

Echoes



Red Devils' Raps

Yo-Hi Speaks Out

Over the past weeks, the entire English department has been holding a speech unit in preparation for the all school event being held this week — February 13 through February 20 — during lunch in the Playhouse.

Each English class was encouraged to select at least three contestants for this all school event. The winners of the all school competition will perform in two assemblies — March 1 for the Junior High and March 2 for the Senior High. These contestants will also be encouraged to represent Kinnick High School at the Kanto Plains competition scheduled to be held at the Christian Academy of Japan on Saturday, March 17. In addition, five contestants will be chosen to compete in the DODDS Festival at Zama High School on March 20-22.

This competition in the field of Speech Arts was organized under the direction of Ms. Marie Cullen. Various categories include Poetry Interpretation, Informative and Persuasive Speech, Story Telling, Humorous Reading, and Dramatic Reading.

NHS Will Induct

February 22 and 23 mark the days for induction. The Senior High National Honor Society Induction will be held on Wednesday, February 22 for grades nine through twelve. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors who meet the requirements of character, service, leadership and scholarship will be recognized and tapped as a new member of the society. Following inductions, announcements of this year's Shoguns will be made. This award is given yearly to deserving juniors and/or seniors who exemplify and support the school with pride and enthusiasm.

The National Junior Honor Society Inductions will be held on the following day and will induct new members in grades seven through nine.

Wrestlers To Compete

The annual Far East Wrestling Tournament is less than two weeks away! Once again Kinnick High School will host the tournament which will be held on February 24-25 at the Thew Gym.

Schools from all over the Pacific — Korea, Okinawa, Philippines and of course, the Kanto Plains — will be attending and competing in 12 different weight classes. Weigh-ins and pairing will take place on February 24. The tournament has been scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Friday and will continue on until late Saturday ending with the awards ceremony.

Juniors Prepare

As the year draws closer to its end, the time has come for the juniors to start planning for the future. This year, the juniors will have the advantage through an informative presentation which has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 29 at 5 p.m. in the high school Media Center.

The presentation will be given by Mr. Annibal, the high school guidance counselor. Topics to be discussed will include college selection, admissions and financial aide.

All parents are invited to attend, although the information will be primarily of interest to the parents of juniors who are beginning the planning process.



Prince Simon (Chris West) could hold Princess Dulcibella (Jessica Lynch) forever. With the aid of their acting talent, the Yo-Hi players took second after twelve years at the Kanto Plains Drama Festival.

Yo-Hi Takes Second

By Tawny Willard

On January 28 the cast and crew of the Ugly Duckling attended the Kanto Plain Drama Festival, and for the first time in 12 years brought home an award. Kinnick was the only DODDS school to participate.

We arrived at about 7:00 a.m. in Yokohama and entered St. Maurs International School with nervous anticipation and a lot of high hopes. The director, Ms. Fong, had never been to this festival so no one really knew what to expect.

At about 8:30 we all sat down and prepared to watch the competition give what they had to offer. Among the competition was Seisen International School who performed a nonsense comedy entitled *If Sherlock Holmes were a Woman*; ASIJ who performed a serious, dramatic play called *Hello Out There*; Yokohama International School, who put on a comedy about a woman trying to kill herself for attention called *Not Enough Rope*; and the final play was a comedy put on by St. Mary's entitled *When Men Reduce As Women Do*. After watching a play about dieting we had lunch.

We contented ourselves with greasy Kentucky Fried Chicken as we contemplated the competition. Out of four plays before lunch we could count on competition from at least two of them. After "lunch" was consumed most of us decided to watch one more play, thus giving us forty minutes to prepare for our performance. Meanwhile three other actors prepared backstage.

The play put on after lunch by International School of the Sacred Heart was titled *Overtones*. After that it was time for us to prepare for the debut. Excited, nervous tension seemed to permeate the dressing room as we prepared for the ordeal. Meanwhile, on stage, St. Joseph's College

was performing *In The Zone*.

At 1:45 we took our place in the spotlight and performed for the audience and were not just performing for the judges (as I noticed a couple of other schools did). It was the best performance ever for the actors and tech crew of Kinnick. There was a quality of nervousness that gave it the extra yardage and the audience loved it! The audience was mainly comprised of the competition, so getting the audience to love it was an amazing feat. After the final scene the actors could be heard screaming triumphantly in the back. We knew we had done well, and the only thing that might have concerned us was whether the judges thought so.

Next the Kinnick "players" sat through C.A.J.'s rendition of *The Acting Lesson*. Finally we watched a performance of *XINGU* put on by St. Maur, then with anticipation indescribable we waited another hour for the judges to return with the news.

Everyone grew quiet as the first judge got up on stage and began. First special mention was given to Kinnick for their "splendid" costumes and color, and ASIJ received special mention for their set which was simple but gave an illusion of complexity. The tensions mounted as the judges announced St. Joseph's College had taken third, and a crackle of sighs were heard from the YO-HIANS as the judge named them the second place winners. First place honors, and best actor and actress were both awarded to ASIJ and their leads: Mark Smith and Anna Broinowski. Best Supporting Actor was given to St. Joseph's Manoj Mahtani, and Best Supporting Actress was awarded to Yumi Millan of Seisen International School.

Happy, excited cheers could be heard from Kinnick's bus as it pulled away, and the day's festivities ended thus.

Honoring Black Heritage

Did you know that this is Black History week? Every February during the week that includes the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln (Feb 12) and the great black leader Fredrick Douglas (Feb 14), there is an annual observance of the current positions and the past achievements of black Americans.

One such great American was Soujourner Truth. She was the first black woman to speak out against slavery. Born a slave in New York, her original name was Isabell Baumfree. She was later freed, at the age of 31, under a New York law that banned slavery.

Once free she experienced what she thought was a command from God to speak against the "evils of

slavery." She took the name Soujourner Truth and began lecturing in New York.

Being a black woman and a Northerner did not help her popularity when she appeared in New York and other states to speak out against slavery and for the rights of blacks.

The fact that she could not read or write did not stop her. She was such an impressive, powerful speaker, that once she began to speak, her audience felt compelled to listen to her speeches advocating the abolishment of slavery.

By trying to use legal methods of fighting against discrimination, Soujourner Truth set an example for later leaders of the civil rights movement.

Smokers: Make Way!

By Tawny Willard

I'm absolutely appalled by the inconsiderate behavior of a lot of smokers around here. Not only are they inconsiderate, they consider it a grievous crime if you mention their thoughtlessness to them.

Every morning at the "cafeteria," if you enter the girls' bathroom, it is practically guaranteed that you will die of excessive smoke inhalation. Worse still is when you run gagging out of the bathroom some smoker usually says "Whatsa matter wid her?" Ever since I was a little kid I always thought public bathrooms were for excreting wastes, not for smoking cigarettes! If people want to smoke, why don't they smoke in a well ventilated, open area? After all, if they have the wish to give themselves lung cancer, I won't stop them; unless they're giving me lung cancer too.

Probably one of the worst things a nonsmoker can do is eat when a smoker is around. It is virtually a fact of life that while a nonsmoker is eating, some ill-mannered smoker will just casually "light up" and blow smoke directly at them. I have

observed, on many occasions, that if the smoker is asked to blow the smoke the other way, they become defensive and say "if you don't like it, move somewhere else!" Now who's kidding whom? Their smoke is invading someone else's space, and they are the ones who should move! But there are some times that no one can move out of the area.

A nonsmoker riding in a car with three other smokers doesn't have a chance in the world! As if by tacit agreement all three smokers will light up at the same time, and in less than five minutes the car looks like a big rolling cloud of carcinogens! By this time the non-smoker is desperate; after all, blue is not such a good facial color. If he asks them (the smokers) to roll down the window, they all look at him like he has leprosy, because it's so cold outside. However, if he does succeed in getting them to roll down the window, they all consider him a nag.

So if you're a smoker please think of all the non-smokers who would like to live, carcinogen free, and be a little more considerate.

Thanks, Yo-Hi!

I'm sure you all know by now that I've graduated, but I'd like to take a little time to say some thank-yous.

When I first got here, almost three years ago, I had nothing but schemes to cause trouble on my mind, but since then I've been through quite a lot of changes and I owe thanks to many of you at Yo-Hi for helping me through it, and for sticking by me even in my worst times. There are too many names to mention, but I'm sure you know who you are.

You people made me realize that there was more to life than partying and fighting. When I went into treatment to quit drinking and doing drugs, it was you that gave me reasons to stay straight, which was in itself a hard task!

I never thought I'd like it here, and all I used to think about was going back home; but now, thanks to those of you close to me, Japan is home (at least for one more year) and I know that I'm going to find it really hard to

leave! You all have made me see that home is where your family and friends are, NOT where you dream about being.

I hold a lot of memories from Yo-Hi that'll be with me forever, and though they aren't all good ones, I know I'll look back on them with admiration. I owe thanks to you for being a special part of my memories, and of my life!

If there's anything I learned over the past three years, it's that life is a hard battle that can't be fought on your own, no matter how strong you are, so thanks for helping me fight through to this point.

Before closing, I'd like to say that I wish you all tons of happiness and success, and to tell you to keep fighting, because it doesn't get any easier!

Take care, good luck, and thanks once again!

Love ya!
Carolyn Leake
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What's Yo-Hi Really Like?

In general, how would you describe the climate of your school? What has been done to create this climate? Were these things planned or unplanned?

Submitted by Janet Silvano and Jimmy Frazier

In order for a school to exhibit a positive school atmosphere, the people in it must generate a positive attitude toward the school. It is through all people here at Yo-Hi that a feeling of contentment is generated.

In particular, the administration and faculty should set the feeling of pride towards the school. Here at Yo-Hi, it is because of the optimism of our faculty and administration this year that school spirit has risen.

The Yo-Hi administration shows

concern and are willing to listen to suggestions and criticisms as well as compliments. On many occasions the principal and vice-principal are seen "visiting" classrooms during ses-

sion. Rather than acting as the "superior" being (the I-know-what's-best attitude), they try to blend in, and one willing to receive input from

all sides. They try to understand and relate to the students. They set the example of school spirit and pride by attending various sports events and cheering us on to victory, preparing

activities to help the students as well as for their own enjoyment — in short — they get involved. Most of all, the administration is firm but friendly — definitely an unbeatable combination!

As for the faculty, with the strong

support of the administration as well as the administration's optimism, they generate a feeling of closeness with the students. The student-teacher relationship at Kinnick is an

exceptionally good one as teachers are more than willing to give help not only pertaining to school work, but with personal problems also.

Finally, there are the students. Since our school is a small one, people see each other more often, and since we see each other so often, that means we have to live with each other daily for five days a week. The

students are friendly. They participate enthusiastically in extra-curricular activities, sports, and even as a crowd. They are always there cheering the proud red and white on even if the times get rough.

Ineligible?

Sports studs beware! A new eligibility policy for extra-curricular activities has been created. Mr. Derr commented, "This year's eligibility for sports works better because it's more consistent."

The policy now reads: "If a student has one (1) F he/she is ineligible for the following week and goes on a weekly ineligible for the next week. Only those people who show F's on their report cards for the quarter or at the warning of no credit time will be placed on the weekly list. The teachers will then indicate each week if the student is failing or passing for the week in each class. If the student gets any failure for the week the ineligibility will continue for another week.

Teachers may continue to list names on the back of the list that they want the coach to conference about possible problems."

February Birthdays

			1. Caroline Montague Jeffrey Wilson	2. Maria Kobylk Richard (Mark) Matthews	3.	4. Edward Bides Don O'leary
5. Rusty Stephan Norma Pacificar	6. Rodger Coker Roland Farmer Ronald Toyofuku	7.	8. Perry Stevens	9.	10. Sayuri Hebert Geoffrey Jones Lisa McPherson	11.
12.	13. Gerald Romones	14. Sierra Calloway David Lambert Robert Tommaselli	15.	16. Alanne Saunders Tim Wooldridge	17. Melodie Isgro Dexter Grimes	18.
19.	20.	21. Ellen Prinze	22. Todd Payne George Hunter	23. Vicky Barnes Wesley Monise	24. William (Pat) Cooper	25. Glenn Ordenez
26. Lynnae Soutles Michael Malone Jonathan Lambert Barbara Gouslin	27.	28. Laurie Smith Martin Hesby Guillermo Carlos Mr. Derr	29.			

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Play Review: The Ugly Duckling

Six performances, everyone was tired and drained, but they had performed well.

Dulcibella stole the show with her little laugh and her gorgeous looks. Dulcibella, played by Christy Less, had to be shaped — with socks, but everything else was natural. She played the perfect spaced-out, drifty, girl.

Bing Pockalny played the part of the king with style and grace. He wore a very original costume topped with a cute little red crown.

Greg West, wearing tight, shiny, black bicycle pants, displayed his sexy legs and an excellent performance. His imitation of an old person was life-like and very believable.

Chris West's portrayal of a dashing young prince was very good; and he color coordinated himself marverously.

Jessica Lynch gave Princess Camila a good name; she drew many comments like, "Why did you pick her for the part, she's not ugly!"

Gregg Demont played the part of Carlo for the first three performances, and vice-principal Derr performed the last three. Both played their part of a simple-minded man excellently, or, as the king would say, "excellency." A special note to Mr. Derr's homemade shirt.

In all, the play was very entertaining and funny. In the beginning it was a little hard to catch what was going on, but soon the pace picked up, the meaning was very clear, and it was very enjoyable.



Mrs. Carolyn Grasmehr and Mr. Bruce Derr recently returned from an administrator's conference in Baguio, Philippines. The good news from Baguio is that Kinnick will return to a three day exam schedule this spring. Exam days will be full days with two exams a day and then review for next day's exams. On the final exam day, a student activity will be scheduled for the afternoon.

Horoscope

By Benji

Aries (March 21 to April 19) — This will be a lame month, especially for those who went on vacation last month.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) — Keep up the good work, even though no one notices.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) — This month seems like a good time to find your lost twin.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) — Remember the routine check-up at the hospital, especially the lymph nodes.

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22) — You might be mistaken for Leonardo Da Vinci, but just smile and nod.

Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) — Traveling is on the top of your list. Try Moscow.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) — Forget it. This month bites it. Stay in your closet and suck on a dirty sock.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 Nov. 21) — Financial investment is on the rise. Instead of doing the streets, try the gutters.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) — People with red Converse High Tops will obtain new and higher goals. The others will just suffer.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) — Your popularity will increase if and only if you own a pair of Converse High Tops.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 19) — Swimming is not advisable, especially if you have a spinal condition.

Pisces (Feb. 19 to March 20) — Everyone around you will be quite forgetful. You will start getting recognition starting April or May.

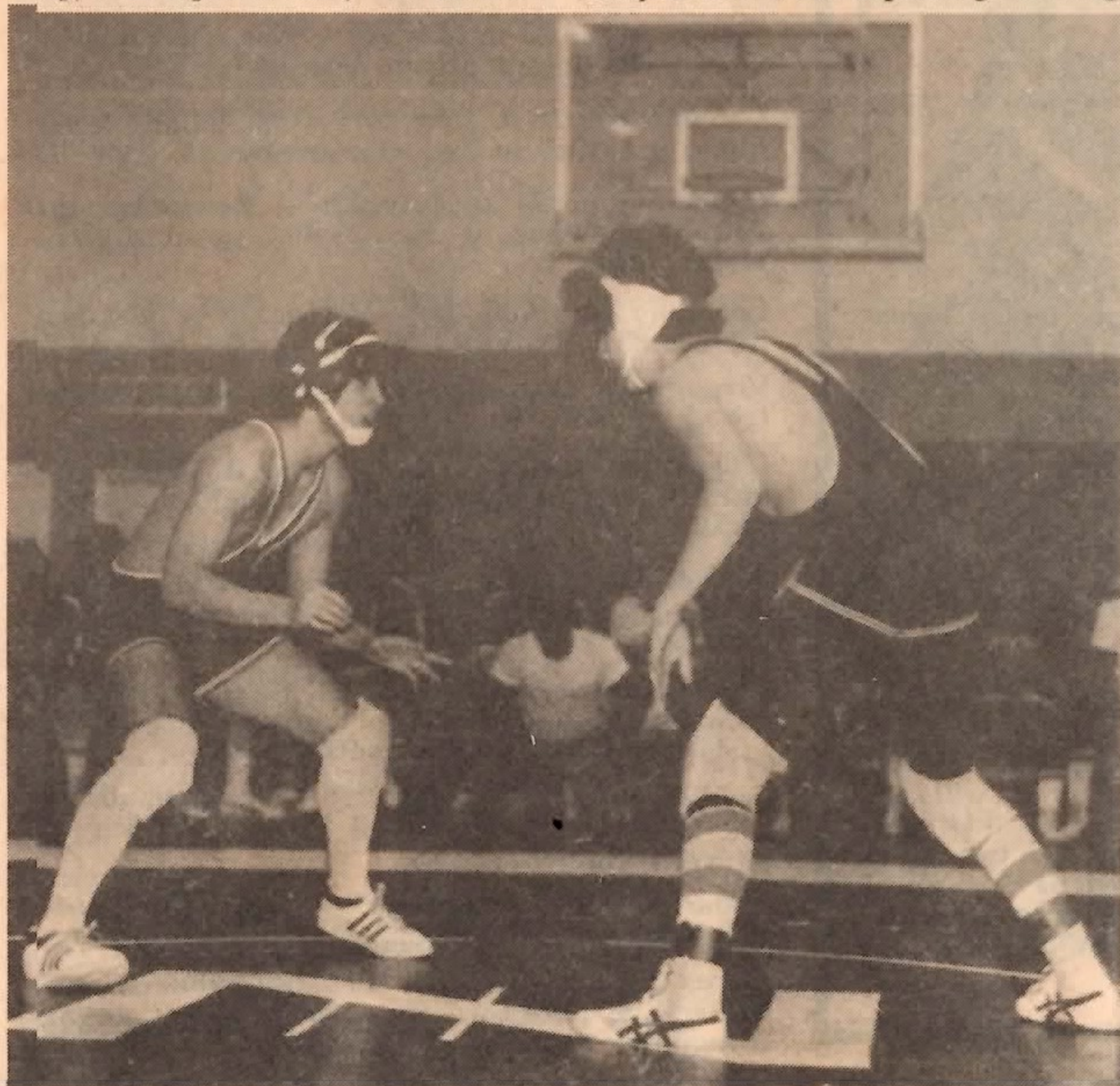
Valentine's Day Dedications

- From: Little Girl
- To: Jacoby
- P.F.T.
- From: Guess Who???
- To: Vicki
- I could hold you
- "All night long"
- From: ??? David
- To: Bill Smart
- "You & I" Love Ya!
- Fu Fu Buddies Always!
- From: Nicole Latona
- To: Cathy Begy
- Thank for being there!
- From: Razz
- To: Jerry Wallis
- U.N.I.
- From: All of us
- To: Christy
- "Just You and I"
- From: Naoki
- To: Sunny Orange
- "Uptown Girl"
- From: C. Lips
- To: Lori Hon
- Purple People Eaters
- From: US
- To: Tabo Lee
- "Bette Davis Eyes"
- From: TD
- To: Jacoby
- P.F.T.
- From: Guess Who???
- To: Chicken legs -n- ???
- "Now and Forever"
- From: C. Lips
- To: Blue
- You've got a friend
- From: Razz
- To: Jeff Leake
- The Barber Shop
- From: All of Us
- To: My Raccoon
- "You're the one for me"
- From: Baka Gaijin
- To: Perry
- "What a feeling"
- From: Joanie
- To: Lance Tone
- "Space Cowboy"
- From: Coach Davis
- To: Chuck Amlett
- "Crime Pays"
- From: Blue
- To: Lance Tone
- "Space Cowboy"
- From: Coach Davis
- To: Susan-n-Bill
- "Reunited"
- From: Lucky
- To: Stefanie
- Friends Forever
- From: Carla
- To: Razz
- SSSafety Dance
- From: Blue
- To: Kathy Malone
- "Hard to say I'm sorry"
- Love you always
- From: Terry Huggins
- To: Shawn Young
- "Just be good to me"
- From: Nita
- To: John Blanton
- "Tonight, I celebrate my love"
- From: Chris Shea
- To: Ricky Ellis
- "Tonight, I celebrate my love"
- From: No. 1 Admirer
- To: Greg West
- Hail to the Redskins
- From: Carla
- To: Erin!
- What do you think of class
- (5th)? "Delirious"!
- From: A friend/enemy(?) in typing
- To: Yo-Hi
- Memories
- From: Carolyn Leake "Spaz"
- To: Bobby Stevens
- I love you sooo much. Have
- a great Valentine's Day!
- From: Toni Hood
- To: Taka
- Your "Kiss is on my list"
- From: Roger
- To: Eric Gardiner
- "Never gonna let ya go"
- From: Carla Anderson
- To: Billy G. and Chris S.
- "Never gonna let ya go"
- From: T.D.
- To: Shawn Young
- Happy Valentine's Day
- From: Nee
- To: Andy Smart
- "Always Gonna Love You"
- Happy Anniversary
- From: Cindy (Your Babe)
- To: Lori
- "Love me tomorrow" JTA
- From: GOB
- To: Christy
- "Just You and I"
- From: Naoki
- To: John Blanton
- "Baby, Come to me"
- From: You know who! #5
- To: Pat Webber
- "Private Eyes"
- From: the spies
- To: All my friends
- (Meg, Christina, kimme,
- Michelle, & Browyn)
- Happy Valentine's Day
- From: Heather
- To: Terry
- I do love you . . . STILL
- From: Kathy
- To: TTTW
- Big spender
- From: Lucky
- To: J.H.
- "Never gonna let you go"
- From: ???
- To: Ricky Ellis
- "If I can't have you" I'll
- watch "Every breath you take" cause
- "I'm hopelessly devoted to you"
- From: Admirer
- To: Nick
- "Thriller"
- Happy Valentine's Day
- From: N.Z.
- To: Julie Hartsell
- "Short people" have all reasons to live!
- From: Carla
- To: All of my friends
- Thanks you guys, for being there
- when I've needed you, I really
- appreciated it. Happy Hearts
- Day!
- From: Nita
- To: Tami McDevitt
- Thanks for everything and "Second
- Time Around" Good Luck
- From: A friend
- To: Andy Smart
- "Always Gonna Love You"
- Happy Anniversary
- From: Cindy (Your Babe)
- To: Barbara, Dana, Pam, Kathy M.,
- Anita, and Kathy W.
- Thanks for all the laughter and
- the good times you guys shared
- with me.
- From: Marion C.
- To: Donna W, Joni, Wendy, and
- Donna S.
- Osul! Happy Valentine's Day
- L.Y.L.A.S.
- From: Toni Hood
- To: David Bell
- "Oh no!" (ever hear that song)
- From: Someone who really cares
- To: All of my friends
- Thanks you guys, for being there
- when I've needed you, I really
- appreciated it. Happy Hearts
- Day!
- From: Nita
- To: The Playgirls
- "Do you really wanna hurt me?"
- From: Mrs. J.
- To: Ms. Fong
- We love you!!!
- From: The cast and crew of "Ugly Duckling"
- To: Shawn Young
- You are loved a whole bunch!
- From: A friend
- To: Erin!
- What to you think of class
- (5th)? "Delirious"!
- From: A friend/enemy(?) in typing
- To: Babe
- "Let's pretend we're married.
- Babe, I love you! always
- To: Erica & Christa
- Just wanted to say thanks for all the
- advice, help, being there, etc. Thanks
- From: Chris
- To: Lisa, Villa, Dulce, Shonda
- Frenz forever!! class of '87 rules, ne!
- From: Lisa, Villa, Dulce, Shonda
- To: The "Skiers"
- "Another one bites the dust"
- From: Snowman
- To: Billy G. and Chris S.
- "Never gonna let ya go"
- From: T.D.
- To: Shannon
- Girls just wanna have fun
- From: Razz
- To: Glenn S.
- "Now and Forever"
- From: Someone who cares
- To: All my friends
- (Meg, Christina, kimme,
- Michelle, & Browyn)
- Happy Valentine's Day
- From: Heather
- To
- Amber
- "Yesterday"
- From: Carla
- To: Nicole
- Thanks for being a friend
- From: Erin
- To: Taka
- I love you!
- From: Roger
- To: Cherry
- "Bad Girls"
- From: A typing associate
- To: Taka
- "Never gonna let you go"
- From: Roger Ledina
- To: Rie K.
- Loves a "beep"
- From: Guess Who???
- To: Blue
- "He's so shy"
- From: Razz
- To: J.H., S.B., A.L., C.A.
- "Love stinks"
- From: C.A.
- To: Lori Hon
- "I celebrate my love"
- From: You know who
- To: Bobby S.
- "Baby, Come to me"
- From: Toni Hood
- To: Mr. Schmidt
- Happy Valentine's Day
- From: S. Padgett
- To: Julie Priebe
- "Stuck on you"
- From: Larry Nicely
- To: Jane
- Every woman in the world
- From: ME
- To: Eric Gardiner
- "Time in a bottle"
- From: Carla
- To: Babe
- "Let's pretend we're married.
- Babe, I love you! always
- From: Little Girl
- To: Lori-n-Ricky
- "Time will reveal"
- From: Liba Liba Trayba
- To: Perry
- "What a feeling"
- From: Joanie
- To: Carol J., Kathy M. & Angie L.
- You are the best friends we ever had! Happy
- Valentine's Day Carol-n-Chris, Kathy-n-Pat, Angie-n-
- Greg
- From: J.I. & M.B.
- To: Colby
- Thanks for all the good times. I'm gonna miss ya!
- love,
- From: Christa
- To: Dana, Rathy-Poo, Pam, Kathy, Marion, Babbs, Nita,
- and Anna.
- Thanks for being a friend
- From: Tako.
- To: Chuck
- "Cold Blooded"
- From: A friend/enemy (?) in typing!
- To: Cherry Villegas
- Def Leppard, Hope your business is profitable.
- From: customer
- To: Our bestest friend and biggest toe
- You're a "Maniac" and "We work hard for NO
- money"
- From: Your bestest friends and
- littlest toes
- To: Susan Voit
- I always enjoy being with you, and I love ya too,
- what more can I say but, thanks, Love ya,
- From: Mike Huggins
- To: Rob Bushong
- You're one of the finest guys in school! Happy
- Valentine's Day!
- From: Your secret admirer
- To: S.S.
- Wishing I had a photograph of you
- From: An admirer
- To: Susan McConnell
- Quiet Riot, Night Ranger, and Air Supply, Good
- Luck
- From: Fred
- To: Chuck Mallett
- "Pyromania"
- From: Shore Patrol COMNAVFORJAPAN
- To: All the pretty 8th grade girls
- Theme from E.T.
- From: Todd and Donny
- To: Razz & Blue
- To 2 good friends, who have made the year fun. I'm
- gonna miss ya!
- From: Nick-o-chan
- To: Ron Ranay
- Scorpions, Night Ranger, Quiet Riot, and Loverboy,
- Protect
- Yourself!
- From: Sam
- To: All my mushy-brained friends and all pudgy bears
- in the area Happy Valentine's Day
- From: Une Amie
- To: Nita, Tami, Barbara, Dana, Pam, Kathy W., and
- Marion Thank for everything, I love you all!
- From: Kathy M.
- To: Mrs. Fong
- Thank you for putting up with us for the last 3
- months
- From: Tech Crew, assistant directors & actors of "The
- Ugly Duckling"
- To: Tami (Tako) McDevitt
- "The Best of Times"
- From: K.M., A.W., D.R., P.W., B.H., M.C., & K.W.
- To: Christopher Bradford West
- Prince Pro Rules! Woodies make good sawdust!
- From: Echoes Editors

Wrestlers Keep Trying

By Bill Nicely, Kori Marolf, and Roger Kennedy

Tonight, Yo-Hi will be wrestling at ASIJ, Coach Jones said, "We haven't wrestled ASIJ and we will get stiff competition. I am expecting exciting



Mike King is ready to score for Yo-Hi wrestlers. (Photo by R. Tommaselli)

matches from my senior leaders, Nick Jones, Hiroshi Kiyan, and two juniors, Robert Tommaselli and Chris Labato.

In other Yo-Hi wrestling action, on Wednesday, January 25, Yo-Hi met the Saint Mary Titans here at Yokosuka. There were 16 juniors varsity and exhibition matches and 12 varsity matches held.

Starting out for exhibition was Roger Ledina, with a first round pin. Next came David Oliver who lost unwillingly. There was a succession of wins and losses which followed these first matches.

The wins and losses for the varsity team were Paul Paynes who lasted until the second round and lost by pin. David Bell pinned in the second round; Richard Steele who was matched against a Far East wrestling champion, was pinned in the first round, and Hiroshi Kiyan fought hard but lost by decision 6-4. The only two winners were Nick Jones, who wrestled the unlimited weight class, and David Lambert. Other losses for Yo-Hi were Robert Tommaselli, who had a very close match, fought fiercely, and lasted both rounds but was soundly defeated. Chris Labato who also fought hard but lost by decision. Don Jones wrestled an opponent 20 pounds heavier than him, took control of the first round but unfortunately his opponent turned the match around and scored points and Jones lost by decision 1-5. Richard Baily took his opponent to the second round where his St. Mary challenger threw a

tricky move and unable to escape, was pinned. Glenn (Killer) Sakata was barely pinned in the second round after putting up a good fight.

Six days later, Yo-Hi faced Yokota, and after a close match, was defeated 40-30.

Yo-Hi's lost most of the matches until Donnie Williams turned the match around and beat his opponent in 1:29. Michael Santero also won, beating his opponent in 2:06.

There were only seven J.V. matches and varsity stepped up. Paul Paynes started off losing in the first round. Things weren't looking too good for varsity until Chris Labato stepped up. Chris Labato was in total control during the whole match. He pinned his man in 1:48. From there on, Yo-Hi got fired up and was on a streak. Next up was Don Jones who did a fine job pinning his man in the first round in 1:57. Richard Baily also was in control, and pinned his opponent in 1:13. David Lambert won his match by forfeit. The score now was 34-24 going into the 180 pound match. Nick Jones stepped up and controlled his man with no problem pinning his man in an outstanding 30 seconds.

Going into the heavyweight match the score was 34-30. A pin in either the first or second round could win the match for Yo-Hi. Bill Nicely stepped onto the mat facing off with Yokota's heavyweight. Bill was in control in the beginning but could not recover when his opponent fell on top of him. Yo-Hi was defeated 40-30.

Yo-Hi Goes Against CAJ

By Paul Villegas

Tonight, the Yo-Hi basketball players take on the CAJ nights at CAJ. On Friday, be sure to come out to the Thew Gym when they meet once again with

the Yokota Panthers. After last week's victory against the ASIJ Mustangs, who knows what's in store for the Devils.

Junior varsity had a busy night as there were two Mustang JV's. Yo-Hi started with a two-point loss 35-33 as Mark Matthews led in scoring with 16 points. The next J.V. game was more successful as Yo-Hi came out on top with a score of 45-32.

Varsity started off slowly, but by the second half, the Devils were on the move. The game ended in victory for Yo-Hi as the last few minutes ticked off with only four players left for the Yo-Hi team. The final score ended with 44-37.

J.V. Action

January 13 was the first home game for the Yo-Hi Red Devils. They played against the Titans of St. Mary's. The J.V. team put on a show that left the Titans in the dust. They had control of the whole game jumping to a 12-0 lead at the first quarter and finishing with a 53-25 win. They outran the Titans on the court and controlled the boards. Leading in the scoring was Bill Helsley with 19 points; Tabo Lee followed with nine points; Daron Hartvigsen and Ed Valencia had six points each; Shawn Young and Kirk Jones each ended the game with four points apiece; and Bill Bauman and Mark Wagar both had two points. The team had a total of 33 rebounds.

January 20, J.V. played against the Mustangs of ASIJ. At first, the J.V. team looked strong with a commanding 9-4 lead. ASIJ then took over at the half with 18-13. At the start of the second half, the Mustangs applied their full court trap on the Devils, and everything changed. Yo-Hi threw away some of their passes and wasted their shots against the Mustang press. But J.V. rallied back for 24 points in the second half only to fall short 37-43 at the buzzer. Young led the team with 13 points; Lee followed with 10 points; Jones and Helsley each had five points; Valencia had three points and Joe Jar DOE made one point.

Varsity Action

The first home basketball game of the season was a disappointment for the Devils. Expecting to beat St. Mary's with little difficulty, the Devils found themselves trailing the whole game. They

got as close as two points to the Titans but couldn't pull ahead for a lead. They lost the game by just three points 41-44. The Titans controlled the boards which decided the outcome of the game.

Leading the Devil scoring machine was Rudy Omega with 14 points and two rebounds; Jimmy Frazier followed with 10 points and four rebounds; John Blanton had eight points; James Hanna took six points and nine rebounds; Danny Dennehy had three points and eight rebounds and Troy Hartsell helped out with his good defense and two rebounds.

On January 20, the Devils travelled to ASIJ only to lose by a smaller margin. It was another disappointing night to just lose by one point. The conditions at ASIJ didn't help much either. The players were complaining about cramps during the game because it was cold, but still, they put up a good fight.

They rallied 15 points in the fourth quarter to the Mustangs 10 points only to fall short. Hanna led the night scoring and working hard underneath with 17 points and five rebounds. He got some great assists from the guards. Omega followed with 12 points and three rebounds; Hartsell had four points and two rebounds; Blanton with three points and seven rebounds; Ricky Ellis and Frazier each had three points; and Dennehy with two points and seven rebounds.

The second home game of the season, the Devils faced the mighty Yokota Panthers. The Panthers controlled the whole game with their man-to-man defense and held the Devils to just 17 points in the first half. The outcome of the game was by a large margin of 39-66.

January 26 saw the Devils against the Zama Trojans. Again the Devils had bad luck and lost their fifth game in a row. And again by a small margin of this time, five points.

At the start of the game, Zama was in the lead but it changed at the start of the second quarter. The Devils took over the game and led at the half 22-21. It looked as though the Devils were going to win but in the final two minutes of the game the Trojans took the lead and kept it. The Devils lost 41-48. Omega led Yo-Hi with 18 points; Hanna with eight points; Dennehy had seven points; Blanton had six points and Frazier had two points. The team combined with a total of 24 rebounds.



JV player Ed Valencia leaps for rebound as fellow teammate Bill Helsley (#30) looks on. (Photo by R. Tommaselli)