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Mrs. Taylor's and Mr. Eyabroad's Victorious Math Teams Marion Math Students Winners At Monticello

By Craig Canavan

On March 15, 1975, a junior high math contest was held at Monticello. The students who represented Marion in the meet were 7th graders Charles Nove, Lori Busse, Lori Miller, Kim Galligan, Beth Clover, and Dawn Druecker, and 8th graders Tom Vernon, Greg Hebert, Bruce Bennett, Bob Herreid, Tony Weber, and Emmy Sostak. The games tested for concept knowledge, logic, problem solution, and rapid computation, and had such interesting names as Dual Dig, Chalk Talk, Contig, Beeline, and Mad Hatter A (8th) and Mad Hatter B (7th).

The winners in the Dual Dig were Greg

Hebert and Bruce Bennett in 8th grade. Lori Busse and Lori Miller placed 3rd. In the Chalk Talk Tom Vernon was the winner in the 8th grade and Charles Nove placed 4th in the 7th grade. In Contig Emmy Sostak was 1st, Tom Vernon was 2nd, and Greg Hebert was 3rd. In Beeline Tom Vernon was 1st and Kim Galligan was 3rd. In Mad Hatter (A) Bob Herreid was 1st and Tony Weber was 3rd. In Mad Hatter (B) Beth Clover placed 2nd and Dawn Druecker placed 3rd.

The final team results were Marion 42, Tipton 15, Monticello 14, Anamosa 9, and Maquoketa 1.

Congratulations to the 12 students who represented Marion, and to their instructors Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Eyabroad.

7th GRADE HOLDS ANNUAL ROLLER DERBY

(Courtesy of Mr. Messerli)

On April 2, the seventh grade had their annual roller derby skating party.

It appeared to many that most of the seventh graders have been doing some practicing at the Friday night midnight skates, because the level of performance was quite improved from the first skating party.

When the backward skate sign lit up, not just a brave few participated, but the majority of the skaters were on the rink. No longer were there screams from students falling, but only an occasional shriek of pain from an unsuspecting teacher being attacked in the back of the rink.

There were not just a few stars from this affair but many masters of the roller drome. Also, everyone seemed to have a good time, as indicated by the looks of displeasure showing from the faces of the skaters when the party ended.

Hang in there, seventh graders, because sure as snow falls in February, you will get your chance again next year.

8th Grade Skating Party is Success

By Jim Lewis

The 8th grade skating party on the 25th of March was a total success. Approximately 75 to 100 students and five teachers attended, and believe it or not, a few teachers even skated. The accidents were

few, but a certain unmentioned party got it pretty badly. Other than that, things rolled along smoothly for the most part. It was a "free-wheeling experience."

No pictures were taken, which pleased the skaters.

REFLECTIONS

By Mr. Dolinaj

Winter was long with its cold sterility
We lay bundled in warm blankets by
Cozy fires, awaiting our rebirth.
When it comes the snow melts, the winds warm,
the fires dwindle to ash.
We welcome it like the birth of a new child -
Soft and Fresh.
Nature makes us marvel at her beauty.
Dead, lifeless limbs turn green.
Silence is filled with song -
We hear grass grow,
plants blossom,
birds sing.

We feel the warmth of the breeze,
the restfulness of the sun.
It is this that I await and more.
The fragrance, the beauty, the life, the warmth,
the song - Nature's Rebirth -
SPRING



Winners In NE Iowa Bandmasters Band Festival

Girl Gymnasts Perform

By Cheryl Barker

The gymnastics meet on March 7 involved a lot of leaping, rolling, flipping and posing, as it ended Marion 7th 89.15, Tipton 8th 101.65. The girls who placed for Marion 7th were, on trampoline 2nd Lisa Techau, 5th Mychele Kos; on balance beam 2nd Barb Dollinger, 3rd Beth Grannan, 6th Mary Yirkovsky; on uneven bars 2nd Beth Grannan, 6th Regina Barth; Floor exercise, 1st Beth Grannan; tumbling, tie for 4th Beth Grannan and Mary Yirkovsky; vault 1st Mary Yirkovsky, 2nd Regina Barth. In all-around Beth Grannan won 2nd.

In the 8th grade competition the girls who placed were as follows: trampoline, 4th Cheryl Barker; balance beam 1st Jane Huber, 2nd Brenda Kucera; uneven bars 4th Brenda Kucera, 5th Kelly Matthews, 6th Cheryl Barker; floor exercise 1st Cheryl Barker, 4th Kelly Matthews, 6th Brenda Kucera; tumbling, 1st Cheryl Barker, 2nd Kelly Matthews, 5th Brenda Kucera; vault 3rd Kelly Matthews, 4th Kathy Peterzalek, 5th Brenda Kucera. In all-around Brenda Kucera was 2nd and Cheryl Barker 3rd.

LM DEFEATS 7th

Camí Kemp

In 7th grade competition Linn-Mar won with a score of 134.22-86.00. On the vault JoAnne Thomas placed 2nd, Beth Grannan 3rd, and Martha Balster and Barb Long tied for 6th. On the beam it was Beth Grannan and Barb Dollinger tied for 4th and 5th, and Jeni Hebert and Lisa Techau tied for 6th. On uneven bars Beth Grannan placed 4th and JoAnne Thomas came in 6th. In floor exercise 2nd went to Beth Grannan, 3rd to Michelle McAreavy, 4th to Mary Yirkovsky, and 5th to Danette Shelton.

In tumbling Beth Grannan placed 2nd. Barb Long 3rd, and 4th went to Mary Yirkovsky. On the trampoline Mary Yirkovsky placed 6th. In the all-around it was Beth Grannan 2nd and Mary Yirkovsky 3rd.

DEFEATED BY L-M

By Ronna Chase

Marion's C.B. Vernon Junior High girls fell to defeat on March 13 to Linn-Mar Junior High. Our Junior High girls were up against very tough competition; Linn-Mar's Tracy Hall, a Junior Olympic winner, got first place in everything. In 7th scoring on the balance beam were Beth Grannan (4.15), Barb Dollinger (3.95), Mary Yirkovsky, and Jeni Hebert. Scoring on the unevens was Beth Grannan (3.50). Vault was next, and Mary Yirkovsky got 4.05. Then came tumbling Mary Yirkovsky (4.50), Beth Grannan (3.95), Anne Luzum, Michele McAreavy and Lisa Techau. Scoring in floor exercise were Beth Grannan (6.60) and Danette Shelton (3.80). Last of all was trampoline, on which Lisa Techau got 3.05 and Mychelle Kos 2.95.

Our all-around was Beth Grannan who earned second with a total score of 17.80. Tracy Hall of Linn-Mar received 32.30. The team score for Marion 7th was 97.35; Linn-Mar scored 136.35.

In 8th on the balance beam were Cheryl Barker (5.10), Brenda Kucera (4.30), and Kelly Matthews. In floor exercise, Cheryl Barker got 5.10 for a first, there was a tie for second between Kelly Matthew and Kathy Peterzalek (5.25), and Brenda Kucera got fourth. Scoring on tumbling were Cheryl Barker (4.90), Kathy Peterzalek (3.75), Brenda Kucera, Kelly Matthews, and Teri Hall. On vault were Kelly Matthews (4.75), Kathy Peterzalek (4.40), and Kelly Gibson. Scoring on the unevens were Brenda Kucera (3.55) and Julie Steckel (3.40). Last, the tramp: Cheryl Barker (3.05), Sara Laschankzy (2.25) and Teri Hall.

Eighth grade all arounds were Cheryl Barker (18.40) first, Kelly Matthews (15.55) second, and Brenda Kucera (15.15) third. The team score for Marion 8th was 111.70, while Linn-Mar finished with a score of 93.75.



Randy Floyd Shows His Project



Mr. Vaske and His Camera Club

