

# Rebounding Is Key in Rhodes - John Hay Clash

By HARRY MARANTIDES

Rebounding plays a key factor in winning the close basketball games. The team who beats its opponent on the boards will, for the vast majority of the times, be the one who chalks up the victory instead of the defeat.

And in tonight's Arena consolation game, which pairs the second place teams of the East and West Senate, namely Rhodes High and John Hay, the rebounding statistics will probably be the one deciding factor which will indicate the reason for one team's success or failure.

**BOTH TEAMS COME** into the game with identical 13-3 marks. Opening tip is at 7:15 p.m., immediately followed by the West Tech-East High game at 9 p.m., which is played to decide the city championship.

"Rebounding and tough defense," predicts Ram Coach Andy Moran, "will be the key in establishing Rhodes as victors. We've just got to stop them."

John Hay's team will size up to the Rams with a slight height advantage. The tallest man on the court will be the Hornets' 6'6" center, Ernest Turner. Also

in the six-foot bracket are Len Paul, considered to be one of the best rebounders in the East Senate, and his brother George. Both boys are listed at 6'3". Rounding out the Hay attack at guard positions are Ernest Farley and Carl Jackson, both measuring 5'10".

**JIM KOPANIA IS** the big guy for Rhodes at 6'4". The other senior on the Ram starting five is 6'2" Brian Roggenburk. Junior John Neale also clears six feet. The 6'3" center leads the teams in rebounds, averaging better than 14 bounds a game. Other Ram starters are Ken Vana and George Kysil. They line up 5'10" and 6' respectively. Jim Slatinsky 5'10" and Marty Blank 6'1" head the Rams' bench strength.

"John Hay plays an excellent game on those defensive boards," says Coach Moran, "and this is what wins those close ball games for them." Coach Jerry Mitchell's boys have also gained respect for their strength on the boards from such teams as East Tech and John Adams, both of whom were defeated by the Hornets, especially on the boards.



**RAMS AIMING** for No. 14—The Rhodes Rams, coached by Andy Moran (pictured in white jacket), are looking for their 14th win of the season against John Hay at the Arena tonight. Pictured are the Rams' Jim Slatinsky(35), Marty Blank(45), Jim Kopania(31), Brian Roggenburk(21), George Kysil(13), and Ken Vana(25).

## Rhodes Review

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### Werle, Pierce, Mossberger Lead In Northeast Ohio Art Exhibition

By NANCY LIPOWSKI

Fifteen Rhodes art students achieved recognition at the North East Ohio Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition sponsored by "Scholastic Magazine" at the Halle Brothers 7th floor Auditorium Lounge during the week of February 19 through 24.

**TOP AWARD WINNERS** from Rhodes are Elizabeth Werle, 12A, who received three New York finalist awards and four place awards; Brian Pierce, 12A, who received one region-

al gold key and six places; and Charles Mossberger, 12B, who was honored with one New York award, three gold keys and one place.

Sharon Kulik, 12A, was also a New York finalist and recipient of one gold key. Eileen Clancy, 12A, and Charles Falcone, 11A, each received two regional gold keys. Gail Graca, 11A, and Louis Naxer, 12A, were awarded a gold key for their first-place entries in the regional competition.

**SECOND-PLACE HONORS** in the regional exhibit were awarded to Charles Falcone, 11A; Sharon Syvuk, 12A; Laurie Ziegler, 11A; Louis Naxer, 12A; Gail Hanks, 12A; Pat Novak, 12A; Donna Romans, 11A; and Jan Struhar, 12A.

"Art students at our school have again demonstrated a proficiency in the arts in keeping with the high academic and athletic standards we maintain," comments Mr. William Stacks, art teacher, in evaluating students' results.

**APPROXIMATELY 6,000** pieces of art work are submitted annually from 125 schools in the Northeastern Ohio area.

"Rhodes art students can be proud," states Mr. Anthony Eterovich, art teacher, "of the caliber of their art work in this show."

### North Central Association Reviews How Well School Serves Student

How adequately does the school serve the student needs in this community?

With the help of North Central Association, an accreditation agency, Rhodes is reviewing the accreditation status of the school by evaluating all phases of school life.

According to Mr. J. J. Stillinger, principal, there are three aspects to the evaluation. They are a self study conducted by the school, school visitation and appraisal by a review team from the agency, and follow through activities to implement the recommendations.

**A STEERING COMMITTEE**, consisting of ten faculty members, set up general area and subject area committees to evaluate the school's educational program.

All faculty members participate in at least one of these committees, some participate in more.

**AT THE PRESENT TIME**, the committees are conducting the self study. They evaluate each department of the school in addition to guidance services, health services, student activity program, school and community, philosophy and objectives, instructional materials service, school plant, and school staff and administration, according to Mr. Stillinger.

"When the self evaluation is completed, a review team from North Central will visit Rhodes," says Mr. Stillinger. "The team will report to the faculty and school board."

### DECA Competition To Be Held Monday

The Cleveland district DECA Leadership Conference of the Distributive Education Clubs of America will be held Monday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Higbee Auditorium in downtown Cleveland.

All high schools in the Cleveland Public School System have been entered in the contest to be held there. Rhodes will be represented by Rose Naploszek, Ava Hamm, Larry Sysack, Vicki Reed, Frank Novak, Rudy Novak, Michelene Hlavaty, Gary Darnell, Greg Wruck, and running for DECA sweetheart, Darcy Simon.

According to Mr. Richard Discipio, DECA advisor at Rhodes, the contest will test student efficiency in business math, public speaking, sales demonstration, advertising, display, business vocabulary, parliamentary law, and free enterprise.

Winners on the local level will have an opportunity for state and even national competition in Houston.

### Scholar Here Wednesday

#### Faculty, Classes to Hear Dr. May

By CAROL WEIDEMAN

Faculty and students will have the opportunity to hear and to meet with a noted scholar in the field of history when Dr. Ernest R. May comes to Rhodes next Wednesday under the Visiting Scholars Program.

According to Miss Betty Nassif, director of the program here, Dr. May will lecture in two history classes and address the Social Studies Department at a luncheon.

**THE SECOND-PERIOD** Advanced Placement American History class will hear the author-historian speak on "The Causes of the Spanish-American War" and will participate in a discussion afterwards. Dr. May will talk to the eleventh-grade Honors American History group third period on "The Role of the President as Commander-in-Chief." A question-and-answer period will follow.

From 11:45 to 1 p.m., the Social Studies Department and invited guests will attend an informal luncheon with Dr. May. The second part of the program will include a talk by

### Response Is 'Tremendous'

#### Honor Study Hall System Expands

By JEFF FORTE

With the advent of the spring semester, approximately eighty to eighty-five percent of all students were enrolled in honor study halls, according to Mrs. Frances Morris, honor study hall advisor. This enlargement includes 67 honor study hall officers, 33 secretaries and 34 chairmen.

"The students have accepted the honor study hall expansion," says Mrs. Morris. "Their response has been just tremendous and they should be complimented."

**PLANS FOR ENLARGING** the honor study halls began about a year ago, reveals Mrs. Morris. An honor study hall committee comprised of teachers and administrators was formed to investigate the possibilities for enlargement. Mrs. Morris points out that if honor study halls were to enlarge, a bigger room would be needed. This is the reason for the change from room 209 to the cafeteria.

The only real problems that have resulted, according to Mrs. Morris, have been technical ones of organization and training of chairmen and secretaries.

"Only about eight students have been ejected," states the honor study

hall advisor.

**MRS. MORRIS CITES** the advantages of such an enlargement. More teachers are free from study hall duty, resulting in either more time to prepare for classes or an additional class assignment.

### Student-Run Cafeteria Begins Third Semester

After being successfully initiated last year, the student-run cafeteria is once again in full swing. Sponsored by the Student Council, the committee is made up of volunteers whose job it is to see that all goes well during the fifth and sixth lunch periods.

"Overall, the cafeteria is running smoothly," informs fifth period co-chairman Lynn Maximuk, 12A. He adds that students need only abide by a few simple rules to insure the continued success of the program.

Tables should be cleared off five minutes before the bell rings, trash should be placed into the waste baskets, not thrown in, students should remain seated during the lunch period and should enter the food lines by the proper entrances, according to Maximuk.

"I would like to thank Mr. Turella and Miss Sasarak for their help and support and ask the students for continued co-operation with the cafeteria committee," states sixth period co-chairman Karen Cummings, 12A.

### Ram Flashes

#### No School

There will be no school tomorrow, February 22, because of George Washington's birthday. There will be school Friday.

#### P. T. A.

A card party sponsored by the P.T.A. will be held Thursday, February 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. A \$1.00 donation can be paid at the door.

## Expanded Honor Study Halls Begin

Since the beginning of the spring semester four weeks ago, approximately eighty to eighty-five percent of all Rhodians have been enrolled in honor study halls. The Rhodes Review would like to commend the administration for initiating the expansion of this student run program and the students involved for their enthusiastic participation.

Enlargement of the honor study hall program has enabled more students to demonstrate their maturity and be treated as young adults.

Not only do students benefit from the

expansion but teachers who formerly were assigned study hall duty are now free to spend more time in preparation for their classes. In many cases, the classes are smaller as a result of more teachers being released from study hall duty and being assigned a class. Thus, the honor study hall expansion has aided in reducing the teacher-pupil ratio which is a goal of any educational institution.

With the further cooperation of students and teachers, the newly expanded honor study halls can be a great success and will contribute to a better atmosphere of study and learning.

## Poster Power

"Sock it to 'em Rams," "Ram Wildcats," "Impeach Presidents"; these are just a few of the slogans that have covered Rhodes' hallways in the past few months. They announced to the world that the student body of Rhodes was behind their athletic teams all the way. Win or lose on a given weekend, the following week the signs were back up, giving the team inspiration and hope for the next game.

Because of this effort, the Rhodes Review wishes to commend the student Council for initiating the program of having a different club placing posters in the hall each week. Not only does such a plan develop school enthusiasm, it helps to make for a greater unity of purpose among all school organizations.

However, in commending the Student Council, the clubs who did the actual work, cannot be forgotten. The signs, posters and banners created during the football and basketball seasons showed much imagination and a lot of work. Almost without exception they succeeded in getting across their point — that Rhodes has more school spirit than any other city school.

Let us hope that this policy will continue throughout the basketball tournaments and the track season. The idea is a good one, and should become a permanent feature of Rhodes' school policy. For those clubs who didn't participate — and sad to say, there were a few — there is still time to prove that your organization is an integral part of the school. We've got the ball rolling. Let's keep it that way!

## People, Fads Influence Changes in Shoe Styles, Footwear Designed for Lift, Dancing, Stomping

By PATTY MARRIOTT

Since the Egyptians first wore sandals three types of footwear have been worn by man. They are the shoe, the boot, and the sandal.

Through the ages footwear has been made of leaves, animal hides, wood, leather, and recently, synthetic materials.

Fads have often brought about a change in shoes. When soft boots became popular, King Charles VI of France ordered 21 dozen pairs. In 1912, shoes changed with the growing popularity of dancing. After World War I it was the rage to wear crocodile or snake-skin shoes.

People also set the pace in footwear. Henry VIII of England was the biggest supporter of wide-toed shoes. Camargo, a French ballerina, made ballet slippers popular. An English dandy, Richard Nash, made men aware of the importance of a well-cut shoe.

Some changes in footwear took place for

useful purposes. The high-heeled shoe was first developed to lift the feet of the Egyptian butcher above the bloody floor. It was next used in the theater to emphasize the importance of the main character.

The shoelace came into use with the outbreak of the French Revolution. It became dangerous to wear buckled shoes because they were a sign of the aristocracy.

The peasants in France and the Netherlands have worn wooden shoes called sabots for centuries. When lords became overbearing the serf would stomp his crops in these shoes, and so we have the word "sabotage."

For the interested reader: Saddle shoes came into use in 1933.

Shoes have been in use before the birth of Christ. They have changed through the centuries and will continue to change. They have progressed from sandals to astronauts' boots and from leaves to synthetic materials.

## The Roving Pollster

### Faculty, Students Defend U. S. Policy

By RAE AROSON

According to recent polls, Europeans are more and more opposed to the United States' intervention in Viet Nam. What effect does this have on Americans? Members of Rhodes' faculty and student body defend the U.S. policy.

Mr. John White, business teacher: "I think we should go on our own way. A lot of European opinion is tinged with envy."

Sharon Kulik, 12A: "It's our right to be over there. Wars are useless, but have been around for a long time, so there's nothing anybody can do."

Tom Ulicky, 10A: "I think the Europeans should remember when we had to intervene in their affairs 25 years ago."

Laura Kuzyk, 12A: "If they're not helping out over there, they shouldn't say anything."

Bill Shinko, 10A: "What they say should have no weight with us. We are in Viet Nam because we feel it is right."

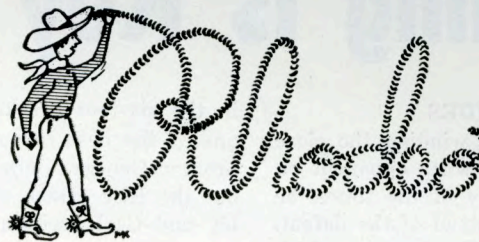
Mrs. Mary Seidel, English teacher: "If the Europeans want to be so smart in telling us what to do, why don't they pay back the money they owe us? Viet Nam asked us for help. It was all right for Europe when we spent men and money on them."

Kathy Kapral, 12A: "They're not in the same position as we are. They don't understand the situation."

Al Resler, 10A: "They aren't there so they should-keep out of it. It doesn't involve them."

Jeff Griffin, 12A: "Although I don't agree with Europe that we should get out, Europeans have the right to voice their opinion."

Miss Ruth Orban, French teacher: "We are helpless to do anything. When it comes to



By JOE SIMEONE

WILL MIRACLES EVER CEASE? — The Rhodes High Paperback Book Store is now selling Cliff's Notes. They're paperbacks, aren't they?

GET WELL WISHES... Miss Bernice Ord, a former Rhodes High English teacher, recently broke her hip. She is at Deaconess Hospital but is not allowed visitors as yet. Lynn Maximuk, 12A, had a partner to hobble around with; of course it was Karen Cummings, 12A. They both sprained their ankles while playing basketball but rumor has it they

hurt them while playing "kick the can."

ALUMNI NEWS—John Werle, '64, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity at Dartmouth College where he is a junior. . . . Rich Gehrman, '63, is now attending Harvard Divinity School. . . . Sigmar Tullman, '62, is serving in the Peace Corps in India.

INS AND OUTS—Hamburgers, pizzas, and hot dogs are out; papya juice, sea weed cookies and Farina are in. . . . Fire drills are out; running up and down the halls yelling "FIRE" is in. . . . Eating lunch in the cafeteria is out; eating it in the boiler room is in.

CONGRATS TO—Mr. Robert Sovey who has been named the director of Cleveland Y Camp in North Woods, Ontario, Canada. . . . Ricky McBride for winning 12 boobies in Laura Gilar's "Snakes Alive" game that she got for her birthday. . . . Colleen Summers who is the only girl biology lab assistant.

SPEAKING OF TRIVIA—The longest recorded period for which a person has voluntarily kept himself awake was 276 hours (11½ days) by Toimi Soini of Finland. . . . The shortest will was received in the British case of Thorn vs. Dickens in 1906. All it said was "All for mother." . . . The heaviest human being was Johnny Alee of Carbon, North Carolina who weighed 1,132 pounds until he fell through the floor of his log cabin and died. . . . Jay Johnston, 12A, is apparently setting some sort of record of his own with his uncanny ability to consume oranges. In the last month he has eaten over 50.

WHEN A PERSON walks into a shop to purchase one of these soft, furry objects the salesman tells him to watch out when holding it, it sheds. The buyer is told the shedding process will wear off when it gets older. Brushing the fur will only hurt it but rubbing it with a Turkish Towel will remove loose hairs.

When the buyer gets home his family is waiting expectantly to see this furry thing. He opens the box slowly and gently takes out a suede coat.

New All-City Band member is Terry Neithamer, 11A, and new All-City Orchestra member Claudia Woidke, 10A.

getting two sides of a story, I think the Europeans are better informed. Why they're prejudiced against us, I don't know. It's beyond us to change their minds."

Ginny Duchnowski, 12A: "The U.S. is honoring an agreement made with Viet Nam that we would send them help if they asked. Europe should not try to interfere or try to discourage American support for the affairs of their country."

John Gates, 11B: "There's nothing we can do to stop Europeans from voicing their opinions."

Andy Danchisin, 12A: "We're protecting them, besides ourselves, against the threat of Communism."

These answers were not selected by the Pollster to present only one side of the question. All answers which were received were used, except those which were needlessly repetitious.

### In Memoriam

The Rhodes Review staff extends its expression of sympathy to the family and friends of Anthony Aloj, June '67 graduate, who died as a result of a recent tragic accident.

## Gum-Chewers Can Thank Indians, Adams, Colgan for Strong Jaws, High Dentist Bills

By LAURA AROSON

Did you ever wonder if the colonial children ever got "chewed out" for chewing gum in school? Although this sounds odd, the first form of gum was given to the colonists by the Indians in New England.

This first gum was actually a type of spruce tree resin which the Indians chewed. Later, along with resin, paraffin wax became popular. And in the 1860's a chickle base was developed for gum manufacturing.

Thomas Adams, an American inventor, tried to use chickle as a substitute for rubber, but he tried chewing it and liked it. Soon he began turning out batches of chickle in his kitchen and tried to sell chunks of it at a store.

His idea worked. Within the hour, his new product was sold out, even though it was colorless and flavorless.

The man first credited with the flavoring of chickle in 1880, was John Colgan, a druggist from Louisville, Kentucky. His peppermint, spearmint, and fruit-flavored gum was certainly a change from the flavorless chickle.

According to present figures, if the sticks of gum Americans chew each year were placed end to end, they would circle the earth about 35 times. It is added that Americans chew more gum than any other people in the world.

Doctors state that chewing gum relaxes the

muscles, for it is imitative of eating. Today dentists warn about too much gum chewing, because the amount of sugar consumed increases tooth decay.

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# Kamburoff Leads Popular Group, 'U. S. Male' Travels to Hollywood

By HELEN POHLID

When is the mail service beyond reproach?

When it isn't mail at all, but the U. S. Male, one of the best-known teen bands in Cleveland.

CHRIS KAMBUROFF, a Rhodes senior, organized the group and plays lead guitar. This isn't Chris' first achievement in the field of music—he can also take credit for organizing the former Mixed Emotions.

Reminiscing about his earlier musical years, Chris remarks, "I played trumpet but I switched to guitar about six years ago. I've played guitar ever since."

WHILE PLAYING with the Emotions, his first group, Chris first experienced some of the benefits of belonging to a band.

"I met the Beatles at the Stadium in the summer of '66," he can boast. As for name-dropping, Chris has

met and played with the Beachboys, the Hollies, the Animals, Paul Revere, and Sonny and Cher, to name just a few.

AFTER THE Mixed Emotions broke up, Chris organized his present band, the U. S. Male. The other members of this group are Ray Saporta, Johnny Joe Gardinia, Danny Mazza, and Ronnie Durback.

"We're managed by King Kirby of WIXY Radio," Chris comments.

The big thing in Chris' immediate future is his trip to Hollywood. Chris, along with the U. S. Male, King Kirby, and Jane Scott are being sent to perform for the Dick Clark Show. They leave February 23, all expenses paid.

AFTER THEY RETURN, the Male has recording contracts to worry about.

Chris nonchalantly remarked, "We have been offered a contract by Columbia, Kama Sutra, and Buddha recording companies."

Soon their music, patterned after the Young Rascals, will be heard over local radio stations.

Then the U. S. Male will really deliver its message.

## Mr. Templin Heads Conditioning Program

Wanted: healthy male bodies.

THAT'S THE AD to which every boy attending Rhodes can apply if he is interested in participating in varsity football coach Jim Templin's weight training program. It is held after school every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the boys' gym. The program usually runs to 5:30 p.m. and will continue through June.

"The purpose of the program," comments Templin, "is to improve the body physique and to prepare for particular sports the boy may be interested in. To build up strength is its primary objective."

VARIOUS WEIGHT training exercises, rope climbing, running, and pulling exercises make up the program. A new lath machine has been added in the weight room, contributed by funds given by Student Council and Adult Boosters.

"Every boy should try to take advantage of the program," adds Templin. "Each boy can work at his own particular tempo. It is especially helpful to wrestlers, shot-putters, and footballers."

## Faculty Additions

# Staff Gains Three Teachers

Three new teachers have been added to the faculty of Rhodes, each in a different department. They are Mrs. Carol Thompson, Miss Carol Hensley, and Mrs. Marcia Doering.

MRS. THOMPSON attended the University of Oklahoma where she received awards for the most outstanding freshman and for outstanding performance in the National Business Society. She teaches Business English, typing, and Intensive Short-hand. She enjoys swimming and water sports.

New to the English Department is Miss Hensley, a graduate of Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. She enjoys ice skating very much and taught skating at Ohio University. Besides skating, Miss Hensley spends some of her spare time traveling.

MRS. DOERING is a new teacher in the Home Economics Department. She is from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where she attended Mansfield State College. Mrs. Doering plans to earn her Masters' Degree in child development and psychology.

She enjoys traveling and during the summer she and her husband traveled to North Carolina, Virginia, Massachusetts and New York.

"There are more failures when the educational system is on a semester basis rather than a one year basis," commented Mrs. Doering when questioned about the differences in the Pennsylvania and Ohio school systems.

Mrs. Doering enjoys art, listening to all types of music, tennis and swimming.

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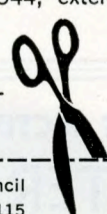
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## Honor Roll List Reaches 100, 319 Students Make Merit Roll

A total of 100 students earned Honor Roll recognition for the fall semester. A total of 53 girls and 47 boys made the Honor Roll.

Seniors were Rae Aroson, Mike Bakos, Richard Balch, John Beatty, Karen Brutz, Laura Daniele, Chuck DeMio, Zor Dmytrak, Janet Dobransky, Charlene Farson, Jacqueline Fitzgerald, Jeff Forte, Jeff Gilar, Kathy Gut, Jerry Jermann, Kathy Kirkwood, Tom Kissig, Lois Lehman, Fat Lehman, Nancy Lipowski, Jan Miller, Gayle Neithamer, Robert Price, Sandy Sorozak, Jan Struhar, Colleen Summers, Chris Ulicky, David Vardaro, Carol Weideman, Elizabeth Werle, Doug Wittig, and Anne Wittel.

JUNIORS WERE Ron Amrich, Marty Blank, Barbara Boyd, Bill Bradford, Ellen Bray, Bruce Bream, Mary Charvat, Melanie Clements, Mark Dichtmilller, James Duffy, Bruce Dwyann, Helen Eimer, Jackie Frait, Vicki Gura, Lynn Gurba, Nancy Hasing, Jim Henyey, Cheryl Hoffman, Doug Hornyak, Jean Hoskin, Nancy Kovacs, Evelyn Kruse, Norman Lange, Leanne Leibsla, Laura Lowe, Debra Mager, Harry Marantides, Tim Opatrny, Chris Parianos, Roger Prapak, John Rakowsky, Chuck Rudar, Linda Scheck, James Sheppard, Sue Skibo, Linda Stipek, Diane Symonds,

Dave Wagner, and Karen Zoller.

Sophomores consisted of Hugh Blockside, James Bonino, Nancy Bunday, Gayle Galan, Donna Gusdanovic, Randy Hudson, Russell Jenkins, Diane Kaul, Terry Kimbrell, Janet Klemenc, Eileen Kunugi, Steve Kuppe, Marylou La Manna, Mary Matlak, Judy Marquardt, Kathy McWilliams, George Petrenko, Judy Posen, Chris Roesemann, Mary Jane Ruszkowski, Pam Schill, Karen Schlassa, William Shinko, Irene Solonyna, Fran Teuffel, Linda Tulk, Rita Vanek, Elaine Vorobel, and Claudia Woidke.

A TOTAL OF 319 students received Merit Roll recognition.

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## Willbond Leads Mustang Attack on Rams Friday

# Cagers Seek Second Straight Sectional Title

By HARRY MARANTIDES

Everybody's picking Rhodes to take the sectional crown at Berea for the second straight year. The Cleveland newspapers have hinted towards a Ram title and so has the majority of the student body at Rhodes.

As a matter of fact, everybody except Strongsville and Ram coach Andy Moran believe that Rhodes has it sewed up before tournament play has even begun. The sectionals start Friday for the Rams, when they will face Strongsville (11-6) at Baldwin-Wallace, 7 p.m.

"THERE ARE A LOT of good teams in our division," warns Moran. "Just because we won the title last year doesn't mean that we're going to win it again this year. We're going to have to be on our toes—we can't play like we did at Marshall," he adds. "Rhodes has a good chance if they don't have a let down."

Four West Senate teams are entered in the Berea tournament. Among them are Marshall (10-7) and Senate winner West Tech (15-1), both of whom defeated Rhodes to oust them from first place in that division. West High (2-15) is the other Senate team.

ALSO IN CONTENTION for the crown are Fairview

(2-15), Lakewood (4-13), Midpark (3-13), Berea (12-4), Rocky River (12-5), Olmsted Falls (4-12), St. Edward (9-8), Brooklyn (10-7), and North Royalton (12-5).

Unfortunately for the Rams, among all the teams entered in the Berea sectional, the team Rhodes will play, Strongsville, has the leading scorer starting for them going into the tourneys. He is Mustang center Mike Willbond, who is the only cager to average better than 20 points a game.

WILLBOND HAS SINGLE-handedly pulled out victories for Strongsville, characterized by his fourth quarter scoring performances. Warrensville, Brooklyn, and Midpark were just some of the teams who have suffered from Willbond's 20 point scoring surges.

Provided Rhodes can corral the Mustangs and Willbond, Rhodes will advance to the second round, next Tuesday at seven, against the Fairview-Lakewood winner. The victor from the Rocky River-Marshall winner vs. West High will be paired with the second round winner and will meet in the finals to decide the upper division championship, March 2 at 4 p.m. The Lorain Admiral King District will be destined for the winner.

## WVIZ to Air Tourneys

Sectional, district, and regional high school basketball tournament action will be televised this year on WVIZ-TV, Channel 25, for the first time in the state's history.

Mike Massa, sports director at WVIZ-TV and assistant principal at James Ford Rhodes High School, will do the play by play announcing of the games. Bryan Powers, a teacher at John Marshall High School and an outstanding area athlete will act as commentator of the tournament play.

Channel 25 cameras will air the sectionals from Bedford High School, February 28, March 1 and 2; district competition from Baldwin-Wallace, March 6, 7, and 9; and the Toledo and Bowling Green regionals will be beamed on March 15 and 16 respectively. All games will be broadcast at 8 p.m., with the exception of the first game which will be televised at 7:30. East Ohio Gas Co. will sponsor the telecasts.

## Johnston Breaks Quarter Record, Rhodes Faces Redmen Tonight

By BILL SPERRY

Every time Jay Johnston, senior speedster on the Rhodes track team, runs in an indoor meet, he places the Ram quarter-mile record in peril. Johnston, who recently broke the record previously held by Detlef Reschke, broke it running against Ignatius in 50.1 seconds.

Tonight at 4 p.m. Johnston will have another chance to crash his recently acquired record, this time running against Parma High. The action will be run on the Rhodes' underground track.

"WE HAVE A very outstanding team this year and hope to prove it by capturing one of the top three places in the Arena meet on March 1," states Head Track Coach James Zickes.

The winning time in the West Senate Division of the Arena Meet last year in the quarter was 53 flat, won by Marshall's Greg Hoffman. Johnston had a 54.7 last year during that same meet.

"The Indoor Track season is a form of conditioning for the outdoor season," states Coach Zickes, "The competition in the indoor meet prepares a boy for the outdoor season ahead.

THE MAINSTAY OF this years

track team is composed of seniors Jay Johnston, Jerry Wilson, Jim Giovinazzi, along with Juniors Bob Mlazovsky, Rich Kazmier and Dave Kozyk.

The Ram Harriers easily downed South and Holy Name, 84-24-12 respectively, in a triangular meet held Friday. Jay Johnston missed his second school record by .9 of a second as he dashed to a 2:02.5 in the half. The present record, 2:01.6, is held by one-time state mile record holder Steve Korinchak. The trackmen captured all but four firsts in the meet.

On February 9, the Trackmen downed West Tech by a score of 52-40. Senior Jerry Wilson captured first in the half mile with 2:06 while the mile and two mile relay teams were in the first positions. Jay Johnston easily captured first in the quarter with a 50.3.

## Adams Tripped by Jay Vees 65-59, Rams Finish Season With 11-6 Mark

By MIKE MAYO

All's well that ends well. This is widely accepted as a truism. If it were turned around to read all's well that starts well, the J.V. basketball team might have a J.V. championship.

This season found them 6-2 at the halfway mark, but as they entered the second half, something happened. They lost four, while winning five.

"THE SECOND HALF ruined a good season," says Coach "Babe" Topole, "Mental errors as well as poor foul shooting hurt us."

The foul shooting has been less than spectacular as it stands at 55%. In the Ignatius game, the Rams had three one-on-one situations at the foul

line, and did not get one point.

The seemingly promising John Ofcar is the team's leading scorer with an 18.5 average. He also leads in rebounds with 192.

"PAUL ZAJAC IS the most improved player," Topole says, "He's getting the touch and is good at long shots."

He must be good, for in the last game of the season against a taller John Adams team, his five field goals and two foul shots in the fourth quarter helped erase a ten point deficit. The Rams beat Adams 65-59, and Glenville, 49-43.

"With work over the summer, Ofcar and Zajac could see quite a bit of action in the coming season," predicts Tapole.

## Arena Trip Is Rams' 3rd

When Rhodes meets John Hay tonight at the Arena, it will only be for the third time a Rhodes High basketball team has earned the right to an Arena trip. The year 1951 was their first time, when the Rams lost to Cathedral Latin, 52-51, in the city consolation game. The East High-Rhodes clash in 1964, played for the city title, found the Rams winning it, with a 67-57 upset victory over the Bombers.

## Let's Go A Ramblin'

By RICK RANKIN

Decathlon Competition is in full swing in gym classes and the tournament will be held shortly. There will be ten tenth and eleventh graders and five seniors competing. The tournament will be held the second or third week of April. Last year, Rhodes took third place in the finals and is aiming for the No. 1 spot this year. Any boy interested in joining the team should talk to Mr. Robert Sovey or Mr. John Kresse.

Wanted: Boys interested in a fast sport which calls for all-around agility and stamina. Power Volleyball is the sport and raw nerve is the basic requirement. Every Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., the team will meet at the Brooklyn Y.M.C.A. They will battle with other organized teams. Boys interested should see Mr. Sovey.

Boys' Bowling meets every Tuesday, 4-5:30 p.m., at Bowldrome, 3330 Broadview Rd. There are four boys to a team. After eight weeks of competition, Rhodes will enter the All-Star playoffs with other Cleveland area high schools.

Max Zemla fought in the 135 lb. weight class at Navy Park, but was defeated last Friday in a semi-final

## Bindernagel Reaches Sectional Finals, Mat Season Ends With West Victory

By MIKE MAYO

When a sports season is finished, tournaments are usually held. Wrestling is no exception to this rule. The Ram grapplers placed three out of the eleven entered in the sectional tournament Friday at Lakewood into the semi-finals.

Mike Fait, who wrestles in the 112 pound weight class, Bill Lupson, 133, and Bob Bindernagel, 120, help the hopes aloft for Rhodes. Now, after

Saturday's matches, Bindernagel is the only Ram going into the sectional finals.

"I WAS VERY tired, but still very happy to find my name among those of the finalists," says Bindernagel, who was 5-3 on the year.

The Ram matmen, who hold a 3-8 record in this, their rebuilding year, beat Benedictine 23-13, Lincoln 33-8, and West 24-17. Mr. Ehlert, wrestling coach, believes a team can become championship material with six good wrestlers. Rhodes beat West High with six sophomores. Could it be that in two years . . . The 3-8 record which Rhodes ended their season with this year, has been their worst since Ehlert took over the coaching duties in 1958.

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Bindernagel was eliminated in the Midpark District, losing 7-4.



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