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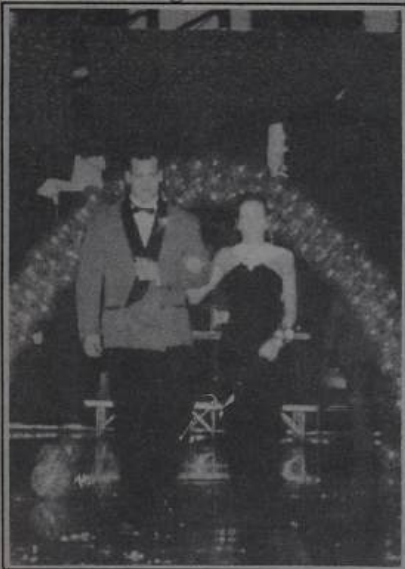
by Danielle Andresen

This year's prom theme was Stairway to Heaven, held on April 30, 1994. It was held from 8:00-11:00 in the Marion High School Gymnasium with approximately 72 couples in attendance. The weather was unbelievably cold and snowy. The colors were blue, silver, and purple. "I thought that the decorations were great, but it all seemed to go by so fast!" said Junior Mike Kalkwarf. "Yet it wasn't worth the ten bucks at the door," commented Chad Seagren and many other Seniors.

The so called "in" style in dresses seemed to be black velvet and sequins. The tuxs were mostly black with different colors of vests underneath. Some guys decided to go with the different color jackets such as Brion Fairbanks, Jon Stickney, Scott Bemisdarfer, and Chad Vavra. It was nice to see a change in the attire for the guys!

When asked what he liked about this years prom, Thad Rahn commented that, "... the decorations were all right, but the music left a little to be desired." Fairbanks thought a bit, and then decided "... the temperature in the lounge and gym was better than last year."

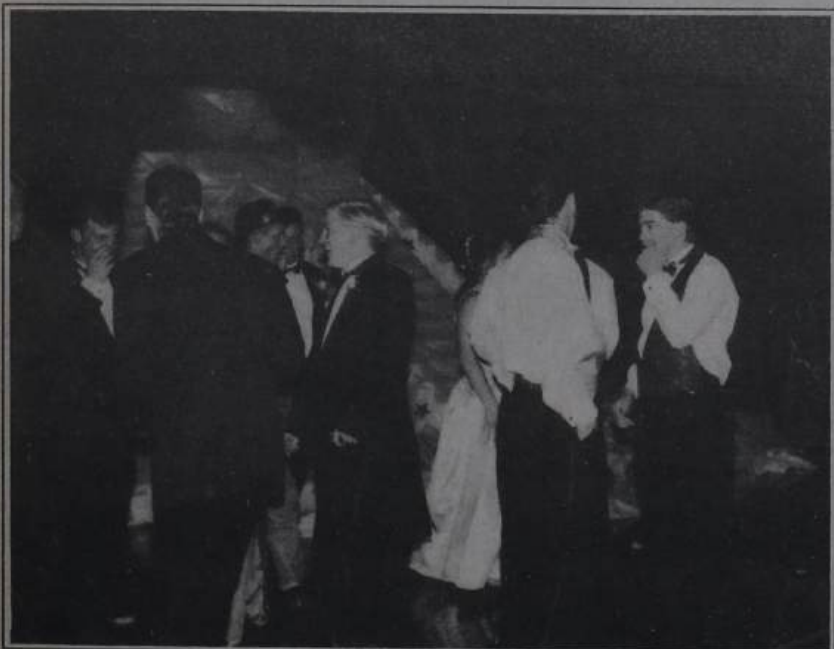
Many people didn't dance their shoes off, except for the wild and crazy Spunky Punky, which shows that Seniors really know how to get down and boogie.



Surrounded by balloons, Brion Fairbanks and Tia Tallman take part in the Grand March.



Get down, get funky, Punky!. John Hamilton enjoyed the disco portion of the dance.



With the stairway to heaven in the background, many of the prom-goers gather to take a break from the festivities.

Prom Day Surprise



It was a somewhat unpleasant surprise for many when on April 30, snow fell in Marion and blanketed cars and grass. Although the snow had melted by the time most left for dinner reservations, it was a cold and wet evening.

AFTER THE PROM IS OVER... PART 2

by Sarah Jackson

We buy the dress, we rent the tux, we make the reservations, and we go to Prom. And what is more exciting and more eventful then this hundred dollar affair...Post Prom. Some people even skip the pre Post Prom party and go directly to Post Prom. Senior John Maske says, "Basically, Post Prom is the most exciting part of the evening so why spend all that money on something you just don't enjoy".

As you walk into the smoke-stained bowling ally you hear the distant sounds of bad rendition of "What's Love Got to Do With It" and the yelling congrats of Nicole Chamberlain's 209 in bowling. You mingle with a couple of your peers and stroll past the snack bar picking up some pizza contributed by Domino's because of the pizza you ordered on Thursday the 28th. As the night rolls on and your eyes grow heavy you hear the names of your friends being called up to the desk because they have won either tee shirts, hair products, or coupons for free food. As you wonder when your own name is going to be called for the 13" television, you hear Bobby Orend's name. Disappointed, you go on singing "On Top Of Spaghatti" with your gelled back hair.

As the last of the insomniacs left and the last of the pop cans were cleaned up by S.O.D.A. members and their parents, there was discussion of how good the turn out was for this occasion. Profit was not on the minds of the S.O.D.A. members. The only reason to spend all year long raising money for this night was to see how much fun everyone who went had. And they were pleased with the outcome

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Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down

Thumbs up to spring sports.
 Thumbs down to people yelling rude remarks at the play.
 Thumbs down to people in bad moods.
 Thumbs up to really short, fat freshmen.
 Thumbs up to summer right around the corner... yippee!
 Thumbs up to the skin fold test.!!!!
 Thumbs up to you and me.
 Thumbs up to log rhythms
 Thumbs up to the band and chorus concert
 Thumbs down to juniors charging for prom. Prom is for the seniors, raise the money don't make us pay for it.
 Thumbs up to juniors charging for Prom. Just because no one else has done it, it doesn't mean you should have to raise the money.
 Thumbs up to senior guys hammering the big fish and being mature enough to practice catch and release.
 Thumbs down to senior guys graduating. We will miss their maturity.
 Thumbs up to senior guys helping starving children in Somalia. How mature they are.
 Thumbs up to senior guys being able to handle their greatness. It just shows how mature they are.
 Thumbs up to senior guys...Wait! who wrote these, I bet it was three senior guys. Am I right? Well to tell you something you don't act as mature as you really think you do. Take junior girls for instance, Now that is MATURITY!
 Thumbs down to people who look past you when you are talking to them.
 Thumbs down to people volunteering and then not showing up.
 Thumbs up to Read's getting our Prom photos back in four days. They look great!
 Thumbs up to new Pompon uniforms.
 Thumbs down to snow on Prom.
 Thumbs up to The-So-Do-You-Think-We-Have-Talent-Show.
 Thumbs up to hamsters.
 Thumbs down to bad thumbs up & thumbs down, like boyfriend stealing and jealous girls.
 Thumbs up to the Junior High play, *Alice in Wonderland!* Good Job directing Kelly Westergaard and Travis Clarke.
 Thumbs up to the Soundgarden concert.
 Thumbs up to the '94 Lollapalooza being just around the corner!!!!!!
 Thumbs up to Graduation. The seniors have finally left - we will

finally be able to have fun.

Thumbs up to all the volunteers at the Marion Arts Festival.
 Thumbs up to honors night.
 Thumbs up to Klondike.
 Thumbs up to the Marion High School carnival and all the planning Mr. Bates did.
 Thumbs down to people who don't read the announcements and then complain about missing something.
 Thumbs up to all the Thumbs up and Thumbs down contributors.
 Here's to another great school year at good'ol MHS.

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game. Mrs. Putnum and Mrs. Mugan, SODA sponsors, were the unlucky ones were faced to be the pie catchers. Other members of SODA were also there to help out, Natalie Detling and Beth Hatch. SODA's President, Melissa Walderbach was one of the unlucky ones. Sophomore Volleyball held the tattoo booth and the ring toss was both run by the VTR club and Freshman Volleyball. The journalism students offered to paint faces for the low prices of only two tickets. Travis Clarke and Sarah Jackson had practiced at the Starry Carnival and had their designs perfected - but no Super Morphing Power Rangers, please.

COMMENT

In response to the April article on drop-outs, Mrs. Mary Phan has commented that the portions concerning Jason Phan and Chad Mansfield were inaccurate.

If you were there only for the food you could see our Music Boosters with the concession stand. The Marion Boys Track team run by coach Immerfall held a rootbeer float. Rootbeer was donated by Mid-Continent Bottlers and all the Vanilla Ice Cream you could eat was donated by Hy-Vee Food Store. SODA also had a booth in Pizza slices.

If you wanted to learn how to golf just go on over to where the golf team and creative ink held the Chipping pond. Mr Messerli had a wonderful time in this event. He is Marion High's golf coach who loves the game.

National Honor Society wants to thank everyone who showed up for this event. All the proceeds will go towards all the activities who took part in the help. "I hope that through this carnival we can have one every year to help those activities in financial need, lets start a tradition," Mr Bates, National Honor Society Sponsor.

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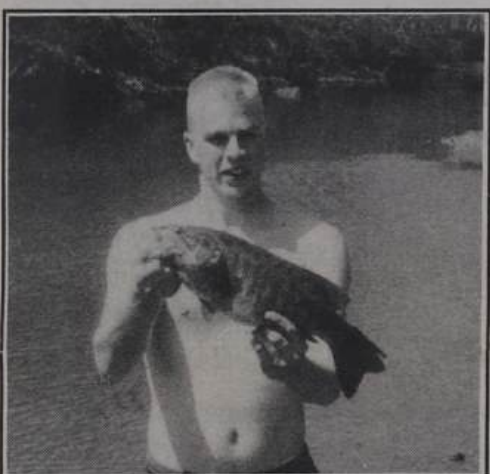
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Big 'Ol Fish

PART II

So far this year the fishing has been excellent for a few MHS students. Here are some hogs hammered by three of the more experienced anglers. Dan Erkel 3 1/4 lbs. smallmouth bass—Lon Copper 4 lbs. smallmouth bass—Eric Schaefer 4 lbs. large-mouth. All these fish were release to enjoy another day.



Carnival '94

NEW EVENT PUTS MORE FUN IN SPRING

by Jon Stickney

Marion High School hosted its first carnival ever. National Honor Society hosted this event on Saturday, May 21st. Carnival activities started at 3:00 and lasted till 6:00pm. A dance followed the carnival and lasted till 10:00pm.

Fun and games for all ages was the spotlight of that day. Prizes and food were all given out to all those carnival goers. Over 100 people showed up at this spectacular event and participated in all the activities. National Honor Society had a booth for the Ring Toss and Pies by the Slice. St. Senate went overboard and had a Kiddie booth, which included a fish pon, ball toss, and Bozo. A radar measuring the speed of the

baseball throw and the batting cage was set up by Boy's Baseball and the dunk tank was set up by Little Kid's Wrestling. Those who felt like getting a knew face went to the Journalism booth where they performed face painting. Like all those carnivals we went to when we were little there was a cake walk. This year's Varsity Volleyball held the cake walk and Mrs. Dostal was very pleased on the turnout. Thank god know was killed during the balloon and dart games hosted by the FBLA Club.

When we were little we all rememeber the bean bag in the face game. But would happen if they changed that around. SODA did just that and held a pie-in-the-face

Activities Update:

ALL THE STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

by Nicole Swierk

CHOIR

The Choir is in full-swing as the school year comes to a close. May 6, brought their way an evening filled with music. "Gloria", a song written in the 18th century, "The Road Not Taken", the classic poem written by Robert Frost added together with beautiful music to make it a breathtaking piece, "Festival Sanctus", a Latin song that conveys a message, and the night's grand finale, a difficult song that is bound to confuse you, but will capture your attention, and leave you in awe, "I'll Aye Call In By Yon Town" features Anna Lensch as our very own special accompanist. Two of these numbers were performed at Large Group Contest on May 6 at Benton. This is a contest that tests a choir's ability to sing and sing well at that! Every one of these kids was happy to learn that the hard work and frustrations brought them a Division 1, the highest ranking possible.

SODA

S.O.D.A. had arranged a fun alternative for those who were not going to prom, a trip to Adventureland! On April 30, many of the students from the high school and Vernon "enjoyed" a day of fun in the sun (actually it was rain/snow) at the Drug-Free School Convention, otherwise known as "Adventureland". April 30 also brought for them a great responsibility, Post Prom. From 11:30 on Saturday, until 5:30 on Sunday, more than 100 students had a pleasurable evening full of bowling, karaoke, movies, cards, and lots of food to fill everyone's hungry stomachs. SODA members gathered donations from the area stores. This made it possible to provide small prize drawings every 15 minutes. At 4:30 a.m., the final and big drawings of the night were held. Everyone went away exhausted but happy!

NHS

Busy, busy, busy! That is just how N.H.S. has been recently with Honors Night, the Carnival '94, and cleaning-up the highway they have adopted. Honors Night was held at 7:00 p.m. on May 12 here at the high school, which included the "Initiation" of 17 newly elected members. Carnival '94, the day that will be full of fun for everyone, is scheduled to take place on May 21 (3:00-6:00 p.m.), and will be followed by a dance (6:00-9:00 p.m.), sponsored by the Music Boosters.

FBLA

F.B.L.A. is in the process of recruiting tentative members for the new year. If you are a person with a lot of enthusiasm, life, and fresh ideas, check them out! On the more serious side, there will be a new FBLA trophy case in the lounge next year in memory of Justin Turner, a former member of the organization. Permission has been granted for this and now they are getting a case built. Back on the fun side, Carnival '94 brings for them a Balloon Dart Booth. This will be an exciting time for those participating and enjoying the fun from the other side of the table.

BAND

The Band has been just as busy as the choir the last month, or close to it, with Spring Concert and Contest. For their many members the "Silver Celebration", Havendance", "Cajun Folk Songs", and "Mancini Spectacular" was more than a mouthful to handle, literally. At the Spring Concert Jason Kelly and Sarah Hughes were featured soloists and Sarah went on to perform her solo in the piece for Contest just days later. After hours of rubber lips and tired fingers, the band brought home a Division II rating from Contest, even with a complication with the lights! Now that takes talent, and they are definitely strutting theirs with pride. An evening full of music awards is scheduled for May 19, at 7:30 p.m. At this time each choir and band members will be given a chance to look back on the year and laugh and maybe even cry, while they enjoy a homemade dessert. It's just a kind-of sigh of relief party where directors have a chance to acknowledge any and all outstanding people.

STUDENT SENATE

The Student Senate has kept busy these last few months of school. April 11-15 was Teacher Appreciation Week. Activities that they included in the week were the annual Pancake Breakfast, keeping food for the teachers in the teacher's lounge, and drawings for gift certificates at area restaurants. Mrs. Smith and Mr. Pantini were the lucky winners. Congratulations! On May 11, the day of class elections, most of you probably wished nominees your best and voted for your favorites. After all, they will be representing you in the year to come. Eight of the members will be attending the Linn-Mar Student Council Workshop at Aegon on May 24.

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Plans for the Future

by Joy Sueppel & Danielle Andresen

Danielle Andresen Kirkwood
 Darin Andresen University of Iowa
 Shandell Bach Iowa State University
 Scott Barcz Dordt College
 Kristi Bassett University of Northern Iowa
 Josh Bauer Kirkwood
 Holly Beck Kirkwood
 Scott Bemisdarfer Kirkwood
 Leslie Benegas Kirkwood
 Eric Bieber Kirkwood then UNI
 Amy Boland University of Iowa
 Chad Borst USAF
 Kristine Bright Kirkwood
 Jane Campbell Kirkwood
 Chris Cannon Kirkwood
 Lesley Carter Kirkwood, then U of I
 Nicole Chamberlain Mount Mercy College
 Rob Cihla U.S. Army
 Lynn Clark work
 Renée Conway Coe College
 Tonya Cook undecided
 Lon Copper Kirkwood
 Jon Cormier Kirkwood, then UNI
 Caroline Davin Kirkwood, work at Burger King
 Natalie Detling Wartburg
 Amber DeWald undecided
 Josh DeWald Kirkwood
 Shawn Dougherty Kirkwood, then four year college
 Mimi Duncan work at Dairy Queen
 Tim Enneking work
 Dan Erkel Kirkwood
 Brion Fairbanks Upper Iowa
 Dianna Findlay Kirkwood
 Scott Fretheim Kirkwood
 Kevin Gilds Kirkwood
 John Hamilton Iowa State University
 Jamie Hancox Kirkwood, then University of Northern Iowa
 Jennifer Hartmann Mount Mercy
 Sandra Heald undecided
 Chris Healy Kirkwood
 Keith Hildebrand work
 Carson Hilliker go to California
 Ron Hobel working
 Sarah J.M. Hughes Grinnell College
 Steve Hughes Northern Iowa Community College
 Angie Hutchins Kirkwood
 Dustin Johnson University of Iowa
 Lisa Johnson Luther College
 Brain Kindl Kirkwood
 Jenny Kinhead married

Stacy Kohout Kirkwood
 Amy Kraus University of Chicago or University of Northern Iowa
 Chris Krull Luther College
 Brian Lala Kirkwood, work at C.R. Bowling Center
 Shannon Lamp Kirkwood
 Amy Lane University of Iowa
 Andy Logsdon University of Northern Iowa
 Tyson Long Kirkwood
 Stephanie Lubbock Kirkwood
 John Maske University of Northern Iowa
 Cliff Mather Navy
 Shannon McCleary University of Northern Iowa
 Mark McCormick University of Iowa
 Lindsey McNeeley Kirkwood
 Hilary Meader Kirkwood, work at Sears
 Robbie Mitchell National Guard
 Tim Mooney work
 Trampas Nevius Cornell
 Nicole Osborn Kirkwood, work at Maid-Rite
 Mike Parks K.U. in Brazil
 Sara Petersen Kirkwood
 Brain Pospisil Kirkwood
 Thad Rahn Coe College
 Jennifer Raymond Iowa State University
 Glen Renfer apprenticeship at Fosters Plumbing and Heating
 Nicole Rollie Luther College
 Nick Runde working
 Eric Shaefer Kirkwood
 Shelia Schmidt Mount Mercy
 Tracie Schmitt Kirkwood, work at County Seat
 Dawn Schoeberl Mount Mercy
 Chad Seagren US Naval Academy at Annapolis
 Tybee Sever Iowa State University
 Nicole Sharp Kirkwood
 Michael Sheronick Kirkwood
 Joseph Spinks Iowa State University
 Christy Steffes Kirkwood
 Jon Stickeny USAF
 Tonya Streett undecided
 Joy Sueppel University of Missouri
 Chad Vavra Iowa State University
 Chad Warden Iowa State University
 Jennifer Weaver Cornell
 Jennifer Wennekamp Mount Mercy
 Kelly Westergaard Clarke College
 Bruce Wilcox undecided
 Jennifer Wilson Kirkwood
 Jill Wilson University of Iowa
 Jon Young Kirkwood
 Steven Zaruba University of Iowa

Features

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Hall of Fame 1994

Lesley Carter and Jon Stickney *Most Talkative*
Kelly Westergaard and Steve Zaruba *Most Talented*
Natalie Detling and Thad Rahn *Most Athletic*
Kelly Westergaard and Lynn Clark *Most Artistic*
Amy Kraus and Trampas Nevius *Most Studious*
Kristine Bright and Tybee Sever *Most Shy*
Holly Beck and Jon Stickney *Most Dizzy*
Amy Lane and Chris Krull *Wittiest*
Dawn Schoeberl and Mark McCormick *Friendliest*
Jill Wilson and Scott Bemisdarfer *Best Dressed*
Dawn Schoeberl and Darin Andresen *Best Personality*
Kristi Bassett and Dan Erkel *Best Eyes*
Lindsey McNeeley and Dan Erkel *Best Smile*
Carson Hilker and Mike Parks *Biggest Gossip*
Tracie Schmitt and John (Punky) Hamilton *Biggest Flirt*
Mimi Duncan and Cliff Mather *Class Clown*
Shandell Bach and Trampas Nevius *Worst Drivers*
Renee Conway and Glen Renfer *Changed The Most*
Danielle Andresen and Robbie Mitchell *Changed The Least*
Joy Sueppel and Chad Seagren *Most Likely To Be Rich*
Mimi Duncan and Josh Bauer *Most Likely To Do Anything*
Joy Sueppel and Chad Seagren *Most Likely To Succeed*



Senior Memories

By Christy Steffes

As seniors leave the MHS halls, what memories will they take with them?

Ronnie Hobel-He enjoyed eating the fruit roll ups.

Dawn Schoeberl-"Fall-ing in love with Mike Kalk-warf," says Mike!

Holly Beck- Her Fresh-man year, during a pep as-sembly, when her pom-pon skirt flipped up when she dived on the floor and the rest of the year all of the Senior guys called her show

it all!

Lon Copper-The whole Field Biology class was great.

Chris Krull-During a sophomore football game against Independence, play-ing behind Kevin Gilds, Chris remembers Kevin's pants sag-ging and learning a little more about Kevin.

Carson Hillicker-Fight-ing with the senior girls when she was a sophomore and hanging out with Nicole Osborn and Cliff Mather.

Nicole Osborn-Going to

all the parties people used to have, but now there aren't any and hanging out with Carson Hillicker and Cliff Mather.

Cliff Mather-Turning in a paper on time to Mr. Bates.

Chad Seagren-Playing in the UNI-Dome, in the 1992 State Semi-Finals Playoff Game.

Brion Fairbanks-His car got stalled on the top South 15th. Street, and Chris Krull and him had to push his car to Brion's house but

didn't make it quite that far. **Jamie Hancox**-Walking across the field for the last football game.

Tybee Sever-Being al-ternate at the state track meet as a sophomore and playing in the UNI-Dome in state semifinals for football.

Mark McCormick-Be-ing chased at 4:00 A.M. by cops because I was teepee-ing Dawn Schoeberl's house.

Scott Bemisdarfer-Passing geometry, and typ-ing in the computer lab.

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BOYS TRACK

by Christy Steffes

At the sixteen team track meet in Tipton the Marion boys track and field team obtained fourth place with the 1600 medley relay team, Royce Sanks, Brad Holub, Casey Swanson, and Jon Stickney receiving first. Second place in the 4 X 800 was taken home by Stickney, Northway, Tschopp, and Swanson. Also receiving second was Stickney, Claypool, Northway, and Swanson in the 4 X 400.

Their next bus ride was to the Coed Coe track meet. Some races were eliminated due to unorganization and no lights. The Marion Team still performed to the best of their ability.

The Marion track meet held April 18 had some top performances including Chad Zrudsky in the high jump. He's only a freshman but he can jump 6'1", beating the last meet, when he jumped 5'8". Brad Holub received first in the long with a jump of 18'7". The 1600 medley relay team, B. Holub, D. Druecker, C. Swanson, and J. Stickney had a stunning performance. Through out the whole race it was nose to nose, and then the baton was handed to Jon, Jon blew the runner away and they received the gold. Second place winners were Dean Druecker in the 100. Matt Balk received third in the mile.

Up next was the ninth and tenth grades meet. Marion won six out of eight relays. There were sixteen total teams but no team points were given.

Then the Prairie relays were their next competition. Tschopp

set the meet record in the JV 800 and Stickney received first in the Varsity 800. The medley relay team received second, the runners in that race were, Holub, Sanks, Druecker, and Swanson. Fourth place medal winners were Zrudsky, in the high jump, and Stickney, Claypool, Northway, and Swanson in the 4 X 400.

Next on board were the Tipton Relays, in which the 1600 Medley Relay was won by Holub, Sanks, Swanson, and Stickney. In the 4 X 400 Stickney, Claypool, Northway, and Swanson placed a great second place. Marion placed fourth out of sixteen teams.

At the Marion Invitational the Boys Track and Field Team received fifth out of sixteen teams. Second place medalists were, Tschopp, in the 800, Holub, Sanks, Druecker, and Swanson in the medley. Stickney, Northway, Swanson, and Tschopp in the 4 X 800. Third place event winners were Stickney, Claypool, Northway, and Swanson in the 4 X 400. Nate received fourth in the shot put event.

At Cedar Falls Jon Stickney broke another meet record in the 400. Stickney, Swanson, Claypool, and Druecker got third in the 4 X 400 and Swanson, Northway, Tschopp, and Borst received fourth in the 4 X 800.

Anamosa Relays consisted of nineteen teams, Marion accomplished getting eighth. Stickney, Borst, Tschopp, and Swanson received first in the 4 X 800. Stickney, Claypool, Druecker, and Swanson received third in the 4 X 400.

The last and final track meet was the Wamac meet held at Marion's Track. Jon Stickney was

an all class champion in the 400 by setting the Conference record with 50.6 seconds. In the 4 X 800 Casey Swanson, Chad Borst, Dan Tschopp, and Jon Stickney finished first and also set a new record with eight minutes and thirteen seconds. Nate Werneburg accomplished first in the Shot Put and Zrudsky finished first also in the High Jump. Dan Tschopp received a controversial third in the 800. In the 4 X 200 Druecker, Claypool, Northway, and Sanks received fourth, and in the 4 X 400 Stickney, Druecker, Claypool, and Swanson also received fourth. In the Medley Relay Holub, Wiley, Schuler, and Borst received fifth.

State will be held on May 27 and 28, in Des Moines, Iowa. The following participants will be attending Jon Stickney in the 400 and 800, Dan Tschopp in the 800, Dean Druecker, Casey Swanson, Josh Claypool, and Jon Stickney will be competing in the 4 X 400 and the Medley Relay, Casey Swanson, Jon Stickney, Chad Borst, and Dan Tschopp in the 4 X 800.

GIRLS TRACK

A very young girls track team had a tough growing year. Only three seniors (Dianna Findlay, Natalie Detling, Dawn Schoeberl) and two juniors (Meghan Turner, Teresa Mitchell) were on the team, the rest of which was made up of two sophomores and a large freshmen group. Things were further complicated by Natalie Detling's surgery, which meant she couldn't run for part of the season; then Dawn Schoeberl had to stop running due to illness. The girls stuck it out with new head coach Dan French and made improvement over the season.

One problem with the small team was the lack of team points - there weren't enough girls to fill all the relays and in the field events, in only one meet was there a Marion high jumper. No school records were touched, but the girls were motivated by bettering their personal bests.

Weather was also a factor beginning with a miserable night at the Pekin Relays held at Coe April 11th. Wind, rain and cold made the meet a poor one for spectators, and no lights on the Coe field caused the cancellation of some events. Field events scored most of the points with Stacey Tschantz 5th and Harmony Henderson 4th in the high jump, Katy Boyer 4th in long jump, Dianna Findlay 5th in shot, and Boyer 5th in the 100M.

Wind and cold at Benton Community on April 15th were unpleasant but gave the Marion girls their most points for the season. Stacey Tschantz placed second in the 100M for the highest finish. Fifth places were won by Jill Hildebrand (200M), the Sprint Medley team (Hildebrand, Warner, Sova, Schoeberl), and 4X100 relay (Boyer, Busse, Tschantz, Hildebrand). 6th places went to Boyer in the long jump, Harmony Henderson in the 100M Hurdles, Shuttle Hurdle relay and 4X200 relay.

It was nice for the Marion Invitational, but the team score was low. Teresa Mitchell took 6th in the 3000M run despite the fact the girls ran an extra lap.

More bad weather affected the Prairie Invitational and the meet was cancelled before completion due to cold and rain, but the shuttle hurdle relay team (Henderson, Nelson, Boyer, Detling) took 6th. Not bad weather but other tough teams led to a disappointing district meet. Stacey Tschantz took 6th in the 100M.

With nicer weather came better results. Tschantz placed third at Mt. Vernon with her season best 100M (13.48). Katy Boyer also placed with 5th in the long jump. Wamac saw 3-6th place finishes for the shuttle hurdle relay, sprint medley relay (Parks, Findlay, Whitcher, Sova), and 4X100 relay (Tschantz, Hildebrand, Henderson, Boyer). Katy Boyer took second in the long jump with a season best jump of 15'1 1/4".



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Boys Golf

by John Hamilton

On a cold, wet, rainy day the Marion Boys Golf Team lost their first meet to Anamosa 178 to 172. Although it was marked as a loss Coach Messerli said that he was not disappointed. John Hamilton was the low score for Marion with a 42. Glen Renfer had a 44. John Heald and Jason Hyduk both shot a 46. All these scores leave room for improvement which is attainable. The next meet was on a beautiful sunny day, but Independence turned it into a dreary day by defeating Marion 168 to 177. The only bright spots were Jason Hyduk's and Glen Renfer's scores of 42 and 39. Yet again high scores by the rest of the team made a victory unattainable but room for improvement was there. The first road trip for Marion was a windy one to Washington, Iowa for the Washington Invitational. Out of 5 teams Marion got 4th. Jason Hyduk shot an 83 for 4th place overall. The Maquoketa Invitational was the next tournament for the Indians where they placed 3rd out of 5 teams. The Indians shot a 364 overall with Jason Hyduk leading the team again with an 84. The first victory in a dual came against the Vikings at Vinton. The Indians shot 160 overall, to Vinton's 161. Again Jason Hyduk lead the team with a two over par 36. Darin Andresen had his low round of the year with a 40 and John Heald had his low round too, with a 41. The only freshman on the team, Johnse Bushlack, shot his low round of the year also with a 43. In a triangular against Oelwein and Alburnett, Marion came in second with a 189. The excitement of the afternoon came when Mark McCormick came in with a hole-in-one. He shot it with a 7-iron on the 138 #4 par 3. Out of bounds came into play for the Indians at Indian Creek against Monticello and

DeWitt. 3 of the 4 counting Varsity scores for the Indians included out of bounds penalty strokes, but the Indians were still able to beat Monti with a score of 173. They lost to DeWitt. Darin Andresen was the low for Marion with a 42. Marion then lost to a good West Delaware team by a score of 185 to 150. The low score for the team was Jason Hyduk with a 44. Marion shot their best score of the year on a cold, wet, rainy day, beating LaSalle 166-172. The Varsity was lead by John Heald, Jon Cormier, and Zach Lane who all shot 41. Darin Andresen clinched the victory by shooting a 43. On a cold cloudy morning the Indians traveled to a shortened South Tama course. The golfers came in sixth of seven teams. They were lead by Jon Cormier with an 86. The next tournament was the WaMac at Indian Creek. The home course advantage didn't help out the Indians. Darin Andresen, who shot an 82, led on a disappointing day. The last meet of the year was at Squaw Creek against Waterloo Columbus. Marion lost by 5 strokes to the WaMac champions with a score of 172. Jason Hyduk was the leader for Marion with a 39. Although they came in second to last, Marion shot the best sectionals score in 3 years. There was only a total of 14 strokes separating the Indians from second place. Jon Cormier was the leader for the day with a score of 78.

Girls Golf

by Marsha Pinger

The Girls Golf team started off this season a little shaky with some tough loses to Prairie, Monticello, and Vinton but with practice and hard work they placed 5th out of 7th at the Prairie Invitational and Bob Miller the girls coach says all the girls have great potential and he really enjoyed himself this year and is looking forward to next season. Anna Lensch a freshman on

the team has made great improvement, dropping about twenty strokes off her scores over the course of the season.

Next year will be quite a change for the team it will be the first year in a long time to have 3 seniors. Even with some of the highest scores the girls kept up an incredible attitude that pulled them through the season.

8th Track

by Saskia Langenberg

The girls have had a good season this year with some great accomplishments

On April 25, at the triangular with Anamosa and Tipton, Amber Eganhouse grabbed the first place with a high jump of 5'2". With this jump, she broke the record of 4'8" that was made in 1975! At the same meet, Trina Anderson, Carrie Sheer and Erin Wycoff also became first prize winners with respectively the 400 Meter Run, the 1500 Meter Run, and the 200 Meter Dash. Second Places were won by Erin Wycoff in the 100 Meter Dash, Raychelle Griffith in the 400 Meter Run. Katie Schuver, Karen Hoover, Trina Anderson, and Amber Eganhouse got second in the Sprint Medley.

First Place Finishers at the dual vs. Benton were Amber Eganhouse in the High Jump, Erin Wycoff in the 100 Meter Dash, and Karen Hoover in the 1500 Meter Run. Second places were won by Michelle Freese in the 7 Flight Hurdles, Erin Wycoff again in the 200 Meter Dash, and Kate Humiston in the Long Jump. Kate also won the third place in the 100 Meter Dash. So did Trina Anderson in the 400 Meter Run and Katie Schuver in the 200 Meter Hurdles. Angie Kneeland and Beth McBurney both got third in respectively the 800 Meter Run and Discus + Shot.

At the Viking Relays on May 9, our team finished 5th out of the 8 teams. At this meet, Amber Eganhouse finished first again with her High Jump. Second Places this time were won by Erin Wycoff in the 100 M. Dash, and by Amber Eganhouse, Heather Dirks, Kate Humiston and Erin Wycoff in the 4 x 200 Relay.

Even though it was very difficult for the boys to be successful from the team aspect, there are several boys that have been very competitive in their events.

At the Triangular in Tipton on April 25, Alex Dvorsky won the 100 Meter Dash. Ben Humiston and Kevin Phan also got first places in the Long Jump and the Discus. The second places at that meet were won by Ben Humiston again in the 7 Flight Hurdles, and Wade Feickert in the 200 Meter Dash. The third prizes were taken home by Kevin Phan in for the Shot Put, and by David Kneeland for the 200 Meter Hurdles.

On April 29 at the Tiger Relays, second was won by Ben Humiston in the 7 Flight Hurdles. Third places were won by Kevin Phan in the Discus, and Ben Humiston in the Long Jump.

At the Vinton Invitational, Alex Dvorsky won first prize again in the 100 Meter Dash. Ben Humiston grabbed the first place in the Long Jump. Ben Humiston also won the third prize along with Wade Feickert, and Kevin Phan in respectively the 7 Flight Hurdles, the 200 Meter Dash and the Discus.

Marion had an invitational where Kevin Phan got first in the Discus, and Alex Dvorsky won the second prize in the 100 Meter Dash. Third prizes in this meet were won by Ben Humiston in both the 7 Flight Hurdles and the Long Jump.

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GIRLS SOCCER

by Greg Wilkinson

This year there are two girls out for soccer, Melissa Walderbach and Beth Hatch. Beth went out for soccer so she could stay in shape for softball when the season comes. Beth says she will definitely go out next year because it's really fun. The practices aren't really that bad, "we aren't running that much, just learning the basics of the game," Beth said.

"At first I was a little uncomfortable being around new people, and I had to prove to them that I was a pretty good player so they aren't that bad now that we know each other."

Beth never gets a chance to score because she only plays defense, but she doesn't mind. Her position is called the sweeper, the person that stands in front of the goalie and tries to keep the ball out of the box and the goal.

The girls have yet to win a game being defeated by Dubuque Wahlert 7-0, tying Cedar Falls 2-2, losing to Dubuque Hempstead 5-2, Dubuque Senior 4-2, and Cedar Rapids Washington 5-0. Beth plays on the varsity team and Melissa plays on the JV team.

BOYS SOCCER

by Greg Wilkinson

Have you heard of Craig

Johnson, Bryan Johnson, Chris Cook, Kevin Evans, and Eric Oberbroeckling? They are the five freshman out for the fresh/soph soccer team at Linn-Mar. On April 18, the guys almost met their first goal by tying Regis 1-1 at the Linn-Mar soccer field.

Bryan Johnson went out for soccer to do something different. And it turned out to be a fun sport. He will definitely go out again next year, and hopes to see more guys out in the upcoming years.

Eric Oberbroeckling said "It's really cool because it is a hard hitting sport unlike any other sport except football. And the guys over at Linn-Mar aren't as bad as everybody says, they are actually pretty nice with us."

The guys would all like to see a lot more guys from Marion out to support our school. Even though they haven't won a game they are fighting until the very end of the games. They would probably do a little better if they would get a little support from people going to the games.

GIRLS TENNIS

by Nicole Chamberlain

The girls tennis team has set a school record for the most wins with a record of 6-2. All the girls on the team have had a great season and won at least a game or a match. The

teams they won against were JV. They were Washington, Kennedy, Regis, Linn-Mar, and Prairie. The only loss was to Maquoketa at the beginning of the season. Joy Sueppel and Nicole Chamberlain had a grueling doubles match against Kennedy. They were tied at eight games all and had to go into a tie breaker match. They won in a tie breaker 7-5 with the match lasting over 2 hours.

The team has had better luck this year than past years. Maybe it's due to having a foreign exchange student play or just plain luck. The girls had an invitational scheduled at state tennis-power Camanche, but it was postponed due to the weather. Also the Washington JV meet was canceled. The tennis team traveled to Camanche for a dual meet. The girls gave their best effort but came out with a loss. They next played Mt. Vernon. The girls did very well in playing and won the match 6-3. This is the first varsity team the girls have defeated. They extended the record to 6-2.

Senior Lisa Johnson has been undefeated in singles this year. Even though she had to miss a few matches because of other commitments. Proving that they're having a good year, Marion will send at total of 6 players to Sectional at Camanche on May 20.

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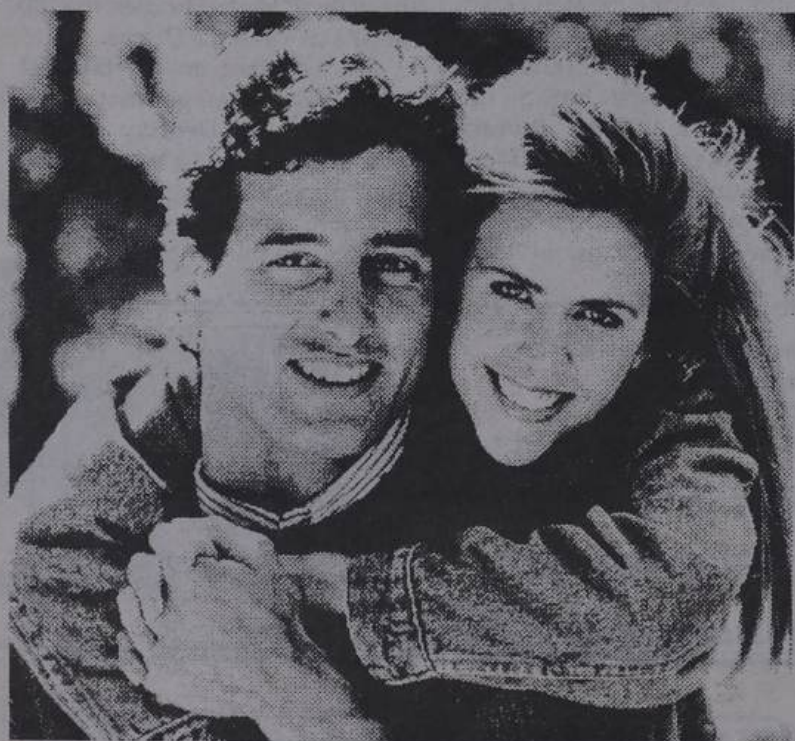
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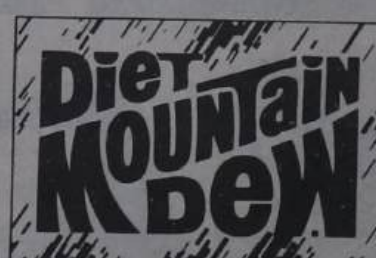
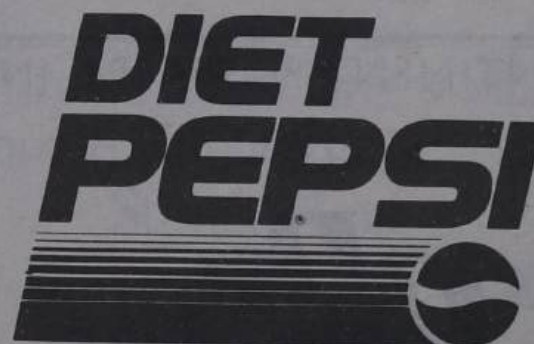
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