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HALL OF FAME

Stephen Walker

Our last member of the Hall of Fame is Stephen Walker. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Walker.

Steve's activities in high school have included Student Council, National Honor Society, track and cross country. He has been in band and choir, All-County and All-State Choir. He had parts in both class plays and is Editor of the Yearbook.

Steve has earned many honors. Among these are the Betty Crocker Award and a National Honor Society Award. Steve also received a Regents Scholarship.

Steve has been accepted at Alfred University.



Editorial

by Diane Bliss

With the Student Council elections coming upon us, let's take a look at a few changes both in the student government as well as the student body. It is apparent that changes are in need. The change in the Election Systems upholds the fact that change is needed, can be effected, and should be sought.

What could our new administration do with or for the students? It might start with taking more active interest in the welfare of the student body. Then, it could consult the student body as to any action to be taken. There is a large demand to be met. The students must be informed and made to understand why what action is being taken.

This year's Student Council has done a great amount of work to improve this school. It has worked on student rights, eligibility system and many other suggested improvements. It started to wipe out the greatest fault of the students, faculty and all involved, apathy.

In my speech to the student body last Friday, I mentioned apathy, or rather I quivered out in my feeble attempt. Yes, I was nervous and had good reason to be. Every pair of eyes that was staring at me has the power to make me or break me as a candidate for office. Anyway, I guess I didn't explain well enough because a student had to ask me what apathy was. Apathy, for anyone else, is not caring one way or the other what happens and is the worst possible attitude in my opinion, that a student can have.

It takes a good many students wanting to do something, and you'll do something by voting, to get rid of apathy and execute a few changes. Let's hope whoever the student body elects is both qualified and concerned. We have far more for a great group of hard working students to take these offices.

Good luck to all the candidates and may the students show concern enough to put the best people in.

Senior Interview

One of the last seniors to be honored this year is Rory MacCrea. Rory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William MacCrea and he has a brother, Kevin. He celebrated a birthday this past month, May 16.

Rory has many interests and one of them is Conservation, his major BOCES. He was a member of our swimming team for two years.

After graduation Rory has plans for finding a job and working. Best of luck to you, Rory!

Downbeats

by Mike Richardson

Congratulations to Anita Winslow and Susan Dougherty for a fine job on their All-State audition. Susan received an A- on a Grade VI piano solo and Anita was auditioning for All-State Band and competed with a Grade VI solo.

PURPLE and WHITE

The Year's Sports At Andover Track

The Track Team had its ups and downs this year. Luckily they had more ups than downs. The hard working team produced five new school records.

After winning the Alfred-Almond Invitational, where he received a medal for his efforts in discus and being undefeated all year, Brian Halsey received the school record at Bolivar, with a tremendous throw of 112'2".

Then Andover traveled to Alfred Tech to run in the County Meet, where they missed a D-League first place trophy by seven points, but the team showed its strength by taking the four other school records. John Davis took fifth place in the Mile, breaking the school record by ten seconds with a time of 4:57.2, making him the first Andover student ever to officially go under five minutes. Rick Cahill came through with a second place which qualified him for the Sectionals by breaking a record for the 440 that was over thirty-five years old with a time of 53.8.

Shawn McCormick lowered his own school record in the 120 High Hurdles by four tenths of a second with a time of 18.7. Finally, the Mile Relay team of Mike Bliss, Jim Jackson, Russ Godown and Rick Cahill shattered the record by seven seconds with a time of 3:42.4 which gave them first in the County and automatically qualified them for the Sectionals.

The rule that was passed this year, allowing athletes to compete in two sports benefited the Track team to a great extent. For the first time, the team was filled out; they could enter at least two guys in each event and had the depth to beat teams that they couldn't before.

The people that competed on two sports and helped out the Track team were: Bill Cornell, Jay MacMichael, Tim Mead, Gary Bardeen, Ray Thompson, Steve Scott, Shawn McCormick, Scott Wilson, John Davis, Russ Godown, and Marty Grossman. The remainder of the team is: Terry McCormick, Mike Bliss, Rick Cahill, Jim Jackson, Jim Sparata, Brett Grossman, Lenny Grossman, Jimmy Grossman, Dave Burns, Bob Wallace, Charles Dougherty and Brian Halsey.

Cross Country

The Cross Country team entered its fifth season this year, since its establishment at Andover. The team looked as if it had the potential of streaking the county, but then, at the peak of our confidence, we started losing the better

NOTICE

There are still a number of dishes in the office left over from the P.T.S.O. Banquet. Please pick them up if they are yours.

Also there is a large number of unclaimed clothes and other items.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of June 9 - 13

MONDAY — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Shredded Lettuce, Bread and Butter, Orange Juice, Milk

TUESDAY — Boiled Frank, Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY — Mini Hoagie, Beans w/ Tomato Sauce, Frosted Cake, Milk

THURSDAY — Chicken Rice Soup, Bread, Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY — Macaroni Salad with Tuna Fish, Buttered Corn, Bread and Butter, Cranberry Crunch, Milk

Activity Sheet

June 4 — Senior Smorgasbord — 6:00 until
June 15 — Baccalaureate
June 16 — Exam start
June 20 — Senior Prom, 9:00
June 20 — Last day of school
June 21 — Graduation
June 24 — School District Annual Meeting

runners to injury and discontent. This, our championship team with all its glory dropped to a third place team which nobody ever notices. Now I wish to return that glory that these had working men missed. John Davis was the strong running junior that led the team. Charlie Dougherty, a senior, really pulled his share, placing second in almost every meet for Andover and even defeated John once. The team will take a hard loss when Charlie graduates this year.

For the rest of the runners, it's hard to say what place they ran in because they were constantly shifting around. Scott Wilson, a runner with a great stride can really hurt another team when he's up. Russ Godown, one of the strong runners, damaged by injury, ran injured and really showed his forte and placed well. Marty Grossman is one man that can keep a team's spirit up; he can make you laugh when you hurt as you never have before. Oh, yes! He can also run and with great consistency at that. Now, Andy Jackson was a very surprising runner. In his first season he seemed to have a strength that nobody else had, a strength to run great when nobody else expected it. Yet we all know how strong Andy is. Brett Grossman, also in his first season, seemed to just keep going and no doubt will be a great asset to the team in the future. And last, but not least, is Terry McCormick, a runner who tries harder than anyone else on the team and I just can't say enough about him. It's too bad that everyone doesn't have the will that he has.

I guess the only thing left is someone to put all these great guys together, and that's our Coach Mr. Nicol. Mr. Nicol pushed us until we just couldn't run anymore, but everyone knows he's not that bad as a coach and person, and the team would like to express their thanks to Mr. Nicol for helping them go as far as they did.

Varsity Basketball

Although this year's Varsity Basketball team's record wasn't very impressive, first year Coach Charles Young accomplished many things. This year's team had a regular season record of four wins and fourteen losses.

In post season play, Andover came away with its only win by defeating Houghton 57 - 71 at Alfred, but only to be quickly beaten by a mighty Angelica team, who were Class D Champions last year. With only one senior, Charlie Dougherty, Coach Young's Panthers lost their first three games to Houghton, Rushford and Canaseraga before defeating Greenwood in the New Year's Tournament. Later the Panthers were set back by a quick bustling Richburg team to take second place in the tournament. The team continued through the rest of the season losing close games to Belmont, Richburg and Canaseraga. Mid-way through the season, the Panthers lost Calvin Shaw and Gary Bardeen to back injuries. Gary came back, but Kevin stayed out the remainder of the season.

Last Wednesday night, May 28, at the Sports Banquet, the players chose the best offensive, defensive and most improved players. Steven Scott was chosen best defensive player; Charles Dougherty, most improved and Doug Preston, the best offensive player.

With only one senior leaving and twelve juniors returning, the Panthers are sure to go far into the sectionals next year.

The Purple Phonic

The Andover Varsity Soccer Squad — you had to know them in order to take pride with them. A team of mostly inexperienced young boys who grew into a winning team. That's right, a team. There were no superstars, they were all winners. And they were all winners until the day of the season. On the day of the season, the coach asked them if they wanted to be the best team in the county. They replied that they would. And they did. They were the Purple Phonic.

varsity squad as a goaltender before, although he was a senior. Just like everyone else, he grew into a star — by his diving saves — just one of the unit. This goalie Bill Cornell, had confidence ahead of him; this confidence was the defense. The defense was tremendous. It wasn't two or three guys, but eleven, eleven who allowed only an average of two goals a game. The two fullbacks, sophomore Tim Mead and Junior Bob Hyland; the halfbacks — seniors Jeff Briggs, Mike Bliss, Shawn McCormick, Junior Steve Scott, Doug Preston and sophomore Mike Clark, came in during the season; and the front line, came back a little in the front line during most of the season were senior Mike Bliss, Junior Gary Bardeen, Jay MacMichael, Rick Cahill, sophomore Lou Spencer, and freshman Marty Geer. This offense was something else, also. The line was on top of the goal all the time, smashing shots on goal. With the halfbacks behind them to keep it in the goal area, and the fullbacks at mid-field to keep the ball on the opponent's half of the field. This offense didn't have just multi-scorers, but one could score being one another to score, helping the team. There was no selfishness; it was all for the team. The goals scored: Mike Bliss, sophomore Jay MacMichael and Gary Bardeen, five goals; Marty Geer, four goals; and Rick Cahill, Lou Spencer, Tim Mead, three goals apiece. The team had balance scoring, with assists from the whole team. Every goal was believed to be a team goal.

This team had worked hard on all their games, down to the final seconds. Going into overtime, winning by one once, and losing by one once; and even losing in the final seconds, one with 15 seconds left and another on the last second on a penalty kick. Andover took first place in their division, but lost to Angelica in the County Championship by a score of 3 to 0 in a sectional play, they lost a heart-breaking game of 2 to 1 to Campbell, who went to the finals to lose to Angelica 4 - 0. The freshmen and sophomores of the varsity squad had two JV games with Alfred-Almond. They split the games by winning the first 4 - 3 but losing the second 2 - 0.

I think this team ought to be proud for what they accomplished and stand high, awaiting for the return of the Purple Panthers. They'll miss their seniors like every other school; but the spirit of the team continues with the fellow teammates who are returning. This team deserves a thanks for their job, as well as their coach, Coach Coon, who put these struggling boys into one unit, a team.

Andover 3 — Greenwood 2
Andover 4 — Belmont 3
Andover 2 — Alfred-Almond 1
Andover 1 — Scio 2
Andover 3 — Whitesville 0
Andover 3 — Richburg 2
Andover 1 — Greenwood 3
Andover 1 — Belmont 2
Andover 0 — A-A 1
Andover 4 — Scio 2
Andover 3 — Whitesville 1
Andover 2 — Richburg 1
Andover 1 — Whitesville 0

Of course, there were the substitutes who helped out immensely with their life from the fresh energy they had to offer. These players were juniors — Brian Halsey, Kevin MacCrea, Dale Russell, Bob Spencer, sophomores — Ed Joyce, Steve Buehler, and freshmen — Steve Dobbie, Brian Mead, Nelson Harn, Eric MacMichael, George Harn, Don Perry, Tim Preston, Scott Richardson, Ray Voshung and Mike York. They even had two managers who helped out with the team, Pat Atwell and Paul Joyce.

And last, but not least, thanks to our assistant coach, Mr. Miligan.

Baseball

If you happened to drive by or stop on Route 24 and saw the Andover baseball team in action, you have seen one of the best defensive baseball teams in Andover's history.

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