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SPORT NEWS

The latest and most grave event in the field of sport is the result of the inter-school track and field meet. With great concern we look on the departure of the handsome trophy (which GHS won last year) to a rival school, Acton! Not only loss of prestige encircled us but we were not in a position this year to be able to show Acton a real competitive battle. So due to this we placed last of the four schools, which gives the other schools all the more reason to rejoice.

But there is a sun shining on the other side of this dark cloud. Eileen Oates claimed the senior girls championship (11 points) and Dianne Harrison the intermediate girls championship (10 points). The half-mile trophy was not unseated from our showcase but was claimed for GHS for the second year in a row by Paul Barber.

It has been witnessed and stressed by our principal that the point winners of the school are not the boys, but the girls. He claims the boys should practice beforehand, not on the spur of the moment or when field meet day is at hand, but through the school term in P.T.'s or in any spare time. With practice, he predicts that the boys would make a better showing and therefore the school as a whole would make a better showing.

Rugby has proceeded with greater intensity and the team is now looking very promising. We hope each one of the team members and the school as a whole will support the team with great enthusiasm, because we possess the rugby championship trophy of last year, and to lose it (especially to Acton) would be disaster no matter how you looked at it.

Cheerleaders are practising too, and they know it calls which is to their credit because we would not want to be out-yelled by Acton also.

This is the picture. We hope the results of our first rugby game (on Thursday) are cheerful.

CADET NEWS & VIEWS

Ross McGillivray

Several cadets from the GHS corps went on a week-end scheme called "Exercise-Weekender" on the last week-end in September. All the cadets and Lorne Scots taking part in the exercise paraded at the armories Friday evening and were transported to the exercise area.

All cadets carried 303 rifles except W. Leslie who carried a Bren. A swimming area was available but it was too cold and there was a werner roast Saturday night.

Cadets taking part in the scheme were Bill Hardman, Bill Leslie, Wayne Pries, Tom Dobbie, Alex. Leslie, Mike Lambert, Bob Kidd, George Mann, Don Puckering and Jim Potts.

GRADE 9A

Our field day in which many of the students in Grade 9A entered is over. The events which three of the students in our room won were running broad jump, by Elizabeth Ward, the high jump by Sheila Carney, and the softball throw won by Sandra Loudon. These three pupils went to Erin School meet on the 6th of October. Everyone had a good time.

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EDITORIAL

It was recently announced that several students of GHS have won outstanding scholarships. Also several students have won awards made possible by merchants and industries in the town. GHS is very lucky to have incentives such as this to stimulate the eagerness to gain higher marks. Every student has a chance to gain these valuable scholarships and bursaries by simply working hard and bring up the work to standard. Considering the facilities at GHS we should be proud that it has produced as many excellent students as it has. It has been said that there is certainly no incentive to stimulate harder work but with the introduction of these new bursaries and the fact that we are going to get a new school should make the enrolment in upper school and marks in lower school improve. Nobody likes a drab, ancient school and that is possibly why GHS has not had a higher number of honours students. As GHS stands now it is severely overcrowded which does not make for higher marks in everything. There is no reason now that we will soon be able to say that we have a comparatively modern school that more scholarships and bursaries will be won by students of GHS. The time is now here to begin thinking about getting down to work and trying to gain better marks and consequently more of these valuable scholarships and bursaries.

DARBY, BERG WIN SILVER AWARDS

It was announced at assembly of October 7, that Alan Darby and Ola Berg had won the \$75 award for scholarships in the senior forms, presented each year by Sid Silver in memory of his father.

THE WAY OF 10A

Terry Harley

It happens every fall. No I'm not talking about the world series. (Those who are trying to forget please excuse). I mean that once more the classes have said, "Chee-e-ese" in an effort to look "purty" for the photographer. That's right, the classes have had their pictures taken and after some saw the result they were wishing that they were taken in a different sense of the word. The last time that I saw anything like the 10A picture I was reading a LFI Abner comic strip. One fellow in the front row was grinning like the cat that swallowed the canary. The expression on another's countenance has become popular around the Kingston pen. Then there is the type who looks bored about the whole affair and the one who has to be original and instead of saying chee-e-ese comes out with gr-r-r-apefruit. No matter how the pictures turn out the class soon buys the lot of them, maybe just for laughs, who knows?

Last week while part of the cellar was being (if you'll pardon the expression) cleared out, the workmen came across a small number of jars of "persarved" cherries. As they were handed up to Mr. Lambert he seemed to be thinking of something. Maybe he was just wishing that last year he had "persarved" some football players.

CHOIR REPORT

Year in and year out it always seems that I begin my column with the same ol' words "No news this week" and then by the time I'm through, there's always about two pages to hand in. You people must wonder what I'd think was a lot of news. But getting back to the choir, we have gone through "The Heavens Are Telling" quite a few times now and that is quite an accomplishment. Everybody screeches all the way through it and then they wonder why they're hoarse next day.

In the alto section a couple of the girls always fool around (not mentioning any names of course) and then wonder why they are yelled at. Just because I pushed the poor unsuspecting girl out of her seat, our dear choirmaster didn't have to get mad. Besides things were going too smoothly and every body was behaving and so we had to get some life into it.

But seriously, we all look forward to choir period, for we all love to sing (and shout, and talk and yell, etc) and in this period you meet for a few minutes all the students you used to throw books at when you were with them a few years back. But such is life and choir period.

Believe it or not I'm through. It's not much of a report, but I had to fill it up with something. Bye for now.

McCLURE, HUGHES MILITARY COLLEGE

George McClure and Bill Hughes, graduates of fifth form have started their course at the Royal Military College. It is a real feather in GHS's cap, because we are the only school which had two candidates accepted from one school in the whole Dominion. We wish George and Bill the best of luck in their new venture and we are sure that they will make good.

NEW BUILDING HAS ONE STANDARD ROOM

It was learned that the addition to the original castle will contain only one standard class room, the rest being taken up by a library, science lab, showers, an office and a Home Economics room. The foundations have been laid and plumbing has been started. There is usually some noise around the school but this is tolerable when we realize that it means that we're one step closer to our new addition.

Bill Garbutt

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LOONEY BIN

Don't let the title scare you folks, this is only 5th form's contribution to the High Tales. We have been trying to get around to writing a column for over a year now, but just "ain't" succeeded.

If you're wondering about our name, I'll try to clear it up. While we were 4th formers, our loving principal stated the words — "This place should be called the Looney Bin" — so to this day we are known as the Looney Bin.

We have among our number three scholarship winners. These brain boxes are Eileen Oates—Dominion-Provincial awards of \$100; Al Darby and Ola Berg who split the Hyman Silver Award — each getting \$75. When they get their money they're going on a big spree. (Oh yeah?).

In our own field meet our form was nothing short of being sensational. We had both Senior boys and girls championships plus the runners-up in each class. The reason why the boys were in there was that they were the only seniors in the school.

But in the Inter-School Field Meet it was slaughter. We still picked up two cups though. Eileen Oates taking Sr- Girls Champion ship and Paul Barber running out of retirement to get the half-mile in a starting 2:17 minutes.

Our form teacher by the way is Miss Parkinson. By some of her more affectionate students she goes by the name of "Pistol Parking Parkinson". She is a real detective. Last year some of the staff members searched a first form class and found nothing. Within a week our teacher was showing off a wide variety of both cap and water guns. Members of the staff take note.

Our heroic Brooklyn 'Bums' have gone down in defeat—one moment's silence please. But as they sang in Brooklyn "Ders always next year boy."

For info. only, Miss Parkinson was a Yankee fan.

See you in two weeks if we survive next Thursday's football game. —Adios.

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