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Basketball season closed two weeks ago. This year, the Ramblers easily bettered last year's one win and seven losses. This was due to the better coaching and organization of the team and the all-around fair-play attitude which predominated. The Mission game here, Friday night, February 19, was an interesting surprise, with the Ramblers easily overpowering the highly-favoured Mission team. It is unfortunate that the Ramblers were knocked out of the playoffs mainly because of a tight schedule. (four games in seven days)

The Intermediate Boys, coached by Mr. Lane, also had a good season. Most of their games were quite close, providing some tense moments for Ridge fans. After a poor first game against Chilliwack, the Intermediates quickly improved to become a creditable team to the school.

The Junior Boys' team, unfortunately, suffered a form of anonymity--next year this team should be given more support and publicity.

The Senior Girls' team was in a bit of a slump as far as winning games was concerned, but, nevertheless, the girls played their games well and fairly. Moreover, the Senior Girls' team this year possessed a superior class distinction which was nulli secundus to any other team they played. (not to mention the cheerleaders)

In the next Rambler, there will be a round-up of scores of Ridge-played games of the 1964-1965 basketball season.

RAMBLER EDITORIALS (continued)

This week's gossip column contains a record-breaking fifty-nine items. To the layman, there may appear to be some repetitions, but it was drawn to my attention that there are several people with the same sets of initials. There are sixty-four lines per page, so if there are more than sixty-four gossip items contributed for any future Rambler issues, this will make two gossip pages necessary. Remember that the deadline for gossip, letters to the editor, and literary contributions for the next Rambler issue is Monday, March 8.

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The swimming party held February 22 at Renfrew Pool was rather unique among schools, as well as successful. Let's have an equally good turnout at the Ice Skating Party from 8:30-10:30 on Tuesday, March 9, next week.

For those interested in purchasing school rings and pins, orders are now being taken by Students' Council Vice-President Dave Fraser.

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The Rambler exchanges papers with several other schools, and in turn receives copies of papers from Como Lake, Chilliwack, Prince of Wales, Pitt Meadows, Lester Pearson High, John Oliver High, Port Moody, North Vancouver, West Vancouver, and Kitsilano. It would be interesting to adopt a policy similar to that of Pitt Meadows, where copies of school papers received are placed in the school library for all students to read. However, some M.R.S.S.S. students cannot resist the temptation to mark up the present periodicals in the Library, so for the time being, these papers which the Rambler receives will remain in our secret files.

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Don't forget that Easter exams are only $3\frac{1}{2}$ weeks away!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

This is mainly addressed to the boys in this "High" School.

We'd like to know why some of the boys don't get out and dance at these so-called noon-hour sock hops we have. Even the Junior High has their boys dancing at every Monday sock hop. Are you guys chicken, or is it that you can't dance, and if not why not? Surely there must be a girl somewhere just waiting to teach you how. But for those who -do know how to dance, what's the matter with you?? Are you afraid to be different from the "crowd" or do you think that you're above that sort of thing? (That goes for singing at assemblies, and supporting our teams at games, too) Well, crawl out of your shells. School's not all that square, and try to get some fun out of it by putting a little school spirit in.

Thank you.

Roxanne, Andrea, Marie, and Jean.

Dear Editor,

Regarding school spirit: I think that we should have more special days at school. For example: Beatnik days, Beatle days, grub days, etc., and anything else to try and give our school a little spirit.

Wendi Lohnes.

A REPLY TO THE ABOVE:

If there is sufficient support for these "days" from the student body, I will see what can be done. Unfortunately, some teachers oppose such "days". If you would be interested in participating please contact your class rep. or myself, and it will be discussed at the next Students' Council meeting.

As for the sock dances, I plan to charge admission in the future. With this money I will buy records or pay for a band. I hope better music will encourage more boys to dance.

Lynne Taber,
Social Convenor

STUDENTS' COUNCIL REPORT

The last full Students' Council meeting was held on Monday, February 22.

ATHLETIC : Orders for short-sleeved sweaters as worn recently by the Phys. Ed. teachers, with the school crest on them instead of a Sasquatch will be taken soon. Prices are \$3.50 for those with a zipper, and \$3.00 for a pullover.

SOCIAL : An ice-skating party will be held on March 9 from 8:30-10:30. Price of skate rental is 35¢
The Spring Prom will be held on Thursday, April 15, with the Nocturnals providing the music.

MISCELLANY Orders for school rings and pins are now being taken - see Vice-President Dave Fraser regarding this.
The Exposition this year will be held on May 14 and 15, with a nautical theme.

M.R.S.S.S. STUDENTS ATTEND U.N. MODEL ASSEMBLY

West Vancouver High School was the scene for the United Nations "Model" Assembly held on February 19th and 20th, which fifteen Ridge students attended.

The countries represented by our school were, from the Communist Bloc, Bvelorussia S.S.R. represented by D. Harper, K. Hemminger and A. Rhodes; from the Asian Bloc, Nepal, represented by M. Dickie, J. Morsh and M. Fogg; from the African Bloc, Rwanda, represented by E. Salvail and A. Jensen; Uganda, represented by N. Botham and K. Clark, and the Congo (Brazzaville), represented by J. Humble and C. Rhodes, and from the Western Bloc, Luxembourg, with delegates P. Teichroeb and J. Evans.

The purpose of this Model Assembly was to show the students what is really happening in the United Nations in our time. The U.N. Organization today works to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, to re-affirm faith in fundamental human rights, and to achieve international co-operation on economical, social, and humanitarian problems.

The Assembly was opened Friday evening with a speech by Mr. Gordon Salman, a delegate to the last UNESCO Conference in Paris. Before adjourning the evening session, the delegates attended their country's bloc meeting. There are six main blocs in the United Nations; the Arab, the African, the Asian, the Latin American, the Communist, and the Western. The discussion on the resolutions to be debated on the next day ended the evening session.

The Assembly was opened Saturday by the Honourable Howard Green the former Minister of External Affairs for Canada. The conference then began debate on the resolutions to be discussed. Resolution Number One was split into two parts, the first stating that Nationalist China be removed from the United Nations. This was voted down by a large margin. The second part of the amendment said that the People's Republic of China should be represented in both the General Assembly and the Security Council. This part was passed by a two-thirds majority. Malaysia then suggested that the Security Council should appoint a mediator for North and South Viet Nam before the General Assembly discussed this. This idea won large support from all the countries. At four-thirty that afternoon, the Honourable Paul Martin, Minister of External Affairs, delivered a very earnest speech in which he stated that unless the main powers of the world start to agree upon vital matters, the U.N. would completely fall apart.

U.N. MODEL ASSEMBLY (continued)

The orders of the day were then change by a two-thirds majority vote. Nigeria brought up an amendment stating that there be no spreading of nuclear weapons to members of the U.N. Sixty-three voted for, twenty-six against, and nineteen abstained.

The delegate from the United States then asked that the shooting of a U.S. peace force officer in Venezuela be looked into by the Assembly. The Secretary-General passed this to the Security Council after stating it was too specific a topic for discussion. Ethiopia then suggested Byelorussia S.S.R. and Ukrainian S.S.R. be removed from the United Nations. After an hour of heated debate, the President of the Assembly stated that there was NO reason for these countries' expulsion as they had committed no wrong-doing. In the end it was passed to the Security Council without the assembly's unanimous approval.

The permanent peace force resolution was the last on the agenda. India proposed that the resolution be split into two separate parts. This was voted down - the resolution as a whole was passed.

A United Nations Model Assembly is planned for Seattle this month, and, if arrangements are successfully completed, the group of delegates from M.R.S.S.S. hopes to travel to this conference.

- John Evans, Margaret Fogg,
and Mike Dickie.

BOYS' SPORTS - by Ron Pound

Juniors

The Ridge Junior Boys' plans of making the Fraser Valley High School Play-offs were crushed, after losing 31-21 to Aldergrove. Ridge met Grove the week before and lost 36-32, but came back to beat Sardis 42-30.

Intermediates

It was a typical Intermediate game Friday night, Feb. 12 --very close. Ridge was tied with Aldergrove at $\frac{1}{4}$ time and again at $\frac{3}{4}$ time, but three quick baskets at the start of the fourth quarter put the game just a little out of reach for the Ridge team. Grove went on to win 34-31.

High scorer for Ridge was Ewen Cameron, with 12 points.

High scorers for Grove were the brother combination of Richard and Harry Fast, with 10 points each.

Ridge : K. Rothenburger, B. Lehmann 9, M. Terris 4, P. Threlfall 5, E. Cameron 12, B. Pentland 2, E. Norton, J. Charlton, B. Salmon 1, J. Lohnes, R. Bertness

Piling up a quick 12-1 lead, Mission went on to beat the Intermediates 58-41, playing here Friday night, Feb. 19. Mission lead 15-8 after the first quarter, and 27-21 after the half.

BOYS' SPORTS (continued)

Ramblers

On Fri. night, Feb. 12, Aldergrove came to avenge their first defeat by Ridge, but were once again overwhelmed, this time 39-13. The Aldergrove team could not penetrate Ridge's strong defence. High scorer for Ridge was Dave Harris with 15 points. The honour of being high scorer for the Grove team was shared by two members, Wavne Sater and Bob Burgess each with 4 points.

Ridge : G. Sharpe 5, C. Hawkes 2, D. Harris 15, B. Brooks, G. Allen 10, M. Scheirer, W. Desjardins 2, B. Vosburgh 2, B. King 1, W. Meek 2.

After beating the previously unbeaten Chilliwack team 55-52, the Mission team felt overconfident playing here Feb. 19, since they had beaten Ridge once before in league play. But Ridge was to seal revenge for their previous loss. Ridge jumped into an early first quarter lead, and after the half it was 23-10 for Ridge. From half time on, the Ramblers never looked back. Final score was 55-27 for Ridge.

High scorer for Ridge was again Dave Harris, with 16 points. High scorer for Mission was Mike Rockwell, with 11 points.

Ridge : G. Sharpe 4, C. Hawkes 7, D. Harris 16, G. Allen 7, B. Brooks 1, M. Scheirer 4, W. Desjardins 4, W. Meek 4, B. King 3, B. Vosburgh.

The night after the Mission game, the Ramblers travelled to Hope to play the winners of the "D" League. The Ramblers rolled up a 24-24 lead in the first half. At that point, it was still anyone's game, but the Ramblers decided it was theirs, outscoring Hope in the final quarter 25 to 13.

High scorers for Ridge were forwards Greg Sharpe and Dave Harris, both with 20 points. High scorer for Hope was Bill Wejr with 16 points.

Ridge : G. Sharpe 20, C. Hawkes 4, D. Harris 20, G. Allen 6, B. Brooks 7, M. Scheirer 2, W. Desjardins 4, W. Meek, B. King 5, B. Vosburgh 2.

Playing their fourth game in seven days, the Ramblers were knocked out of the Senior Boys' basketball play-off race by the Como Lake Comets, with a score of 61-42 for Como Lake. The Ramblers stayed with the Comets until the fourth quarter when the Comets pulled ahead of the tired Ramblers. $\frac{3}{4}$ time score was 49-45 for Como.

High scorer for Ridge was George Allen with 13 points. High scorer for Como Lake was Ron McBride with 15 points.

Ridge : G. Sharpe 5, B. Vosburgh, D. Harris 9, M. Scheirer 6, C. Hawkes 2, W. Meek, B. King, B. Brooks 4, G. Allen 13, W. Desjardins 3.

GIRLS' SPORTS - by Sue Gibson

Basketball season is now over. The Senior Girls finished the season tied with Langley for last place. However, the girls did do well, as the team was in the process of building

GIRLS' SPORTS - by Sue Gibson (continued)

up after losing many players from last year.

The junior girls are also out of contention due to their loss to the Junior High team.

The Seniors played three games in the past few weeks: On Friday, February 12, they played Aldergrove here at Ridge. It was a hard-fought game, with Aldergrove coming out on top, 29-16. Ridge was leading at the end of the first quarter, but unfortunately weakened and never caught up again. Ridge and the Grove team made good on most of their free shots.

On Monday, Feb. 15, Ridge travelled to Langley, and again met with defeat. The game was again close, with Langley winning the game 22-16. Again Ridge weakened in the final part of the game.

Friday, Feb. 19, was the final game for Ridge. The Seniors were up against a sharp-shooting Mission team. It was a well-played game, and the Refs were about the best of the season. The Mission team made good on a great percentage of their long shots and were sharp at the foul line, too. If they didn't get the free shots, they got the rebound. These were two reasons for Ridge's worst defeat this year.

The Seniors played well and fairly in all of their games and are a credit to our school. We can look forward to a very good team next year.

STUDENT PERSONALITY

Name : Charles Hart
Grade Ten
Previous Schools M.R.J.S.S. North Van. Jr. Sec., David Livingstone Elem'try, Highlands Elem'try, and Morgan Academy (Dundee, Scotland)
Fav. Subject : P.E.
Fav. Movie Horrors of the Black Museum
Clubs : Stage Club, Chess Club. (also doubles as scorekeeper)
What would you do with a million dollars?: Live in luxury.
Superstitions That my birthday, the 13th, will fall on a Friday.
Pet Peeve : Humble and Jake
Fav. Type of Car Jaguar or Aston-Martin (the type used by James Bond in "Goldfinger")
Greatest Inner Fear : To be caught behind R.A.'s house some day.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - by Donna McNab

On Saturday night, February 13, from 8-12, many students, guests, and a few teachers enjoyed themselves at the Valentine Social.

The energetic dancers danced to the good, lively music provided by the Hi-Lites. Giant hearts hung from the centre of the gym ceiling, and the punch table was flooded

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

with red lights, adding a little more flavour to the red punch. (??)

The swimming party held on Feb. 22 was a splashing success. The party was made up of 80 students and a few teachers. The departure of the buses was held over waiting for the arrival of the Senior Basketball team and cheerleaders who had a game at Como Lake. At Renfew Pool, several races were organized with everyone getting into the scene of action. Dave Harris and Mr. Voth challenged Mr. Lane and Mr. Zebroff in a race, with the former coming out the winners. The party ended at 9:45. All who attended had a good time.

Coming Events:

March 9 - an ice-skating party is planned, time from 8:30-10:30. Skates can be rented for 35¢
April 15 - Spring Prom
May 14-15 - Exposition

LITERARY SECTION - edited by Neil Arthur

This is the appropriate time of year for T.S. Eliot, I think.

From "The Waste Land":

April is the cruellest month, breeding
Lilacs out of the dead land, mixing
Memory and desire, stirring
Dull roots with spring rain.

Not to mention, of course, Easter Exams!

There is, in our midst, a mighty team of literary giants. Here is their work, exposed to the public eye for the first time:

Elegy on the Blank Poster

We made a poster for the hall,
We hung it upon the wall.
It was blank for the students' views
On world affairs and the latest news.
One day we found to our surprise
That it had gone - before our eyes!
We went and went with much despair
'Cause when we looked it wasn't there.

- Rall Inc.

There was a young man from MacGill,
Who ran up and down a hill.
When some people inquired,
"Do you ever get tired?"
He said, "No!"

- Rall Inc.

Again, a reminder: Contributions are avidly seized, and hurled into print by means of our massive presses, etc., so if you want to be immortalized....

POPULAR OPINION

Do you have any suggestions for the renaming of the teams next year?

- Wayne Desjardins - I think the name for all teams should stay the "Ramblers". What's the use of having to memorize a bunch of names?
- Sandy Livingstone - I think the name for the football team should be the "Ridge Raiders".
- Dennis Branson - How about "Rompers" or "Retards"?
- Gail Hamilton - I think that the "Ramblers", which has always been associated with the school, should stay the same for all the teams.
- Brian Campbell - "Ramblers" doesn't sound like a football team to me, but I have no suggestions for another name.
- Stella MacKenzie - I'd like to see each Basketball team have different names, but the name for each team should be chosen by the team members. As for football, I think the name "Ramblers" should be kept.
- Dawn Greenwell - I think the name "Ramblers" should be kept for the name of all the basketball teams and the football team.
- Elizabeth Brooke - The football team will be individually famous, and therefore should have a name of its own.
e.g. - Ridge Rhowdies.

RECORD REVIEW - by Michael Quigley

"Hamlet" - with Richard Burton and the Original Broadway Cast.
Columbia Records DOL-302, DOS-702.

This four-record set, handsomely presented complete with a booklet on the production, is the third in Columbia Records' ambitious series of Broadway plays, recorded with the original casts. The price of "Hamlet" is a bit steep, (\$19 in mono, \$23 in stereo) but, overall, it is well worth the price. For those with a limited budget, a single LP recently issued (cost: about \$5) has on it the important speeches and main highlights of the play.

The cast ranges from the mediocre to the superb. Richard Burton plays Hamlet as Hamlet would like to have been. He may be self-critical, but he is never self-doubting. He is whole of soul, single of mind, undivided. Burton's Hamlet is master of the stage, master of Elsinore, and master of himself. The result is a thinking man's "Hamlet", the kind George Bernard Shaw might have written. It is cool, clever, lucid, fresh, contemporary, and vivid.

Burton outshines most of the nonsupporting supporting cast with a few exceptions. Polonius, played by Hume Cronyn, is a wily opportunist, and the gravedigger, as portrayed by George Rose, is a roguish, low-comic word prankster. Alfred Drake as the King, however, seems a bit too suave - more like the host of the Elsinore Hilton, and Linda Marsh, as Ophelia, reads most of her lines in an uncapricious monotone.

However, this record set will go down as one of the best, culturally speaking, that the sixties has to offer. Here we have the freshness and the virility with which Richard Burton graces Shakespeare's written word.

GOSSIP

- J.H. - Kiss and tell? J.S. - The PLEASURE seeker.
A.G. - Have fun at the social? P.C. - Congratulations!
S.W. - Think you're pretty good, don't cha?
L.L. - Is Fred a real dinosaur? T.M. - Please pass the salt.
S.McK. - Why wouldn't you tell him why you went home to change that sweater? K.H. - Calling Dr. Hemminger!
B.K. - Cuddly as an Oookrik! B.L. - Three!
V.R. - First you steal him from one, then you lose him to a blonde. Will you ever pass Math lol?
S.M. - You'll be sorry! Your name was sent to the office. Ha! Ha!
B.H. - Stop in and have a Lifesaver sometime.
B.L. - What kind of embarrassing dreams do you have?
W. DesJ. - Stop smiling in home room.
M.F. - Do you know that D.S. plays basketball at noon just for you?
L.McL. & R.E. - Did you learn anything at that lecture?
P.H. - Why do you make it so obvious that you are crazy over D.St.J.? He'll probably ignore you like B.K. did.
H.B. - Enjoy having stag parties? S.S. - Beer? or vodka?
L.E.P. - Did we embarrass you, Mom? J.L. - Enjoy sleeping outside?
E.R. - I thought you had blue eyes, but they looked pretty green on Monday after lunch.
S.W. - Why all the makeup on the neck?
C.C. & friends - What did you do to that mint punch?! Hiccup!
C.R. - How does a slip look with your thumb in it?
S.D. - Do you really like pulling rats' insides outside?
L.B. - Maybe if you're nice they'll let you ride on that bus someday.
S.H. - Did you know you waddle like a duck?
S.K. - So white is only for brides.
L.S. - Been writing any more notes lately?
R.R. - What have you been doing at gymnastics that you need your face slapped?
L.T. - Don't treat B.K. as you did V.L. slapped?
F.W., S.H., & S.D. - Did you get your 26?(boys, that is)
L.McD. - Next time your Mom & Dad should be present!
H.H. - Why don't you like Gossip Columns?
K.P. & S.M. - Togetherness, that's us!
T.Y. - Did someone try to jump on you in the hall?
S.D. - Did those beards really look down the front of your dress?
A.D. - Did you and the nervous one take turns crying?
J.S. & H.B. - Do you believe in reincarnation? (???)
L.W. - He's got a real nice car - I don't know why you're so fussy!
D.G. - You'd better start washing your neck - it looked dirty the other day.
A.P. - Did you find that nightgown? day.
E.B. - You'd better stop sending those notes to the office - or else!
B.K. - What makes F.W. so unhappy though she pretends she's not?
M.H., J.H., & J.S. - That's what I call school spirit.
S.K. - Feeling a little acidic lately?
B.N. - Will you get off the bacon grease?
D.H. - On your mark, get set.....
M.T. - When the cat's away, the mice will play?
F.T. & G.C. - Interesting cold sore!
B.L. -but, salt and pepper on water?
M.K. - Have another candy. They were bought at White's.
F.W., S.H., L.T., S.D. - Help!! Runaway bus!
W.D., B.B., B.W., S.D., B.N., & F.W. - Who was baby sitting?
S.L. - Does licorice really lure the boys?
B.B. - It might do you some good to join the camera club.
B.K. & L.T. - Cozy corner at the Twinkle.
BUS LOAD TO HOPE - Who cleaned out the bus?
Romeo Ron and Lola Linda - What's this we hear about the back seat of a certain teacher's car?