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A Tribute to Couples
by Gloria Schmae

Couples, you see them walking down the hallways holding hands, kissing each other goodbye before they rush to separate classes, and eating lunch together as they gaze into each other's eyes.

We see a lot of this at SCHS, but how many of these people can actually last a whole year together?

Lots of people at SCHS have "relationships" that last a couple of weeks or just one night. Lots of people also have boyfriends or girlfriends who do not attend SC.

Then there are the people that don't fit into these categories. They are the couples at SCHS that have lasted throughout the school year - through thick and thin, broken promises and lies, homecoming and Christmas Ball, cheerleading practice and lost of waiting around.

These couples who have overcome these great obstacles deserve to be congratulated. Here are three such outstanding couples and how they met and stayed together.

Diane Guzman and George VanEtte met while cutting frogs together in Biology. Diane and George don't fight a lot, but when they do, Diane is usually the one who says, "Sorry." They have been together for one year and nine months. How have they stayed together so long? They compromise a lot.

Lisa Guerrero and Andy Krakowski will have been together five months on Valentine's Day. They never stay mad at each other for more than one day. Lisa apologizes more than Andy. They never take a fight too seriously and their one main argument - Andy never gets jealous, but Lisa sure does.

Mary Welch and Ed White were voted most likely to star on the "Newlywed Game". They met in the 8th grade when Ed pulled off Mary's shoes in English class and told everyone she wore Donny Osmond socks because they were purple! They have been together for 4 years. They are extremely open and won't walk away till their fights are resolved. They never argue twice about the same thing and Ed usually says he's sorry. Match out girls, because Mary is extremely jealous and possessive.

HALL PATROL



by Jacque Costello

Since Thanksgiving, we have had a new person join our school staff, Augie Homen. Augie has replaced Tony as "hall patrol." He walks around the halls wearing a green jacket so as that he is easily seen. Augie's job is to make sure that the only students out of class are those with passes. One of the things that shocked Augie was the amount of students out of class without legitimate reasons. First, offenders are sent back to class. However frequent offenders often get afternoon school.

Augie does his job with enthusiasm. He loves the students and is always smiling one of his goals for the school is to try and bring pride to the students about their school. Augie helps with stuck lockers and fallen books. He's a friend to the students. He also helps Mr. Hayashi with our Bruin football team.

Thanks Augie, keep up the good work!

sc's lip sync

by Gloria Schmae

Hey, are you one of those people who like to sing along with the radio? Get up and start to dance when your favorite song is played? Imitate your favorite rock/soul singer? If so, this new and exciting contest is for you.

The First Annual Santa Clara High Lip Sync will be held in a few weeks. If you are too shy to go up by yourself on stage and sing, you can get a group of your friends and form a rock or soul group.

This new event is being put together by Tasha Souza and Gloria Schmae and is guaranteed to be a success. So if you are a great imitator or if you can just dance around and pretend to sing, then stay tuned for further announcements and start getting your friends together and practicing a song!



Valentines Day

by Heather Brazelton
and
Tanva Machnick

Hey! Valentines Day is coming up soon! Hope all of you are keeping an eye out for for cupid!

As we all know, in Roman Mythology, cupid is the son of Venus, and is the God of Love. He is always coniving and planning up new ways to help people fall in love. He searches for the perfect couple, then pierces the lucky two with one of his magical arrows.

Although Cupid doesn't really exist, there is still something magical on Valentines Day. Everyone seems to be cuddly and warm, and feeling a little romance rushing through their blood. They, themselves conive little plans to spend with their sweetheart.

So whatever you are busy thinking up for you and your sweetheart, hope you have a happy and safe Valentines Day!

Lost Love

by Holly Newby

Sitting here looking out this window thinking of you and me like I do and then something got a hold of me. Tell me why? Honey just because I've gotta have your love. It just can't be. I want you to love me. I won't give you mine how can I just love you today when I live for tomorrow.

But I'd like to hold on to you like I was the last minute of my life. Because if you feel love you could hold on to it like its all you got. Cause it could be gone just as quick as it came, and it could be the only real love of you life.

HAPPY
VALENTINES DAY



BASKETBALL

By Patty Monzon

The latest SC hoop action: First of all, on Friday, January 30, our basketball team met Wilcox, our long time archrival, for the second and last time this season. Unfortunately, the girls' team didn't fare so well. Girls Varsity however, did put up a good fight, losing only 47 to 43.

As for the boys, Varsity had a terrific 48 to 47 win. Playing an exciting game, the JV team went into overtime and triumphed, defeating Wilcox.

The boys JV team has been having a great season with an 8

and 2 record. Their only losses being to Milpitas and Los Altos. As mentioned by Coach Burleson, once in a while the shooting isn't there but the team does have guys that have a steady average of points." Previously mentioned, the starters are:

1. Nell Nicholas- "a good shooter",
2. Al Brown- "A center who plays up the middle",
3. Mark Andrews- "the main player on the boards",
4. Jo Jo Bonnit- "the main stealer of the team", and
5. Danny Cerrato- "leading rebounders". There's also Simon Ralnes a good hustler and sub.

Varsity is struggling a bit. Presently, they have a 2-8 record, however, their losses have not been "bombs" but very close games. A versatile team, they play good defense for their size and talent. A little impatiently the team does "need better shot selection." Coach Giles commented, "the team (shouldn't) can't shoot too quick. It disturbs court balance."

Notable players are seniors: Eric Tsuchimoto, "a steady player", "leading rebounders", Chris Oswald, "high scorer", Brian Whitehead, and John Neechee, "the most improved player". A leading scorer, junior, Jeremy Everett should be mentioned. The other seven members also come through with their roles.

Playing well as a team, the JV girls' have been putting forth a lot of effort- always giving a 100%. As of now, their record is 7-4.

Outside shooter, Phoebe Augero, is the leading scorer with an average of 10 points per game. As point, Grace De La Cruz has been giving the other teams a run for their money. This girl is definitely "varsity material". Doing a great job on

the boards, Jennifer Leuk is "developing into a big threat in the center position." Carolyn Eurlich is doing some good shooting from the outside perimeter. Plus, Marcia Jimenez, one of the post players, is an aggressive defensive player. The team is also supported by Jennifer Crane, Michelle Jetho, Sarah Pundt, Arnetta Griffin, and Patty Monzon.

Varsity girls has a 4-6 record. They defeated Gunn, Los Altos, and Mt. View. The team lost a lot of tight games. One of the high points of the season being the defeat of Mt. View, one of the best teams in the league. Gloria Navarez is the high scorer for the team. An outside shooter, Regine Crosby also has a lot of points to her name. As one of the toughest posts, Debbie Craver has lit up the boards. Always hustling and giving her all, Lisa Wallace is a big contributor to the team. Playing point, Erin Tsuchimoto has done a fantastic job of keeping everything under control and setting up the plays. However, it must be stated that a tremendous amount of encouragement comes from other members of the team.

The girls' teams would like to thank Dawn Mann and Cidella Vargas for their outstanding job as statisticians.

SOCCER

By Beth Bernhardt

As soccer season draws to a close, it's time to look at how the season went for our SC athletes.

The Boys Varsity soccer team fared well this season but was only able to see victory once. In their one and only winning game, they defeated Milpitas; the score 2-1.

The Girls Varsity team also did not see a winning season, but managed to defeat Mountain View by the score of 1-0 and Wilcox by the same score. They tied Milpitas (1-1). Despite their losses, both Varsity teams should be congratulated on their hard work this season.

The JV soccer teams also worked hard this season. There was extra pressure on both teams as many of the best sophomore soccer players were moved up to Varsity soccer.

The JV Girls team put in a lot of effort, but couldn't come out with one win. On the other hand, the JV Boys team did pretty well this season. They had two victories, one over Milpitas and one over Gunn. Added to their record is 4 ties and 3 losses.

Although all four soccer teams did not quite reach the winning season, as hoped for, a lot of effort was put in by everyone.



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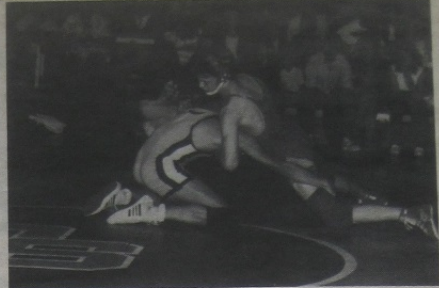
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Wrestling

by Holly Fleming

This season, Santa Clara High School's wrestling team has not only done well, it has been great, both as a team and as individuals.

After winning five out of six dual matches and later controlling the mat against Independence High School, their only loss, the Bruins are paving the path to a SCVAL first place. Beating every team in their league, coaches Ed Axline, J.D. Robbins and ex-students Tod Niccolis and Tony Marquez are looking forward to sending 13 of their players to Central Coast Section post-season play.

Practice is the name of the game and during Christmas vacation the team was on its knees learning new strategies. Only resting long enough to eat Christmas dinner, they worked towards victory and got it at the Gunn Tournament by placing first out of 18 teams. They followed this by placing second out of 10 in the Angels Camp Tournament, and third place in the Cupertino Tournament.

"One of the reasons for their success is because they are often expected to compete for a varsity spot, so those who are serious about it work extra hard to earn their place," Coach Axline said.

The work, the sweat, and the mat burns pay off. Although there have only been six dual matches and five tournaments, some individuals have wrestled over 28 times. It isn't just a one-time shot, it's gaining stamina and endurance and the opportunity to compete one on one.

Returning first-placers from last year who are expected to reach state competition include Senior Jaime Ocampo, Senior Victor Carvalho, Junior Robert Diabik and Junior Luis Barcelos. Excellent season improvements who may also be hopeful for state are Junior Larry Diabik and Senior Larry Jolls.

The SCVAL Tournament takes place Feb. 21; the CCS Tournament is

Feb. 27 and 28, and the CIF Tournament is March 6 and 7. Santa Clara High is looking forward to numerous victories.

Coaches are especially pleased with Santa Clara's outlook for next year. There are some spectacular juniors and sophomores who, with a little more training, will be able to dominate the 1987-88 wrestling season. Those include Joe Garcia, 18-0; Harvey Brewington, 17-1 and Jimmy Goodson, 9-4.

You are urged to come and see the Bruins pin their opponents; you are guaranteed a spectacular show. Not only can they wrestle but they can intimidate teams without even shedding a bead of sweat. The Bruins' before-match warm-ups are so impressive it leaves their opponents in awe and builds up their adrenalin so they can prepare to do some real damage.

Santa Clara is proud to present their home wrestling team, both JV and varsity, and hopes you will see them soon.

X-CELL

The winners in the x-Cell All-School Spelling Contest in December were

- 1st Place - Thao X Nguyen (so)
- 2nd Place - Tony Lazzaro (JF)
- 3rd Place - Rosette Isip (so)

Trophies were awarded to these students after the oral and written competition. It was a close competition with one word separating the winners after 175 words. The word? "Asphxvla".

Some courses tell you their students' SAT scores

Track and Field

by Nick Huard

Track and field practice began on Monday, February 2, and we've already got several new members as well as many who are returning from last year. Naturally, we're hoping for many more.

Track and Field is a fun team to be a part of because we have a lot of freedom. Sure, we work hard, but the point is, nobody is telling us what to do. With ten running events ranging from the 100yd. dash to the two mile (8-laps) run, and more than five field events, we have a lot to choose from.

In addition to hard work and dedication, we have a lot of socializing time too. I'd say we probably have about the most fun of any team at this school, but don't take my word for it, come on out and see for yourself! We'll be out at the track or in the weight room every day after school.

Our coaches this year are the same as last year: Mrs. Kappen, head coach and field event coach, Michelle, sprint coach, and Julie, distance coach. Come on out and have a blast with us!

Interact with...

The Interact Club

by Anahita Forati

One of this year's most active clubs is the Interact Club. The main goal of this club is serving our community in fun ways. Other than serving community, this group of people also like serving themselves. They have had many successful activities this year which most of the members seemed to enjoy such as caroling in nursing homes, selling oranges and trying to help out the elementary schools.

On Thursdays, there is a semi-formal luncheon paid for by the club, with very important speakers and members.

The Interact Club is an international organization whose goal is to serve people.

Giving a little bit of love, time and energy to help out our community is what this club is interested in. It is reassuring to know there are people in this world who care about others, not just themselves.

Winter Rain
By Tanya Machnick

Rain, Rain, Belated rain,
has finally come to fill our day,
the cars race through the
puddled streets,
the children jump for joy,
the snow falls on the mountain
tops,
the skiers mount the hill.
Winter in California
not harsh, rarely gloomy,
has brought us rain.

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ABC'S PRIVATE WAR

by Oliver Rosenblatt

Starting on February 14, ABC-TV plans to air a 12-hour mini-series called "Amerika", which depicts the USA groaning under the yoke of a Soviet military occupation, which is enforced by the United Nations, now completely under Soviet control. If all that I have heard about this mini-series is true, then ABC is certainly doing its best to sabotage all hope for a peaceful and constructive resolution of the differences between our countries.

Now let's be realistic. An invasion of the USA lies neither in the intention nor the desires, nor the capabilities of the Russian government. To suggest such a thing would serve only to confuse public opinion, and to once again conjure up the image of the bloodthirsty barbarian from the east. And to imply that the United Nations would participate in such an affair in the brutal manner as depicted is insulting to an organization whose primary function is to keep the peace between the feuding nation of the world.

To feed the American public, hour after hour, these blatant lies serve no good purpose whatsoever. This nightmare scenario, devoid of reality, comes at a time when relations between the USA and Russia are extremely tense, and would serve only to excite the American public into a frenzy of "Red-bashing".

I hope that those of you, come February, who watch this show, have the common sense to shrug off the implications that these 12 hours offer, and deprive the show of its intended sting. I personally can only laugh at something so blatantly unrealistic. It is unfortunate, however, that there will be those in the American public, upon whom this show will leave its mark, and through their subsequent paranoia will needlessly diminish the hopes for a peaceful and stable world environment.

Who killed Miss French?



Find out in March, when the S.C. High Drama Club presents
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VALENTINE SPECIALS

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I Love You
From: You know who

To: All the girls I've loved before
Happy Valentines
From: Andy K.

To: Susan, Marsha, and Marina
Happy Valentines Day girls
From: Gina

To: The Wrestlers and Coaches
Happy Valentines Day
From: The Fans

To: Rory
Happy Valentines Day
From: Victor C.

To: Jamie D.
Happy Valentines Day
From: Secret Lover

To: Minnie
I Love You babe, with all my heart.
From: Mickey

To: Marv
Will you be my Valentine?
From: Egor

To: Laurie
Be my Valentine
From: Ralph

To: Cindy J.
Hope to see you on Valentines day.
From: Penalty box

To: Lisa
Surprise! Well see you tomorrow
o.k. xoxo
From: Andy

To: Sue and Marina
I love you both
From: Geek

To: My Friends
Happy Valentines Day
From: Jamie

To: Lucy
The best Valentine in the world
From: Jack

To: Michele
I'm letting you know, as I did from the start. I love you from the bottom of my heart.
From: Matt

To: Susan, Gina, and Marina
Happy Valentines Day
From: Marsha

To: Jaime, Hoosh, Matt
I Loves Yous and That's That
From: Oz

To: Marsha, Gina, and Marina
Happy Valentines Day. You Geeks
From: Susan

To: Kenny A.
Because I've liked you for such a long time, I wish you could be my Valentine.
From: A special friend.

To: Cier
Happy Valentines Day
From: Dai

To: Sammy
Lots of Hugs and Kisses, Happy Valentines Day. I Love you!
From: Donna

To: Diane, Gina, Marsha, Susan, Kelly, Kim
Happy Valentines Day
From: Holly

To: Eddie
Will you be my Valentine, sweetie?
Hope so! I Love You.
From: Nalla

To: Daryl
I can't begin to tell you how much you mean to me. I know that I can always count on you. So won't you be a sweetheart and be my Valentine?
From: Diane



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DRAMA

by Jeff Stelman

What's new with the Drama Club? Lots. First of all, the club is changing course. We're trying to choose plays that will appeal to more students, more fun plays instead of things you would see on channel 9 late at night.

The Drama Club's winter production is now under way. After a series of one act plays and obscure, serious plays, the club has decided to do "A Witness for the Prosecution: an Agatha Christie murder mystery. It should be performed sometime in mid-March, so listen to the announcements or talk to Mr. Kiely in B-8 for information.

The Drama Club's fall production, "A Night at the Theatre", was a big success. It drew large numbers of people despite having been shown in the middle of the week. The production consisted of three one act plays.

The first play of the evening was a comedy called "Fourteen", performed by Laurie Mathot, Anahita Forati, and Oliver Rosenblatt. It recounted what happened when a society lady's dinner plans are

upset by a blizzard. The audience's reaction was very favorable.

Following "Fourteen" was a monologue taken from "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy", acted out by Jeff Stelman. It was humorous but a little too long.

The main part of the evening was "Juvie", a play about a group of teens in a juvenile detention center. The cast included Laurie Mathot, Oliver Rosenblatt, Allison Yeates, Esperanza Devera, Anne Cabreros, Karla Chunney, Bonnie Fields, Vinny Daghama, John Hart, Jason Oncay, Mike McCarthy, with particularly moving performances by Anahita Forati and Stacey Telcher.

"Fourteen" and "Juvie" were directed by Karen Lorenzato, from the drama department at Santa Clara University.

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Volunteering
by Lucy Olivera

Some of you may be wondering what to do with your free time. I suggest that you go to your local hospital and become a volunteer. Now you may be a little hesitant at first, you may not even know the whole story. Well, my dears, I can help you. I have spoken to Martha Arlington, director of volunteer services at O'Connor Hospital. The following requirements must be met to volunteer there:

- you must be a high school student 15 years or older.
- you must fill out an application.
- you must attend an orientation program.
- you must attend a personal interview with Ms. Arlington.
- you must buy your own uniform.

Once you have done all that, you are set to be a volunteer. You have to be a responsible, caring person to work at O'Connor's.

Please call today, 947-2830. Remember the phrase that says: O'Connor volunteers the helping hands that help others.

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EYES AND EARS OF STYLE

movies

This column is dedicated to movies. Who's hot, who's shot. It's always hard to decide what movie to choose when you walk in the video place, or skim through the movie section of the paper, so, we're here to help!

Clearly, one of the hottest and most sought after stars is Tom Cruise. He's in "Top Gun" and "Color of Money", both are good films. One interesting bit of information is that when "Top Gun" comes out on video, as it will soon, it won't be the usual price of new releases, \$79.95, but instead will be \$29.95. The reason for this is there is a commercial for Pepsi at the beginning. Is nothing sacred?

Another good movie is "Little Shop of Horrors". Taken from an off Broadway musical, it's the story of a flower shop on skid row. It features guest stars such as Bill Murray, and Steve Martin, who's scene by the way, has gone on to MTV as a video.

"Mosquito Coast" is another good movie out, starring Harrison Ford, otherwise known as Indiana Jones and Han Solo. In this movie, based on the book of the same title, Harrison plays a semi-crazed inventor who takes his family into the jungle to try and form a new life. Not a movie to see if you're in the mood for a laugh riot, but if you listen carefully, you can find some funny hidden puns.

A movie to be on the lookout for, "Light of Day" opening the 6th of February. It stars Michael J. Fox, of "Back to the Future", "Teen Wolf", and of course "Family Ties". He stars with Joan Jet, who in real life has her own band, The Blackhearts. In the movie, they are a brother and sister team in a band. Should be something to look forward to.

Speaking of looking forward to, that's all for this issue. See ya next time. Until then, keep "singing in the rain"!!



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