



The ROUND TABLE

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by Gwen Rothchild

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. As we've heard since first grade, this is the time for giving thanks. But what it really boils down to is who can eat the most at dinner. Then again, if it's dinner with relatives it's a matter of who can eat anything at all.

The mood of the meal starts when you're greeted at the door by Uncle Fred telling his humorless jokes. Even before you reach the living room, Cousin Joe starts taking pictures. By the time dinner begins, you're blinded by the flash. This turns out to be a blessing in disguise because now you don't have to look at the "lovely" meal before you.

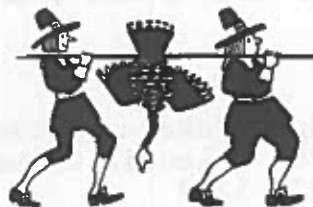
Auntie's lead turkey

looks innocent enough but after eating a little bit you're weighted down to the chair and stuck there listening to still another "dry" joke. During the uproar that follows, a plate falls to the floor and breaks, but not to worry, the gravy doubles as an excellent glue.

The after dinner activities consist of more jokes, more pictures and little Cousin Billy going wild. This of course, interests your ordinarily sane brother, who decides to join the rampage.

Finally the time comes to leave. This is decided upon when Billy and Brother throw the cat out the window.

There are still more pictures on the way to the door. It is about this time when it's very easy to have something to be thankful for.



Soccer

by Kevin Rhyner

The hopes for a state championship in soccer vanished Saturday with the defeat of the Black Knights by Hartford Public by a score of 1 - 0 in the state L quarter finals.

This year Stamford High School's soccer team had an outstanding season. They finished with a 11-5-1 record, one of the best seasons they have ever had. Coach Dick Bruce called it a total team effort with Duvalier Castros and Demitrios Emmanilidis scoring 12 goals apiece and Steve Stenquist doing an outstanding job as goalie. Other top players included Claudio Conte, Rich Yu, and Paul Miolene, all halfbacks.

Next year, coach Bruce says "we will have to rebuild this team a lot, because most of our current players will be graduating." The soccer team defeated Windsor in the opening round of the state tournament Wed. Nov. 9, and topped Conard of West Hartford November 11 in a major upset.

Congratulations on a fine season.

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