

## School Activities And Groups

1989-90

### Key Club

Advisors: Dave Firestone  
Salem Kiwanis Club  
Faculty Advisor: Mr. Washinko  
President: Jill Browne  
Vice President: Bob Hadcock  
Secretary: Darby DeJane  
Treasurer: Bill Sherwood

The Key Club is a club for our high school students in grades 9-12. It is a subgroup of the Kiwanis Club here in Salem. The club meets every other Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 132. The club helps the people and places in the community. For example, the club helps with the blood banks all year, the Jubilee Parade Security in July, and tutors students who need help. Also, there is a Kiwanis Luncheon every Thursday. There is also a John Callahan Banquet in May to recognize those students with high Grade Point Averages. The club also goes Christmas Caroling in December and goes to District Convention in April.

### A.F.S.

#### (American Field Service)

Advisor: Mrs. Breckenridge  
President: Jenny Garrison  
Vice President: Cassie Bacon  
Secretary: Nick Grande  
Treasurer: Anne Hrovatic  
Historian: Brandee Todd  
Social Concerns: Jon McNeal

A.F.S. is designed to help foreign exchange students adjust to life in the U.S. Presently, two Salem High School students are being hosted by foreign countries. Beth Breckenridge is in Holland; and Heather McNeal is in England. Anyone wishing to join A.F.S. consult Mrs. Breckenridge, or any officer.

### Spanish Club

President: Brent Irwin  
Vice Presidents: Dan Johnson and Krista Bakondy  
Secretary: Anika Pierce  
Treasurer: Julie Hippely

The Spanish Club meets every third Friday every month. This year in Spanish Club they will be having speakers, social activities, a Christmas party, and Spring Banquet. They have a fee of \$2.00. The Spanish Club will also be taking a field trip to Don Poncho's or Chi-Chi's this year.

### Chess Club

Advisors: Mr. Sabo  
President: Bob Hadcock  
Vice President: Dan Brothers  
Secretary-Treasurer: Jenni Bedell

The Chess Club is a club where it's members learn the correct way to play this complicated game. It meets every three weeks on Tuesdays. The dues are \$2.00. The club hopes to eventually have competitions with other schools in the area.

### French Club

Advisor: Mrs. Arter  
President: Heather McShane  
Vice President: Mary Rottenborn  
Secretary: Jenny Oesch  
Treasurer: Krissy Milazzo

The French Club has a meeting every couple of weeks. They will be taking a field trip to a French theater in Pittsburgh this year. They will also be having a Christmas Party and an End of School party.

### NAHS

#### (National Art Honor Society)

Advisor: Miss Yereb  
President: Tammy Criss  
Vice President: Margot Funk  
Secretary: Wendy Phillips  
Treasurer: Tammy Smith  
Historian: Shawn Hoefler  
Public Relations: Wendy Chen

Some activities that the NAHS have participated in are helping to paint the Jaycee's Haunted House and painting pumpkins for Hutton's Nursing Home. They meet once a week and discuss subjects dealing with art. To be a member a student has to be taking Art and have a B average.

### Yearbook Staff

Yearbook is a special way of having a pictorial account of your high school years. It is a keepsake that can be cherished or taken out and looked at over and over. It brings an instant trip down "Memory Lane".

This year's editor and co-editor are Becky Andres and Mary Winch with section editors including: Wendy Chen, Nick Grande, Jon McNeal, Doug Falk, Nancy Masry, Kim Chen, Jenny Pshnsiak, Lisa Herron, and Nikki Lewis. The advisor and Mrs. Tina Hays.

### S.T.O.P.

#### (Salem Teens)

#### Overcoming Pressures)

Advisor: Mr. Washinko  
S.T.O.P. was created last year by a few people who wanted to see chemical taking lessened in Salem High School. S.T.O.P. in essence, is an underclassmen TACT, designed not only for users; but non-users also. S.T.O.P. represents, and idolizes T.I. (Teen Institute). Anyone wishing to join, consult Mr. Washinko, in the guidance department.

### TACT

#### (Teens Against Chemical Taking)

This club is for Seniors only. It meets every 2nd Wednesday of each month. The rules are: You cannot drink before, during, or after an activity dealing with TACT.

### Academic Challenge

Advisors: Mrs. Esposito  
Mrs. May

Anyone is welcome to come to the first meeting on October 25th. The main competition they will be having this year is the Hi-Q Competition held at Geneva College which has thirty to forty schools in the competition. Another competition will be the County Bowl held in the spring against county schools.

### Biology Olympics

Advisor: Mrs. May

There is practice held once every week. The Biology Olympics team that will be in competition is made up of five members. The team is decided by how many practices you have attended and how well you score. The main competition will be at Slippery Rock on February 6th.

### Pep Club

Club Advisor: Miss Carmello  
President: Jenny Pshnsiak  
Vice President: Heather Dye  
Secretary: Gert Wilms  
Treasurer: Tracy Tetlow

The Pep Club makes goody bags for all sports in the school. It sponsors the Sweetheart Dance and show support at athletic events.

### German Club

Club Advisor: Mrs. Reed  
President: Heidi Werner  
Vice President: Cassie Bacon  
Secretary: Marcie Stewart  
Treasurer: Dave Greenisen  
Meetings: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month

Projects are to make a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family at Thanksgiving. To sing German Christmas carols to German families in the area and to have one gathering (party) every month.

### National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is an organization made up of students with high scholastic abilities. At present there are twenty members. The advisor is Mrs. Gerner. There are no elected officers and there has been no meetings this year due to illness.

### Student Council

Advisor: Mrs. Monteleone  
President: Bridget Roelen  
Vice President: Gert Wilms  
Secretary: Heather Crammer  
Treasurer: Dani Brown  
Historian: Wendy Chen

Student council are a select few who represent their class in school government. Good luck to all Student Council members this year. Student Council meets every month.



1989 Homecoming Queen Jenny Pshnsiak, right and her escort Tim Traina, left.

## Homecoming

By Shawn Hoefler

On Friday night, September 22, Jenny Pshnsiak received the honor of becoming the 1989-1990 homecoming queen. Jenny was escorted onto the field by Tim Traina. The senior class nominated the final seven candidates and cast their final ballots. The complete homecoming court is as follows:

QUEEN ..... ESCORT  
Jenny Pshnsiak ..... Tim Traina

CANDIDATE ..... ESCORT  
Amie Erath ..... Mark Burrier  
Renee Grieb ..... Matt Milazzo  
Erin Hendricks ..... Jeff Banning  
Brandi Hephner ..... Jason Scott  
Lisa Herron ..... Kirk Mager  
Bridget Roelen ..... Jeff Omslaer

The homecoming game pitted the Salem Quakers against the Warren J.F.K. Eagles. The homecoming procession was held during half-time. The 140-member Salem High School Marching Band performed

"Where Is Love?" In order to help raise enthusiasm and pep, spirit week was held in conjunction with the homecoming festivities. Area businesses were decorated in red and black to show support for the team. At the high school, several days of spirit week included special themes for each day. Some of the themes were Red and Black Day, "Turn the Warren Eagles inside-out," and "We'll win...no sweat!" After the homecoming ceremony at Reilly Stadium, a homecoming dance was held. The theme was "A Dream Come True." An area disc jockey provided music along with a large video screen to add to the entertainment. Portraits of the homecoming queen and court were furnished by Ms. Yereb's art classes.

The Quaker staff would like to congratulate Jenny and the rest of the homecoming court for receiving these honors.

## Vocational Business Education Dept. adds new course

By Hugh Brunet

Students interested in a business career have a new chance today. Indeed the Vocational Business Education Department has added a new course this fall that will enable students to attend school, work in an area office and earn money.

The name of this new course is C.B.E. — Cooperative Business Education. The goal of this class is to train students in the area of office occupations. This year's class is taught by Mrs. Jan McKenzie. The class is comprised of 14 individuals, both male and female. Mrs. McKenzie is pleased to report that all the students have been placed on jobs.

Students working and their job sites are as follows: Allen Barcey, WSO/WQXK; Tami Blasiman, Turner Machine; Deon Bowers, Lowry Supply; Chris Brady, Carriage Hill Foods; Dawn Dailey, Union Title Co.; Sarah England, Patterson Chrysler; Dr. Emmanuel

Sudhokorom; Stephanie Fink, Bliss-Salem, Inc.; David Fitch, Tru-Cut Automotive; Chrystal McCon, Carriage Hill Foods; Cheryl Moulden, Young & Merrill Insurance Co.; Kris Muntz, Richard Horning, Attorney; Beth Rance, Loudon Ford; Lori Schreffler, Salem City Schools Administration Building; and Karin Worrell, Hofmeister Realty, Morris Casualty Insurance Co.

This program is not restricted to vocational students. The program provides excellent work experiences and permits the students to decide if a business career matches their interests before attending college. Other students, not desiring a college education, gain valuable work experience that will benefit them in their future careers.

CBE does provide the best of both worlds for all students interested in business.

## Salem graduate receives prestigious AIMS award

By Michele Kaminski

Steve Rosar, an undergraduate German major from Salem, Ohio, received the American Institute of Music Studies Award this summer. The AIMS award is given to one Ohio State University undergraduate to work in Graz, Austria, from July 1 to August 20.

Rosar graduated in 1987 and resided in Germany as an AFS exchange student. Rosar's duties involved telephoning in German, acting as interpreter in various situations and doing office work requiring him to type German business letters.

# Voices

## Elvis lives!

By Dan Brothers

Elvis fans! This is an actual recorded conversation between THE Elvis Presley and a possible future Presidential candidate who shall be known as Mr. Perfekt (that is the truth, honest!).

Elvis: Uh...Excuse me suh, my name is...er...Bruce Wayne, and I represent the Dirty, Obnoxious, Mega-Bad, Understandably Nasty, Nobody Is Enlightened Society.

Mr. Perfekt: The D.O.O.M. B.U.N.N.I.E.S.? With Elvis? Elvis Presley!?! And you're alive!

Elvis: Aw shoot, mah cover is blown. Ya see, coming back from the dead is one of the many new powers I got with the help of my alien friends from space.

Mr. Perfekt: Well...uh...Elvis, wow! How can I help you?

Elvis: I came a-walkin' in my blue suede shoes to see how y'all stand on the drug issues.

Mr. Perfekt: Well, I support them, of course!

Elvis: Thank yew, thank yew very much! Ya know them hound dog liberals really got me all shook up! Why, if they legalized drugs, I'd go to heartbreak hotel. The cost of cocaine, marijuana and other king-like drugs would drop dramatically. Heck, crime would probably drop 70 percent, homicide would drop 80 percent. Dangnabbit, it'll be safe to walk the streets again. Plus the government would save approximately a whole smackin' 900 zillion dollars they spend to capture a whole whompin' .017 percent of the drug smuggled illegally into this country. It's the kind of thing that makes ya want to head back to good ol' Graceland in Memphis and hang up mah sideburns.

Mr. Perfekt: Well, I am sorry to hear that, I think.

Elvis: Suh, be a Honky Tonk Man. After all, nobody's perfect.

In this conversation, many of the things Elvis stated are probably right. If drugs were legalized, the cost of cocaine, crack and other illegal drugs would drop dramatically. With this price decrease, it will no longer be profitable for the drug kingpins to keep producing their "slow deaths" and at the same time all the middlemen would go out of business. Thus, crime would go down because all the robberies to get money to pay for drugs would cease. Plus, the fighting over drug turf would stop. But what is also true is that legalizing drugs will never happen. Equally inane is President Bush's "battle plans" for the drug war. He is wrong in aiding Colombia when the Colombians do not want our help. There is too little money to help the current addicts, all the prisons cannot hold all the people who are suffering from drugs, and there is no judge willing to put his life on the line to sentence the drug lords (when scum like the untouchable drug lords make a death threat, chances are it will come true). We simply cannot help all the addicts, stop all the pushers, and capture all the lords. The obvious fact is that we, the people, are losing the war. Legalizing drugs will not work and neither will "Just Say No!" As to what the answer is, I cannot give the right answer. But there are better and smarter people out there who might come up with the answer. I just hate to see America clinging to the dream that the war will end with any immediate plans.

## Pledge of Allegiance

By Julie Hippely

The Pledge of Allegiance has been routinely recited in public schools since around World War I. Although there have been many changes and additions, the Pledge of Allegiance has continued to be a daily or weekly routine in most every public school in America.

Here at Salem High School, we recite the pledge at the beginning of every week. Mr. McShane has stated that the students tend to respect the pledge more on a weekly basis rather than on a daily one.

Over the years there has been a lot of controversy over The Pledge of Allegiance. Some religious groups such as the Jehovah's Witnesses,

who are forbidden to swear secular oaths, have repeatedly gone to court to keep it from becoming a mandatory ritual. However, in 1972, a federal appeals court ruled that an upstate New York teacher had a right to refuse to participate in the pledge, in her classroom. Judge Irving R. Kaufman wrote, "Patriotism that is forced, is a false patriotism."

I believe that since we live in a society where we are given freedom of speech, and surrounded by patriotic apathy, it would be beneficial to us to have an occasional show of patriotism, i.e., "The Pledge."

## The differences of big and small

By Kim Morrison

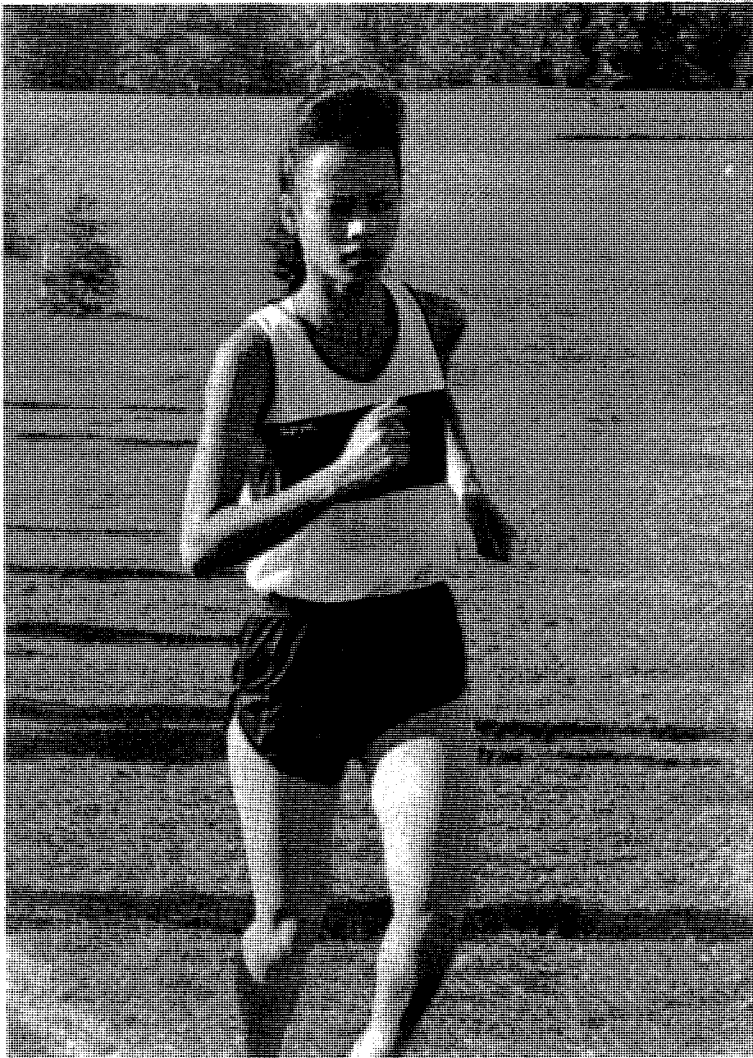
Being a former student of Berlin Center Western Reserve, a small but highly competitive school, I noticed a significant difference as I walked through the front doors of the Salem Senior High School on the morning of Sept. 25.

Reserve, a rural school, with an enrollment of approximately 250 students as compared to Salem's 800 plus students was the biggest difference of all. Reserve's life-style is much slower and easy going than

that of Salem's fast-paced atmosphere.

The opportunities in the larger Salem school more than compensate for the over-abundance of students. The teachers of Salem, even though faced with many more pupils, seem to be much more concerned over their students' achievements.

Therefore, as a firm believer that larger is not always better, in this instance, I vote a big yes for Salem.



Shawn-Marie Adams moving quickly to success.

## Student Council

By Larry Zagotti

The 1989-90 school year is upon Salem Senior High and it brings with it a schedule of events the Salem Student Council has planned to do.

In September, the members of student council elected their officers for the 1989-90 school year. The members who were elected are the following: Bridget Roelen, president; Gert Wilms, vice president; Heather Cranmer, secretary; and Becky Andres and Wendy Chen, treasurers.

Bridget Roelen says the student council has planned some fund raisers for the student council. Two of them have already taken place. On Sept. 22, the student council sponsored a homecoming dance with a DJ, music and a big video screen with videos. When videos weren't shown, people could see themselves on the screen. On Oct. 6, the council sponsored a Browns versus Steelers dance to bring in some more profits for the student council.

Also scheduled is a powder-puff football game for November 10. The proceeds from the girls' football game will be used for student council. It's going to be very interesting to see how that game turns out.

Sweetest Day is coming up and with it the student council sold carnations to raise money. The cost was \$1.00 for a carnation.

Each month student council has teacher appreciation month to recognize all the teachers. Every month the teachers get recognized with something special.

Also in November, Thanksgiving baskets for the needy will be made by the student council to show their awareness for the needy in this community.

With all these activities being planned, the people in student council should have a busy year.



## FLYING

By Jill S. Browne

It was a clear, cool day. The wind was whipping my hair into my face. I was chilled but prepared. I'd never flown before, it was sure to be an experience.

I got into the plane, in fact it was a very small plane, a Cessna II — N68003 to be exact. As I was sitting there, I had just realized that this was going to be my first flight in the air.

It just so happened to be that the pilot was Matt Medford, a recent Salem High graduate and friend, who just got his pilot's license. No, it wasn't just a coincidence. I had actually been begging him for months to take me up. What was I doing? Was this a big mistake? Oh well, it was too late now.

For some reason I wondered, but yes, we did wear seat belts. Before I knew it the engine was on and we were going down the runway. There we were, rising into the sky (as I scooted down to the floor).

Let me tell you, this was an awesome sight. If you've ever been in a plane before you know what I mean. Everything looked so small, like a model train set with houses and trees. I mean it really looked fake and all the land was in sections of squares. It was so clear that we could even see Youngstown and Pennsylvania.

The thing I couldn't believe was that usually I was scared to death of heights. I mean I wouldn't even go in the CN Tower in Canada on a school field trip. I kept wondering over and over, how could something so heavy be able to just float in the air like it did. I mean, I know there is some scientific theory that explains why, but without that knowledge I don't think you could really explain it.

As the plane leaned to one side, I leaned to the other. I was convinced that if I so much as leaned on the door I would fall out. There was just enough room for the two of us, but there was lots of leg room.

I was really proud of myself for how I was doing. I mean being able to look straight down. I always remembered people telling me, "just don't look down and you'll be okay." Then it

hit me. It came so suddenly. I was up on the air, above the trees, above everything except the clouds and the heavens above. I was going against the law of gravity. This was it — Nausea. Yes, that very uneasy, queasy feeling you get in your stomach that makes you feel like you want to vomit. I think that's enough of a definition.

So, now Matt was looking for a "sick sack" or a "barf bag," (whichever you choose), for me. My eyes started to water and I just kept sighing. I swear Matt must have asked me a hundred times if I was all right.

We were now coming in for the landing. We swept over the ground, it was one of his best landings ever — Thank God! Well, now Matt wanted to go back up to do some take offs and landings. The question was — to be a whimp and get out of the plane and whimper at my ailing stomach or to show my guts and stay in, take off and land one more time. I regrettably did the second of the two.

This time was different though, this time I stared at my tennis shoes. I didn't even dare to look out the window. I really never realized how interesting my shoes could be. I never really bothered to notice that there were seven holes on each side for my shoelaces and that there are 52 little tiny, dot holes at the front of my shoe.

Finally, we were coming down for the second and final landing. It was a little rough, but hey, we were on the ground.

As I unbuckled myself, there was a slight feeling of — Oh darn, we're not flying anymore, then, a huge sigh of relief.

On the way home in the car I was fine. I was trying not to think about what I just did. But when I walked through the door, I started to cry and held my stomach as I did the rest of the day.

My mom, trying to help, said "just wait until tomorrow, you'll feel much better!"

My feeling the next day? — "I want to go flying AGAIN!"

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## Quaker's Proposal on Student Expression

We, the staff of "the Quaker," in order to promote quality reading material through the use of free speech and opinion, do hereby abide by and take protection under the ideals and principles of the First Amendment, the Constitution, and other various court rulings.

It is our duty to keep our readers currently informed of school activities.

We are also obligated to avoid any form of libel, obscenity, invasion of privacy, and any subject which may cause a disruption in the community or in the normal routine of the school day.

If at any time felt appropriate, the principal can reserve the right to edit or censor any material that he considers in any way to be inappropriate for publication.

Since "the Quaker" is a student forum, we encourage from our readers any feedback in the form of essays, letters, etc.

## Remember When...

By Krista Blakenship

The beginning of high school is a very new and exciting experience. It's a step up in the world—a far cry from junior high. Vast opportunities lie before every freshman as he begins his journey through high school. Every freshman experiences the anticipation of his first year in high school. Each asks the same questions: "Will I get lost," "Will I fit in?" "Will I succeed?" Freshmen, no matter if you get lost, fit in or succeed, you are given the opportunity to have great experiences as freshmen. However, many of these experiences, be they funny, embarrassing or scary, will be dismissed without a moment's thought. Only in reflection will these experiences become more meaningful to you.

As seniors we can now look back in reflection to our days as freshmen. We can remember our difficult times. "I got 10 nights detention because I got into a fight at school," remembers Molly Bricker. Dave Reed remembers his science class. "I remember getting into trouble in Mr. McKee's class." We had some memorable experiences with upperclassmen. Buzz Sutter remembers his upper-classmen experience. "I got chased down the hall by a gang of senior guys!" Amy Nye recalls an embarrassing moment with upper-classmen. She exclaimed, "I got carried by a horde of junior guys to my science class!"

Despite the difficult and embarrassing times, we had our share of good times also. Kirk Mager remembers one particularly

funny moment. He stated, laughingly, "I enjoyed when Tim Evans brought his VCR remote control to English class!" And some of us had such a good time, words can't describe it, as is the case of Mark Burrier. When asked to share his best freshman experience, he replied, "Nothing I can say in this paper."

Even though your experiences as freshmen may not be that of the seniors as freshmen, not much changes. You as freshmen are essentially the same as we were as freshmen. You will have your share of difficult times. Ryan Keating will agree. He discovered, "Someone stuck gum between the pages of my book!" You shall also experience some embarrassment. "On the first day of school, I went to the wrong class at the wrong time," said a blushing Emily Miller. Although these situations seem negative, do not despair. You will find positive and fun times too. Jason Hawkins thinks, "The older girls are the best so far." Bill Christman is enjoying his freshman year. "I like the school very much, especially my math class." Then there are the lucky ones, like Michelle Wolf. "I get to leave class early because of my crutches." And last, but not least, you will have great times that are so great, you'll end up in trouble—just ask Brock Lesko. "I think library study halls are great—I've been kicked out once already!" Freshmen—may you have many more memorable experiences this year. Best of luck!

# THE QUAKER

## An Interview With Coach Kunar

By Jeff Cecil

**Q.** — What are your anticipations for this year's season?

**A.** — We expect to win, first of all. We feel that our record should be 3-1, not 2-2. The Marlinton game got away from us, but at this point, we are pleased. Last week we started our M.V.C. schedule, it will be tough, but we have a good football team and plan to win.

**Q.** — How many years have you been the head coach for Salem Football?

**A.** — Four.

**Q.** — How would you compare this year's team to past teams?

**A.** — This year's team is more intense, they enjoy playing football, and have a good desire to win. We are smaller in weight, but much faster than last year.

**Q.** — Why is the team so small in numbers?

**A.** — The people who want to play are out, the senior class has only eight people, so it is a little low, but the junior and sophomore classes are about average. We started lifting weights in January and running in June. Our summer two-day practices lasted from 7:30 until 11:00 and 5:00 until 8:00. Some people are not ready to make that kind of a commitment.

**Q.** — What do you think of the competition in the M.V.C.?

**A.** — The competition gets tougher every year, it is a very strong football league, and there are no bad football teams.

**Q.** — Why did West Branch omit Salem from their schedule?

**A.** — Salem and West Branch both had openings for their eighth games, West Branch did not want to play Salem, so Salem picked up Niles and West Branch still has not scheduled a game at that date.

**Q.** — What is the biggest strength of the team, mental or physical?

**A.** — We are equally tough, mentally and physically.

**Q.** — Salem's offensive and defensive lines are light weight, compared to last year. How does this affect the team?

**A.** — Right now we are getting off the line better. They are more aggressive and are doing a good job both offensively and defensively.

**Q.** — Do you feel that your running or passing game is stronger?

**A.** — Our passing and running games are both equally strong. Lance Miller runs the offense and passes just as efficiently. Austin and White are good backs, along with good receivers. We can do both equally.

**Q.** — The football team seems to be more together, such as in the separate lunch room, why?

**A.** — Part of the team spirit is the team concept. Members of the team have to do things together on and off the field. On game days we watch videos of college games. The players seem to like the lunch room, and there are plans to expand next year in and out of season on such ideas.

## CLASS UPDATE

By Rich Berg

In the spring of 1989 officer elections were held, four candidates were chosen from many to represent their class appropriately. The results are as follows:

**SENIORS** — JENNY PSHSNIAK, PRESIDENT  
AMIE ERATH, VICE PRESIDENT  
BRIDGET ROELEN, SECRETARY  
LISA HERRON, TREASURER

**JUNIORS** — RICHARD BERG, PRESIDENT  
MIKE NERY, VICE PRESIDENT  
RONDA WILLIAMS, SECRETARY  
JILL BROWNE, TREASURER

**SOPHOMORE** — BRIAN PETRUCCI, PRESIDENT  
TOM WAINWRIGHT, VICE PRESIDENT  
ANGIE PIERCE, SECRETARY  
LISA JENKINS, TREASURER

**FRESHMEN** — JEFF ANDRES, PRESIDENT  
RYAN KEATING, VICE PRESIDENT  
MARCY TKATCH, SECRETARY  
BETSY MOFFET, TREASURER

*Congratulations to all the officers,  
and good luck in the year to come.*

## Mehno competes in Singapore

By Matt Schramm

The picture on Rob Mehno's dresser probably tells the story best of all. The picture is of Lou Holtz with an autograph signature to Rob saying "Rob best wishes from Notre Dame, you have my admiration."

In May of 1987, Rob underwent a kidney transplant which he has painstakingly battled back from ever since. Recently he was invited to participate in the Transplant Olympics in Singapore.

While there, Mr. Mehno competed against people from 36 different countries in events such as the shotput, 400m run, golf and the long jump. He won the gold in the shotput, throwing it 40 feet. In the 400m, Rob placed fourth but only the top three runners went on to the finals. The main purpose of competing in the olympics was to represent Northeast Ohio, but more importantly to show that transplant recipients can go on to live normal lives.

Rob battled back with great support from his family, friends and the community. He received \$150 from the Salem Boosters and would like to extend special thanks to them. Mr. Mehno would especially like to thank Gary Ricker, who day after day drove him to dialysis in

Youngstown. Also, special gratitude is extended to Mr. John McKee—former assistant football coach, Coach Frank Parks—biology teacher and Mr. McShane, high school principal, who were all great backers.

Mr. Mehno is a 1982 graduate of Salem High. He was a starting performer for the Quakers football squad. Also, Mr. Mehno was a first-team player at center and defensive end playing with names like Lowdermilk, Janofa, Huffman and Popa. Rob was an all-area, all-Columbiana County, and all-M.V.C. first teamer. In 1985, he was voted to be a member of the all-time Quakers football team, an honor Mr. Mehno is very proud of. It has been said that champions never reach a level of satisfied performance, if this is true then it definitely applies to Rob, because he surely is a true champ.

## JV's 1-1

By Jeff Cecil

The Junior Varsity Football program is currently 1-1. The J.V.'s lone win came as they defeated Campbell 22-20. Quarterbacks Chris Cochran and Nick Schneider led the team to victory. Cochran threw two touchdown passes, and Schneider caught a touchdown pass, along with throwing two of them, one that was a 45-yard reception to Eric DiPasquale.

The first game for the J.V.s didn't turn out as good, they lost 28-14 to Girard. The scoring drive consisted of a touchdown from Cochran to Schneider, and a 48-yard touchdown pass from Schneider to DiPasquale.

The reason for so few J.V. games is that there are not enough players to really have a team. There are a lot of sophomores playing Varsity, and as a result the J.V. team has not had enough players to have a team.

The J.V. team is coached by Paul Headland and Jeff Craig.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

By Larry Zagottl

Parents are reminded of parent-teacher conferences on November 9 and 10. On November 9, the conferences will be held in the evening and on the 10th they will be held in the morning.

## In the swing of things

By Sharla Brown

The Salem Girls' Tennis team has dramatically improved this season. Their record this season was much better compared to last season. Last season they only won one game, while this season is 8-10.

Carol Patterson, the girls' tennis coach, replied with a big smile when asked how this season has gone. "I'm very happy with this season, and everybody's getting to play." When asked if there had been any individual progress made at the beginning of the season, Patterson said, "Last year we won one match, this year we've won four (at interview time) and, the players are more experienced."

When asked if there was any individual player that anyone looks up to, Patterson said, "All the younger ones look up to the seniors, because they put out examples." One such player is Renee Nollier, who is first person doubles. Nollier replied, "Yes, we're better this season," when she was asked the question, "Do you think this season was better than last season?"

"Did you get beat by anybody you thought you should have won?" Nollier replied, "Yes, I thought we should have won against Canfield."

"How many years have you been playing tennis, and do you like it for the competition, or do you play just because it's fun?" "I've played for two years, and I like it both for the competition and because it's fun."

The next senior I interviewed was Jenny Pshsniak, she replied, "Yes, we had a lot more ambition among the team members." "Yes, every game that I lost, I should have won." "Canfield was the toughest team." "I've been playing for three years, and I like it for the competition."

Next I interviewed Lori Jones and she replied, "Yes, we've won more games, and the team is really together this year, and also we have more team spirit." "Yes, I'd say the game that I lost, that I thought I'd win was East Palestine." "The toughest team was Canfield." "I've played for four years, and I like to play because it's fun."

There was one senior that wasn't interviewed and she was Molly Bricker.

Good job girls for the fine season you had this year, and for the underclassmen, good luck next season.

## Building for the future

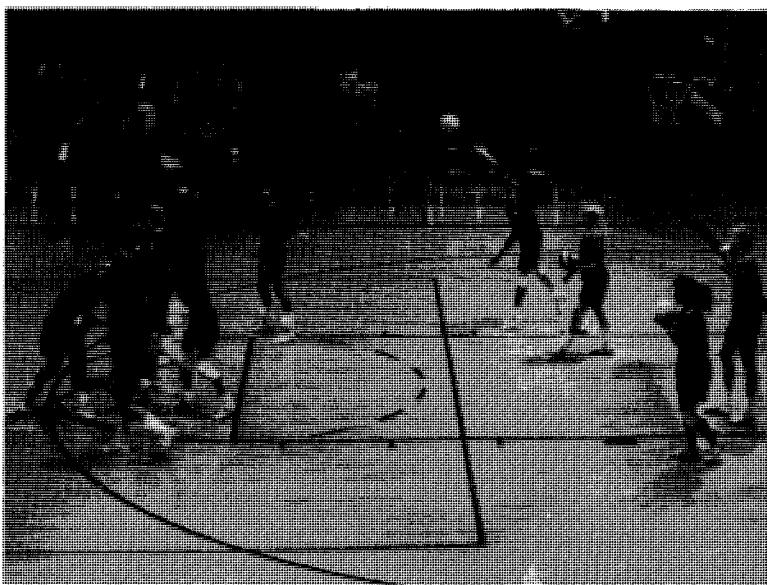
By Jason Scott

The Junior Varsity volleyball team is off to a good start this season. Their record is 15-4 with only three games to go. Mrs. Molly Copacia is the coach of the J.V. squad and this is her ninth season at the job.

Members of the J.V. squad are juniors Karena Apicella, Krista Bakondy, Darby Jeffries and Julie Hippely. Sophomores are Ann Huzyak, Heidi Auman, Amy Heineman and Brandi Ickes. Freshmen include Leah Lutsch, Erika Funk, Heather Heath, Kristie Stewart, Marci Baker, Shannon Hollister and Robin Kirkland.

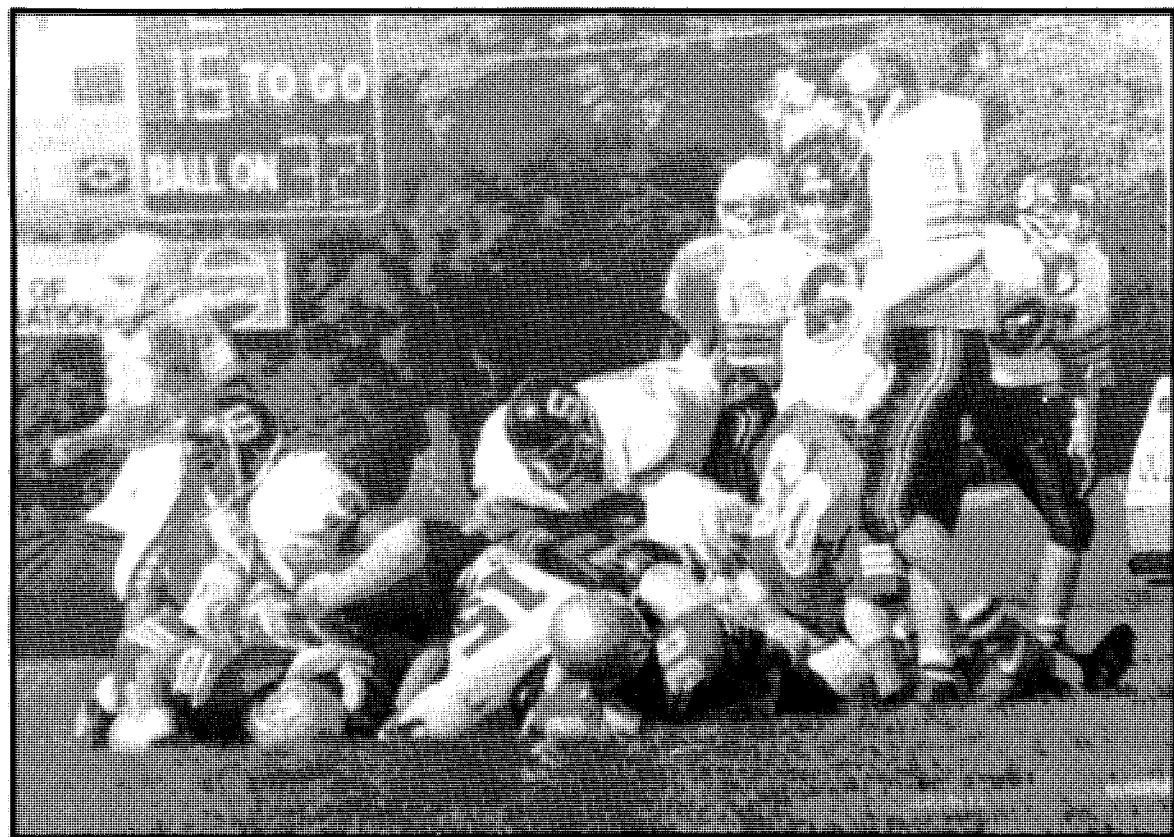
I asked some of the freshmen about the change from Junior High Volleyball to J.V. Volleyball. Kristie Stewart said it gives her more experience and it betters herself.

Heather Heath stated that it gives you more confidence and it makes you more serious about the game. Erika Funk likes the challenge of competing with upperclassmen and thinks it will make her more competitive. Overall the freshmen think that the change was for the better but the practices are a lot longer and harder than they were in Junior High. With a record of 15-4, harder and longer practices seem to be paying off.



The volleyball team prepares for West Branch.

# Salem Sports



Poland assault stopped by Salem defense.

## Varsity Football

### Struggles for winning season

By Jeff Cecil

The 1989 Salem Quaker Football is 3-5 with only two more games to go in the season. Their first game of the season was against Cleveland South. The Quakers started off strong winning 8-0. Leading rushing was Jason Austin, 26 carries for 124 yards, and Chris White 12 carries for 84 yards. Receiving was George Bigham, 3 receptions for 24 yards, and Chris White, 1 catch for 17 yards. Salem had a total offense of 262 yards and 13 first downs.

Salem did not do so well their second game, against the Marlinton Dukes. Nothing seemed to go right for the Quakers, having lost 4 out of 5 of their own fumbles, and having lost a total of 60 yards due to penalties. On the lighter side, they had 144 yards rushing, Austin for 131, Lance Miller for 7 and White for 6. Shawn Binsley had 5 catches for 46 yards, Bigham, 1 catch for 22 yards, and White, 1 reception for 10 yards. Nick Schneider had an interception return for 23 yards.

The Quakers sprang back to life in an exciting game against Hudson Western Reserve, winning 22-20. The Quakers played a strong game all four quarters. Leading the rushing was Austin, 18 carries for 89 yards, and White, 7 carries for 15 yards. Brian Martin caught 4 passes for 87 yards, Binsley grabbed 3 passes for 32 yards, and Matt Schramm caught 2 for 17 yards. Salem had 15 first downs and 262 total yards offense and completed 63 percent of their passes.

The next game did not go Salem's way, losing 34-0 against Campbell Memorial. The Campbell defense proved to be too mighty for the Quakers, holding them to just 62 total yards offense and only 4 first downs. Salem's own defense did not do so well either, by letting Campbell have a total of 376 yards offense. The combined yardage of the receivers was only 24 yards, led by Binsley, who had 16 yards in receptions. Salem's rushing game had a rough night also, only having 21 yards from Austin, 8 yards from White, 11 yards from Lance Penick and 5 yards from Mike Grande. In the end Salem got shut out 34 to 0.

In the 6th game of the season, the Quakers lost 24-7 against Warren J.F.K. The Quakers, with only 75 yards rushing and 92 yards passing could not keep up with the vigorous pace that J.F.K. was setting. Catching passes

for the Quakers were Binsley 4 for 27 yards, Bigham 2 for 15 yards, Penick 1 for 47 yards and Grande 1 carry for 4 yards. Miller threw 14 passes for 39 yards having only 6 of them completed, and Nick Schneider threw 2 passes for 53 yards having both of them completed.

Salem totally dominated the game against Poland, shutting them out 27-0. Leading the Quakers in receiving were Bigham 2 catches for 33 yards, followed by Schramm and White with 1 catch each for 16 and 13 yards. Miller returned an interception 20 yards for a

touchdown, and White had one for 72 yards. Rushing for the Quakers were White 12 carries for 61 yards, Austin 12 carries for 31 yards, Reuben Jones 3 carries for 26 yards, Chris Cochran 2 carries for 30 yards, Grande 7 carries for 23 yards and Martin for 5 yards. The Quakers looked quite impressive and finished strong.

The 7th game that Salem played was probably the most upsetting, barely letting a win slip through their fingers, losing 13-12 against Struthers. Salem played a tough game against Struthers losing by only an extra point attempt. Salem's rushing game only accounted for 97 yards. Struthers had two turnovers, one being a pass intercepted by White, returning it for 13 yards, and a fumble, recovered by Mike Nery. The Quakers 89 yards passing, Binsley 2 carries for 22 yards, White 2 carries for 12 yards, Schneider 2 carries for 25 yards and Martin 1 carry for 29 yards. The Varsity squad is led by Coach Kunar. He is assisted by Coaches Ricker, Washinko, Craig, Headland and Ladner.

## Salem Golf

### A look at the future

By Jason Herron

The Salem High golf team has recently completed another fine season. The team finished with a record of 6-14, but, with the loss of only one senior from the varsity squad, Salem golf should be a force to reckon with in the next few years.

The golf team consisted of: Varsity — Kurt DeFavero, Tyler Minamy, Josh Morlan, Jeff Omslaer, Robbie Roberts and Brad Stephens. Reserve — Andy Brothers, Brian Hadcock, Mike Hunchuck, Brock Lesko, Brian Ostarchvic, Stuart Poage, Jason Scott and Eric Sweitzer.

The varsity squad has counted on strong, consistent golf by Omslaer. With him graduating this year, there will be a hole to fill, but members of the reserve team are more than willing to fill that need.

Coach "Bucky" Dye said, "We're a young team and we'll only lose one player." He also added that Canfield, Poland and Girard will also have good teams next year in the M.V.C. He also concluded that his goals for next year are, "To improve on our record, but, our main goal is to win the M.V.C."

Junior Robbie Roberts adds, "Our quality experience should lead us into the 90s and help us take the M.V.C."

Many other golfers, for the team, whom I've talked to, have all said that the M.V.C. trophy is their main goal for next year. I hope that they succeed in their ongoing quest for the M.V.C. championship. Good Luck!

## Salem Soccer

### Improvement during the season

By Keith Graham

Salem Soccer is now in its third year and has shown dramatic improvement. The head coach is T. A. Wagner and the Junior Varsity coach is T. W. Wright. The varsity has won three more games than last year. Their record went from 1-15-2 last year to 4-9-2 this year.

The varsity consists of: Travis Zeigler, Price Daniell, Kirk Mager, Joe McGrath, Jeff Shirley, Dave Clunk, Steve Bedell, Kevin Alesi, Jason Herron, Charlie Straub, Craig Belaney and Steve Bailey. The leading scorers for the varsity are Shirley and Belaney.

Coach Wagner stated, "We have strength and size, but have missed easy goals." The varsity team has ten returning lettermen. Mr. Wagner

also stated, "Crowd participation was very good this year."

The J.V. team consists of: Sharla Brown, Dan Catlos, Rick Lobdell, Fred Sarginger, Tony Leo, Mike Rupel, Ross Ramunno, Jason Smith, Jacob Bails, Chris Cross and Jason Herron. The J.V. squad went from 0-15-1 last year to 6-4-1 this year with two games remaining. The biggest game for the J.V. team was a thrilling 10-1 victory over Cardinal Mooney.

Coach Wright stated, "We have experience, but not enough players."

The Quaker staff would like to wish the soccer team good luck in the playoffs.

## Frosh show potential

By Jeff Cecil

Salem Freshmen Football is currently 2-4 nearing the end of the season.

The Quakers first win came against Poland. Doug Exline threw two touchdown passes, one to Aldom who lateraled to Jeff Andres, and one to Aldom again, at the end of the game. Andres also ran the ball up the middle for a 10-yard touchdown.

The frosh's other four games did not go so well. Two of them were lost by only two points. The Campbell game 14-12 and the Beaver Local game 22-20 in which Bob Pitts broke his ankle in the first quarter. The game against Girard ended at 26-6. Salem had only scored one pass to Andres for 70 yards. Ryan Keating also had an 80-yard catch and run pass, both passes from Exline. The J.F.K. game had little to comment on as Salem was shut out 30-0. The Quakers came back last week to defeat Struthers 14-12, in a come-from-behind victory.

When consulting Coach Bennett, his comments on the team were that they are as good a talent that we have had in the last six years. Once they got the team concept, anything was possible. Their biggest problem was too many mistakes and injuries in key positions.

Coach Bennett also feels that if they lift weights over the summer they will make an excellent team next year.



Jeff Shirley attacks the ball.

## Varsity Volleyball

### Enjoying season of success

By Jason Scott

This year could be one of the best seasons for Girls' Volleyball since Coach Don Conser has been at Salem High School. They currently have a 19-3 record losing only to school rival West Branch twice, and highly ranked Jackson-Milton once. The Lady Quakers were ranked third in state AA competition before the match with Jackson-Milton.

Coach Conser is excited about the year so far and is impressed with the way the girls have been playing. Conser stated that this is the best team that he has coached since he has been at SHS. If the team plays to the best of its ability, it should make it to Regionals or possibly State. The team is seeded first in the District Tournament while Jackson-Milton is seeded second with an 18-1 record. Jackson-Milton's only loss was to Salem.

Returning seniors this year are Lisa Herron, Linda Stanley, Amie Erath, Bridget Roelen, Gert Wilms and Justine Morain. Other Varsity members are: juniors, Kim Manning and Laci Reed, and sophomores, Erin Funk and Sis Rosta. When asked to comment about the first West Branch game, Herron and Erath stated that they were "psyched out" because it was played at West Branch. When Morain was asked about it she said "That was just terrible. I don't even want to talk about it."

The girls' goals this year are to have a 20-2 record, to play tough at Sectionals, and to make it to Regionals. When asked about state the girls said that they will just take one match at a time. Pre-game preparations include "goofing around" and being relaxed.

## Cross Country

### Team aims for state

By Matt Schramm

The Salem cross country team has gotten under way in fine fashion again this year. Coach Parks relates this to the teams great work ethic, good senior leadership and great attitudes. Mr. Parks has been generally pleased with both teams and feels they have had excellent seasons to this point. The boys' team which is 26-3 are the county and M.V.C. champions. The team has been led by strong running from seniors such as Todd Fowler and Jason Dowd. Dave Reed also a senior this year, was hurt early and could not finish the season. I recently spoke with Dowd about the season, and he agreed with Coach Parks about how hard working the team is. Dowd was also impressed with the support the team has received, not only at school but from the community as well. It should also be known that Joe Havorka took the win in the J.V. bracket at the M.V.C. meet.

The girls have also started off

exceptionally well this season. The ladies are now 16-0 and have a very impressive status of fourth in the state. They have collected wins in the Boardman Invitational, the Malone Invitational and the M.V.C. meet. Taking the win for the girls in the M.V.C. meet was Theresa Kaine, who has been running exceptionally well. Kaine has lost only one race this year and that was to her fellow teammate Shawn Marie Adams who is also setting a very impressive mark for herself. In the J.V. division for the girls, Jennifer Rice took the win in the M.V.C. meet. She will be one to watch for in the future. Coach Parks also stated tht Kaine and Adams will be visiting Cologne, West Germany to run as part of the International Sports Exchange.

Good luck to the girls in Germany and to the teams throughout the rest of the season. The team would also like to commend Coach Parks on another great season.