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ROCKY RIVER ROTARY SPEECH FINALISTS are (L to R) Tom Lindow, Jim Quarles, Bill Swope, and Bill VanderWyden.

Jim Quarles To Be Finalist In Rotary Speech Contest

Jim Quarles, senior, was chosen to represent RRHS at the nineteenth annual Lakewood Rotary Club speech contest April 20. Tom Lindow, Jim Quarles, Bill Swope, and Bill VanderWyden spoke at an RRHS assembly to decide the semi-finalist.

After a brief introduction by moderator Skip Chandler, Jim gave his speech entitled "Are the forces of conformity conspiring to squeeze the individuality and spontaneity from us?" Then Tom presented his on "Is religion playing an adequate role in our lives?"

Bill then gave his speech around the question "Should the nation's schools assume the responsibility of parents in order to avert delinquency?" Bill concluded the program by discussing "How can American education provide students with a sense of purpose?" The general topic for all the speeches was "1964--A Year of Decision".

Library Named For Dr. Davis

The library and new addition of RRHS were officially dedicated on Sun., April 5.

The library was named Thoburn S. Davis Library in honor of Dr. Davis who served as superintendent of Rocky River Schools between 1948 and 1962.

An oil portrait of Dr. Davis, now hanging in the library, was unveiled at the ceremony. It was painted by Eugene Spiegel of Halle's.

Student Council President Tom Allen represented the students in receiving the high school from Supt. Lewis Burkhardt.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Aherm delivered the benediction. The choir sang under the direction of Mr. Harlan Thomas.

Prizes for the Lakewood winner are first prize, a \$500 scholarship, second prize is a \$250 scholarship, third prize is \$100 cash, and fourth, fifth, and sixth prizes are \$50 in cash.

The participating schools are Lakewood, Rocky River, Bay Village, Fairview, Westlake, and North Olmsted.

From now until the finals, Jim practices a period each day under the coaching of Miss Edith White.

Whitney New Council President; Announces Other Officers

Warren Whitney has been chosen president of next year's Student Council. Other officers are Art Collins vice president; Ky Beckstett, secretary; and Russ Anderson, treasurer.

The new members-at-large chosen Wed., April 8 are: juniors, Russ Anderson, Ky Beckstett, Jim Cartwright, Al Cashin, Art Collins, Mary Dittoe, Ann Filson, Missy Mayer, Doug Morrison; first alternate, Sue Stevens, second alternate, Chub Stofer; sophomores, Bob Brooks, Louie Caravella, Ken Gandola, Katy Long, Kathy Murray, Gary Oatey, Peg Toman, Tom Yeaser; first alternate, Carol Sheppard, second alternate, Mary Jane Dixon.

River Currents

- April 15 - Music Assembly
- April 16 - Humanities Seminar
- April 16 - JV Cheerleader Tryouts
- April 18 - Friendship Dance
- April 25 - Music Department Dance

Mr. Bennett, Mr. Burford, Alumni Win Graduate Study Fellowships

Mr. Arthur M. Bennett, principal, Rocky River High School, is one of the 173 public senior high school teachers and 85 school administrators awarded summer Fellowships, the John Hay Fellows Program announced. Thirteen educators from the Cleveland area were selected.

Fellowship winners will attend four Summer Institutes in the Humanities, July 2-August 1, at Bennington College, Colorado College, the University of Oregon, and Williams College. The John Hay Fellows Program is supported by the Ford Foundation.

Teachers and administrators will study together in the humanities, with learning for learning's sake not for grades or credits.

Mr. Bennett will be attending the University of Oregon this summer. His wife and daughter will travel to Oregon with him.

Mr. Edgar Burford, English teacher, will be leaving Rocky River High School to travel and study in Europe. He was the winner of a Martha Jennings

Holden Master Teacher Award.

Mr. Burford plans to leave by the end of June with his wife to travel through Denmark, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Italy. Most of his year's leave of absence will be spent in England attending lectures on Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Milton and working with English tutors, preferably at Oxford or Cambridge.

The Master Teacher Award gives a high school teacher an opportunity to travel and study by providing one half of his salary and \$2,000 for traveling expenses. The teacher has a choice of touring for one term or for a full year.

Mr. Burford won this award after submitting some writing and being interviewed by a board. From Cuyahoga county 10,000 teachers were eligible. "I am quite pleased and looking forward to touring England and revisiting some of the places which I knew during the war," said Mr. Burford.

He plans to make a leisurely tour of Europe in his Volkswagen--doing what he wants and stopping where he wants.

He is also looking forward to attending classes. "Learning from the other side of the desk should be refreshing and should help me to remember the problems of the students."

Three ex-Riverites, Barbara McNeill, Bruce Williams, and Marilyn Redfield, have been awarded Woodrow Wilson Fellowships.

Barbara McNeill (River, '58) attended Cornell University and did graduate work at Yale. She is now in Washington, D.C., working for the Department of Higher Education, a division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Bruce Williams (River, '61)

graduated cum laude from Western Reserve University in two and a half years. He is working in the Euclid Division of General Motors until June, when he will enter Chicago University for graduate work.

Marilyn Redfield (River, '58) graduated in 1962 from Vassar, cum laude. A Vassar scholarship and the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship enabled her to receive her Master's Degree in history of art from Harvard. She is presently teaching at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, Rhode Island. Marilyn will fly to England at the end of May to be married there.

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation is a private foundation whose purpose is to encourage talented students to choose college teaching as a career.

Junior Friendship Sponsors Dance

Attention girls! Junior Friendship is sponsoring a dance April 18, 8-11 in the high school gym.

The Junior Friendship from Bay, and all Junior and Senior Friendship girls from River are invited to come with their dates.

The theme, A World of Friendship, will be highlighted by decorations consisting of a globe eight feet in diameter, made from 3,000 paper carnations.

Dance music will be provided by The Roy Hunt Band and refreshments will be served. The drawing of a door prize will climax the evening. Girls are to wear dressy shirtwaists. Coats and ties are appropriate for the boys. Tickets are 75 cents per couple.

Quiz Bee Team Begins Practice; Will Compete at Assembly May 8

The Quiz Bee team has begun practice for the annual Quiz Bee assembly to be presented May 8, 1964.

RRHS's team of six will compete with two other Southwestern Conference schools, Bay Village and North Olmsted, who will hold assemblies on the same morning. Scores will then be reported and a plaque awarded to the winning school.

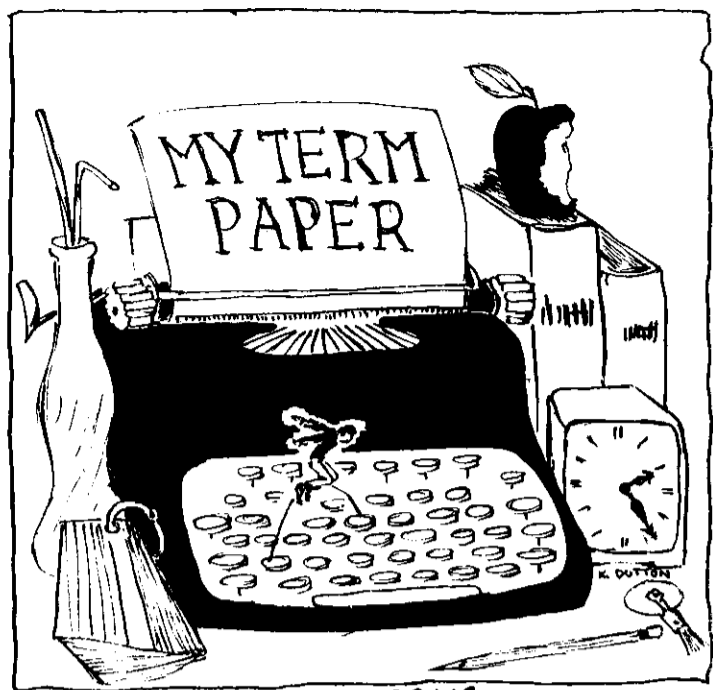
Seventy-two identical questions will be asked in each school covering international and national relations, science, sports, and literature and fine arts. The questions

cover the period from Sept., 1963 to March, 1964.

Practicing daily after school have been six juniors and five seniors. They include Kathy Crommelin, Dan Carlson, Kathy Dutton, Jack Fahey, Joyce Humel, Chris Kohler, Steve Lauer, Keith Lerch, Jane Mason, Connie Potts, and Kathy Riley.

Jane and Keith are veteran members having participated on the last Quiz Bee held in May, 1962.

The final six to appear will be chosen by totaling points accumulated during the daily practice sessions.



THE COLOSSUS

Clubs Doomed to Extinction, Joiners Lead to Downfall

How many clubs and organizations did you join last September? "Too many" may well be the answer of a portion of RRHS's student body.

The "joiner" plagues many extra-curricular activities. Typically, he is the student who joins every club to which he is eligible.

His motives are varied but they do not include a genuine interest in the club. The reasons are often vague; the student himself may not know his reasons.

"But colleges admit the student who joins..." It is not the joiner who the admissions officers take a second look at but the participant. The student with a long list of clubs to his credit yet who has never held an office, participated on a committee, or contributed to the welfare of the club in any way, is looked upon with suspicion.

The student should evaluate the amount of time he has to spend on extra-curricular activities. He should divide this time among the clubs which interest him. His full talent must be devoted to these.

With term papers due and finals quickly approaching, many clubs have reported dropping membership. This is unfair to the clubs, their advisors, and the members who are regular in attendance. Since Riverlet pictures have been taken, many students can find no motivation for attendance.

Strong measures must be taken against the joiner. If attendance is poor now, the result may well be a limitation on membership in September or a total elimination of the club.

The key to the desirable club member is participation. Choose the club or clubs which interest you and then give your time, talent, and effort to the support of your organization.

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Bahamas, Florida Haunt Memories of Riverites

by Carol Jacobus

According to our recent survey, Riverites enjoyed their spring vacation. Florida, as usual, was overrun by many students from Rocky River, namely, Carol Kaban, Patsy Karns, Jacque Johnston, Holly Harmon, Sue Harrison, Donna Brixner, Jeff Clark, Bob Keyerleber, Anne Snead, Jim and Tim Raufus, Marilyn Van Fleet, Gary Kingsbury, Chris Celebrezze, Judy Wait, Courtney Ingalls, Ann Thurber, Nancy Dorfmeier, Carol Williams, Kathy Gressing, Carol Heimiller, Linda Havighurst, Dave Gardner, Judge Anderson, Gary Oatey, Sue Phelps, Tim and Todd Schwede, and Sue Linderman.

Seniors Infest Nassau

Further south, in the Bahamas and Nassau, were Randy Bueche, Tom Lindow, Linda Webb and Margie Seelbach, Mark Harrison, Pam Geckler, Paige Henley, Miss Nancy Howe.

Drawing a close to the skiing season were Linda Wallace, Jon Formanek, Doug Morrison, Missy Mayer, Lynda Harivel, and Bill McSweeney.

Numerous other cities and states were visited. Bob Reich, Dick Taylor and Dick Williams, Marilyn Bracy, Roger Steller, Jan Bracy, and Donna Senger visited Washington, D.C.; Chicago was visited by Lynn Zuehlke, Tom

Beckerman, and Marianne Lipka. Pittsburgh hosted Greg Ware and Bob Clements, Linda Lolos, Sue Rodgers, Billie Nix, Sue Kunze, Fran Werner, and Pam Hartzel went to New Castle; Jan Stafford, Bill Hatcher, and Dave Hunt attended parties on Jeckyll Island, Georgia, and Kathy Crommelin, Gary Stauffer, Tom Brooks, and Sue Walters saw New York. Mrs. Sarah Walther watched the skiing in New Hampshire and visited Dartmouth University; Tom Turner and Nancy MacFarland were in the Carolinas; Gerry Scheracman and Jeff Tierce went to Greenwich Village; and, others who traveled are Alan Williams, Canton; Phil Domkey, Mexico; Bill Montenary and Lee Perle Washington; Red Meyers, Columbus; Cassie Baker, Michigan; Bill Brent, Baltimore; Jean Bidez, Alabama; Maria Bode, Windsor, Ontario; Barb Hamilton, New Jersey; and Greg Barnett, Minneapolis.

Measles Attack RRHS

Many students spent part, if not all, of their vacation bedridden. Those suffering from the measles or mumps were Mary Beth Fruchey, Holly Gibbs, Barb Wilson, Candy Caulton, Carol Kopp, and Barb Emerson; strep throat, Ken Cameron; a new wisdom tooth, Tom Stewart; Gaby Leitch-

spent her vacation in the hospital; and Barb Freeman had water on the knee.

We are glad to report that Mr. David Taylor spent his vacation loafing while his American history students slaved over their current events notebooks, and Mr. Donald Nichols babysat for ten days.

Colleges Evaluated

Many colleges were evaluated by prospective students; they were, Judy Neiswander, Ohio Wesleyan; Kathy Riley, Wells; Bob Stine and Gordy Gray, Miami, Ohio; Barb Butt, who also attended the Beatle Ball, Miami, Ohio; Jim Cartwright, schools in Massachusetts; Chuck Napier, Ohio University; Lauren Brothers, Mt. Saint Joseph on the Ohio; Helen Bahnsen, Cornell; and Toni Corti visited the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

The remaining Riverites, as far as we know, enjoyed their vacation at home, but it wasn't wasted by any means. Sue Blouch, Mary Dittoe, and Bunnie Gandolfi made boulders for the junior dance, the junior girls decorated the gym Saturday morning, Jack Carson, Skip Benzle, and Bob Anderson walked home from downtown, and a large majority of Rocky River students suffered from acute termpaperitis.

The Beachcomber:

HI-TIDE Gives SAT Practice

by Jon Formanek

This article is written as a public service. Having sweated through three hours of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests and the three achievement tests, I feel a deep compassion toward those seniors and juniors who have taken the tests. These students may be excused from going any further in this article. But for those juniors and underclassmen who have not yet taken the SAT's I am offering a little advice.

Below are some sample questions and a few sample answers and explanations.

READY... BEGIN!

Directions: After reading the passage, choose the best answer to each question asked, on the basis of what is stated or implied.

Speaking, of course, parenthetically, from a detached point of view, I cannot help taking exception to the grossly inaccurate and unjust statement that woman is the causation of man's downfall.

I. The author of this passage is obviously:

- (A) in for it when he/she arrives home.
- (B) a divorcee.
- (C) Cleopatra.
- (D) a plumber.

The answer is (D). This is a "plain-sense" ques-

tion. The author is obviously an educated plumber for he is the only person who could look at something "from a detached point of view".

II. Which would be the most appropriate title for this passage?

- (A) What a Fool am I!
- (B) True Confessions of a Nut.
- (C) The Sound and the Fury.

The correct answer is (A). The reason should be self-explanatory.

The writing sample, a relatively new inclusion in the choice of achievement tests is not (as you might think) a sample of your writing, which colleges turn over to a handwriting expert for character analysis. It is an essay written under pressure. This year the essay was written in long-hand. But the Education Testing Service is considering a new machine which will grade these writing samples. The student will write out each line of his essay. Beneath each letter he writes there will be 26 little boxes with a letter of the alphabet in it. The student will blacken in the box corresponding to the letter that he has written on the line above.

I Cover the Riverfront...

MR. DON NICHOLS, J. V. BASKETBALL COACH... made his annual detour of the winter Sports Awards Assembly--his wife presented him with a baby girl, Sandra Ann.

MR. RICHARD FISHBURN, SHOP TEACHER... had a baby son, Scott Richard.

CHRIS PAYNE, SOPHOMORE... broke her toe flipping off a trampoline.

MRS. CAROL KIPLINGER'S CHEMISTRY CLASSES... had a contest to see who could hit the wall first with the smoke signals they manufactured.

MISS NANCY HOWE... reported to her boisterous English classes Tuesday after vacation that she was in rather poor condition after returning from Nassau at 5:30 a.m. that morning.

MARIANNE WILLIAMS AND KY BECKSTETT, JUNIORS... will represent Cleveland Y-Teens at the National YWCA Convention to be held in Cleveland Apr. 24-25.

PAUL ERHARDT, SENIOR... when asked if she had had any previous experience by a movie producer, replied, "I had my leg in a cast once."



Y-TEENERS Beth Homans and Barb Konig laugh it up at the children's party.

Y-Teens Discuss Racial Problem, Give Children's Party, Potluck

A program on integration was presented to a combined audience of Freshman and Sophomore Y-Teens April 1. Three high school students, Rudy Ashford, Jeanette Robinson, and Leon Holton, under the sponsorship of the Council on Human Relations, gave the panel discussion.

The sophomores' next meeting will be a circus party for children, four to six, from the Lakeview Terrace Housing Project. The party, to be given tomorrow, will include games and refreshments.

Junior Y-Teens held an Easter party for 25 children from Lakeview Terrace. The service committee, headed by Beth Homans, led the children in games and crafts. "The

club members enjoyed the party just as much as the children," stated Ky Beckstett, president.

Future plans include a dance, April 18, for Senior and Junior Y-Teens of Rocky River and Junior Y-Teens of Bay Village. The girl-ask-boy dance will be from 8:30-11:30, and the cost is 75¢ a couple.

At the invitation of RRHS Senior Y-Teens, the Bay and Westlake Senior Y-Teen clubs gathered at RRHS for a potluck, March 12. The party included relay races, volleyball, and finally a potluck in the home ec. room.

Future meetings will include a service meeting, April 16, and Pa-Ma-Me, May 15.

Dancers To Perform for PTA; Theme To Be 'News Headlines'

The Modern Dance Club will present a show for the PTA, Tues., April 21, after the regular business meeting.

The general theme of the club's presentation is Headlines, and will be narrated by Carol Tosce. One group will dance to Slaughter on Tenth Avenue and another will present a comedy act for the news headline. Under the topic of weather will be Summertime, along with I'd Rather Be a Girl in the society section.

Sixty-five home economics students will then model the outfits they have made. Emphasis will be placed on cost, design, and color.

A ballet solo by Roberta

Countrymen will begin the second half of the dancers' show. Dancing to the music of Phaedra will compose the motion picture section. Jazz will be the theme of the entertainment headline as One Mint Julep will be danced to. Under foreign affairs, ten "French" girls will do interpretive dancing.

Mr. Thomas will present a singing group for the presentation.

Bill Mathers Americanizes South Africa, Trains for Rugby, Acts in Shakespeare

Feb. 10 - I'm getting used to things now but not to the school uniform. We must wear it to and from school, in town after school (not at home) and on Sunday to church, Saturday to public parties and social events - even to the movies. I'm sick of it but I'll wear it anyhow. I helped to cook them American meals - hamburgers they liked and potato chips.

Bill Isn't Homesick

Feb. 12 - I have been having lots of fun these days, both in and out of school. My school work is picking up. I think often of you but I'm not homesick. For breakfast I have been eating a pineapple, some eggs or cereal or chops. Lunch is eaten just standing around during the lunch break. Dinner - much the same as ours - potatoes, meat, jam, vegetables, grapes, bananas, etc.

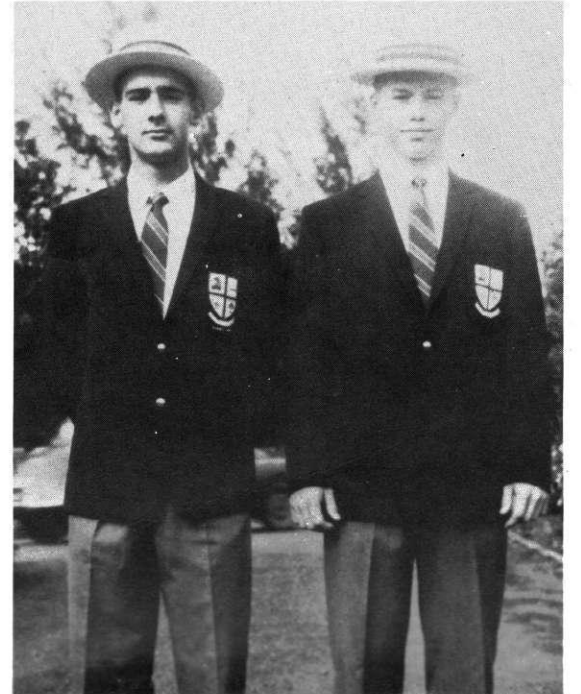
Feb. 16 - You should see my hair now. I haven't cut it since I've been here. I have to let it grow and grow. (We understand it is a requirement to have a part in your hair.) It's hot - you just steam all day.

Flogging is Common

Feb. 20 - The kids in my class don't take gym - rather we take mats instead 9-10 periods a week, 45 minutes a period. If you don't do your homework or you misbehave you are "caned" or whipped with a short stick. This also applies to not wearing your school uniform properly. Usually the teachers don't catch you - the prefects do. These are chosen boys and girls in the senior year that maintain discipline and look after things. My brother Mort is one. They can have a person flogged if you don't obey them. I take my books (about the same or a little less homework as River) to and from school in a regulation small suitcase. We often get a lift to school. (Boys don't get a license to drive until they are 18.)

Feb. 24 - Instead of reading announcements before school starts in the morning over the loudspeaker, they have an assembly where a prefect reads a passage from the Bible and the headmaster says a prayer and gives any announcements. Last Thursday I read the scripture. The school is producing

longer, and longer. I haven't cut the top (just trimmed the sides) since I have been here. I look like a Beatle. The Beatles were here long before they got to you. My father is production manager of a large chemical factory - National Chemical Products - distillers and such. I had a tour of the



Bill Mathers and his brother Mort (L) model their school uniforms.

a play this year - Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. I play the first soldier - about 6 lines.

Feb. 28 - It has been hot here. We went to Durban beach on Saturday and swam in the surf. It was a riot. But on school days we stew in class with long grey flannels and a tie. The girls too wear uniforms. I'm having a wonderful time and lots to tell when I come back.

Mar. 2 - The play Julius Caesar is progressing at full steam. We rehearse after school and on Sunday afternoons. My hair is growing

plant today.

Mar. 8 - Wow the time has gone fast! I have been so busy. We are in training for rugby. We have our first practice on Monday and I have already pulled a muscle. The weather has been hot (80 degrees) but is so humid it's uncomfortable and I have to wear that crazy uniform. School has been going well. The fishing here is pretty bad. We haven't caught a thing. We fish with frozen sardines in the surf or off the pier. Swimming in the ocean is a riot. You get tossed around by the waves.

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Euclid Trims River, 3-1 In First Game of Season

Defending state champions, Euclid, downed the Rocky River varsity baseball team by a score of 3-1, April 8. River had one run, three hits, and two errors while Euclid had three runs, four hits, and no errors.

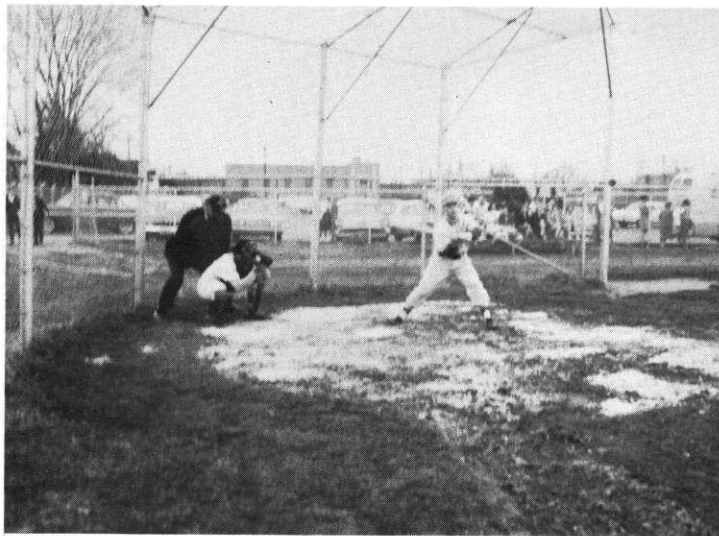
Coach Don Kelly was generally pleased with the performance, despite the loss. He stated, "I was very pleased with the boys' performance, realizing it was only the third time we've had a chance to play outside, due to the bad weather. I was a little disappointed in the hitting, but I'm counting on it to improve in future games. The fielding was respectable considering that it was our first game of the season."

When asked about the team's chances for the season, Coach Kelly stated, "If we play as well as we did against Euclid, we should be able to beat most any team in the conference."

River's hitting power in the game came from Gary Martin who sparked the team by slamming a triple and a single. Martin's triple set up River's one run as sophomore Mike Dorman singled to drive him in.

Four River pitchers saw action in the game. Two of them, Rick Holley and Al Cashin, allowed a total of only four hits. Two of Euclid's three runs were unearned, as the result of two Pirate errors.

Tonight, River will host Oberlin, the newest member of the Lakeland Conference. Cashin or Martin will be the probable starting pitchers. This game will initiate a very important series for River. Thursday, they will meet Bay Village in the sectional play-offs. Friday, they will again meet Bay in a conference game. Saturday, River will play an important doubleheader with Benedictine.



VINCE GANDOLFI, River's third baseman, takes a swing on a rain soaked field.

Jim Shorts

by Jim Quarles

With the High-Point Tournament on March 13th, Saturday Morning Basketball drew its last sweat permeated breath.

Trophies were awarded to the Waxx's, captained by Chub Stofer, who rolled up a total of 92 points against Pat Dittoe's Irish. Stofer netted 38 points, and Steve Hosler tallied an equal number.

Sharing the flashlight (at that hour limelight is too expensive) with the Waxx's, was Keith Wilhelm's season champs, the Dukes. Keith's team, composed of Jack Nordstrom, Bill Swope, Bill Griffiths, Craig Kirkpatrick, Tony Lippold, Dan Carlson, and Dick Beuche, swamped every team they met, only twice coming within ten points of losing.

And so, another phase of our intramural sports program has passed, and though it is highly doubtful that the world will gain the services of another Wilt Chamberlain, there were several strong players.

Well, that just about does it for the sweat sock league. If you look real closely you can still see the bags under the eyes, and if you listen real hard you can hear--"Hey, some of the guys thought we'd play some B Ball this afternoon over at...."

Lakewood Defeats Track Team; River Third in Triangular Meet

The Rocky River varsity track team, coached by David Bichsel, finished a close second in its first outdoor meet of the 1964 season. The meet was held Tues., April 7 at River's track. The River squad was outscored 61-58 by a tough Lakewood High team. Brooklyn, the third member of the triangular meet finished a poor third with only 29 points.

First place times were turned in by the mile relay team, the 880-yard relay team, Terry Kelleman in the 440, and Tom George in the 880.

Kelleman led the mile relay team with a time of 53.4 seconds. Jeff Eakin, Todd Koster, and Trevor Sievers added to his to end up with a fast three minute, 40.9 second race.

The 880-yard relay team, consisting of Sievers, Scott Gilchrist, Bob Green, and Bob Lampus, totaling one minute 36.9 seconds in taking a first place finish.

Kelleman's 53.8 seconds time gave him first place in the 440.

Tom George turned in a 2 minute, 6.5 second time in winning the 880. George also finished second in the mile with

a time of four minutes, 53.1 seconds.

River took third place in the high hurdles and 100-yard dash.

In the field events, the Pirates failed to capture a first place, but took three seconds and three thirds.

Chub Stofer took a second with a pole vault of 12 feet even.

Chuck Napier's 19 foot, 9 1/2 inch broad jump was also good for a second place. Colin McKiegan was third in this event with 19 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

Jack Nordstrom and Dave Kergaard finished second and third in the shot put with tosses of 48 feet, 7 inches and 48 feet, 3 inches respectively.

Bill Boehler hurled the discus 140 feet, 7 1/2 inches for a second place. Kergaard and Nordstrom finished third and fourth.

Bad weather was the cause of the postponement of the first outdoor meet, April 3, with Brooklyn.

Coach Simpson Clears Mistake

Wrestling Coach, Clyde Simpson, had this to say about the completed wrestling season, "First off, I would like to make amends for an error I made. I was the first to say something if one of the boys made a mistake on the mat, but there has been a fight for the first to tell me about a mistake on the stage.

"At the sports award assembly I didn't award Jim DaCosta his varsity letter, which he deserved, and I also failed to mention that Jack Carson

wrestled some varsity matches for us--and the boys haven't let me forget it.

"With the season over, it is easy to look back and see where we could have done better. With a few breaks we could have bettered our record considerably.

"However, there were a few bright spots--There was the Lakewood Quadrangular Meet in which we took first in five of the 11 weight classes, and there was our strong finish in the conference tourney."

RRHS Varsity Cheerleading Squad Is Revamped

by Barb Emerson

tryouts were held Mon., April 6. New juniors on the squad are Nancy Bauman, Mary Jane Dixon, Kathy Murray, and Renee Woodten.

Jan Stafford is the new senior addition. Next year's varsity squad will consist of eight members and not the present number of six.

Many questions are lurking in the minds of River's students as to how, when, where, the varsity cheerleaders are chosen.

A group of teachers selected

by the office in advance and the senior members of the squad judge the sophomore girls trying out.

Each girl is judged for her agility, alertness, grace, and co-ordination in three cheers. The semi-finalists are then called back to do other cheers with the present junior cheerleaders.

Practices are held the week before spring vacation for all sophomore girls wishing to try out. At this time, the varsity cheerleaders then teach the girls the correct motions of

three cheers. The girls have the vacation to practice, and then come back for more practices and final tryouts in the high school gym.

Sound easy? The junior varsity tryouts will be held Thurs., April 16.

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