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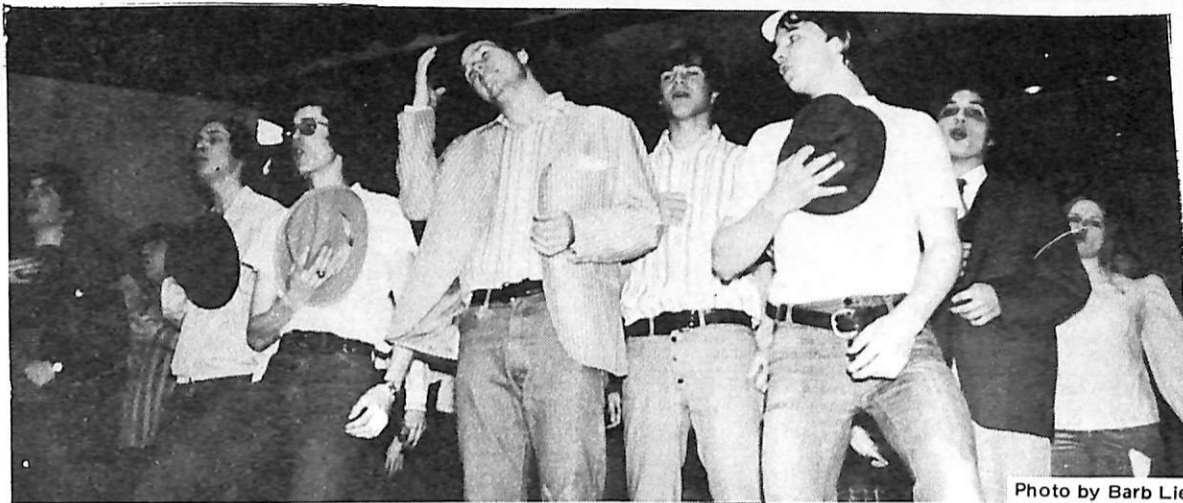


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SNAKE EYES: Nathan Detroit (Doug Boor) and Crapshooters (l-r) Doug Mowat, Jim Tellam, Chris Johnson, Joe Boland, John Fialon and Joe Corcoran rehearse for tonight's opening.

'Guys and Dolls' Opens Tonight In Auditorium

Steve Penn

After months of energetic rehearsal, the curtain rises tonight on the spring musical "GUYS AND DOLLS" directed by Mr. Kurt Kinde in the NHS auditorium at 8 p.m.

When asked if he had any apprehension over directing his first musical, Kinde said, "I lay awake thinking how good it can be, but any production makes me nervous." He went on to say, "Technically I've

tried to stretch the capacity of the stage and bring it to the border of the technically infeasible and the freshly exciting. It's a good show, well played, and should be seen."

The musical is set in New York City with Nathan Detroit unable to choose between holding his fiancée, Adelaide, and throwing the dice at his floating crap game, which is temporarily closed due to a police crackdown.

Miss Sarah Brown runs the local Salvation Army Mission, but the mission is in danger of being closed because it can't attract any sinners to its meetings.

The show runs May 3-6, prices \$2 presale, \$2.25 at the door.

4 Drafters Go to State

Sue Bergin

Bringing home first place ribbons from the regional Industrial Education Awards Drafting Contest and going onto State competition were: Frank Soucy, Bill Beason, Steve Anderson, and Howard Bates. Grabbing third place ribbons were: Greg Johnson, Chris Johnson, Sheree Scott, Dave Lahr, Scott Cummings, and John Klaserner. Honorable

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Millage Rejected; Cutbacks Needed

Hillary Holdsworth

Northville High was dealt a severe blow by the defeat of the millage and bond issues, Saturday, April 8.

As a result of the defeat, extensive cutbacks will be necessary, according to Superintendent Raymond Spear. NHS students will be guaranteed only five classes next year, with the possibility of some students taking a sixth. The reasoning behind this move involves handling the increasing enrollment without hiring more teachers. Contrary to current rumor, NHS will not be on half days. Also included in the cutbacks is the entire extra-curricular program

(sports, debate, plays, marching band, etc.). This program costs the taxpayers close to \$90,000.

Further restrictions will be placed on school provided transportation. Bus service to some subdivisions will be discontinued. Spectator buses and field trips will also be eliminated.

It is also probable that the Board of Education will recommend that the cafeteria program be self-supporting. Either prices will rise, the variety of foods offered will be reduced, students will have to 'brown bag' it, or a catering service will be hired.

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New Groups Debut At Spring Concert

This being one of NHS' "off" years in extra-curricular activities, there isn't too much a student can be proud of, except the Vocal Music Department. Under the direction of Miss Kalousdian, who replaced Mrs. Mayer this semester, the Choir received two one ratings (which is the best you can get) on their performance at the Michigan Choir Festival last March 16th.

Besides the Choir,

there are two groups of students who rehearse on their own time to perform along with the Choir.

One group, the Girls' Octet, have been together all year and have sung to several civic groups on their own. The Octet consists of: Sopranos Theresa Buckmaster, Debbie Burkeen, Robin Fox and Jo Ellen Rite-aur, and Altos Missy

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Photo by Barb Lie

GUYS FOUR: Choir's Barber Shop Quartet features (l to r) Steve Elkins, Jeff Sleete, Craig Barnard and Bill Hay.

Brass Tacks

Senior Prom

Senior Prom time is now upon us and the hassle for buying a dress or renting a tux is here!

Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria during lunch or else contact Lorrie Deibert on a free hour. The cost is only \$18.00 for a big dinner, GOOD band, and a comedian.

So fill your flask, and meet you at the Raleigh House, May 11th, at 8:00pm. Dinner will be served promptly at 8:00.

Cheerleading Coach Resigns

Athletic Director, Mr. Kucher has now posted throughout the school system, the opening of the cheerleading coach position, which formally belonged to Miss Patricia Dorrian for twenty-five years.

Not being able to fill the position yet, cheerleading and pom-pom tryouts have been postponed until a sponsor is found.

Pep Club Candy Sale

A candy sale is now being held by Pep Club in order to make the money to send the Cheerleaders to Camp All-America this summer. The Club is selling World's Finest Chocolate bars at 50¢ each.

Camp All-America is where the cheerleaders learn all their new cheers, skits, pom-pom routines, and pep rally ideas, and is a very worthwhile cause in the support of school spirit.

May Happenings

A Calendar of Events for the Month of May

Diane Horwath

- May 3
Varsity Baseball at Churchill, beginning at 4:00.
Tennis at Churchill, beginning at 4:00.
"Guy's and Doll's" opens tonight in the auditorium at 8:00.
- May 4
Track with Harrison, here at 6:30.
"Guy's and Doll's" continued.
- May 5
Varsity Baseball with Clarenceville Here at 4:00.
J.V. Baseball at Clarenceville at 4:00
Tennis with Fenton Here at 4:00.
"Guy's and Doll's" continued.
- May 6
Cardinal Relays (TRACK) at Michigan Center beginning at 3:00.
"Guy's and Doll's" Closing Night
- May 8
Varsity Baseball Here with Western at 4:00.
J.V. Baseball at Western, at 4:00.
Tennis with Western, Here at 4:00.
- May 10
Track at Waterford Mott, at 4:00.
- May 11
Curriculum Day - NO SCHOOL!!!
SENIOR PROM AT RALEIGH HOUSE, BEGINNING AT 8:00pm.
- May 12
Senior Priviledge Day.
Varsity Baseball with Oak Park Here at 4:00.
J.V. Baseball at Oak Park, at 4:00.
Tennis at Detroit Country Day, beginning at 4:00.
Choral Concert from 8:00 - 10:00 in the Auditorium.
- May 13
M.H.S.A.A. Track Regionals all day.
- May 15
Varsity Baseball at Harrison, beginning at 4:00.
J.V. Baseball Here with Harrison, 4:00.
Tennis at Harrison, at 4:00.
- May 17
Varsity Baseball, Here with Mott at 4:00.
J.V. Baseball at Mott, at 4:00.
Tennis, Here, with Mott, at 4:00.
Western "6" League Track Meet at Mott at 6:00.
- May 19
Varsity Baseball with Brighton, Here, at 4:00.
J.V. Baseball at Brighton, beginning at 4:00.
M.H.S.A.A. Tennis Regionals at Cranbrook, All Day
- May 20
M.H.S.A.A. Tennis Regionals (cont.)
M.H.S.A.A. Track State all Day at MSU
- May 22
Varsity Baseball with Novi at 4:00.
J.V. Baseball Here, Novi, at 4:00.
- May 23
Co-op Banquet after school, Hillside
- May 24
Varsity Baseball at Crestwood, 4:00.
J.V. Baseball with Crestwood, Here 4:00.
Stratford Trip all day "As You Like It".
- May 27
Baseball Pre-Districts
- May 29
NO SCHOOL!!!! Memorial Day
- May 31
Honors Banquet in the Cafeteria 6:30.

Clip Out and Save!

MUSTANGER

Opinions Voiced Women's Lib

In the wake of Women's Lib, the Michigan Legislature has passed a bill allowing girls to participate in boy's non-contact sports, on an interscholastic basis. Interested in North-villes opinion, the MUSTANGER surveyed students and teachers on "What their feelings are on girls becoming involved in boy's non-contact sports on an interscholastic basis."

Mr. Kucher (fac.)

"It is good on the surface, but it will hurt more girls because with the increase in cost and the millage failure girls could lose their sports. Girls should have their own interscholastic sports so more girls could, participate."

Scott Leu (9)

"I'm in favor of it. I feel the girls should be given an equal chance to get on the guy's team."

Sandy Caswell (12)

"If the girl has the ability in the sport, can keep up with the practices and not expect special favors and if the coach feels it will not interfere or present unusual problems with the team, then I'm for

Lib Invades Sports

it."
Brad Phillips (12)
"There are so many complications. Where would the girls go to change? Also the coach couldn't concentrate on any of the swimmers and

guys wouldn't want to swim either. Finally, nothing is more embarrassing then to have a girl beat you."

Wally Reed (11)

"If they want to wear jocks, let 'em"

Editors' Notes

Steffi Bach

With the last few weeks of school that are left many of our cares are buried by such plagues as Senioritis and amnesia which usually occur after lunch or after any of a number of classes in which you forget to return to class. Research has concluded after many years of study that the only cure for the above plagues and ones with similar symptoms is the dismissal of school for several months to let the sufferers recover.

Although it is difficult to avoid being a victim of this hard hitting disease we must realize that it's not the plague itself that does the damage but the side effects that are left. One of the most dangerous side effects feared by those who care about NHS and want to make something of their high school

is apathy.

What is apathy? Apathy is when sponsors can't be found for the padium and pom pom girls. Apathy is when Student Congress can't get two-thirds of its representatives to its meetings.

The decline in school spirit and the lack of interest in school didn't hit NHS all in one year or two or even three it's something that has built up over the years because some students were afraid to be a little aggressive and try to show a little enthusiasm so they sat back and let opportunity slip through their fingers.

Too many people think that everything they do should be done for a pat on the back or for a blue ribbon. With this attitude, most things that they do are done half-heartedly, so the whole operation comes off half done. If people would stop playing on thier egos so much and emphasize doing things for the enjoyment of others rather than self centerness.

Who ever said, "You only get out of something what you put in it" must have graduated from NHS. So NHS, suffer this summer in silence and may I mention that the only way things are going to change are if you get involved. Next year let make make things happen not only through Homecoming, but throughout the whole year.

Sincerely,
Steffi Bach



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SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Photo by Barb Lie



PLANNING FOR COLLEGE: (top left) Mr. Lyle See, Admissions Counselor from Olivet College, speaks to students on college requirements at the Planning for College Night. (lower left) Cathy Maps and others enjoy the refreshments that were served following the College Night program, held for 10th & 11th graders. (top right) Admissions Director from Schoolcraft College, Miss Giles, listens to questions directed from the audience.

League Council Started by W-6

Becky Kaake

ium at 8:00.

Miss Kalousdian is graduate of the University of Michigan in horal Education, and as never directed a igh school choir before coming to Northville in January other than her student teaching experience.

an exchange of study materials and video tapes. For entertainment, they would like to set up a rock concert with all the schools pitching in.

Exchange days will be set up for active members of the WSSU to visit each other's, school. On these days students will get to observe how different programs and policies work. They also will

"We've got some problems here," she explained, "but things are working out very well. Balance wise,

At meetings, the students pool their resources and school policies to discuss common problems and solutions, like smoking in the johns for example. Some proposed ideas which the students would like to see would be an all-league art show, an all-league choir, a newspaper clinic and

get chances to swap ideas for new classes.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at alternating schools. The members of the Western Six include Farmington Harrison, Livonia Churchill, Northville, Plymouth-Canton, Wal-lake Western and Waterford Mott.

New Sponsor Found

Sue Bergin

Mrs. Snodgrass, NHS math teacher, has volunteered her services as new sponsor of Student Council. With no previous experience in this field, Mrs. Snodgrass has hopes to see the Council become a better organization and more instrumental to the school.

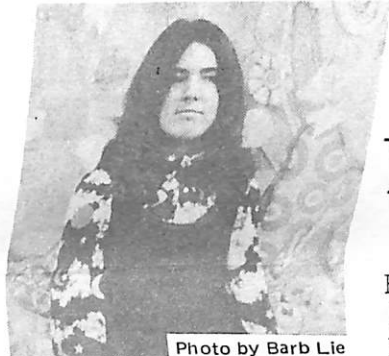


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NEW SPONSOR: Mrs. Sharon Snodgrass takes over as Student Congress advisor.

"The Council's main problem is lack of interest; attendance at the meetings is very poor. It's hard to iron out problems and present new ideas when no one shows for the meetings," Mrs. Snodgrass explained.

She feels her job as advisor is to offer suggestions on activities and help things run smoother. She stated that Student Council is a good function and beneficial, if it's working. "I'd like to see it work, but an organization like this needs mutual cooperation and interest between students, faculty, and the community. It's main function is to handle complaints and take action

to improve the school system. It also supervises other school activities."

Student Council is designed to benefit the whole school, not just active members. All students are served, although often, it is indirectly.

At this point, the only projects Student Council is involved in are the youth air fare tickets, and picnic tables for the school grounds. Mrs. Snodgrass has asked that all students pressure their Second hour class representatives to go to the meetings and promote action in the organization.

YES Aids Student Job Hunters

Melody Walker

Northville Youth Employment Service (YES) is a program, headed by Sarah Barron designed to help NHS students find summer jobs.

Anyone interested in finding a job and needs help, is to contact Sarah Barron. A file card, containing information as name, address, phone, age, what jobs wanted, previous jobs, and how much pay wanted, is kept on each student. Also cross reference sheets containing the jobs offered and the names of the students who are willing to take those jobs are kept in file.

Northville YES is advertised through the PTA, newspaper, and by phone. Anyone who has a job open for a student, part time or full time, is to call the number given. The

Northville YES is then able to look up the job and have the names of the kids who want that type of work. These jobs are to begin around mid-May.

Mr. Wayne Saunders is also taking part in helping students find summer jobs.

Mr. Saunders has placed an ad in the Northville Record with a number to call for anyone who has an odd job, part time or full time, that a student

is able to take.

There will be a list of the jobs offered and a phone number to call to go for an interview. This list will be on the door of the Business Department in section C if you are interested. All you have to do is put your name down on the list next to the job you take.

Northville YES and the job list in section C are offered to all students at NHS.

Four Go To State

Continued from Page 1 mentions went to: Jim Robbins, Sheree Scott, Dave Lahr, and Bob Cummings.

The program, designed to encourage and recognize fine craftsmanship, invited area school students and their instructors to enter the fair at Churchill High.

The contest was

sponsored by the Michigan Industrial Education Awards Program, and students work was judged on degree of difficulty and on fine craftsmanship. NHS contestants had a choice of six various areas of participation in the regional fair.

Mr. Anderson, drafting teacher, urged his students to participate, but did not require it. He stated, that in the past, NHS students had reached State competition and brought back top awards.

Students who placed first, will be entering the State fair, scheduled for the end

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Doug Gondek and Steve Burt

Michigan is the 16th of 21 state primaries across the nation. The purpose of these primaries is for the voters to show their preference for a candidate in their party.

The results of these primaries usually determine who will be nominated by his party as a candidate for president.

Following are some of the persons entered in this primary and how they stand, both in the race for the presidency and on the issues.

Nixon

President Richard Nixon's chances of another large Republican turnout at the polls and his capturing a large percentage of that vote has been great-

For Richard Nixon, it is a chance to see which the voting public chooses to remember; his triumph of the China trip or the stepped-up bombing of North Vietnam.

For George Wallace and Hubert Humphrey, it is a head-on meeting that Humphrey intends to win.

For George McGovern only, is

ly reduced in re-

cent weeks.

Besides the upset over the recent step up in bombing of North Viet Nam and the country, the excitement over his trip to China which caused such a good showing in earlier primaries is beginning to dwindle.

The biggest issue Nixon will be running on in Michigan is bussing and his stand against it. Nixon is a conservative law and order man and favors wage and price con-

★★★★ The Democrats



Gov. George Wallace

How They Stand

Primary

it secondary in importance to winning in Ohio.

In just two short weeks, Michigan voters will go to the polls to cast their vote in the first Michigan Presidential Primary. Some 75 NHS students as well as thousands of other 18-year-olds across Michigan, will be able to vote, for the first time, in this primary.

This is the Michigan Primary, its candidates and its issues.

As far as the war goes, Nixon believes in vietnamization of the war and the use of bombing to cover American pullout.

Wallace

Basically, George Wallace supports the same things Nixon does, only he's a little stronger. Wallace is a conservative. He based his '68 campaign on law and order. He just plain won't allow bussing in Alabama.

On the economy though, Wallace is against wage and price controls, he's against big government controls of anykind. He's tired of spendthrift habits in foreign aid though he supports it if it's worthwhile.

Wallace feels he represents the average U.S. citizen more than any other



Sen. Hubert Humphrey

He says tax reform is his biggest issue.

Humphrey

Only one other man besides George Wallace will be devoting full efforts to winning the Michigan Primary and that man is Senator Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.).

Humphrey is in direct opposition to Wallace on several issues. They stand on opposite sides of the civil rights issue; Humphrey fought to pass the Civil Rights Act, which made integration the law of the land and George Wallace, who, in 1963, stood at the door of the University of Alabama to prevent integration.

Whereas Wallace is opposed to large corporation influence, Humphrey is backed by the Teamsters Union and the UAW favors Humphrey over Wallace.

McGovern

In order to gain the same votes that Mr. Muskie is seeking, George McGovern will have to do alot of footwork. The Democratic liberals have gotten you're campaigning down to a mere popularity contest now.



Sen. George McGovern



Sen. Ted Kennedy

The Senator from South Dakota has very little disagreement with the political views of Muskie and takes the same stand on almost all issues.

His problem was obvious.....impress more people than Ed. However, now that Muskie has decided to drop out of the primaries, Sen. McGovern should have little trouble capturing the bulk of the democratic liberal vote in Michigan.

Kennedy

If you liked the ideas and actions of Robert and John, you'll find the left-wing ideas of Edward Kennedy just as appealing.

Ed seems to be the farthest left of all major candidates with one exception---he hasn't announced his candidacy, and it's doubtful he will.

His ideas are advanced, and his tactics are orthodox. He's working within the system to improve the same system. Not much can get done when you're campaigning around the country though, can it?

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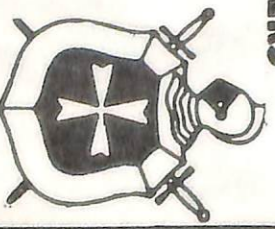
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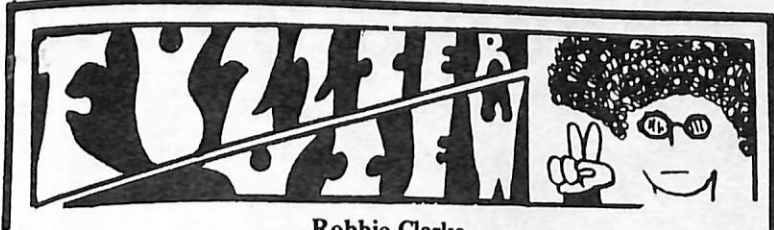
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Robbie Clarke

Dear Archie Bunker

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DEAR ARCHIE: How can I find out if my unborn child is a Communist?

American Patriot

Dear Patriot: EAT AT A RUSKIE OR CHINK RESTAURANT. IF YOUSE FEEL HUNGRY FOR POWER, IT'S A COMMIE.

DEAR ARCHIE: I once read in a magazine that children are hereditary. What do you think of that?

Mother of Twenty and Expecting

Dear Mother: I ASKED EDITH ABOUT IT AND SHE TOLD ME THAT IF YER PARENTS DIDN'T HAVE ANY, THEN CHANCES ARE YOUSE WON'T, EITHER.

DEAR ARCHIE: I love Angela Davis and everything she stands for. How do you feel about her?

Angela Freak

Dear Freak: SHE'S NUMBER ONE IN MY BOOK --IT'S CALLED "UPPITY BENEDICT ARNOLDS I HAVE KNOWN."

DEAR ARCHIE: you and George Wallace are the worst bigots I've ever seen! Somebody should stifle your fascist propaganda!

Oppressed Black Ghetto Dweller

Dear Colored Meathead: AS MY 100 PER CENT AMERICAN BUDDY GEORGE WOULD PUT IT "THE NIGHT IS BLACK, SO SEND IT BACK TO AFRICA!"

CONFIDENTIAL TO MAMA STORK: You'd be better off stifling that pinko kid of yers who asked where youse get the babies.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MARINE BIOLOGIST WHO FOUND THAT TWENTY-TON BLUE WHALE ON THE BEACH: Don't move it; it could be another Nip invasion!

Vote for Archie on May 16th. Remember he's your "Beer Party" candidate.

Choir Sings Into Spring

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Eddy, Pat Greenshield, Carol Turnbull and Bev Wistert.

"They work very well together," explained Miss Kalousdian. "They have already made several appearances, and are awaiting another invitation."

The other group, the Barber Shop Quartet, is composed of two Tenors (Craig Barnard and Bill Hay), and two Basses (Steve Elkins and Jeff Sleete) and has never performed together as a group before. When asked her personal opinion of the foursome

Miss Kalousdian stated, "They're a very tight group. They have a lot of fun together, and I hope it may go on to next year and expand to eight."

Both groups will be

performing at the Choir Concert Friday night, May 12, in the auditorium at 8:00.

Miss Kalousdian is a graduate of the University of Michigan in Choral Education, and has never directed a high school choir before coming to Northville in January other than her student teaching experience.

"We've got some problems here," she explained, "but things are working out very well. Balance wise, it's (the Choir) fine. There are strong voices in every section."

"I hope, that upon graduation of the seniors this year, there won't be any drastic changes in the Choir for next year. I'm

really happy to be here, and I hope things will improve and be nice for both the students and the teacher."

Two other choir students, Carol Turnbull and John Forrer, will be doing something a little out of the ordinary this summer. Both have qualified for the MYI (Michigan Youth International) Choir, and will be touring for 6-7 weeks singing for various groups and organizations before returning home.

Tryouts for next year's Choir will be held the week of May 15th. Please contact Miss Kalousdian for information. You must have a personal recommendation from Miss Kalousdian before taking the class.

Spear Explains Millage

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The defeat has no effect on the year-round school study; the funds for this are supplied by the state.

Plans for a second assistant principle will have to be scratched.

Decisive Defeat

In a defeat in which more no votes over yes were received than in any other issue taken to the voters, the millage proposal was rejected 389 to 585. Mr. Spear does not recommend taking the issue to the voters again, as it was defeated so decisively.

The vote on the bond issue was 692 voting yes to 781 voting no, with 13 ballots spoiled through mis-marking. Sometime next June the issue will be re-put before the voters with

the following change the Board will be asking for only \$750,000 of the original \$1,450,000 in bonds. The proposed purchase of new school sites will be abandoned.

When questioned about the role of the bussing issue in the proposals' defeat, Mr. Spear asserted that it had relatively little effect on the millage vote, other than allowing the voters to register a protest against it - "unfortunately, a protest against their own children." More important, he felt was the fact that too many people do not want a tax increase. Concerning the

bond proposal, however, Mr. Spear commented, "People are not interested in building more schools until they know where their kids are going."

Disappointed

Regarding the proposals' defeat, Mr. Spear stated, "I was very disappointed and quite surprised. I recognized that there could be trouble, that the property tax relief and bussing issues would make an impact. But as we were only asking for the millage for one year, I thought the people would react on a more far-sighted basis. I guess I was wrong."

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High school baseball teams are supposed to have new faces every year, you see. They are suppose to lose half of their team through graduation each year. They are supposed to rebuild every year. Don't you know that in three years every game you play will be under protest because,

"Northville's had that same team for about four years... they all must be 20 years old by now!"

The Michigan Athletic Association calling for our high school records. Spies checking to see how many times a week you shave. Or when your voice changed. NHS will be known as the only high school in the U.S. that "red shirts" their ballplayers. And what about junior varsity? Don't you have to play junior varsity for two years?

Sophomores on varsity are supposed to be benchwarmers. The only reason they are up there is to "get the feel of varsity competition" (when you're either ten runs ahead in the seventh inning or ten runs behind in the seventh inning). A team with so many sophomores starting is certainly not supposed to be winning so many ball games.

Do you realize you will make the old saying "you can't tell the players without a program" obsolete? And, do you realize how many "doubles" kids are going to have of you in bubble gum cards in three years? Have you no respect for your elders? You are beating teams that have played together for three years. And where are the "rookie mistakes" you're suppose to be making? And three league championships in a row? Dare you defy tradition? I just can't understand what would make you want to do that.....

*In the lexicon of youth, which fate receives,
For a bright manhood, there is no such word
As fail."*

—Edward Bulwar Lytton

Catch You On The Rebound

SLAM BANG!: Racketeer Greg Boll whacks the ol' pill during another enduring tennis workout. Greg has proved himself as a major factor for Coach Simpson's netmen this year.



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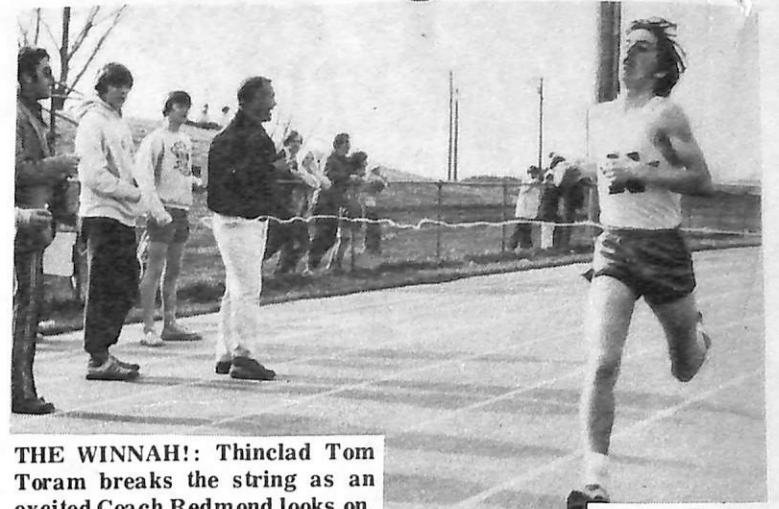
Thinclads Fooling Critics

Greg Boll

"Some of these kids would work eight days a week if they could," stated coach Ralph Redmond when asked about the outlook of his track team. "They have a great desire to work and have great dedication."

Competition will be rough for the Northville team as they are in their first year in the Western six. "The Western Six is a very tough, physical league--tougher in many respects than the Wayne-Oakland League."

Sophomore Jim Porterfield has shattered all of his pre-season foals in the shot put by heading for an undefeated season with a best throw of 45'4".



THE WINNAH!: Thinclad Tom Toram breaks the string as an excited Coach Redmond looks on.

Photo by Barb Lie

Freshman Blair Robinson shows great promise for the future with very consistent long jumps of over 19'. Blair is making a solid effort to surpass state champion John Stuyvenburg's school record of 23'. John's best as a freshman was 19'11 1/2". Blair is now capable of leaping 20'.

In the two mile one of the closest more, Guy Cole has season."

also gone undefeated with a top-notch time of 10:22.5.

With a league record of 1-1, and an overall record of 6-3, Redmond hopes for a .500 season. The Mustangs will take on Farmington Harrison in a league meet on Thursday.

"They've got a good team," says Redmond of the upcoming battle, "It will be one of the closest meets we've had all season."

Spring Showers Stifle Season

Rubin Rueben

A fast start was not too likely this season as Chuck Shonta's Mustangs took a back seat to the April Showers that bring May flowers and were rained out of a total of 5 games during the opening month of the season. But Mother Nature did manage to let them get the big one in a 5-3 victory over league favorite Livonia Churchill.

The team is confident that they can make a serious run at the Western Six Crown in their first year in the league.

"Our pitching is as sound as you could ask for now with (Rick) LaRue as the third starter, but we'll have to start sticking the ball more if we're going to keep winning," explained Coach Shonta. He is understandably satisfied about the Mustang's play so far this season, but weak hitting could be their downfall.



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SWOOSH! Either Senior Dale Griffith just smacked a long fly, or the opposing catcher got a little sting in his glove.

Shortstop Rick LaRue has been hitting the ball, but one problem... there's always someone there to catch it.

The big guns have been sophomore, second baseman John Sherman, who is hitting at a .385 clip and Bart Taylor, a junior third baseman whose .333 average includes a game winning grand slam against Churchill.

Mustang pitchers Jeff Moon and Scott Evans are turning in very good games between them and have both improved alot over last season. Third man LaRue hasn't had much of a chance to prove himself because of

the rain, but few doubt he'll come through. All three are seniors.

Coach Shonta doesn't expect he'll encounter too much trouble replacing them next year with both Joe Bishop and John Boland turning in respectable performances for the junior loop. If all else fails, a tee ball league shouldn't be too hard to find.

Not too many worries on this ball club. Just rain and the mills.

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