

## 89 E.F. Students Travel to Stratford

Monday, September 25, brought 89 Edsel Ford students to school at 7:30 a.m. Some were tired from getting up so early, some were dazed, but all were thoroughly excited in anticipation of the day that lay ahead for them.

It was this day that all of the students had been planning since last April, for they were to travel to the Shakespearean Festival in Ontario, 165 miles away. The chaperones included Mr. Neil Brown and Mr. Donald Patrick.

### Big Day Ahead

It was 8:00 a.m. by the time the buses left Edsel Ford and all had arrived at the destination point by 12:30 Stratford time. Eating, laughing, talking, singing, sleeping, and getting through customs were all a part of the fun of the bus ride up.

### Shakespearean Comedy

The students ate lunch and were back at 2:00 to view Twelfth Night, one of Shakespeare's most popular, romantic comedies. The students enjoyed the performance as well as the question and answer period that followed the play. Questions about the Shakespearean "theater in the round", acting directions and casting parts were brought up. After dinner in Stratford, the students returned again by bus to Edsel Ford by 9:30.

## Assembly Planned, New Talent Sought

"New Sights and Sounds of Edsel Ford" will be the theme of Edsel's first assembly this year being presented on the 10th or 11th of November. Typical things the assembly will include are new fads and fashions, introductions to new foreign exchange students, new teachers, and a run-down on new equipment in the school.

One of the main objectives this year is to attract new talent. A special committee which was started last year was set up on October 3. Tryouts will be held for a week for anyone interested. The committee is represented by four teachers and ten Edsel Ford students who are from the art, music, and drama departments. **Dave Guffey**, 12B, heads the Student Committee as chairman, with **Norma Hall**, 12B, acting as recorder.

The assembly will be performed twice in order to accommodate the entire student body. Any person who feels he has some kind of talent should plan to attend the October 3 tryouts and help present a new and different assembly this year.

## Semifinalists Chosen Five EFHS Students Qualify In National Scholarship Test



Semifinalists of the NMSQT are from left to right—Chuck Teets, Yvonne Schumacher, Kathy Bailey, Sharon Hunter, and Steve Sylvester.

Edsel Ford High School considers itself very fortunate to have five of the 14,000 NMSQT semifinalists selected from all over America.

### NMSQT Semifinalists

Semifinalists of the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests (NMSQT) are **Sharon Hunter**, 12A; **Kathy Bailey**, 12B; **Steve Sylvester**, 12B; and **Chuck Teets**, 12B. The NMSQT was given in the spring of '66.

December 3rd these seniors will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.). This test is one of the determining factors in deciding which of the semifinalists will become finalists, and which will get the National Merit Scholarships.

When selecting a National Merit Scholarship winner a committee considers high school records, school recommendations, participation in school and community activities, character, leadership, and test scores.

### Seniors Commended

Also, Letters of Commendation honoring their high performance on the 1966 NMSQT have been awarded to 15 Edsel Ford Seniors. These seniors are:

**Debbie Gersell**, **Carol Gibson**, **Norma Hall**, **David Hiatt**, **Bill Hickerson**, **Jan Lewis**, **Les Luchonok**, **Kathy Nuz-Lewis**, **Les Luchonok**, **Kathy Nuz-nov**, **Dale Phillips**, **Stuart Salechow**, **Dan Schewe**, **Paul Smith**, **Ron Symonds**, **Tony Vadino**, and **Terry Walters**.

## Get Acquainted With Student Government

There are still many students who are not completely acquainted with Edsel Ford's student government—so lend an ear.

Our student government is composed of two branches, **Student Assembly** and **Executive Council**. The Assembly is made up of students elected through Human Relations classes. These students are the middlemen of our system and convey all suggestions from the student body to the Executive Council.

The Executive Council members are elected by the entire grade level according to student count (one representative per hundred students). The Council holds much power and works closely with the Student Faculty Committee.

If you are a sophomore and interested in student government, your chance is near. Executive Council elections are coming. Juniors—you still have a year left. So make it count. This spring run for a class office.!

## Student, School Receive National Art Recognition

Edsel Ford High School has been awarded a citation by the National High School Art Exhibition.

### Student Cited

Last spring, **Donna Brusseau**, 12B, entered a piece of hand-crafted jewelry in the 1966 National High School Exhibition, sponsored by the Crowley Milner Company in New York.

### School Award

Because an Edsel Ford student had entered the national competition, the school received an award, also. It is in the form of a hand-lettered citation to be framed and hung in the art office.

## Wood Nymph Mystery Revealed to Students

Wondering about that little "Wood Nymph" outside Mr. MacIntosh's window? Well, Monday Mr. MacIntosh lectured his senior classes on nature as a mystery to be probed and investigated. At one point he brought up the word "lea" (an area of grass and a few trees). No one understood the description so he told the class to look out the window. As he was talking about the beautiful lea he mentioned that one could almost see the little wood nymphs peeking around trees. Did you see it?

Would you believe a girl getting her finger caught in an art room table, and waiting twenty minutes before working the finger loose?

## Booster Club, Home Ec. Department Sponsor Simplicity Fashion Show

Simplicity's Educational Stylist presents a marvelous new wardrobe styled especially for teenagers. The collection includes pointers on how to plot and plan a well-coordinated wardrobe that contains all the newest looks in the world of fashions.

On October 21, the Booster Club and the Homemaking Department are sponsoring a Simplicity Fashion Show, entitled, "Personality Fashions". The fashion show, presented by Simplicity Pattern Company, will be held at 10:40 in the high school auditorium. Simplicity has planned "Personality Fashions" to inspire every teenage girl to sew. Booster Club representatives, **Carol Gibson**, 12A, and **Cheryl**

**Burger**, 11B, are helping with the entire show. The fashion look is bound to be right when a teenager can see her own personality reflected in the wardrobe of her choice.

In addition to the girls' show, there will also be a fashion exhibition in the gym for the boys. The show, entitled, "Putzig-DeMara" is being sponsored by the Men's Varsity Club, with Mr. DeMara in charge. **Dan Schewe** and **Kurt Chubner**, both 12th graders and representatives of the Varsity Club, are helping with the show. The boys' show will present all the newest boys' and mens' fashions. All students are welcome to come to both of the shows.

### Editorial

## Minority Harmful to Students

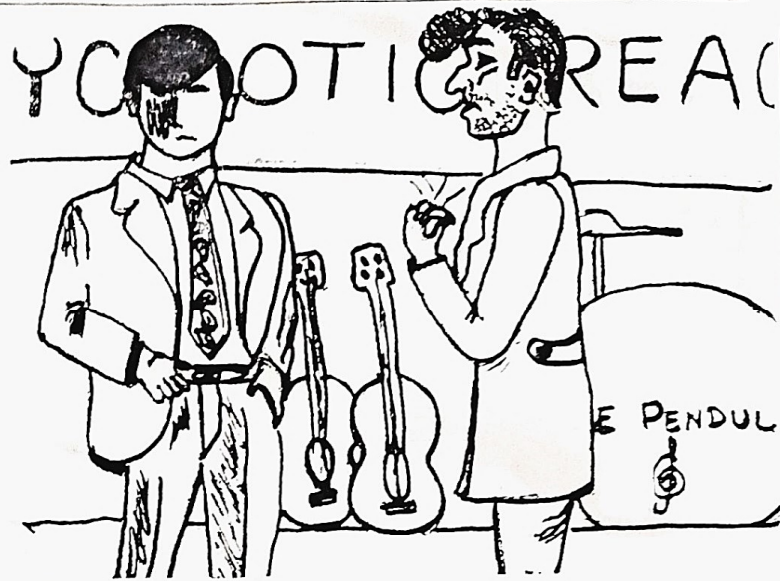
The first month or so of school has passed and with it our first dance of the year, The Welcome Wiggle. Another first was the type of dress boys were allowed to wear to the event. Instead of the customary sport coat and tie, they were allowed to wear school clothes. This was a major topic of debate in previous years, therefore, the "go ahead" signal meant watch your step and set a good example so the practice may continue.

There was a remarkably good turn-out at the dance. From quick observation it was easy to see many wearing the "new" look and yet there were quite a few who kept "traditional." A more scrutinized observation disclosed that the atmosphere was more informal—maybe too informal.

A small minority were taking advantage of a situation they had been granted—a situation they may very well have fought for and yet in reality were against.

It is quite a known fact that one will act in a manner befitting one's dress which was proven by the actions of the small minority. Though nothing harmful happened, it was evident this "group" held no respect for the other students. If given more time, something may have evolved which could ruin the chances for the rest of the student body.

Now is the time to prevent any such action. We've fought for an idea and we've won. But now more than ever we must fight to prove that our decision was a right one. The steps we take will set the pattern for the future. The Edsel Ford student body is known for its high standards and ability to hold responsibility. Let's keep it that way.



ISN'T THAT GOING A BIT TOO INFORMAL?

## Feathers

by Jane Brundage

Special thanks and congratulations should go the Pendulums and the dance committee members who helped to make the Welcome Wiggle one of the best dances ever held at Edsel Ford . . . Miss Alison Fischer's Biology 2 class has been working on a field study around the school during the past two or three weeks. . . On October 12 about 100 Edsel students will attend a special student matinee performance of "La Boheme", given by the Metropolitan Opera National Company at the Fisher Theater. The opera will be sung in English.

Nancy Schauer, 11B, is one of sixty semi-finalists in the Miss Teenage Detroit Contest. The finals will begin Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and will last until 2:30 p.m. The girls are judged on appearance, talent, intelligence, and originality.

## Fads for Fall Try Them Now

Across the country new fads and ideas are coming in. Here are just a few of them. Why not try them out

In Merrill, Wisconsin, if you're going steady with a boy who owns a motor bike, he gives you the motor bike key instead of his class ring on chain to wear around your neck.

At Bisbee High School, Bisbee, Arizona, freshmen wear beanies and have to get seniors' autographs.

In Massachusetts, teens drink their milk from beer steins.

For one day a year a high school at Wistbury, Washington, has French confusion. All of the signs and room numbers in the school are printed in French.

Have you seen any of these around Edsel Ford?



## The World In A Flower Pot

by Karen Kitzmann

If you are in the market for a 4 x 3 picture of Paul Newman, war relics, unusual jewelry, op art wrapping paper, hand painted post cards, bumper-stickers, or an unusual gift, Plum Street is the place for you.

What is Plum Street? It is a block

of old homes that were restored and made into a combination of boutique shops, coffee houses, art studios, and other odds and ends. The shops are all decorated differently, giving them each a character of their own.

Hours can be spent wandering and browsing through the various stores. You can start out by having your portrait painted, then the girls can spend an hour or two trying to decide which ring to buy, while the boys can be looking for their guitar.

## Clublicity

by Sharon Koch

### Y-TEENS

New officers of the Y-Teens of Edsel Ford, President, Carol Montante, 12B; Vice President, Martha Knox, 12B; Secretary, Cheryl Kleman, 12B; and Treasurer, Frances Fisher, 12B; are busy at work making major decisions and plans for the 1966-1967 year. One of the major issues being considered by the club is whether or not to split into smaller clubs for greater efficiency. This matter will be discussed and voted on by the club very soon. A week-end conference for all Edsel Ford Y-Teens is also being considered for the near future.

### FUTURE TEACHERS

Getting things rolling for the Future Teachers Club this year are the new officers elected last year. They are Norma Hall, 12B, President; JoAnn Sopchak, 12B, Vice President; Yvonne Schumacher, 12B, Secretary; and Cheryl Riske, 12B, Treasurer. The club is presently planning to have a clothing drive to help the needy children of the Dearborn area. Any clothes that are not used for this drive will be sent to needy people in foreign countries.

## Letters to the Editor

# Money Spent Unwisely; Lunch Hour Mess Left

Dear Editor:

It is a known fact that the Dearborn School Millage passed last spring. It is also true that Edsel Ford High School has more money than it did before. But why must that money be spent over the summer months to install locks on the lockers? I think that the money could have been spent much more wisely by purchasing some new textbooks. We are using social studies books which date back as far as 1954, and some biology books which are ten years old. We didn't need those new locks—our old combination locks were good enough. But, it is clearly evident that some new books would be in order. School is not a place to open lockers, but a place to learn.

—Disgusted Owner of a Combination Lock

Dear Editor:

Why is it that the students of the first lunch hour leave such a terrible mess for the second lunch hour?

There are puddles of chocolate milk on the tables, sticky ice cream sticks and gum drops on the chairs, and even squashed sandwiches on the floor.

I realize that there are just a few students who enjoy leaving this mess on the tables for the second lunch hour, but these few ruin it for us.

I wonder how the first lunch hour class would like it if the lunch hours were switched and the second hour students left a mess for the first hour!

—Covered With Peanut Butter

Be sure and attend the football game tonight at Ypsilanti. Support your team.

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# A Very Harrowing Day For An Edsel Student

by Sue Rue

As I tripped over the step while coming into school, I could tell it was going to be my day. However, I broke my way through the crowded halls and finally reached my locker. After turning the combination four times, kicking the locker twice, and jerking the handle three times, my locker opened. Whew! Now to get to class in one piece.

I decided to take a short cut through the court, but as I got to the other side I found the door was locked. On my way back, I was detained by a peacock pecking at my tasseled loafers. I finally reached the stairs, and while trying to get up I had my books knocked down twice. I was almost trampled while trying to pick them up.

### Lunch Time Blues

At lunch, seeing as the lunch line

was so long, I decided to have an apple. After putting in three dimes and getting nothing, I gave up. Oh well! On the way to my next class it was very necessary to stop at a john, and wouldn't you know it—it was locked!

Sitting through next hour was misery. My stomach was growling with hunger. However, gym hour was the biggest tragedy of the day. Someone took my Ban! What could I do? I'd just have to keep my arms down.

Whew! Sixth hour next and then to go home. As I sat there in class, almost exhausted, I could feel something wet on my shoulder. It was the heating pipe—drip . . . drip . . . drip. I was going to move over, but then the guy next to me would think that I liked him.

The bell rang. Now to find the guy who took my Ban!

# Faculty Member Goes To School Learns Etching Is Interesting

Incredible as it may sound to you, the tables are sometimes turned in summer where some teachers are concerned. In many cases, while you are lounging on a sunny beach, a number of our instructors are adjusting themselves to their courses in summer school.

For example, one member of our faculty, Miss Jaylee Duke, a Humanities teacher in Edsel Ford's English department, was a student at Michigan State University of Architect and Designs. Miss Duke took a course in printing for six weeks this summer

in which she was taught the process of etching.

When asked, what was the most difficult part of making an etching, Miss Duke said, "The technical knowledge: knowing what to do." Miss Duke has some finished products which she made during the course which will be displayed on a bulletin board in her room, A23.

## Student Starlight

# Honor Student Has Energy Plus

Three challenging years lie ahead of Sharon Shovely, but if she can complete them like she has the past three, all the better.

### Active Member

Sharon came to Edsel Ford from Edison Junior High. While attending Edison, Sharon was a member of the selected chorus, G.R.A. (Girl's Recreation Association), band, and Booster Club. Along with these she was also a cheerleader and an honor student. At Edsel, Sharon plans to join



Sophomore Sharon Shovely as she poses for her first picture for the Bolt.

## Attention Photo Bugs

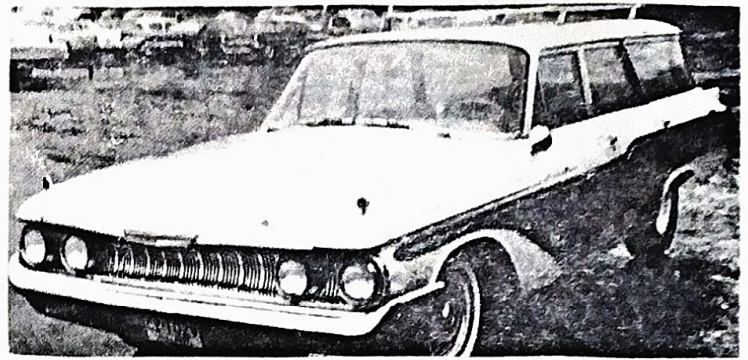
What?—A class that is not too hard, has little homework and is fun? Sound unbelievable? Well, it is true!!!

Mr. Lee Bartlett's Photography I class is open to any student who is interested in taking a one semester class in photography.

During the first six weeks of the class the students learn the techniques of simple photography and how to take good pictures. The textbook they use is just a guide to their studies and class discussions. Mr. Bartlett, the photography teacher, remarked that the students must "Listen, then learn, then do."

Around the sixth week they begin to develop the pictures. Approximately 120 pictures are taken by each student in a one semester period, in that picture taking is the only homework he has.

All pictures are taken before the first of December because of the bad weather that arrives. These pictures are developed, and then enlarged, with some being colored as well as black and whites.



## Boltly Bomb

# Meet Rogers' Wailen' Wagon

"The fastest in its class" was the remark of senior Buck Rogers when asked about his '61 Merc wagon, this issue's Boltly Bomb.

With painted wheels and over-sized black walls on the back, Buck boasts that he has yet to be beat by a car of its stature. "It's a good car and we have a lot of fun with it. It may not look the "most" but it sure beats walking."

Among his list of shut-downs there is that of a '59 Volkswagon, a '61 Studebaker and a '62 DeSoto. "It's not too bad on gas and it takes us where we want to go. It's been through quite a bit, but it's holding up real well."

Come to the 12A car wash! Tomorrow, October 8, at the Mobil gas station on Monroe and Outer Drive. They'll clean your car like it has never been cleaned and for a low price!

G.A.A., Festival Chorus, and Drama Club.

A lover of sports, Sharon enjoys skiing and swimming the most.

### Busy Schedule

A busy schedule rounds out the school day for Sharon. Her classes include French, geometry, human relations, biology, and social studies. She plans to receive a major in French, social studies, science, and a minor in math.

### Future Plans

After graduation Sharon would like to aim her career toward the field of a French teacher. She would like to attend her first two years of college at Henry Ford and then go away to a larger university to complete her studies.

On asking Sharon what she thought of Edsel Ford she replied, "I did not think I would like it at first, but now I'm enjoying it."

Recently Buck has had a few notions of souping the engine up, but considering that his dad has to drive the car to school board meetings, he's decided to keep it looking half-way civilized. He helps pay for the expenses of his "Woody" by holding down a part-time job.

Bucky is also an active member of many extra-curricular clubs and activities in and around school. He is playing his second year of varsity football, was a member of the varsity swimming team, is an active member of the Hi-Y, and is a member of good standing of the Varsity Club.

## Happiness is . . .

- Being asked to the Homecoming a month early.
- Having that new lock open first try.
- Getting all your fees paid.
- Getting that all-important seat in the Senior Lounge.
- Being first in the lunch line.
- Winning all the football games to maintain league championship the third year in a row.
- Having Mr. Hough for Science.
- Getting down those crowded staircases in one piece.
- Getting from A36 to the gym in five minutes.
- Falling in the hall when no one is around.
- Being around when someone falls in the hall.
- Having six "studies" in one day.
- Putting a dime in the apple machine and getting two apples.
- Coming to school on Monday mornings!
- Watching Mr. Dillingham's movies.
- Being field hockey champions.
- Beating Dearborn High in everything.
- Getting out of swimming class.
- Having a senior boyfriend when you're a small sophomore.
- The end of football practice each day.

WANTED . . . BOYS TO ASK GIRLS TO HOMECOMING DANCE. APPLY AT BOLT OFFICE OR NEAREST AVAILABLE GIRLS' LOCKER, LUNCH TABLE, OR HOME. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS!

# T-Birds Go For Title

Edsel Ford is picking up momentum in the drive for their third consecutive title. Undeclared in their first two games, the T-Birds proved that they have the spirit and ability to accomplish this feat.

## Schaefer Falls

In the first meeting of the 1966 season, the T-Birds shutout Schaefer by a score of 21 to 0. Both teams had troubles moving the ball in the first quarter. In the second quarter, **Ted Grignon**, 11B, took full command of the T-Birds and led them from the 40 yard line, deep into Schaefer territory. **Craig Peck**, 12A, ran six more yards for the touchdown. **Sam Kachaturoff**, 12A, kicked the extra point to make it 7-0, in favor of Edsel. Late in the second quarter, **Craig Peck** ran a 60 yard punt return for another touchdown. This wasn't the climax for Peck, for later in the game he scored again to make it 21 to 0. Kachaturoff made all the extra points to complete the shutout.

## Fordson Takes Beating

Fordson was out to get the T-Birds because of last year's thrilling upset, 14-13. The Tractors almost succeeded. The half time score was 12-7 in favor of Fordson. But this year Edsel wasn't about to get beat. Ted Grignon threw a 20 yard touchdown pass to end **Paul Smith**, 12A, and then Ted



T-Birds charge on to second victory over Fordson in non-conference. Shown here are the T-Birds coming onto the field for the second half.

kicked the extra point. In the third quarter **Dennis Clark**, 12B, ran 30 yards for another Edsel touchdown. Finally in the last quarter **Craig Peck** ran for five yards, making the final score 20 to 12. This victory for Edsel is just the beginning of an exciting season.

**Kurt Chubner**, 12B, made the state-

ment that **Ted Grignon** has not had too much experience as a quarterback, but he is doing a great job. Being unexperienced is nothing to be ashamed of, yet winning two games is something to be proud of.

After school today, the T-Birds will take on the Braves at Ypsilanti. The game starts at 3:30.

## Harriers Hope For Revival Next Meet

Our cross country team is having bad case of early season troubles. Mainly, in two meets, the standing 0-2. In the first venture the Harrier traveled to Fordson in a triangular meet with the Tractors and Livonia Bentley.

## One Bright Spot

Edsel came in last in that meet the only bright spot being the running of junior **Mike McCartan**, who placed second out of the 21 starters. His hard work at practice payed off as he turned in the team's best time trial this year.

## Clash With Melvindale

The Harriers tried hard in the next meet but to no avail against the durance of Melvindale. Once again, **MacCarten** showed his stuff by finishing third. But one man can't win meet, even if he is a Hayes Jones.

With some breaks and a little harder running, the boys could make try at a successful season.

## ATTENTION!!!

The game at Ypsilanti previously scheduled for 3:30 today after school has been rescheduled for 8:00 tonight Support our team!!!

## Sports Scene

### Unsung Heroes-The Line by M. Lebert

There is no question about it, football is a great sport. It is a rough sport and it takes a special kind of person to play it. He must not only have the ability, but also the ambition and drive to last out the long and sometimes disappointing season.

#### Some Go Unnoticed

But you and I as spectators tend to direct our attention only to the popular positions, the backs and ends. The men who open the holes for these speedsters go virtually unnoticed.

Have you ever thought of where a fast halfback or a powerful fullback would be going if he did not have the centers, guards, and tackles up in front of him? I'll tell you where he'd go—nowhere. He would be dropped in his tracks. And what about the quarterbacks? He could have a rifle-like arm and pinpoint accuracy, but if he has no offensive line blocking for him, he might as well be the one-armed man **Richard Kimble** is looking for, because he would never

get a pass away.

So the next time you go to a football game, watch the men on the line for a change. These guys get their uniforms mighty dirty to make sure that the ball carrier's regalia stays clean. If you don't think so, ask **Ted Grignon**, **Craig Peck**, or **Denny Clark**.

### Swimming Club Gets Synchronized

Edsel Ford's synchronized swimming club has again been organized by Miss **Carol Gates**, girls' physical education teacher. The girls were chosen according to their ability to do the various required stunts.

Their show, entitled "Kaleidoscope of Color," is scheduled for November 9, 10, and 11. There will be ten routines which will include a trio, duet, two short routines, and five large groups.

The seven routines will be written by the student directors and the solo, duet, and the trio will be written by the girls involved in these. The girls have been practicing four nights a week so that they will be able to present the show at its best to the student body and the faculty.

Miss **Gates** remarked that it will take the full co-operation and the full effort of everyone involved to put on a show of this kind with so little time.



## Hockey Sticks Clash— Starts G.A.A. Intramurals

With the clash of hockey sticks and shouts of the players, Edsel Ford High School Girls' Intramural program has swung into full action with the start of a new year.

This year, a total of approximately 352 girls, playing on 27 different teams, each consisting of 12 to 16 girls, will compete for the championship of their league. The top team of each league will compete in the "playoff" which results in determining the actual team winner.

Field hockey is only one of the many sports included in the Girl's Intramural program throughout the

year. The girls also compete in such team sports as basketball, volleyball, and baseball. In the winter months, badminton and bowling are offered to all girls.

For each intramural sport that a girl participates in she receives 60 points. At the end of the semester, these points are totaled, and if the girl earns 120 points or more, she is eligible for membership in G.A.A. and a club pin. When a girl earns 600 points, she is eligible for an Edsel Ford letter. Finally, if she earns 1300 points, she receives a gold G.A.A. pin.



Hockey sticks clash as Girls' Field Hockey Intramurals begin a new season at Edsel Ford.