



# The Surveyor



Featuring the People of Great Valley

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## A.S.B. Elects New Officers

BY JIM MCCAULLY

January was when the letters A-S-B were heard throughout the school more often than the other ten months. This was the case because January happens to be the month when the "Student Body" elects the new ASB officers. You may have asked, "Why do they run this election in the middle of the year?" It was designed this way so that the new officers can get a feeling for their position while the former officers are still available to give them valuable advice and information needed to fulfill their duties.

However, there was a significant change this year. Instead of using the normal paper ballots, which would have been distributed in homeroom, voting by machine was used to obtain a more precise count.

This year's method was a great deal more efficient. There were no problems with ballot-stuffers or with losing marked ballots. Instead of feeling forced to vote when a piece of paper landed on the top of the desk (half the students are really asleep), each student had two different opportunities to cast his or her vote for the candidate of his or her choice. Students who voted were also serious about their selections because the voting machine created a sense of privacy which is lost in homeroom voting. This method also benefited the voter because each gained experience in this formal procedure. When they get out in the 'Real World,' those students will know how to use the machine.

It was expected that not everyone would vote. Long lines, scared students, general apathy, and the old myth—"seniors can't vote," were possible reasons for the only moderate turn out. The term "Scared Students" applies to those students who did not vote because they were afraid to use "the machine." Although this problem did arise, it is believed that voting by machine will catch on to a greater extent in next year's election.

This year's newly elected ASB officers are: President, Frank

Congratulations to Linda Menghetti and Mike Flynn who took second place in the final competition, each winning a \$500 scholarship.

ATTENTION EQA test-takers: Yes, there really was an Augusta Savage. See the school librarian for details.

Gertzen; Vice-President, Mark Eisenhardt; Secretaries, Maureen Larkins and Linda Swan; and Treasurer, Tim Shores.

Frank is looking forward to serving the needs of the students as president. He would also like to remind the student body that one person can't do it himself. He must have the general support of the students and the strong support from his appointed officials (regents) and especially the senators. He must have input from the students through the senators. He does not want the senator's personal view on a motion. "After all," he said, "ASB does not stand for Associated Student Senator. It stands for Associated Student Body."



CHRIS MULLEN, the leading player of Pippin, sings his way to "Glory."



MICHAEL FLYNN, former A.S.B. President, demonstrates the use of a voting machine.

## "Pippin" comes to Great Valley

BY MISSY ZABRISKIE

On March 20, 21, 27 and 28, the Drama Guild rolled back the clock to approximately 900 A.D., the height of the Middle Ages, when they performed the hit Broadway musical "Pippin."

Illusion, murder, and mayhem abounded in this dance-oriented show. "Pippin" is not your typical musical. The music is jazz/rock, a far cry from the "big band" sounds we're used to. It left the audience dancin' in the aisles as leads Chris Mullen, Jim, Pam and Mike Burton, Mary Zeigler, Dede Crough, and Steve Keller sang and danced their way into our hearts. Also, in featured dancing roles, were Jennie Abram and Kendel Savastio, performing steps choreographed by Great Valley Alumnus, Patti Burton.

With a cast of characters drawn from a medieval traveling troupe (whose morals are anything but medieval!), Chris Mullen (who acts as a master-of-ceremonies-Rasputin-type-character) wove the story of Pippin (played by Jim Burton), the son of Charlemagne (Steve Keller). Told chiefly through song and dance, the story follows Pippin as he slays his father, takes over the throne, and falls in love with Mary Zeigler. Dede Crough, who plays Pippin's grandmother, Berthe, appears in a show-stopping number with her male harem (who rival the Radio City Rockettes in their kick-line). I won't tell you the ending, but it was "an unparalleled climax" to a truly thrilling show.

The show is directed by Mrs. Eaton and Mr. Sutcliffe. Also on the "Pippin" staff are producer Miss Williamson, student producer John Lotz, and technical director Mr. Bob ("Hi Guy") Mark.

"Pippin" is more than just a show, it's a dance concert, a peep

show, and a revival meeting without morals. Although the Surveyor could only review the first weekend's performance by press time, the show was such a hit then that it received two standing ovations. All the students and faculty involved in the production deserve Valley's praise and thanks.

## Debate Team Triumphs

BY DIANE BONINA

Michael Flynn and Linda Menghetti, co-presidents of Great Valley's first formalized debate team, traveled to the West Chester County Courthouse on February 3 to compete in and to win a county debate tournament. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Electric Company, this debate required both Mike and Linda to have an in-depth knowledge of the energy and economic policies of the United States. Their victory enables them to compete in the finals in Philadelphia with the ultimate goal of winning two \$1,000 scholarships.

The final competition was held on March 28 and 29, and the two Seniors employed their talents and skills in another debate dealing with the United States economic policy concerning energy. When asked before the debate what she felt about their chances, Menghetti answered, "Considering all the time and work we've put in and the wide range of experience which we've gained this year through debating, I feel rather optimistic about the outcome of this debate." She added that it is due to the excellent coaching of Miss Koslo, a Great Valley English teacher, that she and Mike have "gotten this far."

## School Board and Faculty Resolve Differences

BY MISSY ZABRISKIE

Tuesday, March 17, caused some students at Great Valley to breathe a sigh of relief and others to groan with disappointment as they walked into school and found their teachers still on the job. The differences between GVEA (Great Valley Education Association) and the Great Valley School Board, which threatened to culminate in a strike, had finally been resolved. When Mr. Peter Erskine, spokesman for GVEA, and a social studies teacher at G.V.H.S., was questioned regarding the strike scare, the first thing he said was, "Fortunately, it didn't come off." This statement sums up the feelings of many teachers and students alike. Many different stories con-

cerning the strike have been circulating, and it seems a few facts are in order.

First of all, the teachers had not been working without a contract since September, as many people supposed. In July, 1980, their 78-80 contract was extended. In truth, they had a contract, although its terms were three years old. Clearly, it was time to renegotiate.

Striking is a strong way of dealing with management to win concessions. The rumors of the possibility of a strike (circulating through Great Valley since September) stemmed from GVEA's feeling that the school board was unwilling to agree to a reasonable contract. During the past couple months, Mr. Erskine said, "We

had felt the school board wasn't meeting with us often enough."

The problem came to a head during the week of March 9, when the two groups sat down for what turned out to be the final series of negotiations. Teams consisting of five members were sent in from each group. The school board was represented by its president Mr. Richard Davis, Mr. David Hunt, Mrs. Domenica Crough, Mr. Hardy Curd and Mr. Charles Davies. Representing GVEA were Mr. Jack Blake, Mr. William Romans, Miss Joyce Vecchioli, Mrs. Sally Winterton and Mr. Peter Erskine. Mr. Sandy Muir, who acts as representative of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, was also present. The meetings were

long and intense. On Thursday, March 12, the meeting lasted from 7:30 p.m. to 2:30 Friday morning. On Saturday, March 14, a meeting called for 10:30 a.m. did not break up until 9:45 that night. Mr. Erskine briefly explained what took place at these meetings. "There were long caucuses," he said. (A caucus is when each group meets by itself to plan its strategy.) "Then we would get back together and present our views," he continued. "Occasionally we used the sidebar." (A sidebar is a discussion in which two people from each side get together alone to work out the difficulties.) "Sometimes you can get more done in a sidebar because

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## Musket Changes to a Spring Publication

BY KRIS HEISTER

For several years our yearbook, **The Musket**, has been losing money by being distributed in the fall, after graduation. To boost sales it was proposed to this year's seniors that it be changed to a spring book. They would then receive it hot off the press at the end of the school year. They voted and accepted the proposal. The only drawback is that the prom and graduation cannot be included. Mr. Settanni, who is the faculty advisor, has announced that there won't be a supplement this year, but there may be in later years.

Upon interviewing students in the halls of Great Valley everyone gave a positive response and were in support of the change.

According to John Hull the editor, the theme of **The Musket** this year is "Seasons," and it will be distributed at the beginning of June. It is expected to be a great success.

## Student Poll

### Rates Reagan

BY RENE HARTSUIKER

Do you trust Reagan? That was one of several questions which was posed by a **Surveyor** poll showing what G.V. students think about our new president. 43% said "yes," another 25% didn't trust him and 32% weren't sure about it.

The poll was taken last week in one homeroom of each of the four grade levels. Almost half of those interviewed—49%—agreed with the intention of Reagan to increase money for defense. 29% said "no," and 22% weren't sure about this issue.

Our new president elicits a lot of confidence because 73% said that they think Reagan is the kind of person who can get things done. Only 8% of those interviewed were convinced that he couldn't and 19% weren't sure.

The survey also asked "How would you characterize Reagan?" Many students (75%) circled "strong-willed." Another 20% say that he is "simplistic" indicating that they think Reagan thinks too simply about complicated problems. Five per cent of those interviewed think that Reagan is "open-minded."

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VALLEY'S ORCHESTRA is tuned up and ready to play.

## GVHS fiddles around

BY KRIS HEISTER

This year the Band and Choir from G.V.H.S. are going on an exciting trip to Norfolk. The trip will take place during the last weekend in April and is costing each member of each group approximately \$120. Our band will be honored by playing in the XXVIII International Azalea Festival which is sponsored by the City of Norfolk and the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. It is a colorful tribute to NATO and its 15 member nations. They will march on Saturday, April 25, in the grand feature parade.

Our choir will be very busy also. They are to sing on Friday afternoon at a luncheon to be held at the well-known Hermitage Museum. They are to be the entertainers for the diplomats and representatives of each NATO nation along with our own Vice President, George Bush. On Friday night the choir is to sing at the Old Dominion University and on Saturday afternoon they will represent our school by singing at the coronation of the Azalea Festival Queen.

After a rest at the Omni-Hotel where they will be staying, they will all enjoy a day of fun at Busch Gardens which will be their Sunday excursion.

Altogether it will prove to be a very thrilling and exciting trip and well worth all the time and effort put into it by Mr. Knier, the band director, and Mr. Sutcliffe, the choir director, as well as the time and effort the students put into practicing for this event and raising the money to go.

The band has already had another worthwhile trip. In February of this year students of the Great Valley Orchestra travelled to Pottstown High School to participate in the premier concert of the Berks-Chester-Montgomery All Area Orchestra. This orchestra consisted of over one hundred students from eight different schools included in the Berks, Chester, and Montgomery counties.

The students had only three previous rehearsals with the entire orchestra which means each individual had to put in a lot of practice time on his own.

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# Up, Up and Away

BY DOUGLAS JAQUISH

The AFJROTC at Great Valley High School has been on the move during the last few weeks. Our goal has been to have an interesting, appealing, and exciting program, and our past and future activities have and certainly will add to the life of the Corps. We have found our increased doings not only benefit the cadets but also attract to our building unit.

On Wednesday the 11th of February, 1981, eight Aerospace students went with Lt. Col. David F. Jaquish on a promotion campaign to General Wayne Junior High School. These cadets were: C/CAP Ken Gage, C/CAP Jeff Matthewson, C/1st LT Tim Niles, C/1st LT Doug Mosely, C/2nd LT Robin Shuh, C/2nd LT Doug Jaquish, C/SSGT Doug Kleintop, and C/AM 1st Class Terressa Gray. Truly a successful visit, twenty-eight 8th graders have shown an interest to join the Corps in the 81-82 school year. These new members, along with students from the Corps currently GUNS, and the WCCTS will fulfill our enrollment requirements for this fall.

The evening of Tuesday, March 17 found Lt. Col. Jaquish and SMSGT William Colon, accompanied by four Aerospace cadets, before the Great Valley School

District Board of Directors. Here, the Colonel and Sergeant made a very successful presentation of the progress, goals, etc. of the PA-32 AFJROTC unit at Great Valley. Those cadets attending were C/CAP Ken Gage (unit commander), C/CAP Jeff Matthewson (executive officer), C/2nd LT Doug Jaquish (information officer), and C/SSGT Doug Kleintop (logistics staff). Receiving a very positive return from the Board, we felt it was a worthwhile experience.

Wednesday, March 18, the whole Cadet Corps travelled to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia for an informative, enjoyable field trip. Of particular interest was the Planetarium, Hall of Aviation, and, for many, McDonald's. It was an excellent opportunity for the cadets to get out and enjoy a day together, and see a bit more of Philadelphia.

Planned for Friday, March 27 is an all-day trip to Washington, D.C. to see the Smithsonian Institute, particularly the Air and Space Museum, and to talk with Congressman Schulze. Strictly for ununiformed cadets, this is the major spring outing for the unit. We foresee, however, our trips for next year becoming more extensive than this one day visit.

## "Super Trouper" offers the best of ABBA

BY HEATHER PETTY

A two guy/two girl group from Sweden, phenomenally successful all over Europe—this is ABBA. Even America has heard their music, with their number one hit "Dancing Queen." Ever since the group's 1974 victory at the Eurovision Song Contest, ABBA has gone from strength to strength.

Their newest album, "Super Trouper," is a fine culmination to the group's achievements to date. The music is both sophisticated and inspirational, ranging from the poignant sensitivity of "The Winner Takes It All," to the defiant attitude expressed in "On and On and On."

ABBA does not deal with politics or current events, instead it appeals to the emotions. Even its critics have to admit that it has a unique quality. So come on America, wake up! This is ABBA!

## Folksinger Entertains

Great Valley has not been known for its cultural attractions, for though it possesses such outstanding groups as the Chamber Singers and the Debate Team, they are afforded a minimal amount of attention. However, on February 11, culture triumphed as a local folksinger, Michael Bacon, entertained the Juniors and Seniors during a sixth period assembly.

Mr. Bacon works in many facets of the musical world, whether it be writing his latest song, composing or producing a film or a T.V. score, or performing for the concert stage, radio, television or in the recording studio. He has three albums to date entitled "Good News," "Bringing It Home" and "Love Song Believer." Though not financial successes, they were critically acclaimed. As was his performance at G.V.H.S.

## Valley grows a sweet tooth

BY MISSY ZABRISKIE

She vowed firmly that today it wouldn't happen. She walked into homeroom, not looking at anyone, and sat down, her teeth clenched and her hands shaking. She walked through the halls to her classes chanting under her breath, "No. I can't. Not today. I've got to stop." By ten o'clock, her will power lay in shreds around her. Drops of perspiration broke out on her forehead. Her breathing became quick and shallow. Her body was pleading with her to give it what it needed. She spied her connection in the hall. The money changed hands. With a gleam in her eye and the goods in her purse, she ran to the bathroom and gobbled down... a candy bar. By lunchtime she had eaten four with no end in sight. She got on the bus that afternoon beaten and dejected, knowing she would never get the chocolate monkey off her back.

She tried to reason away her guilt. She was supporting school activities, right? And the sugar gave her the lift she needed to pay attention in school. After all, she wasn't into that really hard stuff. Her friends were chewing cocoa beans and chasing them with Pepsi. "Thank God it's not that bad yet," she thought.

It had started out innocently enough. She had taken pity on some poor freshman trying to get rid of his quota of candy bars. Sure, fifty cents was a lot to pay for two ounces of chocolate, but the lift she felt at helping out her fellow man was more than worth it. She began to buy a candy bar every day on her way to third period.

Then, all of a sudden, one candy bar wasn't enough. She started buying candy bars two at a time. The first time was understandable; the guy didn't have change for a dollar, so she bought two so he wouldn't have to owe her fifty cents. But two candy bars became a habit, then three, four...

She sighed, biting her lip, searching the bus for someone selling candy bars. She hoped her typewriter was gone. She had hocked it last week to help pay for her chocolate habit. Looking back on it now, it seemed really stupid, but she had been in a bad way, with no money in the house. Her mother was going out tonight. Maybe she could snag her checkbook...

Well, that's the way it goes. Some kids get "Angel Dusted," others drown in a vat of bubbling chocolate. Whatever became of our chocolate freak? She married a corporate executive at Nestle's, Inc., and they lived happily ever after at Hershey's Mill in historic Chester County.

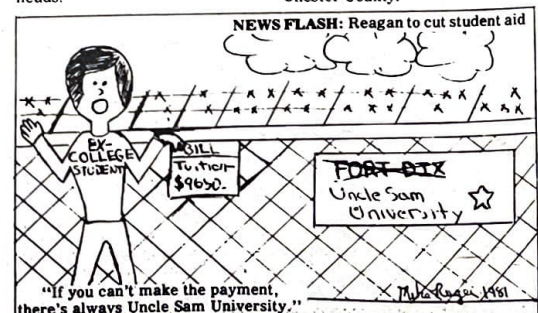
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there are less people involved in the discussion," said Mr. Erskine.

The following day, Sunday, the tension rose to its climax at a meeting in which GVEA presented its demands and the school board presented its concessions. The meeting began at three in the afternoon, but by 5:15 the following morning, an agreement still had not been reached. GVEA announced a strike commencing 5:15 Tuesday morning (allowing the 15-24 hours notice). Around 8:00 Monday morning Dr. Tyson offered GVEA's chief negotiator John Blake a compromise proposal containing a number of GVEA's demands, but also requiring GVEA's concession on several other issues. GVEA's negotiating team met with the board's team at 5:00 that afternoon and in fifteen minutes had tentatively approved the proposal. Thus, the strike was called off.

Regarding the contents of the proposal, Mr. Erskine said, "I'm not at liberty to discuss it until it is ratified," but he added, "Everyone I've talked to seems relatively pleased."

While some students are disappointed at losing an indefinitely extended vacation, most of us are relaxed now that the threat of a strike no longer looms over our heads.



# Action in A.S.B.

## Battle of the Bands Rocks Great Valley

BY JIM McCAULLY

"The Battle of the Bands" is a phrase which has been heard around the halls of Great Valley for the past year. If you have ever heard of the idea of having a "Battle of the Bands" at G.V., you might have wondered whether the idea would ever become a reality. This year your A.S.B. is proud to present to the students a fantastic event which is called, you guessed it, "The Battle of the Bands." A lot of the credit for transforming this from the idea form into reality, has to go to Frank Gertzen, ASB President, the ASB Executive Council, and the Committee on Student Activities, Guy Seely, chairman. This Rock and Roll band extravaganza will be held in the G.V. auditorium from 7:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. this Wednesday, April 8, 1981. Tickets are on sale now for two dollars a piece and will be on sale at the door for two dollars and fifty cents.

With a name like "Battle of the Bands" you may get the impression that it has something to do with bands which are in a battle. "VAL HALLA," "RELAYER," "NORTHWIND," and "MAD HATTERS" are four local bands which will be playing. The "battle" is won by the band which plays and sounds the best on stage. And YOU, the audience, will decide which one will win. Your clapping, hooting, and hollering will be measured by a V.U. meter and the band that receives the most applause (noise) will be proclaimed the victor. If everything runs smoothly and students respond positively to "The Battle of the Bands," your A.S.B. will be able to sponsor and coordinate more activities which provide enjoyable entertainment and a more sociable atmosphere for the entire Student Body of Great Valley.



MALVERN ELEMENTARY will close at the end of this school year.



GREEN TREE SCHOOL will be in existence for only one more school year.

## Declining Enrollment Leads to Closings

BY KAREN LUCKENBACH

The Great Valley Board of School Director's "school reorganization" program begins this June with the close of Malvern Elementary. At the end of the 1981-82 school year, Green Tree Elementary will also be closed. K.D. Markley Primary will be phased out in stages over the next few years. Declining enrollment is the key factor behind the closings. Enrollment affects class size, ex-

tra-curricular activities, faculty and student assignments, and course variety and choices. The Board took great care in examining all possible aspects before making any decision. They carefully studied each school's fuel efficiency, busing, total cost of up-keep, and enrollment. In addition, people from each school area were given equal chance to voice opinions in public hearings, PTA meetings, and coffees. In each of these meetings, the Board mem-

bers paid close attention to the needs and concerns of everyone. When any neighborhood school closes, those around it and those who have attended it feel a sense of loss. However, when the children who are affected adjust to the new reorganization and realize how much more the school curricula will offer with adequate enrollment and class size, they will appreciate all the care and the work put in by all those who had a part in the school closing decision.

## A.S.B. Has a Successful Year

Taking its cue from past president Mike Flynn and his administration, the associated student body continues to play an active role in life at G.V.H.S. under the direction of president Frank Gertzen and his executive council, with the help of faculty advisor Mr. Joseph Sapone.

A recent example of A.S.B. influence can be found in the initiative by a committee of our student government to clarify the procedure for returning lost pocketbooks. An A.S.B. proposal for collecting lost pocketbooks in the main office lost and found facility and returning them to their owners without opening them has been accepted by the administration. Mr. Bonner responded in the affirmative to the proposal and Mr. Kase, at a recent senate meeting, com-

plimented the entire committee for their work.

The success of the bloodmobile speaks for the commitment of A.S.B. to serving our community. Chairperson Lynn Moriarity and her committee worked long and hard to bring off this event. The Wayne-Paoli area branch of the American Red Cross was most appreciative when they received 95 pints of blood on March 13.

As the year moves toward the final quarter the A.S.B. will be meeting every other Wednesday to discuss current issues and to plan for next year's activities. Reports back to individual homerooms by their respective senators should indicate the continued involvement of A.S.B. in bringing about changes as well as maintaining traditions in G.V.H.S.

## Students Strive to Make Literary Magazine a Success

BY MIKE RUGER

How many of you out there know that Great Valley has a literary magazine that is published each year? Well, for those of you that didn't know, it's true. Each year, the best poems and short stories of Great Valley's students are gathered together and printed in magazine form.

In the past, the literary magazine has had names such as *The Labyrinth* and *Hour of Consciousness*. This year's magazine will be entitled *Between Us*. At this moment, the staff of *Between Us*, under the expert guidance of Mrs. Onderdonk, a Great Valley English teacher, is hard at work. They are busy reviewing the manuscripts that have already been submitted to the magazine.

You may be thinking, "Manuscripts! You mean people are actually writing things for the magazine?" They certainly are! Quite a few people have already agreed to submit some of their

work to the magazine. They are willing to share their talents and feelings with the students of Great Valley. If you have anything that you would like to submit, give it to Mrs. Onderdonk or your English teacher by Thursday, April 9. There's still room for interesting submissions!

Incidentally, the staff of the magazine recently held a contest to determine which teacher in the school had the best legs. Twenty-four teachers were good enough to bare their legs to the photographer. Students could cast their "Vote" by placing money in boxes marked by each pair of legs. The winner was none other than Sgt. Colon. This venture netted the magazine about \$40.

*Between Us* will be on sale in early June at a cost of 50 cents. It looks like this year's edition will be a sell-out, so be sure to buy your copy on the first day. Under no circumstances should you let anything come between you and *Between Us*.

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# Boys' Basketball Season Has Its Ups and Downs

BY MARC MENKIN

1980-81 was an up and down season for coach Bob Clarke's Varsity Boys' basketball team. It was, however, an outstanding season for Paul Cuttic's JV squad. The varsity was 11-15 while the JV team 19-5 had broken the school record of sixteen wins.

"Too many guys have been playing inconsistent," commented Clarke. "That's probably the reason our season has been so up and down." Valley was 8-13 overall in the Ches-Mont League. The team registered a respective first half (5-6) but tailed off slightly in the second half with a 3-7 mark. Swingman Chris Ebert (the team's best pure shooter), forward George Holmes, and playmaking guard Marvin Worthy were all averaging close to double figures.

"We haven't really knocked off any of the top contenders like Coatesville (25-1, ranked No. 2 in the state), Phoenixville or Downingtown," said Clarke. "I ex-

pected about six wins before the season started. We already have four more than that. We wanted to have a winning season and play to our potential. I just wanted the kids to give it all they got. We've always had a good group of guys. We don't coast or pack it in. We deserve a lot of credit for that. Wins and losses don't show that quality."

Coach Cuttic's outstanding JV squad was led by freshman Rhodney Pitts (14.5 avg.) and sophomore Mark Noble (14.1 avg.). Also playing well were Steve Eisenhardt, Steve Kugath and Mike Corey. "It has probably been the most satisfying season ever," commented Cuttic.

Clarke does not see a lot of bright spots next year, especially if the Ches-Mont League stays intact. Graduating will be Holmes, Worthy, Gary King, Fred Gunther, Dave McClean and Rob Shirley. "We have a nice JV team," said Clarke. "They are mostly sophomores. We won't really have

a lot of size or experience."

Clarke cited several plain facts which show why Great Valley is at a disadvantage in the Ches-Mont League. There have been a lot of rumors concerning the possible breaking up of the league. "Every school we play has at least two or three sophomores on Varsity," Clarke said. "That's partly why our JV team's record is so good. We don't really have any superstars. The outstanding JV season doesn't mean we won't be in the same situation next year. Our kids just don't develop as fast as other schools. Schools like Coatesville and Downingtown have higher enrollments. They have more people to choose from on a team. Their talent is always going to be better. We can't compete with other schools. It's not an excuse. It's just facts. In twenty years, the school has had only four or five winning seasons. Great Valley won't win a Ches-Mont Championship as long as Coatesville is in the league."



THE BOYS TRACK TEAM, coached by Mr. Stoltz, looks forward to another successful season.

# Plays on "Sheer Hustle" Girls' Basketball

BY MARC MENKIN

The Girls' basketball squad's season did not go as well as head coach Renee Spellman had hoped. The Patriettes finished 5-17 in the Ches-Mont League. "It's not going so well as far as wins go," said Coach Spellman. "I thought we should have beaten at least three more teams. The girls' confidence and shooting is improving. Our main problem was that we weren't penetrating into the zone at the beginning of the season. Their confidence has helped them improve the last three games."

The team's leading scorer was Cindy Jackmon. Guard Kelly Whitely was also doing a good job directing the offense. "She is a good defender and she hustles all the time," commented Spellman. "Her height is her only detriment. It hurts her in trying to complete an offensive action." Coach Spellman also cited Kimmy Carter as "doing a good job rebounding. She keeps the ball alive offensively." Mamie Rosnocht was the team's

best outside shooter. Coming off the bench and doing a fine job was Karla Griffin. "Next year, with more playing time, (summer program), they should have a good team. The JV players should help make it a good team."

JV coach Jim Spagnola's girls (13-11) were on their way to a winning season: Joanne Piombino (8 point avg.) led a balanced scoring attack. Also contributing were Misty Taylor, Mary Callery, Jenny Reed and Mary Collins. The squad has one ninth grader, forward Andrea Archer. "She has been playing real well," said Spagnola. "She either starts or is the first player off the bench."

"We play on sheer hustle and determination. We just try to make the opponent commit turnovers through mistakes. It's been an up and down season. We've had games in which we've played real well. The team is very coachable. They are a likeable bunch of girls."

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Great Valley students arrived at the school at one o'clock when they rehearsed, and then they were served a delicious supper, graciously prepared by the helpful mothers and the cooks at Pottstown High School. Following their dinner the students proceeded to

give a superb performance which began at seven o'clock. The orchestra was conducted by William F. Lamb Jr. who is the music director at Pottstown.

This is the first time an orchestra such as this has been put together and hopefully the program will continue next year.

# Matmen Earn Respect

BY MATT MATTES

Under first-year head coach Bob Celii and assistant coach Klockowski, the Great Valley wrestling team has made an about-face. The team has picked up a winning attitude. Part of the improved attitude can be attributed to the new practice format, which has been described as, "informative, a little harder, but a lot easier to put up with." Also commented on is the new style of coaching. "He (Celii) gets right in there and shows us how to do it. We are learning moves by seeing and doing them, not just hearing about them."

The team is young; over half the varsity line-up consists of underclassmen, but they are not without talent. Celii says, "Our goal of a 500 season was not unrealistic, and with a final record of 7-8-1 the team almost made it."

Although side-lined with an injury, sophomore co-captain Paul Greenman is still optimistic. "The team is getting some respect in the Ches-mont. In the past two years we have gained real ground on building the kind of program that existed under Nodlan." Junior co-captain Drew Bycoski agrees, "It's about time we lost our Rodney Dangerfield image."

With the season over, the team is now preparing for sectionals, which for some may be the first step on a trip to Hershey (site of the State Championship Competition).

A few weeks ago in regional competition, Bycoski captured the District I championship in the 167 pound category. He also became a runner-up in the Eastern Regionals, qualifying him for the state championship.



This year's girls' gymnastic team fared well for their '80-'81 season considering the group's young talent and lack of experience in league competitions. Their overall season record was

3-4, including a J.V. win against Plymouth-Whitemarsh.

Wins include one from Henderson and Nether-Providence, 98.0-47.19, 66.05-37 respectively.

## Great Valley Spring Sports Schedule - Clip and Save

It's almost spring, and in spring Great Valley's attention turns to baseball, and tennis, and lacrosse, and softball, etc. There are a multitude of spring sporting events any student can attend. Too often, though, we don't know when these events take place. So the Surveyor decided to reprint the entire sports schedule in hopes that you'll save it and use it to remind yourself to attend at least a few of the home games.

BASEBALL		9th BASEBALL		BOYS TRACK	
3/23 Mon	Plymouth White	A 3:30	4/9 Thurs	Radnor	A 3:15
3/28 Sat	Bishop Shanahan	A 10:00	4/21 Tues	East	A 3:15
3/30 Mon	Haverford School	H 3:30	4/24 Fri	Scott Red	H 3:15
4/2 Thu	Harrison	H 3:30	4/28 Tues		
4/4 Sat	Radnor	A 1:00	5/1 Fri	Scott Black	H 3:15
4/7 Tue	Kennett	H 3:30	5/7 Thurs	Henderson	H 3:15
4/9 Thu	Owen J. Roberts	H 3:30	5/8 Fri	Scott Black	A 3:15
4/13 Mon	Octorara	A 1:00	5/12 Tues	Henderson	A 3:15
4/21 Tue	East	H 3:30	5/19 Tues	Scott Red	A 3:15
4/24 Fri	Phoenixville	A 3:30	Head Coach: John Klockowski		
4/28 Tue	Boyerstown	H 3:30	BOYS TRACK		
5/1 Fri	St. Pius	A 3:30	3/21 Sat	Spike Shoe Relay	A 1:00
5/5 Tue	Downingtown	A 3:30	4/1 Wed	Pottsgrove	A 3:30
5/8 Fri	Pottsgrove	H 3:30	4/3 Fri	Boyerstown	H 3:30
5/12 Tue	Spring-Ford	A 3:30	4/6 Mon	Pottstown	
5/15 Fri	Coatesville	H 3:30		Downingtown	A 3:30
5/19 Tue	Pottstown	A 3:30	4/9 Thurs	St. Pius	H 3:30
5/21 Thu	Henderson	A 3:30	4/14 Tues	Spring-Ford	H 3:30
Head Coach: Harold Honig			4/18 Sat	T&F.C.A.G.P.	A -1:00
Asst. Coach: Paul Gilroy			4/22 Wed	Ches-Mont Relay	A
			4/24 & Fri	East	A 3:30
			4/25 Sat	Penn Relays	A
			4/28 Tues	East	A 3:30
			4/30 Thurs	Coatesville	H 3:30
			5/4 Mon	Henderson	A 3:30
			5/8 & Fri	Q.I. Roberts	A 3:30
			5/9 Sat	Phoenixville	A 3:30
			5/15 & Fri	Ches-Mont Championships	A
			5/16 Sat	Districts	A
			5/22 & Fri	States	A
			5/23 Sat		

\*Place where meet is held  
Head Coach: Carl Stoltz  
Asst Coach: Paul Hadzor

BOYS TENNIS		LACROSSE			
3/26 Thurs	Penncrest	H 3:30	3/31 Tues	Penncrest	A 3:30
4/6 Mon	Malvern Prep	H 3:30	4/7 Tues	Upper Merion	H 3:30
4/9 Thurs	Q.I. Roberts	A 3:30	4/10 Fri	Q.I. Roberts	H 3:30
4/21 Tues	East	A 3:30	4/15 Wed	Parklomen Valley	A 3:30
4/23 Thurs	Phoenixville	H 3:30	4/21 Tues	East	A 3:30
4/28 Tues	Boyerstown	A 3:30	4/23 Thurs	Phoenixville	H 3:30
4/30 Thurs	St. Pius	H 3:30	4/28 Tues	Boyerstown	A 3:30
5/5 Tues	Downingtown	H 3:30	4/30 Thurs	Twin Valley	H 3:30
5/7 Thurs	Pottsgrove	A 3:30	5/5 Tues	Downingtown	H 3:30
5/12 Tues	Spring-Ford	H 3:30	5/7 Thurs		
5/14 Thurs	Coatesville	A 3:30	5/12 Tues	Spring-Ford	H 3:30
5/19 Tues	Pottstown	H 3:30	5/14 Thurs	Coatesville	H 3:30
5/21 Thurs	Henderson	H 3:30	5/19 Tues	Pottstown	H 3:30
Head Coach: Mel Schucker			5/21 Thurs	Henderson	H 3:30

Head Coach: Rosemarie Gentile  
Asst. Coach: Renee Spellman

GIRLS TRACK		SOFTBALL			
4/1 Wed	Pottsgrove	H 3:30	3/27 Fri	Kennett	A 3:30
4/3 Fri	Boyerstown	A 3:30	4/3 Fri	Upper Merion	H 3:30
4/6 Mon	Downingtown	A 3:30	4/9 Thurs	Q.I. Roberts	A 3:30
4/9 Thurs	Pottsgrove	H 3:30	4/21 Tues	East	A 3:30
4/14 Tues	St. Pius	A 3:30	4/23 Thurs	Phoenixville	H 3:30
4/22 Wed	Spring-Ford	A	4/28 Tues	Boyerstown	A 3:30
4/24 Fri	Ches-Mont Relay	A	5/3 Thurs	St. Pius	H 3:30
4/28 Tues	Coatesville	A 3:30	5/5 Tues	Downingtown	H 3:30
5/4 Thurs	Henderson	H 3:30	5/7 Thurs	Pottsgrove	A 3:30
5/4 Mon	Q.I. Roberts	H 3:30	5/12 Tues	Spring-Ford	H 3:30
5/8 & Fri	Ches-Mont Championships	A	5/14 Thurs	Coatesville	A 3:30
5/9 Sat	Districts	A	5/19 Tues	Pottstown	H 3:30
5/15 & Fri	States	A	5/21 Thurs	Henderson	H 3:30

\*Place where meet is held  
Head Coach: Ed Matejkovic  
Asst. Coach: Gary Agostini

Head Coach: Mary Ann Gring  
Asst. Coach: Newman Stemple