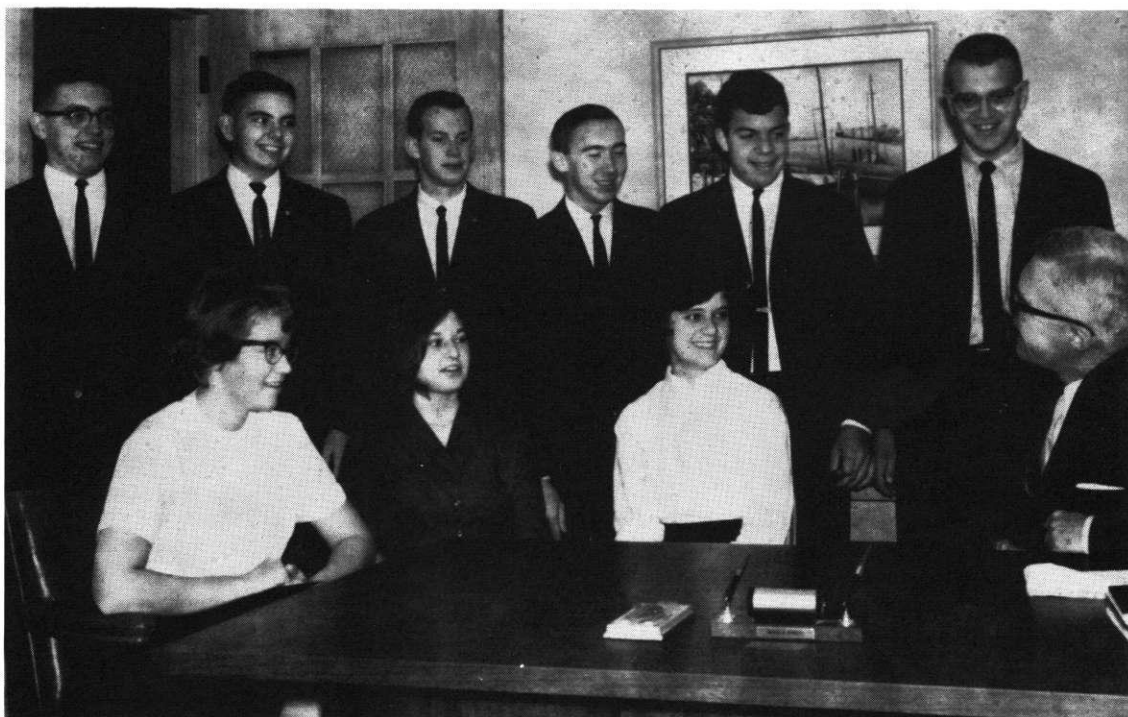


# Rocky River Hi-Tide



NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALISTS (L to R) Chris Kohler, Keith Lerch, Joe Graf, Dan Barco, Craig Kirkpatrick, Mike Turnbull and (seated) Lynn Wiesenberger, Martha Leshner, and Linda Lolos are congratulated by Mr. Arthur Bennett, principal.

## Nine Seniors in N.M.S.Q.T. Semi-Finals

Nine RRHS seniors are among the 13,000 semi-finalists in the 1963 National Merit Scholarship program.

Those named are Dan Barco, Joe Graf, Craig Kirkpatrick, Chris Kohler, Keith Lerch, Martha Leshner, Linda Lolos, Mike Turnbull, and Lynn Wiesenberger.

The National Merit Qualifying Test was given in March in 16,500 high schools throughout the country. This December the semi-finalists will take another test, the S.A.T. The finalists will be announced about April 23, 1964.

The finalists are eligible for scholarships from NMSC and 175 business corporations.

These range from a maximum \$6000 for four years to a \$400 honorary grant.

The names of the semi-finalists have been sent to all accredited colleges and universities, scholarship agencies, and other sources of financial aid. In this way, colleges have been aided in locating able students.

## Navy Offers Scholarships

Applications and information bulletins for the Navy's eighteenth ROTC qualification test are now available from Mr. Herbert Agnor in room 108.

The nationwide examination will be given Sat., Dec. 14, 1963. Registrations for the test will close Fri., Nov. 22.

Male U.S. citizens who will be between the ages of 17 and 21 on June 30, 1964, and who are now either high school seniors or graduates, are eligible for the qualifying test.

On the basis of this test personal interviews, physical exams, and other factors, over 2000 young men will be given college educations as midshipmen in NROTC units at 52 well-known American universities.

A successful applicant receives aid for four years of college, including tuition, books, uniforms, miscellaneous expenses, and a \$50 per month retainer fee.

### River Currents

- Oct. 9 - SCAT for ninth graders
- Oct. 10 - U. A. Assembly
- Oct. 15 - PTA Open House
- Oct. 19 - Senior Class Party
- Oct. 21 - John Glenn Film
- Oct. 23 - Report Cards



AFSer TONY CORTI (L) points out travel poster of his native Italy to his American "brother," Tom Purdy.

## Tony Corti Arrives from Italy; RRHS Welcomes Second AFSer

Tony Corti, River's second AFSe student for the 1963-64 year, arrived in Rocky River from Italy via New York City Mon., Sept. 9.

The Purdys of Rocky River are Tony's new American family. Tom Purdy is a senior at RRHS this year.

Tony, his mother, father, and 16-year-old sister live in the city of Lecco in southern Italy. The city has a population more than twice that of Rocky River and is, according to Tony, "very beautiful."

In Lecco Tony attends a technical school where last year his subjects included:

Latin, religion, Italian, world history, English, physics, biology, and physical education.

Math with Mr. Ernest Kuehls and chemistry with Mr. Marko Brdar are Tony's favorite subjects this year. One of his greatest interests is the theater, and he has studied at a very famous theater in Milan. Tony loves ice cream, dislikes rock'n'roll, and is still getting used to American food.

Sports is another of Tony's interests, and he has found that sports differ in the U.S. and Italy. Those most popular in Italy are soccer, cycling, and volley ball.

## U.A. Drive Commences; Classes Will Compete

A Hootenanny Assembly, Thurs., Oct. 10 will open Rocky River High's United Appeal Drive, Oct. 14-18. Pam Guyon of the Speaker's Bureau will tell about the Society for the Blind.

Linda Webb, heading the U. A. drive as Student Council chairman, has announced that competition this year will be among classes. The class donating the most money per person will be declared the winner.

Pam Guyon and Bill Swope are RRHS's members of the 1963 United Appeal Speaker's Bureau. During the summer both attended several meetings at which the basic goals and ideals of the U. A. were presented.

To prepare for their individual speeches, Pam toured the Society for the Blind, Bill, the Jewish Day Nursery, and both toured Red Cross facilities.

Linda, assistant chairman Ky Beckstett, and Keith Lerch visited St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Salvation Army, and the Vocational and Guidance Rehabilitation Service Center respectively to prepare themselves to lead the school campaign.

Students are reminded that 450 people in the Rocky River area were directly aided by the U. A. and that 10,811 participated in U. A. sponsored activities, many for young people.

Mr. Chet Austinson, faculty adviser, encourages, "Although RRHS has no definite school goal, the goal for the entire drive in the greater Cleveland area, is over \$13 million, a 6 per cent increase over last year. Therefore, it is hoped that every student will contribute as much as he is able."

## Thespian Play Cancelled

Bad news! Complications resulting from RRHS's construction have made it impossible to present the annual fall Neophyte-Thespian play.

The stage has been piled high with the school's furnishings since no more room could be found for storage facilities.

The present set is in poor shape, and until an area can be cleared, work on the new set cannot begin.



AFSer MARGIE SEELBACH displays souvenirs from her summer in Turkey.

## Margie Advocates AFS Program; Summer in Turkey Is Well Spent

"Anyone interested in AFS should certainly apply." This statement was made by senior Margie Seelbach after her summer as an AFS student in Turkey.

"I didn't really worry about where I might be sent as an AFS'er, but Turkey never entered my mind. It came as a pleasant surprise."

"I was never bored during the entire summer. Every day was an experience in itself. At the end, it was hard to believe that my summer was over."

"I learned to respect Turkey and its people, and at the same time I learned to appreciate America by living in a foreign country."

Besides going to the beach almost every day, Margie saw a Turkish production of Shakespeare's "Hamlet." It was staged inside an old castle, and she said that made it more realistic.

Westernization in Turkey, started by Kemal Ataturk in the 1920's, was seen by Margie in the three lane concrete highways.

American movies and songs are very popular, but all the movie theaters are like our drive-ins and don't start until after dark.

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# Your United Appeal Gift Brings New Hope to Many

The United Appeal school drive, the week of Oct. 14-18, gives you students the opportunity to aid the needy, the underprivileged, and the handicapped.

This year's Great Cleveland goal of \$13,258,000 may seem too enormous to benefit from your single contribution, but the goal and the good it can do are built from the gifts of individuals.

The contribution you give, no matter how small, can bring new hope, new opportunity, and a new and better life to those less fortunate than yourself. But the gift has to be given first.

And for those who give not from their hearts but from their pocketbooks, remember that well-organized charity organizations like the United Appeal agencies do more, for more people, for less money than comparable government-operated welfare programs.

Although the United Appeal works the entire year to aid people, it asks for contributions from the public - you - only once. Give... that a child may walk and talk; that a baby may eat; that a crippled person may find able employment. Give that "one gift that works many wonders."

## EDITOR'S HI-TIDINGS...

The HI-TIDE congratulates RRHS's nine National Merit semi-finalists for their excellent scholastic achievement. To be among the top one per cent of America's seniors is an accomplishment they and the school can be justly proud of.

By having nine semi-finalists, RRHS has again shown its scholastic excellence. Our high school by itself has more semi-finalists than the remaining SWC high schools combined, and also more semi-finalists than all of Cleveland's public schools.

Every year teachers are asked by RRHS seniors to write college recommendations. The faculty members are glad to write these recommendations, but they consider it only courteous that students provide a stamped and addressed envelope to mail each recommendation.

Your single recommendation and its stamp may not seem like much, but when multiplied by many students' requests the work and cost can become considerable.

So remember: provide a stamped and addressed envelope when you ask a teacher for a recommendation. The teacher is doing a favor for you; do a simple favor for him in return.

## I Cover the Riverfront...

GOING TO MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA... are Maryanne Kearns and Margaret Hayes as representatives of the Cleveland Girl Scout Council to the National Girl Scout Convention to be held Oct. 21-25.

Tide. It is officially Thomas Henry Shelton.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Where did the mailbox go from in front of the school?

PAUL LUTZ, class of '63... has received a scholarship in Paper Technology at Miami University.

KATHY FLYNN, class of '62... has been placed on the Dean's List at Flora Stone Mather College of Western Reserve University.

"WELL, WELL, WELL, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS"... is the friendly call heard daily from Miss Nancy Howe, one of the new English teachers.

A CORRECTION... made by Mr. Charles Shelton concerning the name given to his new son in the last issue of the Hi-

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EUROPEAN TRAVELERS (L to R) Elise Miller, Martha Leshner, and Paul Kinnison discuss the experiences they had during their respective travels in Europe.

## Students Travel Abroad; Bring Home Memories

Fond memories of faraway places linger with River's European travellers as they trudge back to school for another year.

"The audience we had with the Pope was the most tiring thing we did all summer, said Judy Neiswander, who spent six weeks in Rome. "It was so crowded that we had to wait 2 1/2 hours outside in St. Peter's square for an audience at noon. But it was worth it. The Italians are very enthusiastic about the new pope."

"Dutch treat amounts to just that," remarked Martha Leshner. "Everyone sits and divides up the bill - while the waiter just stands there."

The wild European traffic was a topic of much comment from Elise Miller. "I found the way Europeans drive is extremely different than in America. Putting it in a nutshell, the pedestrian stops for the traffic, the traffic doesn't stop for you; this can be taken literally. The names of the streets are on the sides of buildings, because if they were on the curb, as they are here, they wouldn't be standing for long!"

The Americanization of Europe impressed most of the students. "In Paris, Brussels, and most of the big cities, most

people can speak English. Most Europeans can tell you about Jackie Kennedy, American songs, fads, and other things that interest the American public." noted Paul Kinnison, who spent two months in Germany and Ireland, where he met his sister, Kathy Kinnison, class of '58.

Everyone returned with a better understanding of America. Paul summed it up, "This trip also made me recognize the role of leadership the U. S. plays in the world. The Europeans respect the United States' leadership and continually look to our country for guidance."

## Coming Colleges

Representatives from thirteen colleges will visit Rocky River High School between Oct. 9-23.

- Oct. 9 - Coe College
- Oct. 9 - Brown Univ.
- Oct. 14 - Carleton College
- Oct. 14 - Knox College
- Oct. 15 - Colorado College
- Oct. 15 - Western Reserve
- Oct. 16 - Ohio Wesleyan
- Oct. 17 - Columbia Univ.
- Oct. 18 - Lafayette College
- Oct. 18 - Washington Univ.
- Oct. 21 - Duke Univ.
- Oct. 23 - Kenyon College
- Oct. 25 - Elmira College

## Summer Means Experience to Volunteers

Several students from RRHS were employed over the summer by the Volunteer Bureau. The Bureau, a part of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland, supported by the United Appeal, distributes volunteer jobs to high school students who are eager to help the unfortunate.

Hostesses of Lakewood Hospital employed 78 girls from Lakewood and Rocky River high schools. The girls' primary job was to run the snack bar and gift shop in the hospital. However, four girls each morning worked in the pediatrics ward.

The girls gain experience and efficiency through Hosteen volunteer work.

Sue Warren did volunteer work at the Alta Settlement

House in University Circle. As a sketching teacher, Sue worked with children from the ages of five to twelve. Sue also did work in the ceramics division.

Working four days a week, Sue accumulated 52 hours of "interesting experience" and "boundless pleasure."

Barb Pfister worked at the Lakeview Terrace Apartments located in the flats. During 3 weeks, Barb worked 96 hours with 20 children each morning and 20 children in the afternoon.

Among Barb's acquaintances was a representative from India.

Shelley Smith worked at Lakeview Terrace Apartments for 3 days.

## Homerooms Elect Council Members For Semester

Forty-four students have been elected as homeroom representatives of Student Council for the first semester of 1963-1964.

Senior members are Dan Barco, Dianne Bradford, Debbie Dye, Pam Guyon, Bob Henderson, Linda Lolos, Scott Maber, Lee Perry, Jim Raufus, Gary Stauffer, and Linda Whiting.

Junior members include Bob Anderson, Laureen Brothers, Kathy Dutton, John English, Holly Harmon, Joel Jordan, Greg McGuiness, Jim Monjot, Ralph Neidherst, Kathy Smith, Dave Strom, and Keith Wilhelm.

Members from the sophomore class are Nancy Bauman, Dan Burkhart, Mike Dorman, Pam Geckler, Chuck Inglefield, Terry Kelleman, Kathy Long, Joe Puce, Don Stromberg, and Barbara Wilson.

Freshmen members are Roy Baker, Chris Campbell, Bill Cross, Paulette Ganas, Bill Jordan, Jamie McLaughlin, Terry Northrup, Sandy Parson, Wynette Spitzer, Mark Swisher, and Stephanie Watkins.

## Citizenship: Privilege and Responsibility

There have been unpleasant incidents, concerning teenagers, reported recently in the local newspapers. Most of these disturbances have followed high school football games, held at night. This situation is not wanted at Rocky River High School. Our school has a good record for sportsmanship at and after its football games. These games are held for our enjoyment. They are a part of our social life.

Good school citizenship is a privilege not just a responsibility.

The Wes-Co-Ho Day Camp, located on Puritas Road in Metropolitan Park, was Shelley's next assignment. The camp is affiliated with Lakeview Terrace. Shelley served as assistant counselor.

Excitement was aroused the day before the ending of the camp program when vandals burned one of the cabins.

Joyce Humel and Kathy Riley served at the West Side Community Center in the flats. Many nationalities were represented at the Center, including Puerto Ricans and American Indians. The girls are planning on returning to volunteer work next summer for more "enriching experiences."

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# Friendship, Leaders Start Year; Relations Group Receives AFS ers

The membership enrollment for all Friendship clubs began Mon., Sept. 30, and ended Fri., Oct. 4.

Senior Friendship organized and sponsored the Kick-Off Dance held Sat., Sept. 21.

Mary Lou McMillan, president of the club, stated, "The dance seemed to be a great success, and we hope everyone had a good time. The profits from the dance were very satisfactory."

## Council on Human Relations

The Council on Human Relations has no chapter in RRHS. However, many students are interested in the organization of downtown Cleveland.

Five River students attended the Council's first meeting of the year in the Cleveland Public Library Auditorium. A film was shown about the successful integration of the Ludlow area of Shaker Heights. A discussion period followed.

Future council events are a Josh White concert Oct. 4, a reception for AFS students Oct. 20, and a tour of Washington over NEOTA weekend.

Sue Warren, council representative, invites all interested students to join.

## Juniors Given PSAT

The 1963 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) will be held at RRHS Sat., Oct. 19, for interested juniors and seniors.

The PSAT is a two-hour version of the regular Scholastic Aptitude Test offered by the College Entrance Examination Board. Both tests measure ability to reason with given facts rather than to recall and recite them.

Questions in the verbal section test ability to understand word relationships and to comprehend reading material. Math questions test ability to understand and solve problems.

Scholarship sponsors often use PSAT scores in considering awards. The National Presbyterian College Scholarships, Aid Association for Lutherans, and National Honor Society Scholarships are among those requiring test scores from applicants.

Scores will be returned to the school in December at which time they will be made available to participating students and their counselors.

Initiation for the new Junior members of Leaders took place at the annual Leaders potluck, Fri., Sept. 20.

An obstacle course, a shoe scramble, and a sleeping bag relay were waiting in the gym for the girls after dinner.

Following the potluck, the girls attended the River vs. Medina football game.

## WSSP Seminars Begin

The third annual West Shore Science Program commences Tues., Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Rocky River High School.

Participating in this year's program will be 29 RRHS students, a figure that is above the average for one school.

The Chairman of the Schools Committee, Mr. Marko Brdar, announced there will be several changes in this year's program.

Students are now invited to participate in the program rather than having voluntary enrollment. The invitations are based on the student's scholastic achievements and natural scientific interests.

To improve attendance, the seminars will be held Tuesday evenings at 7:30 rather than Saturday mornings.

All phases of science, from medicine to physics, will be covered at the 21 seminars, four of which will be held at River.

## PTA Holds Open House

Moms and dads, get out your walking shoes, we don't want anyone to be late for classes at the annual PTA Open House Tues., Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Parents will report to homeroom and follow their child's schedule through ten minute periods. Refreshments will be served immediately following in the cafeteria.

Open House gives the parents a chance to meet the teachers in the classrooms and to get a clear picture of what each teacher is trying to teach.

Open Houses develop a closer feeling between the parents and teachers as the parents have a chance to meet the teachers personally.



FLAG SQUAD MEMBERS are (L to R) Cindy Garman, Donna Snethkamp, Barb Nemesh, Pat Hoskin, Laurel Baus, Linda Anderson, Marilyn Shellhouse, and Debby Duffy. FIELD MARSHALL is Mark Klauminzer.

# Band Travels To See Michigan-Navy Game

The annual Rocky River High School Band bus trip to the Michigan-Navy football game in Ann Arbor, Mich., last Sat., Oct. 5, climaxed a busy marching season.

Heralding the opening of school, the ROCKY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND began a week of pre-school rehearsing Mon., Aug. 26, in preparation for last Friday's football game.

Daily morning and evening rehearsals at the high school during the first week emphasized spirited group precision. The omission of freshmen from this year's band eliminated the past task of teaching marching fundamentals, enabling practice on the pre-game and half-time shows to start immediately.

Reflecting the school growth, band director, Mr. Harlan Thomas, has added a flag squad and a field marshal. Sophomore Mark Klauminzer fills the latter post by directing the band during its pre-game and half-time exhibitions.

The flag squad, the first of its kind in the conference, premiered at the first game. Each school in the conference is represented by one flag of its respective school colors. River's colors and those of the night's opponent are carried in the center.

Flag carriers are Linda Anderson, Laurel Baus, Debby Duffy, Cindy Garman, Carolyn Goshen, Pat Hoskin, Carol Kopp, Karen Murton, Barbara Nemesh, Marilyn Shellhouse, Donna Snethkamp, Sherry Watts.

Squad leaders, the core of drive and enthusiasm in the band, assisted with pre-school training. Seniors are Dan Barco, Laurel Baus, Tom Brooks, Dave Crossley, Bob Deatherage, Pat Hoskin, Judy

Husband, Jackie Krueger, Alene Lamprecht, Connie Potts, Ralph Reid, and Sue Wilkinson.

The nine junior squad leaders include: Don Beatley, Howard Boughton, Robin Dutton, Jon Formanek, Ann Illiderman, Pam Smith, Dave Strom, Bob Thompson, and Peter Vander Wyden.

New co-captains for the band are Tom Brooks and Bob Deatherage.

Announcing during the marching season is handled by Peter Vander Wyden.

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# Loss At Westlake Drops Pirates To Second Place

Dropping its first Southwest Conference game and second season game, the Rocky River varsity football team fell into a tie for second place in the SWC.

Tied with River are the Westlake Demons who handed River their first conference defeat, 24-14, on Friday, Sept. 27.

River needed a victory at Westlake to stay tied with the onrushing North Olmsted Eagles and drop the Demons two games back.

It looked as if the Pirates might be able to defeat Westlake until late in the second quarter. The Demons had scored first on Jim Vancik's 10-yard run. However, they failed to score their extra points.

River tied the score on a 3 yard plunge by fullback Dave Kergaard. He also added the extra points and the score stood River 8, Westlake 6.

With 1:24 remaining in the first half, Vancik ran 6 yards to put Westlake ahead, 12-8. That was the score at the half.

Westlake extended their lead by taking the second half kick-off and marching 65 yards for a touchdown. Again it was Vancik going over for the score, this time from 25 yards out. Westlake failed for the third time to score the extra points.

## JV's Deadlock Westlake, 12-12; Freshmen Battle St. Stanislaus

The JV football team fought Westlake to a 12-12 tie in its third game of the season. River's two TD's resulted from a pass by Mike Dorman to Jeff LaFever and a run by Denny Damon.

The squad was defeated by Oberlin, 38-20, in its first conference game Sept. 21. Damon crossed the goal line twice, and LaFever scored once for River's three TD's.

The team downed Midpark, 8-0, Sept. 14. Damon was the only person to score, as the River defense held Midpark pointless.

Coach David Bichsel stated that considering the competition and lack of an experienced line, the team has played very well, and has improved in each game.

The freshman football team

River pulled within striking distance when Kergaard went in from the 2. The extra points attempt was unsuccessful and Westlake held a 4 point lead, 18-14.

Westlake took the kick-off and marched to the River 40 yard line. Here it looked as if the River defense had tightened up. But on the third down possession play, Demon quarterback Dick Hlavac spotted end Jim Holland open on the River 3. Holland scored easily. The score now stood Westlake 24, River 14, which was the final.

In their two previous SWC attempts the Pirates emerged victorious and unscathed upon.

On Friday, Sept. 13, on their home field, River defeated the Oberlin Indians 28-0. Kergaard scored first for River with a 6 yard run and then plunged for the extra points.

The first of six Oberlin fumbles helped the Pirates increase their lead. Oberlin fumbled Steve Myers' kick-off and the Pirates recovered on the 10 yard line. Three plays later quarterback Judd Horbaly took the ball in for the score from 5 yards out. Gandolfi added the extra points.

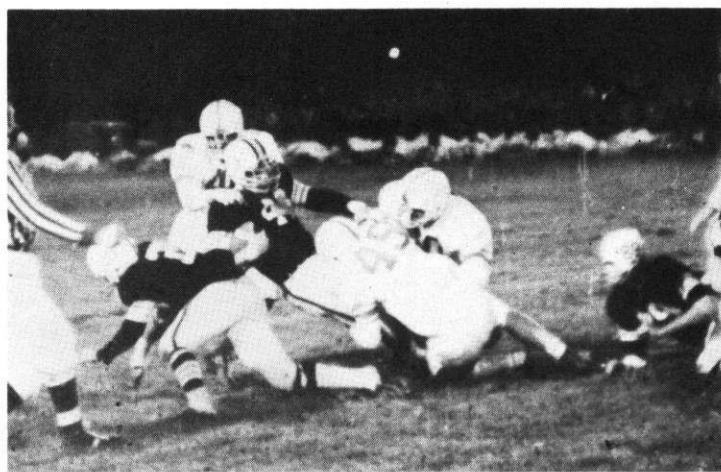
The score remained 16-0 until late in the third quarter, when Kergaard again went in, this time from the 10. The final River score came on a 1 yard plunge by junior quarter-

battled St. Stanislaus to a 0-0 tie in its first game of the season.

The defensive team, captained by Ted Gibbs, succeeded in halting all major scoring threats made by St. Stanislaus. The offensive team threatened to score several times, but it was hampered by penalties.

Coach Robert Barkley stated that the team is definitely improving and should be stronger in its future games.

The squad played its first conference game against Westlake, Oct. 2.



RIVER TACKLERS bring down Medina end Ed Suddieson.

erback Tom Gdovin. One week later the Pirates rolled to an easy 30-0 victory over the Medina Bees. Halfback Bob Cross opened the scoring on a 20 yard run. Kergaard added the extra points. Horbaly sparked the rest of the scoring with TD runs of 32, 25, and 5 yards. Gandolfi ran for 2 points and Myers added two perfect placements.

### Margie in Turkey...

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"Almost all the cars in Turkey are American," she said, "but relatively few people own cars."

"One of the brighter moments was having dinner at the American consulate in Izmir. It was the first American food in weeks, and I enjoyed seeing cokes and potato chips again."

Margie also visited the famous Grand Covered Bazaar. It has many aisles and sections, each one displaying a product or ware. She said it is about tentimes the size of Westgate, only completely under cover.

Margie found it very hard to part with her Turkish family and on the boat home, she kept her watch on Turkish time to know what her family would be doing.

By the way, Margie's trip to Turkey has influenced her Turkish sister. She plans to join AFS for the coming year.

# Milers Second At Midpark; Down Berea

The RRHS cross country team placed second out of four teams in its meet at Midpark, Sept. 27. The winning time of 11:10 was set by Tom George. George has now set the winning time at all four meets in which Rocky River has participated.

The thinclads defeated Berea, 25-32, Sept. 24, scoring their first victory over that team in six years. Doug Miller set a new ninth grade record for Rocky River on the two mile course with a time of 11:03.

The squad finished second at the Rhodes meet, Sept. 20. Tom George came in first out of a field of 79 runners with a time of 10:20.

West Tech was outdistanced by River, 15-47, in a meet which saw the River runners take the first five places out of a field of 53. Tom George set the winning time of 10:31. Terry Kelleman, John Boros, Keith Wilhelm, and John English came in second, third, fourth, and fifth respectively. Kelleman set a new sophomore record for Rocky River in the two mile course with a time of 10:47.

Coach Ernest Kuehls commented that the team will be much stronger when many of the boys recover from recent colds.

## Sport Shorts

Rocky River's loss to Westlake gives undefeated North Olmsted sole possession of first place. Westlake and River, both with one conference defeat, are deadlocked in second place.

Bay Village has also lost only one conference game, but their tie with Fairview drops them into fourth place.

Leading Pirate ground-gainers are Bob Cross, halfback, with 32 carries for 186 yards or 5.81 yards per carry; Judd Horbaly, quarterback, with 26 carries for 140 yards or 5.28 yards per carry; and Dave Kergaard, fullback, with 54 carries for 286 yards or 5.26 yards per carry. The defense has allowed only 24 points to its three conference opponents.

Intramural tennis has gained added significance by the Athletic Department's announcement that RRHS will field its first varsity tennis team this spring. The tournament now in progress will aid Mr. Nichols in his selection of the boys to participate in trial matches against other squads this fall.

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