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Soon the basketball season will be starting, and season's tickets will go on sale from the members of the Senior Boys' and Girls' teams. Recent volleyball games here have not been very well attended--this leads us to wonder if the future basketball games will suffer the same fate.

I'm not going to make any predictions, however--we'll have to see how the first games (and the Harlem All-Stars game a week from Saturday) turn out. Most students say that "M.R.S.S.S. school spirit is quite high, can't be improved, etc." It's rather obvious that school spirit wasn't present in any large quantity at the volleyball games. Let's hope the basketball games don't end up with the same degree of dullness possessed by the first two "WIN" debates.

Speaking of volleyball, the Fraser Valley tournament at Chilliwack will bring the season to a close. It should be interesting to see how the Ridge teams make out, especially the Junior Boys, who are, as of yet, unbeaten.

- M.J.Q.

RAMBLER EDITORIALS (continued)

Good News! This week's gossip column contains about twice as many items as last time. (and therefore is more interesting) Remember that the deadline for gossip contributions for the next Rambler is Monday, November 16.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. ZEBROFF, DIRECTOR, WIN COMPETITION

We, the undersigned, wish this to be considered an official protest pertaining to the Tuesday noon WIN Competition in which, we thought the last question was prejudice toward the Grade 12 panel. As this was the deciding factor in who won the contest, we feel it is well worth being brought to the attention of the promoter. The question asked was "What device should be bought by the Students' Council to improve the sound in here (the gymnasium)." The Grade 10 panel answer "acoustics" was said to be wrong by the commentator. This is the first point we are trying to get across; how can the commentator say ours is wrong and theirs is right when ours was more correct than theirs was, and there isn't even an answer know that can be proven to be absolutely right. Their answer in itself is ridiculous. There were three microphones working perfectly on the stage and they came up with the answer "a new microphone system", which the commentator said was correct? We see no possible reason why our answer was not regarded as superior to theirs, as it truly was. The second point is that the Grade 12 panel was given time to collaborate and come up with an answer between the four of them which, to our way of thinking, gave them an unfair edge against the Grade 10 panel which at no time was allowed to collaborate. For an answer to this question the Grade 12 panel was given far more time than for any other supposedly individual answer question. Therefore we demand that the Grade Twelves concede the match to us or we be given a chance to replay the match...

Yours sincerely,

Michael Dickie  
Margaret Fogg  
Kerry Clark

## How Remembrance Day Should be Observed - Ernest Scherck

Armistice Day, or Veteran's Day as it is called in the United States, is actually the anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in World War I (November 11, 1918) and World War II. It is recognized as such in France, Great Britain, the United States, and Canada. For most of us, though, it is a day in which we pay our respects to the many brave men who gave their lives to crush uprisings of terror.

The Armistice Day of World War I took place in Harwich when the German Fleet formally surrendered to Admiral Beatty. At the end of this war the total Allied loss was estimated at 5,152,115 lives and the Axis powers' loss totalled 3,386,200. Altogether there were 8,538,315 lives lost in World War I.

In World War II the formal surrender was signed by five Japanese delegates. In this war the Allied forces lost 10,650,000 lives and the Axis powers lost 4,650,000 men. The total cost to both powers was more than 15 million men.

The combined losses of both these wars was more than 23,538,315 men.

Although many men died, many also came home. One can help these Veterans by buying poppies. They are made by disabled veterans and the money goes toward their care, clothing, food, etc. Why do they make poppies? Because most of the men were buried in fields of poppies. This simple red and black flower is, to me, a reminder of all the blood shed in the wars. I'm sure it reminds many others, in many ways, of the same.

Many people consider Armistice Day as just another holiday to be celebrated as such. But these people are not true Canadians, for, if they were, they would feel a sense of loss on this day - The loss of 15 million men who left their families and loved ones to battle an enemy threatening their country.

Many communities have Armistice Day ceremonies consisting of a parade in which the Air Cadets, Sea Cadets, and Army Cadets or Militia participate. After the ceremonies, a chaplain of one of the forces offers a sermon commemorating the men who fought in the wars. Churches also give Armistice Day ceremonies. These also are very worth while to attend.

Reading articles on the wars will give a person a better understanding of just what Armistice Day is and why we celebrate it. Poems also give an appreciation of the men who fought for us. The most famous of these is "In Flanders Fields".

At the end of Armistice Day one should recall the number of men who died in wars and pray that there should not be another.

(This composition won the author a book prize in a Grade Ten essay contest here at M.R.S.S.S.)

STUDENT'S COUNCIL REPORT--by Lynn Abra

The last full Student's Council Meeting was held on Friday October 30, 1964.

**SOCIAL:** The Roller Skating Party will be held on Tuesday, November 10, from 7-10 o'clock at Edmonds Roller Rink. The cost is \$1.00 plus skates. The cost of skates is 25 or 50 cents.

**ATHLETIC:** The date for the Harlem All-Stars basketball game is Saturday, November 14. The admission is Adults-\$1.25, Students-\$1.00 and children under 12-\$.75.

Season tickets for the Senior Boys' and Girls' Basketball and Volleyball Games started Monday. The prices are Adults-\$2.00 and Students-\$1.00. Season tickets may not be used for admission to the Harlem All-Stars Game.

Money has been granted to the boys and girls teams and the cheerleaders for new uniforms to replace worn or lost ones from previous years.

**SWEATERS:** A reminder that the deadline for ordering sweaters is November 15. See Mr. Warner if you would like to order one.

**WIN:** In the future there will be an Intergrade Basketball Contest and another debate.

## Boys' Sports - by Ron Pound

### Senior Soccer Standings:

1. Mission Indian Residential School - 12 points.
2. Maple Ridge - 6 points.
3. Garibaldi - 5 points.
4. Mission High - 0 points.

Maple Ridge finished with 4 wins, 2 ties, 1 loss.

### VOLLEYBALL

On October 27, Maple Ridge Seniors defeated the Haney Esquires two out of three games.

On October 28, Maple Ridge Seniors defeated Mission 15-13, 15-9. The last game went to Mission 15-10.

## Girls' Sports - by Sue Gibson

The girls' volleyball teams have been very active in the last two weeks. The Senior and Intermediate girls started off with games at M.E.T. The Senior Girls won two out of three games and the Intermediate girls found their opponents hard to beat, losing two games out of three.

On October 22, the Junior girls defeated Garibaldi two games out of three with scores of 15-9, 15-5 for Ridge and 15-12 for Garibaldi.

On October 27th and 28th the Senior Girls defeated Garibaldi three games out of three and Mission three games out of three.

Last Thursday the Senior Girls played the staff. Staff team members were Mrs. McKinlay, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Zebroff, Mr. Voth, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Andreasen. All staff members were dressed in some sort of comical costume and this, combined with the deviations from regular play (which occurred on both sides) proved to be extremely funny. The game ended in a draw --one game each.

Games in the future : Senior, Intermediate, and Junior girls versus Abby at Abbotsford on Nov. 4. Garibaldi's Senior and Intermediate girls come down on Nov. 5, so come on out and cheer the teams on.

The Valley finals for the Senior Girls are to be held on November 11 at Mission.

Don't forget to buy your season's tickets from the Senior Girls' team.

## POPULAR OPINION

Do you think we should have regular October exams?

1. Kathy Morlang - I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate me.
2. Mary-Lou Maxwell - No. Class tests are enough. The year is just starting and I even forget what I learned last year.
3. Karen Hemminger - No. The Christmas exams will tell us soon enough if we have to pick up. Too many times there's not enough time to write a properly set-up exam in a fifty minute period. We also are just being introduced to the subject and may not grasp it right away, then the exams come along and it's a mere jumble to us.
4. Don Moody - Yes, I think we should have October exams. I don't like the way they all seem to pile up. They should be more evenly spaced.
5. Dorothy MacDonald - No, I don't think we should because we haven't learned enough to have a big exam on.
6. Nancy Botham - No, I don't think we should have the exams, but have little short tests in class.
7. Colleen Morse - I think all exams should be regular. However, I don't think there should be an excess of mid-term exams. October exams are all right, I guess.
8. Linda Gordon - No! With the little tests you don't get so nervous as you do with other exams and that way you can do better.
9. Lynn Fraser - Yes! Because most students don't study as hard for the little class tests as they do for tests in the gym. All tests bug people, so what's the dif.?
10. Marie Davis - Yes! Because we never have enough time to write the tests in class properly.
11. Judy Clappison - Yes!

## POPULAR OPINION

What do you think of patterned nylons?

1. Howard Cross - no comment
2. Don Moody - pleasant distractions
3. Marvin Scheirer - I don't like the black ones, but the fishnets are all right.
4. Jim Lohnes - Humph! Fishnets!
5. Bill Ward - I don't look at girls' legs, so how should I know?
6. Rory Summers - They're all right on some girls.
7. Doug Harper - They look nice on some girls. I mean, I don't go around staring at legs, but, well---ha ha.
8. Ken Rothenburger - Haven't seen them (yet).
9. Brad Johnson - It looks like a disease all over your leg.
10. Herb Snider - I think they stink.
11. Farnham Little - terrible!!!
12. Keath Pulford - I don't like them--they remind me of fishnets!!
13. Wayne DesJardins - \*@!!?#%/@ No comment!
14. Rod Mackenzie - I don't know. I don't have to wear them anyway.
15. George Allen - I like them! I mean, what does every boy look at second?!!

## RAMBLER REVIEWS

Movie Review - by Neil Arthur

### "Tom Jones"

This film, starring Albert Finney, was the biggest hit of the 1964 film season. It is taken from Henry Fielding's novel, "Tom Jones - A Foundling". A famous literary figure of the time, Dr. Ben Johnson, said of the book: "Shocking! I scarcely know of a more corrupt work." Dr. Johnson may have been just a little hide-bound in his ethical approach, for rambunctious as the story might be, it is so with a healthy sort of animalism. There is a bottle on every table, a poacher in every wood, and a wench under every bench, but it's all in fun.

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It is a pity that many of you will not be able to see "Tom Jones" when it comes to Haney (soon) because it is restricted. This is somewhat difficult to understand, because the book is a class, and perhaps the greatest novel in the English language. Few people over the age of fifteen are going to be too shocked when they see Tom and companions playing around behind some bushes. Co-education brings about an astonishing amount of realism in our outlook. The pocket books which the girls carry about are plain trash, with no pretensions to any literary value. Also, sad to relate, some of M.R.S.S.S.'s boys look at nasty magazines in the drugstores. Neither of these misguided groups have any restrictions placed upon them. Again, many of the "Adult Entertainment" films are much less wholesome in their suggestiveness than is "Tom Jones" with its honest lustiness. I feel that the restrictions employed in this picture, at least in B.C., could have been diverted much more usefully.

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## STUDENT PERSONALITIES

Name : Ron Pound

Grade : Eleven

Last School : Pitt Meadows Secondary

Future Plans : Join the Army and take O.T.P.

Clubs : Stage Club, Ridge Rambler

Pet Peeve : Teachers who say they don't like giving you too much homework and then load you down.

Three wishes : 1. Pass French 91

2. Pass Grade 12

3. Have enough money to buy a car.

How would you improve school spirit? : I don't think it could be improved to be any better than it is now.

What do you look for in girls? : Nice personality, moderately intelligent, and fun to be with.

Interests Outside of School : Army Cadets, bowling, and hunting - in that order.

Favorite Food : Chinese.

Most embarrassing moment : No comment.

When do you reach a boiling point? : When someone says something that is untrue about someone else.

Superstitions? : None.

Name : Sandy Livingston

Grade : Twelve

Last School : L.T.C.H. Composite - Red Deer

Future : Nursing at Essondale

Clubs : Future Nurses, Glee Club, Drama Club

Pet Peeve : People who forget to write me.

Three Wishes : 1. Bill

2. Hamburgers

3. Gobs of money

How would you improve school spirit? : Have more bands at noon.

What do you like in boys? : Keen personality.

Activities Outside of School : Sewing, looking after my monkey.

Most Embarrassing Moment : When I had to stand on my head in class because I didn't know what a reciprocal fraction was.

When do you reach your boiling point? : At 99.0 degrees.

Superstitions : Charms bring you good luck (especially someone's ring).

Name : Greg Hill

Grade Twelve Last School : Burnaby Central

Plans : Doesn't know.

School Clubs : Drama Club

Pet Peeve : Interviewers

Three Wishes : 1. All interviewers somehow disappear.

2. No October exams.

3. We get a new flag.

Improving School Spirit : It's fine.

What he looks for in girls : Charm, personality, good looks.

Favorite Food : Dessert.

Most embarrassing moment : When someone looked at his teeth to see if they were bent and the teacher commented then on them in class.

Superstitions : Rings.

Boiling Point : Doesn't have one.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - by Donna McNab

November 10, 1964.

On Tuesday evening, November 10, the Students' Council is sponsoring a roller-skating party at Edmonds Roller Rink. The price is \$1.00 (not including skate rental), and the time is 7:00 to 10:00. Tickets will be available from the class reps.

WIN ACTIVITIES - by Mette Goettsche

The "Win" competitions at noon have been matches between a team of Grade 12 students, and teams from the other grades. The Grade Twelve team, which will compete in "Reach for the Top", consisted of Alice Kleaman, Trevor Wilson, Pauline Craig, Lynne Taber, Toni Arber, and Ed Stipp. This team matched their wits against the Grade Tens, Elevens, and Thirteens, not always successfully. The commentator and originator of the questions and answers was Mr. Zebroff.

The results of the contest were Grade 11, first with 155 points; Grade Twelve, second with a four game average of 125; Grade Thirteen, third with 115, and Grade Ten, fourth with a two-game average of 100 points. The well-chosen contestants were worthy representatives for their individual grades.

Some of the students' diverse opinion over the competition is expressed in the letter from the Grade Ten competitors which was sent to Mr. Zebroff. The letter can be found elsewhere in this issue.

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BE SURE TO ATTEND THE HARLEM ALL-STARS GAME HERE ON NOV. 14

- Admission Prices: Adults \$1.25, Students \$1.00, Children 75¢

## GOSSIP

- S.F. - Still don't like sleeping in sleeping bags?  
J.I. - Whose black pyjamas were you wearing on Tuesday?  
S.D. - Elastic sure is bouncy.  
A.G. - Bet that smarted; huh?  
L.S. - Where did you go on Hallowe'en?  
F.M. - Were you really sick on the mountain?  
L.L., T.F., & D.H. - All running for Prom Queen, eh?  
B.J. - Where is your reservation?  
D.N. - Did you really go trick or treating?  
D.R. - Can you take a hint that L.S. likes you?  
G.M. - How's "Little"?  
F. LeC. - Run into any blueberry bushes lately?  
F.L. - Did you find out if B.E. is coming to Ridge?  
B.S. - Use any fleapowder lately?  
S.K. - You make the L.L.B.F.C. sick.  
D.D. - Remember, R.C. can't be overworked.  
M.F. - Do you always blush when you read Macbeth?  
S.H. - What did you and K.H. do on Friday night?  
F.W. - Still stuck on that guy, eh?  
E.M. - Has the doctor eaten your pickled tonsils yet?  
A.D. - What's the attraction in Art (Block A)?  
K.H. - How's the alley floor?  
G.C. - Who drives on dates?  
A.T. - For the last time, put that paper clip away!  
B.H. - What did Mr. T. say you did at noon?  
L.D. - Brown sweater? Glasses?  
B.S. - Keep trying, he'll come around.  
F.T. & K.P. - Do you always sit in the dark?  
R.H. - How's the Last of the Great Lovers?  
N.S. - We didn't know you had a hidden talent. Really, you shouldn't be so shy about it. So poetic...  
D.McC. - Still making eyes at the boy behind you in Math class?  
R.D. - Is it true your pay check totalled 35¢?  
D.L. - My, what big boots you have!  
M.DeW. - Still telling dirty jokes in morning registration.  
H.H. & S.D. - Do you always attach notes to steering wheels with gum?  
S.M. - Is a truck driver the only one you can get?  
R.D. - What a peast - in study class!  
C.S. - How dare you light up in front of the boss.  
S.S. - How long will it last?  
G.H. - Who does he think he is anyway?  
L.Mc. - Gee, you look cute on the trampoline!  
M.H. - What's with you?  
J.H. - Are you still shy towards F.W.?  
R.R. - Too scared to ask her yourself?  
A.K. & G.B. - Keep laughing in History classes!  
W.B. - How's your belt? - from a loving fan...  
S.W. - How did you say it felt again? Like sitting on a plate! You should wear it more often.

GOSSIP DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT RAMBLER ISSUE IS MONDAY, NOV. 16