

# The Round Table

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## 'Dialer II': Will it phone home?

By Matt Gerke

How would you like it if a computer called home and told your parents when you were not in school? That's what could be happening when Stamford High gets the Dialer II computer.

Phone numbers can be programmed into the computer on either a keyboard or a cassette tape. The computer then dials the number, up to 300 each night, and as the phone is answered, delivers a pre-recorded message. It records on a printout sheet the number of people who answered, hung up, didn't answer or whose phones were busy. The computer will re-dial a number up to four times if it is busy or not answered.

Westhill already has one of these machines and the calls have produced a dramatic increase in class attendance.

But class absences is not all the computer can relay to the home. "The machine will also deliver positive messages," said Vice-Principal Anthony

Markosky. "It will be used to tell about upcoming school events, bus changes, distribution of report cards, and will even be able to do surveys in the future. It can also remind parents that their children need to be inoculated before they can enter school."

There are some problems with this system however. It is not personal enough, and many people will probably hang up on it. Another problem concerns how attendance is taken at school.

*"The machine will also deliver positive messages...to tell about upcoming events, etc."*

—Mr. A. Markosky.

Since the computer can only deliver one identical message to everyone, it cannot tell specifically which classes were missed. Therefore it could say that a student was absent from school, when he only missed the class in which general attendance was taken.



The telephone and the Dialer II computer are a team that will soon be delivering messages to the homes of SHS students and faculty. (Round Table photo by Rob Lefko)

While some people feel this system has too many drawbacks, the price (\$5200) is excellent and for what it can do it is a useful tool.

The computer will not

eliminate the current way parents are notified of classes missed (two senior citizens make many calls each night for the school), it will save much needed time and help open up

more lines of communication between the home and school. Mr. Markosky thinks it will work fairly well but, as he says, "[Face to face] dialogue between school personnel and parents is always best."

## Language Clubs: a little bit of Europe at SHS

By Valerie Rimmer

The language clubs are off to a good start this year. Each club has planned many fun, exciting and interesting activities. Membership is a great way for students who are studying a foreign language to enhance their knowledge about it. It is also an excellent opportunity for students who aren't taking a language course to learn about various cultures.

The Spanish Club is planning a fundraiser and a Christmas party. They hope to do several service projects and take a trip to New York to see the Broadway show "Evita." They also are planning to eat at a Spanish or Mexican restaurant this spring. Presently, they are collecting toys which will be brought to *The Advocate* where they will be distributed to needy children.

The club's officers are: Jill Cohen, president; Valerie Rimmer, vice-president; Jean Cooksey, treasurer; and Riga Uva, secretary. The club meets after school on Thursdays in Room 231. Mrs. Kadaris is the adviser.

Jill Cohen, president, said, "The Spanish Club is a great way for people with similar interests to get together to have fun and to learn more about

the Spanish culture at the same time."

The French Club meets every other Thursday in Room 236. Mrs. Wyzan is the adviser. The officers for 1983-84 are: Rachel Sexton, president; Sheila Tehrani, vice-president; Andrea Goldberg, secretary; and Anne Staepelaere, treasurer.

The French Club decorated the bulletin board on Open House Night and are also collecting toys for Christmas. Their future plans include cheese parties, fundraising, a holiday party and to eat in a French restaurant. President Rachel Sexton said, "We have started off well and we hope to continue our fellowship. Also we hope that the rest of the year will be just as good."

The Italian Club under the direction of Mr. Biagiotti have planned such activities as a pizza party, an international cuisine party, and Italian ice cream party, watching Italian movies and raising money by selling records and candy.

The club's officers are: Antonio Farris, president; Roberto Codato, vice-president; Riga Uva, secretary-treasurer. Riga Uva said, "With all the new members from the different schools, the Italian Club looks like it will have a very successful year." She added,

"there is a little bit of Italy in Room 240."

The German Club meets in Room 226 with Mrs. Cossuto (formerly Miss Welte) as their adviser. The officers are: Doug Fuchs, president; Steve Obsitnik, vice-president; Kim Ladota, secretary; and Zhenia Dickenson, treasurer.

The German Club is presently selling painter's hats to raise money for a trip to New York where they will visit a German section of the city. This will help them experience real German culture. The painter's hats are \$3.00 and can be bought from any club member or Room 226. The

club also intends to eat at a German restaurant with the Westhill German Club.

President Doug Fuchs said, "You don't have to be taking any German classes to take part in the club. You just have to be interested in learning about German culture."

## The Day After causes controversy

By Steve Friedman

*The Day After*, a documentary that was aired on November 20th, was a powerful movie about the possible nuclear holocaust of the United States. It was both shocking and horrifying to see what would happen in a nuclear war. The movie was extremely graphic in its scenes of the destruction caused by the bomb. The movie, however, was not as severe or intense as an actual nuclear attack would be.

The controversy surrounding *The Day After* was not

about the movie itself, but the impact that it would have on the general public. Psychologists were worried that the movie might have an emotional impact on its viewers, especially children, because of its reality. It could actually happen.

Mike Buehler, a junior said, "Its purpose was to make people aware and afraid of the risks and consequences of nuclear war. In that respect it served its purpose."

Others were unphased by the movie and question its validity. The movie did have parts that were exaggerations

of the truth. If such an attack took place, there would have been few survivors. Mr. Michael Krein, a physics teacher comments, "It was bogus. The uniformed people would think that they would live through a nuclear-attack under the conditions of the movie".

So the fact remains that a nuclear war is just around the corner if we continue to build our nuclear arms supply and attempt to stay ahead in the arms race. The movie's objective was to warn us about the destruction involved in a nuclear attack and to scare people into believing it.

## Computer dating service offered in January

By Suzanne Adiletta

In January *The Round Table* will be conducting its second annual in-school matchmaking service. The service, run by Computer Fun of Marysville, Ohio, matches students based on their answers to a questionnaire. The questionnaire consists of approximately 30 questions concerning the students' tastes and interests.

All students will be given the

questionnaires which will include such questions as: When I think about kissing I get...a) really excited; b) interested; c) bored; d) sick; and Do you like Mexican food? a) love it; b) some of it is OK; c) don't care for it.

All returned questionnaires will be processed and students will have the opportunity to buy a list of possible matches for only \$1. It's a real bargain.

Computer Fun is owned and managed by Mr. Joe Barnard.

high school students and a number of housewives on a part-time basis to run the four computers located in Barnard's home.

Barnard began his service five years ago while employed as a high school assistant principal. It received such a favorable response at his own school, that he decided to market it nationwide. He quit his job two years ago to devote his full time to Computer Fun which services 800 school

his company has serviced a school in every state in the United States as well as Canada.

Over 50% of the students matched are compatible, according to Barnard. The computer compares the corresponding answers and chooses five matches for the student. Only occasionally does a student answer the questions so strangely that he is not matched with anyone.



## Square Dancing

By Allyson Andriunas

At one time right before Christmas vacation, it was customary to have square dancing at Stamford High. It was something to break the monotony of school and it was a lot of fun; it helped to put people in the holiday spirit. The square dancing took place during gym and Outdoor living classes.

Last year, however, we did not have squaredancing at all. Mr. Markosky felt there were too many students that went down to the gym who weren't supposed to be there. He said that kids would take their holiday a little earlier by skipping classes to go square dancing. Mr. Markosky offered the suggestion to have it in January instead. Mr. Hagan, an S.H.S. gym teacher, replied with a definite no to the idea of having a square dance. Mr. Hagan said "we had too many problems with the square dancing in previous years" due to the amount of kids skipping classes. So, it seems that there will be no square dancing this year or in the future.

## Crying the 'Bathroom Blues'

By Jennifer Penfield

We've all heard Los Angeles referred to as the "smog capital" of the United States. Whoever thought of that has obviously never entered the bathrooms in Stamford High School. ¾ We've all, at some time or another, opened the bathroom door and been greeted by a cloud of smoke and a smell which makes us wonder if something hasn't died and lain undiscovered for a month.

Once you've taken a deep breath and entered the bathroom, you first must wait and let your eyes adjust to the dimness. You chance walking into a wall or another person concealed in the smoke if you don't. Once your eyes have adjusted you must set out to find an acceptable stall. Most

bathrooms have stalls of three varieties: those without a lockable door and no toilet paper; those with one or the other; and the final kind, a rare find, a stall with both a lockable door and toilet paper.

Once you've found a suitable stall you can entertain yourself with a wide variety of reading material; everything from century old sweethearts to the newest profanities and poetic farces.

Gasping for breath, you leave the bathroom. But don't think you've left that terrible experience behind you! It's not, because your freshly brushed hair is standing on end that people are turning to stare at you; it's because your breathing is labored, your eyes aren't focusing and a strange odor permeates your clothing. Just pray that 2 p.m. is coming soon.

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Coleco's Cabbage Patch Kids have become so popular that finding one requires the ingenuity of a first class sleuth. (Round Table photo by Karen Levine)

## Cabbage Patch craze hits SHS

By Karen Levine  
& Ann Sabato

Christmas is just around the corner and as usual little girls want dolls. There are dolls that cry, walk, roller skate and wet their pants, but only one that you can call "your own."

These are the Cabbage Patch Kids, made by Coleco Industries, Inc. No two of these dolls are alike—each has a unique look. These dolls come with birth certificates and footprints. When one is received by a child, the child becomes its adoptive parent. These dolls are not only wanted by little girls, but also

by little boys and teenagers.

The dolls were originated in 1982 by Xavier Roberts who approached Coleco to make and market them. Coleco also makes accessories such as makeup kits and licenses 30 other toy companies to manufacture others.

Coleco has been having trouble meeting the demand for the dolls this Christmas but hopes to market 2.5 million by December 31.

The dolls are so popular that owners have been offered up to \$200 to part with them. One was even held for ransom, with notes sent to the owner including pictures of the doll tied to a chair.

## Heeter

By Heather Barry

The other day, my sister came home from school with some questions about the various forms of government. I had just returned from practice and was thoroughly beat. Too tired to say anything more than that the United States had a representative democracy, and "just leave me alone", I dragged myself down to my room. Lying, exhausted, on my bed I thought, "Sure, it's a democracy everywhere but in sports. Here it is a dictatorship with the coach as the dictator!" It's true. Think about it.

As a participant in organized school sports at Stamford High for the past four years, I have noticed a highly interesting, but peculiar metamorphosis which occurs at the beginning of every sports season. The quiet, mild-mannered, civilized teachers we see so frequently during the school day, change instantly into shouting drill instructors the moment that a little silver whistle is placed around their necks. This bizarre phenomenon occurs regularly every season; no teacher/coach is immune to the bewildering powers of that silver whistle. The change is really amazing, somewhat like Jekyll and Hyde!

There is a decided difference between the way they casually stroll through the school's corridors and the way they

their tone of voice—in the classroom it is usually sedate and low, but with their teams it could shatter glass. I'm telling you, it's the power of that whistle!

And the authority that it gives them is spectacular. Have you ever heard of a parent calling up his child's guidance counselor saying that the coach is giving Johnny too many laps to do and is making Johnny very tired? Of course not, it's not done! These same parents wouldn't hesitate to call about Johnny's academic workload. It's the same way with the students. Teachers they barely put up with in the classroom can tell them to run 25 laps and they'll do it without question. Personally, I have never seen any students doing laps, sprints or any forms of exercise simply because they wanted to.

Who but a coach could tell you that you will be practicing for three hours a day throughout your vacations without a word from the players—starting at 8:00 A.M. yet? Can't you just see the very same students' reaction if their English teacher demanded they report to class each vacation day to work on their dangling participles and gerunds? The complaints from both students and parents alike would come thundering in. I'm telling you, it's that whistle!

Beware of any whistle wearing persons who populate the school grounds in the af-

## Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

I am writing to the editor of *The Round Table* about the publicity of the controversy over the head coaching job for the SHS basketball team.

In my opinion, the publicity in the school newspaper is disgraceful. The tension among the members of staff is causing tension throughout the student body.

The controversy encourages Rippowam kids to want "their" coach and vice-versa.

How can we expect this school to come together as one if we are constantly reminded of the "new arrivals."

I think the coaching controversy should be settled outside of school to promote unity among the students.

Sincerely,

Name Withheld  
SHS senior

## 'Teenage' magazine hits the stands

By Dana Sundblad

"Extra, Extra, read all about it!" There's a hot new magazine on the stands and it's published just for high school students. It's called *Teenage* and it is the "only national student magazine."

Formerly *Highwire* magazine, it is written and edited by high school students and recent graduates, from across the United States.

*Teenage* not only has articles about high school events and interviews with outstanding students, but it also includes an advertising section for the students themselves.

Some regular features of *Teenage* include: television and music reviews, interviews with rock groups, short stories, letters, poems, jokes and anecdotes sent in by readers.

*Teenage* also publishes serious articles about such controversial subjects as birth control, drug abuse and abortion. A recent cover story on teenage sex upset many people which led to outraged letters being sent to the editors.

Some of the newest features of *Teenage*, since it was renamed only two months ago, are reviews of video games and a computer column.

*Teenage* also has information of colleges, scholarships and it will annually publish a list of the top 100 high schools in the country. These are schools with exceptional athletic teams, marching bands, and schools that have high academic ratings.

## Rock Pile Jim Morrison and his tortured soul

By Mike Mehan

"Let's just say I was testing the bounds of reality. I was curious to see what would happen. That's all it was! [I was] just curious."

So said James Douglas Morrison in 1969. That statement seems to sum up what Jim Morrison was, and what he tried to do. He was testing, probing, trying to see how far he could push reality, how far he could go before people really got scared.

On December 8, 1983, Jim Morrison would have celebrated his 40th birthday, as old as Mick Jagger. But he didn't make it. He found out

that you can't push life around too much.

Jim Morrison was a very mysterious person who had a deep personality, going far beyond his rock idol appearance. He must be taken one level at a time in order to make any sense out of his character and just who he was.

Jim Morrison was the wild lead singer and lyricist of the rock and roll band "The Doors." His crazy partying and outspoken wiseguy attitude put him at the center of attention wherever he went. He would get roaring drunk and take dangerous drugs. His antics of jumping out windows and mocking people while inebriated, made him a

controversial person.

This was the surface Jim Morrison, the crazy rock druggie. But this was only the surface of a very deep person. Jim was a hate-filled rebel. He rejected all institutions, especially the law. This led to his mocking attitude. He poked fun at things. He was a very intelligent person who knew how to use his wit and vocabulary to intimidate and satirize people. He wasn't just another hippie rock artist red-faced from screaming at the ills of society. He used a more subtle approach, goading people, intimidating, pushing it farther and farther until the victims snapped.

This scared the law especially. They didn't like it because this guy was smart, he knew what he was talking about, so he was dangerous! Jim Morrison saw the corruption of society and he hated it. He hated the arrogant cops who pushed the kids around. He mocked them and once was arrested for doing so.

He pushed "The Man" to his limits in New Haven, goading and mocking until the police chief walked on stage. Then Morrison still showed contempt by saying, "O.K. Pig, c'mon and say your thing." He was arrested not because of what he did, but what he meant. He was openly assaulting the very backbone of society, the law.

Jim Morrison's philosophy was unique. He didn't call for people to run in the streets and riot, the blood was already there, there was no need for more. He didn't want a "palace revolution" because this would only bring the man out in full force. Riots can be stopped.

No, he wanted us to change our minds. He wanted the revolt to occur in the homes, in the minds, to shake off the bonds of society and be free. He wanted the revolution where it couldn't be seen and smashed. "The Man" couldn't stop a silent revolution of our minds.

Morrison had faith in the people. "There will never be another one like you, there will never be another one who can do the things you do," he wrote. He wanted the people to follow him to the other side, to "take the highway to the end of the night."

Morrison was a sexual, sad rebel who wanted the people to reach into the dark side of their minds, shed their inhibitions and run with him in the night—free.

This leads to Morrison's image as a thrill seeking druggie. This he wasn't. Morrison was heavily influenced by Aldous Huxley's *The Doors of Perception*, a book about releasing the mind and gaining total freedom through drugs. Morrison wasn't just looking for a good time, he was trying to reach a higher plane, transcend beyond the physical world by evaporating the walls and blocks in his mind through drugs.

He wanted to open the "Chemical Doors" in the mind and "Break through to the other side. He wanted us to follow, to join the "Soft Parade" and open our minds.

Morrison was a rebel of the mind. He called for the people to shake the order and live on the dark side.

People couldn't or

## Movies: The favorites for winter vacation.

By Cindy Granskog

Well, it's almost Christmas, a time for presents, relatives, food and parties! However, if you can find time during our short but much needed Christmas break, there are a few new movies worth checking out. Here are some brief storylines to help you decide:

*Sahara* — Brooke Shields stars in this one as the heiress of a large American car company. She goes to the Sahara Desert in North Africa to race in the dangerous International Car Rally. She does this to prove to her ailing father that his cars are still the best.

*Two of a Kind* — Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta are together again, this time in a romantic comedy. They both become

unsuspecting objects of an experiment and their actions will determine the fate of the world.

*Terms of Endearment* — This is the sometimes sad story of a relationship between a mother and her daughter, based on Larry McMurtry's novel. Debra Winger plays the daughter who suffers from cancer at the age of thirty. Shirley MacLaine is the mother.

Also look for *Gorky Park*, a suspense thriller starring William Hurt and Lee Marvin; *To Be or Not to Be*, a musical comedy about a Polish performing troupe with Mel Brooks and Anne Bancroft; and *The Man Who Loved Women* starring Burt Reynolds as an incurable romantic and Julie Andrews as the psychiatrist who tries to cure him.

## Arthur Asks: What do you want in your Christmas stocking?

Well, it's that time of year once again. It's Christmas! It's the time for seeing old friends, trimming the tree and gift giving. Buying the right gift for a relative or a friend can be very difficult, so here are some hints to help you choose the perfect gift to fill your loved ones' stockings.

**Missy Werner** - anything about six feet with blond hair and blue eyes.

**Joey Davis** - A Trans-Am.

**Elizabeth Jorgensen** - Anything warm and fuzzy.

**Terri DeVito** - Jerry Rotante.

**Rob Martin** - Two weeks in the Bahamas.

**Chris Walker** - Someone 5'8", blonde with blue eyes.

**Regina Bellantese** - Mick Jagger and the Stones!

**Jennifer Bennett** - An island in the Caribbean.

## Knight Light Jennifer Grenzebach

By Cheryl Duncan

"Quietly efficient... extremely involved... She gets the job done in a very quiet, modest way."

These are the words used to describe Jennifer Grenzebach, president of the National Honor Society, by the co-advisor Mr. George McGovern, head of the English department.

Last month, on short notice, Jennifer helped to pull together a successful blood drive at SHS; 93 pints of blood were collected with a record breaking 78 first-time donors.

Jennifer is also an active member of the Student Council and the Ski Club, and also serves on the yearbook staff as copy editor.

But her main interest is in music. She says, "It's one of the ways I can express how I'm feeling. I really put myself into it."

Jennifer also sings and was a member of the Rippowam Stage Company from ninth grade until she transferred to SHS in 1982. She is now on the executive board of the Stamford High Thespian Society.

At Rippowam, she portrayed Kim MacAffee in *Bye Bye Birdie*, the female ingenue. She is also a member of the Chancel and Handbell Choir at the First United Methodist Church of Stamford.

Jennifer has another talent which is playing the piano. She



Cup awards through participation in the piano solo competitions of this organization.

If finding the time for all the above mentioned activities would leave an ordinary person little time for studies, Jennifer ranks eighth in her class of 457 with a grade point average of 3.94. Her current courses include A.P. English, A.P. Calculus, French III Accelerated, Computer Programming and Yearbook.

This does not take into consideration her part-time job as a graphic artist at Bullshead Printers where she puts in 15-20 hours per week.

After graduation Jennifer plans to attend college at either the University of Virginia or the College of William and

## M\*A\*S\*H Quiz

By Rob Lefko

See if you remember M\*A\*S\*H as well as you think you do. Answer the following questions and submit your answers to Room 102. Winners will receive a free Round Table.

1. What was the name of Colonel Potter's horse?
2. What college did Colonel Blake attend?
3. What does it say on the M\*A\*S\*H sign as you enter the camp?
4. What is the name of the psychiatrist that often visited the 4077?
5. Where was Hawkeye from?
6. Who owned the bar just outside the camp?
7. What city did Hawkeye and Trapper order spare ribs from?
8. What was Klinger's favorite baseball team?
9. What was the name of Radar's uncle?
10. How many miles was it from the camp to San Francisco?

Answers will appear next month.

## Cristina's Corner

By Cristina Abella

As the Christmas season draws near and the chill of winter fills the air, I feel that it is time to focus on the true Christmas spirit. The spirit of peace, joy and good will.

Bright blinking lights, stockings filled with candy canes, mistletoe, Christmas trees, and dear old Santa Claus... Ah, yes... I can hear it now... Bing Crosby singing "White Christmas"... the fun of it all, giving and receiving... the one thing most people relate to.

But you should always remember that the true Christmas spirit involves shopping for presents. The thrill of overspending and the agony of the feet. What an unpleasant experience! Standing in line for hours, only to find that the one thing that you've waited patiently for is out of stock. And the chaos as desperate people fight because someone cut them in line.

The "spirit" of Christmas has literally turned into the art of buying commercialized products. The fun of it all

Because everyone has one! Good reason! I can hear them now... millions of little girls screaming and crying...

"Mommy, Mommy, I want a Cabbage Patch kid!"

"But why honey? Those dolls look deformed!"

"Mommy, everyone has a Cabbage Patch kid. I want one and I want it NOW!"

"All right, but you can't open it 'til Christmas."

"Oh, Mommy!" (Hugs and Kisses—fade out)

Then there is a time when you have to buy presents for the family... let me see... should I get Dad a tie?... no, he has about 45 neckties by now. Hmm... let me see... maybe some Old Spice... or a bathrobe... no, he already has those... maybe I should buy Mom and Sis the same sweater but in different colors! Brilliant idea! Now what about my brother?... I'll just get him a few records for his stereo.....

As for the true spirit of Christmas, I hope it finds me before I become bankrupt. For those of you who celebrate Christmas, have a very merry

# Boys' basketball hits the boards

By Doug Fuchs

The sound of rubber balls pounding against the hardwood floor is once again echoing from the Kuczo Gymnasium. The Stamford High School boys' basketball team has begun its '83-'84 season.

This year looks promising for the Black Knights who are trying to rebound from a 7-12 rebuilding year. The team returns three starters from last year's squad and has been strengthened by the addition of three former Rippowam starters. The team also has a new coach, Mr. Herman Alswanger who had retired from the position in 1977.

Senior Co-captains Tony Salley and Bobby Brown, along with junior Paxon "Moochie" Cobb and senior Shelton Williams lead the starting team. The fifth position is filled by either senior Kenny Roberson or junior Terrence Leydon.

Others seen by Coach Alswanger as immediate contributors are juniors Mackey Brayboy, Derrick Coleman and Robert Ancrum; and sophomores Shaun Brown and Mark Stevens.

Coach Alswanger thinks this year's team can "definitely be a winner." He cites the

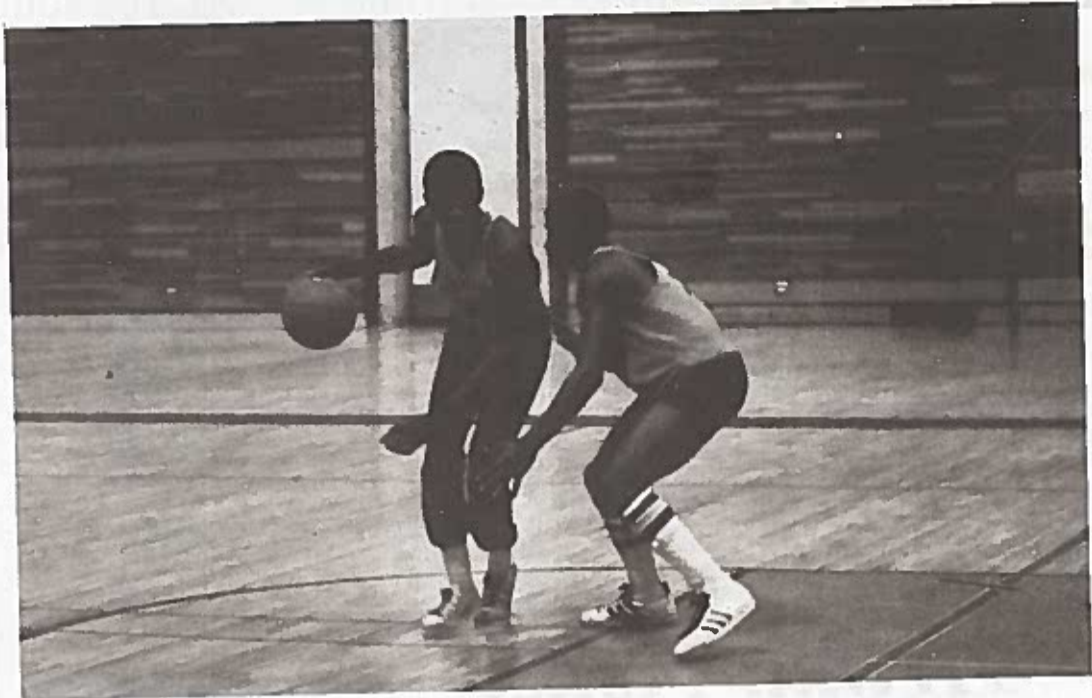
"super attitude," the desire to learn and do well which is evident in practice, as "a sign of growth."

Assistant Coach Jim Moriarty feels that, "team speed, quickness, the ability to play defense, and experience" are the team's greatest strengths. He added that there are "eight to nine players with varsity experience," and "this is very important."

*With the addition of the people from Rippowam I think the team has become more experienced... we should make the final four and anything can happen from there.*—Co-captain Tony Salley.

Coach Alswanger feels the team "must stick together and must learn to bounce back from defeat" if it is to be a winner. It must be a "scrappy, hustling ball club that can never let down."

There are no individual superstars and therefore the team must play as a whole. Coach Alswanger thinks "the team realizes this" and he said



Bobby Brown (with ball) and Paxon "Moochie" Cobb lead the Knights in their quest for victory on the hardwood floor. (Round Table photo by Karen Levine)

that "if we develop the patience and maturity necessary [to run his system of basketball] the team will go far."

Mr. Alswanger's coaching philosophy is one of pressure basketball. Defense is the key. A tight defense will create turnovers which leads to a controlled fast break. If the fast break is not there the offense must be set up and executed. The coaching staff is

confident the Knights can run with anyone, but to be effective they must execute.

The goals of the team are summed up by Coach Moriarty as, "A city championship, an FCIAC playoff berth, and a state playoff berth." He thinks the team, "has the potential to reach those goals."

Tony Salley said, "With the addition of the people from Rippowam I think the team

has become more experienced. This will help us a lot. If things go well, with the experience of our seniors, we should make the final four [FCIAC] and anything can happen from there."

Bobby Brown added, "The attitude of the players is key. We can go as far as we want to take it. I would like to go to the state playoffs, the FCIAC final four and ultimately win it all."

## Innuendo

Seniors are awfully quiet all of a sudden... W.F., have you had any jello lately?... M.M., someone just wants to say Hi to you bro!... Hey V.E., Imogene wants to know if you've found any closet monsters... T.M., you're gorgeous... B.B. is also fine... T., why you gotta crush me?... D.S., please stop staring!... F.I., someone appreciates your body... Innuendo seems to have a little bit of color this month—"Hey little Red", like that touch of blue... Bugs, you better H the B in the secret room... J.W. and M.S get popular... D.L., always remember, and please never forget, homegirls have more fun... Imogene has a personal note to someone who wears glasses, don't wear them anymore because someone's interested... Hey Goldie, am I a cub or a grizzly?... P.A., have you learned how to type yet?... B.O., be careful of the ears in Chemistry... K.C., you're ugly!!!

Juniors you: haven't got as much to say as they usually do... K.M. what's doing?... B.T., boy do I have a joke for you... S.J., what's with the Yess jacket?... D.B. give up on G.G., he's not worth it... M.B., someone told me they love you... S.V., next time make sure the seam is in front... M.W., how's the roofing business?... D.B., white line highway forever... D.G. deflate your head... C.A., R.D. still loves ya... G.B. looks good 7th period... J.M., how's C.L., G.K., and P.S.?... Hey Ivan, go for what you know... Buck, I think you should check out the computer in the M.C... No. 10, you're No. 1... T.L. those were some pretty interesting moves at Homecoming... Later Juniors...

Sophomores: have been keeping their mouths in good working order this month... A.B., keep your hands off what isn't yours... K.S., are you setting a new trend-green hair?... P.C. you get cuter every year... D.N., facial hair can be fun... Wolfie, how's Mitch?... A.D., met any bag people lately?... C.I., two in one night?... K.D., have you chosen one yet?... J.L. olive juice... T.D., how's Herm?... M.H., make up your mind... Hey M.G., nebba, eva, eva!... K.P., put up a fight... F.S. want a piece of gum?... E.R., what really happened to your sisters car?... C.G., let's go to the "cinema"... D.M., 6, 8, 12... C.P., alias Kelly Garret... J.S., still growing?... L.R., how's the New Zoo Review?... D.N., don't let it go to your head... who wanz dis?... D.L. and P.H., seen any good movies lately?... ninety-twelve!... Hey, DEVON, I know someone who thinks you're the greatest... and finally, G.C., there's plenty of time...

Freshmen... I guess the freshmen decided to get talking for once... D.H., do you associate with freshmen?... is A.J.'s middle name "Bartlett"?... J.M., are you really a prep?... M.C., been hanging around the courtyard lately?... I hear L.S. stares too much... what's this about C.N. having a crush on L.J.?... S.J. and K.B. should get back together... N.H., try again for T.K... D.W. someone apparently thinks you're fine, the same goes for F.I... Tippy, have you been flirting with C.P.?... Jilly Beans, someone really will miss you... P.G., welcome home... Schnooky needs a Smoke badly!... B.R. isn't worth it... C.P., are you planning on becoming a

## Knight Light Eric Rosecrans

By Brett Katz



This month's spotlight shines on Eric Rosecrans. Eric has been extremely involved in sports at SHS. Over his four years in high school, he has participated in the football, baseball and basketball programs.

Eric was the quarterback of the football team for two seasons before a back injury and a confrontation with Coach Egan terminated his promising career.

On the basketball court, Eric played varsity ball last

season, but is taking this year off to prepare for his fourth season of high school baseball.

Eric is planning to attend Ithaca College where he will play football and baseball. His 2.7 grade point average attests to his abilities as a student-athlete. However, when not studying or playing ball, Eric spends time practicing with his rock band and working in the mall.

His only regret about high school is summed up in these words, "I only wish I could have played football all four years."

## Icemen sharpen their blades Gurney returns as coach

By Mike Mehan

Blades are sharpened, miles run, hours spent going over plays are the trademarks of another hockey season. For the next few months, the Terry Connors Rink will become the second home of the 20 players on the team. The cold air, open ice and stuffy locker rooms will be as familiar to them as their own living rooms.

While the last few seasons have been disappointing ones, the '83-'84 Black Knights expect this season to help them regain their lost pride. One reason for this optimism is the return of Coach Al Gurney after a three year absence. During his tenure the team won the state and county championships and were city champs for a majority of the seven years under Gurney. Now, in SHS's tenth season of hockey, Coach Gurney is prepared to once again lead the Knights to victory.

Of course the big question

mainly, once you get hockey under your skin it ceases to be a job or a sport, it's in your blood."

If that is true than Coach Gurney must have ice in his veins and a pair of skates for a heart. He has been working the team harder than it has worked since the seniors were freshmen. Using his vast knowledge and understanding of the game, he is honing the team's winning edge. He demands that the team work together and the players skate as hard as they can. It is a different style than most teams play. It doesn't rely on individual "hot shots" or "superstars", but rather on the team's ability to skate together and work as a unit.

All skaters have the same ability and opportunity to score. Hard work and communication are the two main elements. "The gates of success are surrounded by a sea of sweat," has become the team's motto.

The season will be, "a

The players must sacrifice everything for the team. "You can't have your cake and eat it too," said Coach Gurney at the beginning of the season. Each player has to have a strong commitment to the team.

"One thing I wasn't sure of coming back," said Gurney, "was that the players couldn't meet the demand, but this apprehensive thought was quickly laid to rest after the first time they stepped on the ice for practice."

Thus, the team is working hard and their determination is reflected in their play. With an excellent and tough coach like Mr. Gurney, the Black Knights should once again be a team respected and honored in all the rinks in which they play. The fallen pride of SHS hockey must be redeemed.

The season, though, says Coach Gurney, "won't be measured in winning or losing, but by how we grow as a team and as hockey players, and by how much we strengthen our