quakers are proving that they are a team to be reckoned with. Behind good senior leadership, the Lady Quakers started the season with 3 straight wins before dropping one to regional power Boardman. The Quakers then ripped off 4 straight MVC wins to go 7-1 and 4-0 in the Mahoning Valley Conference. The Struthers Wildcats dented Salem's perfect MVC record by pouncing on the Quakers. Struthers proved to be too much with nine seniors leading the way. Salem then faced the always tough West Branch Warriors. Salem took the Warriors to double overtime before dropping by a 53-51 margin. Team captain, Andrea Engle, is leading the Quakers with a 14.0 PPG average along with several assists and steals

each outing. Justine Morain has come on and proved that she too can play hoops. The new hoopster from Columbiana has helped Salem put points on the board. Jenni Herron, Julie Ehrhart, and Steph Headland round out the starters. They too know how to put the ball in the basket. Jenni Sommers, Michelle Ganslein and the rest of the Lady Quakers are not pushovers by any means. Coach Roger Ziegler is pleased with the progress of his veteran team. "The girls are playing hard and aggressive basketball. They're having fun and that's what it's all about," commented Ziegler. The Quakers are playing well on both ends of the court. With Herron and Ehrhart ripping down the boards at will and an array of people putting the ball in the basket, the Quakers are steadily improving. Come tournament time the Quakers will be ready and waiting.



Mark Capps gets his man down during a recent match.

Wrestlers Improving

by Mark Capps

While most people were relaxing and watching the bowl games over the holidays, Salem's wrestling team was working hard to get ready for their first Eastern Ohio Wrestling League (EOWL) match against Brookfield.

After dropping their first three matches to Marlinton, Ravenna, and West Branch, Salem pulled a victory out of a seemingly hopeless year. That win also gave Salem its first EOWL win but an overall record of a gloomy 1-3.

December 28th's match against Edison South was postponed due to bad weather but a rescheduling of this match is going on right now for a later date.

On January fourth, Salem faced the strong team of Hubbard in their 2nd EOWL match and just barely

fell short 27-24. After dropping the first five matches of the night, Salem staged a ferocious comeback winning the next six out of eight matches. Winning were Tim Blasiman, Jeff Graybeal, Scott Kessel, and the tri-captains consisting of Clarence Fields, Tod Kilgore, and Derek Brant. Brant is 5-0 and Kilgore is 3-0.

Salem's next match will be against Wellsville on January 11th. "We're expecting a win even though we have an inexperienced team. We improve with every practice," Coach Dailey said when asked his thoughts of the upcoming match. The match starts with JV's at 6:00 p.m. and the Varsity at approximately 7-7:30 p.m. Let everyone show their support and be there to cheer them on to a victory!

Brooke Leads

by Robyn Anderson

Without Senior guard Brooke Pidgeon, Salem's offense would lose power and a lot of its leadership.

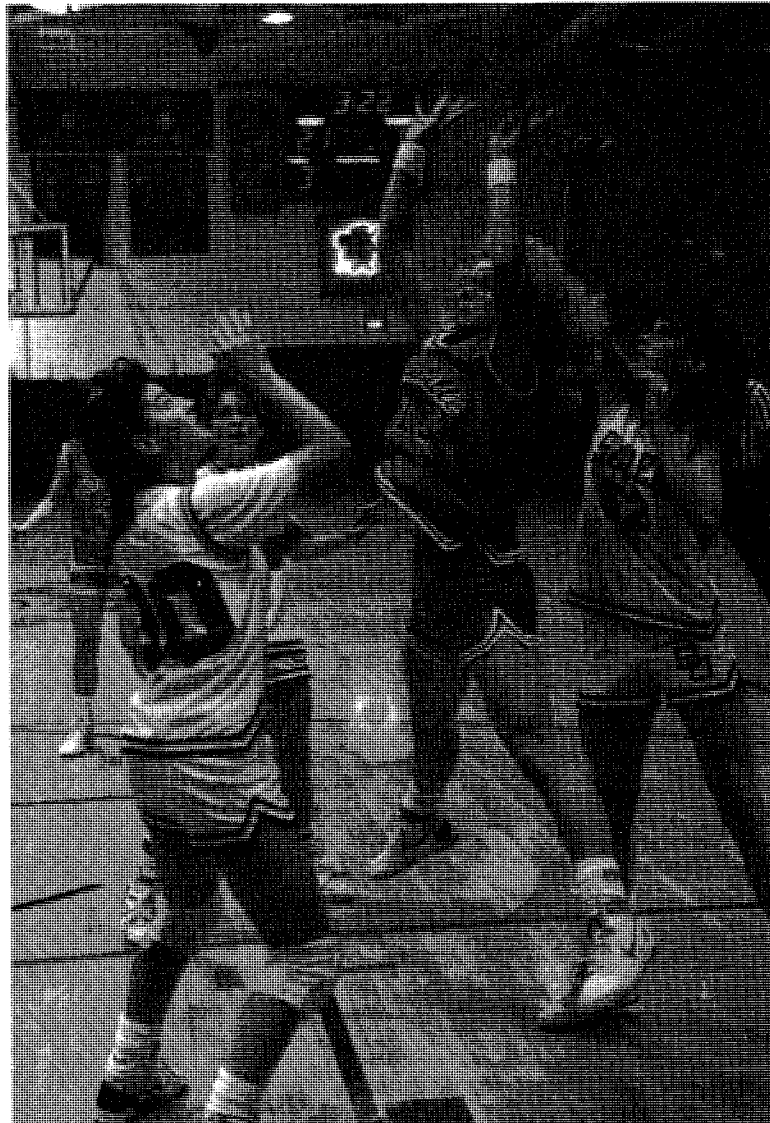
Pidgeon, 6-ft. and 175 lbs., adds size as well as strength to the backcourt. Due to an ankle injury, he did miss the game against Boardman, but the offense functioned well. Think what a massacre it would have been if Pidgeon had been in control.

Pidgeon is definitely an unselfish team member. He is in the top five in the M.V.C. in assists and also in steals. "A senior must respect his team members and display leadership on and off the court," he commented. "Senior support during hardships or downfalls is one of the key ingredients to having a successful team."

Pidgeon has enjoyed being a part of Salem's basketball tradition and respects Coach Spack. "Coach expects a lot out of us and pushes us to our limits. I definitely agree with this," he said. "Salem's basketball program is assuredly on the rise. My earlier years were heartbreak years, but I think we have finally come up with a winning combination."

Pidgeon has his eyes wide open before every game. He is in complete concentration and is thinking of nothing else. "I try to put every thought towards having a successful game and help the team in every possible aspect," he stated.

Pigeon plans to attend either Muskingum or Baldwin Wallace to participate in one of the powerful athletic programs.



Things are looking up for the Quaker girls.