

THE TRAIL



1978-79

THE
FIRST
ISSUE
of
THE TRAIL
69-70

THE
RIGHT HONOURABLE
JOHN DIEFENBAKER
VISITED ESCOTT
P.S.
March 3, 1971
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TOY SALE
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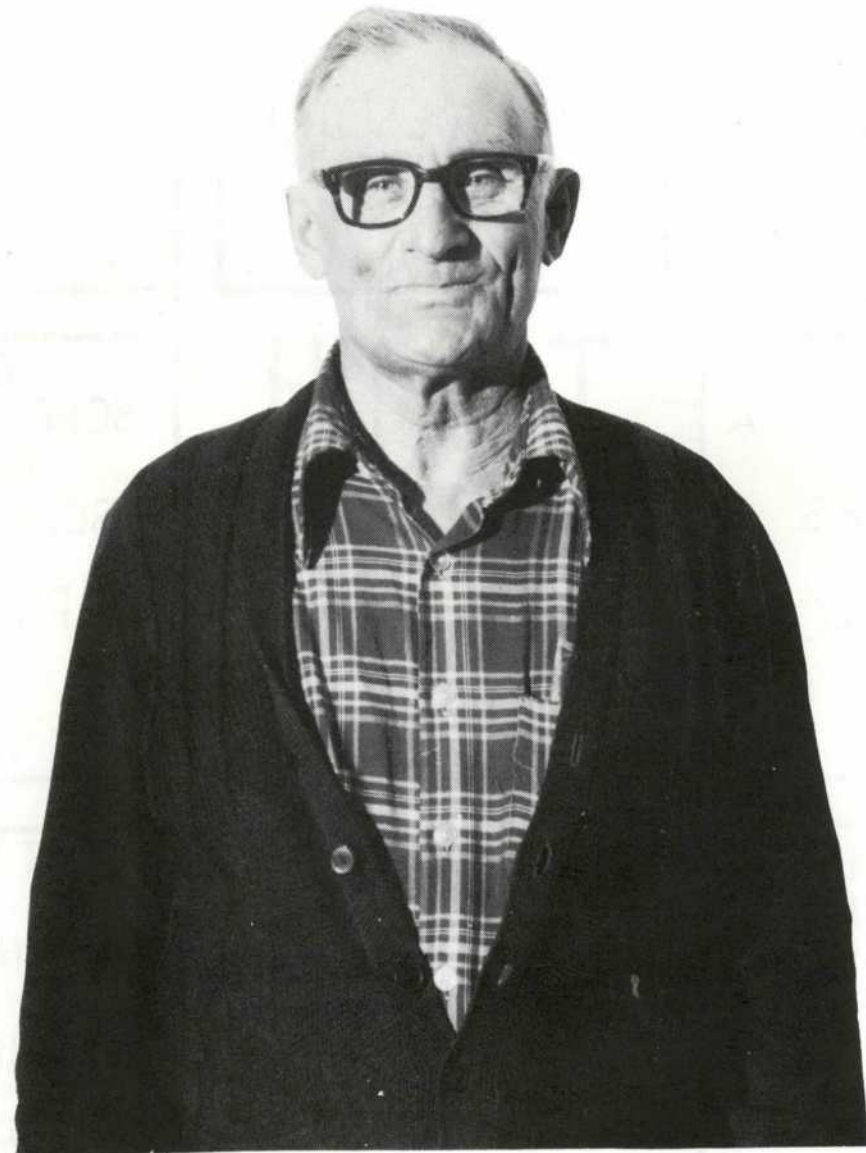
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WON THE FOOTBALL
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MRS. K. KENNEDY
RETIRES FROM
TEACHING AFTER
FOUR DECADES
76-77

FOR THE SECOND
TIME IN THE HISTORY
OF OUR SCHOOL,
INCLEMENT WEATHER
FORCED OUR
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
TO AN AFTERNOON
PERFORMANCE
77-78

ENJOY
YOUR
NEWEST
YEARBOOK!
78-79

DEDICATION



With great pleasure, the Yearbook staff proudly dedicates the tenth edition of "The Trail" to Walter Allen, a man who has been involved in education in our township for a long time. Walter has been transporting children to and from school in our area for the past seventeen years. From March, 1965 to April, 1970, Walter had a dual duty; in addition to his bus driving job, he was also responsible for the cleanliness of our school.

Walter has reached retirement age and will make his final bus run on June 22nd of this year. Over his seventeen years as one of our school bus drivers, Walter has driven his bus approximately 250,000 accident free miles.

The staff and students of our school will truly miss Walter's services and wish him well in all his future endeavours.

YEARBOOK CLUB



BACK ROW: Laura Lee Heddon, Lori Dunn, Sandra Haarbos, Debbie Guild, John Birt, Paul Keary, Meg Mallory, Maxine Grier

FRONT ROW: Laura Johnston, Kevin Shaw, Wendy Ferguson, Helen McAllister, Angie Throop, Jennifer Sutton, Mac Haffie, Vernon Senecal

I have enjoyed working with ten groups of students to compile a picture history of Escott Public School. We feel that this, our tenth edition, again summarizes some of the events that have occurred in the last year.

Many students have worked hard collecting ads, writing up events, selling yearbooks. Others have contributed photographs, trimmed pictures, written receipts. The jobs are numerous.

Few public schools publish yearbooks, and fewer can boast of a continuous ten year history. We are proud of our accomplishments and hope you enjoy this, our tenth edition,

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the grade eighth class, Mrs. Diane Hunt, Mrs. Doreen Hunt, and Mrs. Mallory for helping me get this yearbook to the publisher.

Yvonne Landon

BOARD MESSAGE



Dr. Lloyd Dennis, Director

Every year has a special meaning for someone and 1979 is no exception. For some, it will be remembered as a year of sadness; for others, a year of joy. For those of you who graduate from Escott, it will be the year that you celebrated another milestone of growing up by moving to secondary school. Years and years from now, someone will ask "When did you leave Escott School?". And you will scratch your head and reply "I think that it was 1979". A year to remember.

The year is special to me too. Exactly ten years ago I began my work here as your Director of Education. Since that time I have had the pleasure of writing a message each year for "Trail". Now, as this edition goes to print, I come to the end of my work with all of you in Leeds and Grenville, and

say goodbye.

In my first message, in 1970, I asked that you prove the value of your parents' investment in your education by developing your skills as a kindly, thoughtful and competent human being ready, willing and able to serve others as well as yourself. I find that ten years later, I can offer no better advice. The world needs people who are skilled in doing things and in caring for others. I know that you can be one of those people, and I hope that Escott has helped you along the way. Good Luck.

My special thanks to Donald, to his friends, and to Mr. Kellar and teachers who always made Escott a nice place to visit.

Dr. Lloyd Dennis,
Director of Education.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Our school is rapidly nearing the end of its fourteenth year of operation. Many changes have occurred in and around our school system during these years. Since 1969, the annual editions of "The Trail" have successfully transcribed the events of each year for our school. This, the tenth edition has not failed in its duty. Congratulations to Mrs. Landon and to all others involved in "the making" of the Trail /79. This "anniversary" edition is an excellent book indeed.

To those students who are graduating from our school this year - congratulations and best wishes. You are embarking on a program at one of the four Secondary Schools we serve. Steady work will enable you to achieve your goals there.

Happy Trails to you.

J. Kellar

STAFF



BACK ROW: Mr. Winslow, Mrs. Landon
Mr. Kellar

FRONT ROW: Mr. Haskin, Miss Mustard,
Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Graveline, Mr.
Melrose.



Mrs. Doreen Hunt



Lewis Kahnt

STAFF

Our nurses - Gert Bain and Sally Murdock



Mr. Haskin



Mrs. Sydna Day



Mrs. Bain



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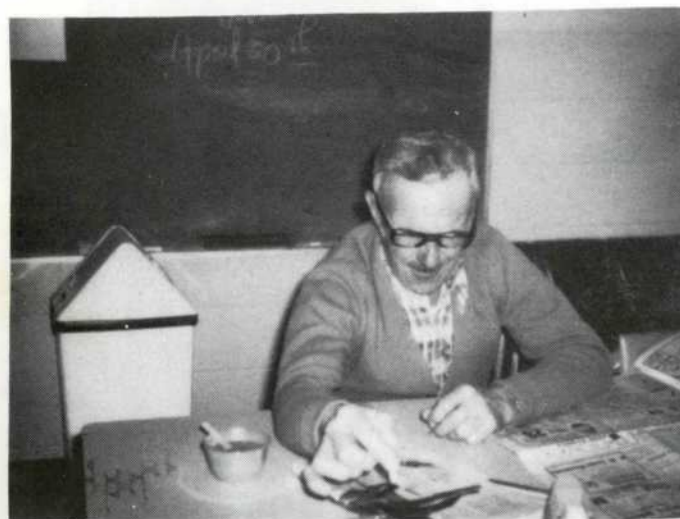
OUR DRIVERS



Walter Allen



Gordon Donovan



Kenny Birt



Pat Kennedy



Byron MacDonald



Lewis Kahnt

BUS PATROLS



BACK ROW: Connie Maybew, Leanne Hare, Jeff Hodge

FRONT ROW: Sandra Haarbos, Meg Mallory, Brenda Blanchard

SAFETY OFFICER

Dear Friends,

Some say it isn't good to be in a RUT, but it depends on which rut you are in. Being in the safety rut, for instance, can save your life or limb.

This is the RUT I'm talking about -
 Recognize a dangerous situation.
 Understand how to avoid it, and
 Act in Time to prevent an accident.

In other words, think safety. Learn to avoid dangerous situations, know what to do about them, and take evasive action immediately.

Teach other this simple safety rule - get them into the RUT - and I'm sure you will all have a safe and happy summer.

Yours in safety,
 Const. Jack Putterill



P.T.O.



candy bags

Again this year the Escott Parent Teacher Organization has had a successful year.

Our annual Turkey Bingo and Bake Table was a great success. We wish to thank all those who made donations and those who attended. We were pleased to see such a large crowd. We also want to extend thanks to the people who helped with the organization and worked hard to make this another successful evening.

We enjoyed providing all the children in the area with candy bags at the Christmas Concert.

The raffle of the Christmas cake was a great success. Maude Caiger was the lucky recipient.

A continuing activity is the sale of soup and hot dogs. We hope that this will continue to be enjoyed by both students and staff. We thank all those members who contributed their time and efforts to provide this service.

We were pleased to supply medals and trophies for Track and Field Day and support the annual Public Speaking Contest.

Although few in numbers, our programs were both educational and enjoyable. They were presented by Dr. Lloyd Dennis (retired Director of Education of Leeds and Grenville) and by Lyle MacLennan (Superintendent of Education for our area).

We extend congratulations and best wishes to the graduating class of 1979 and hope that they will remember their days at Escott Public School.

The P.T.O. also congratulate Mrs. Landon and the staff of the Trail, for all their time and hard work that must be put forth to produce a yearbook.

Our sincere thanks to all those who supported the students of Escott Public School by supporting the P.T.O.

Nancy Hunt



public speaking



Yearbook



Graduation
Dinner



Hot Dogs and
Soup



Field
Day

STUDENT COUNCIL



BACK ROW: Danny Hunt, Jennifer Sutton, Paul Donovan, Lorri Salter, Tammy Hunt
FRONT ROW: Rose Lee, Kent Dowsley,

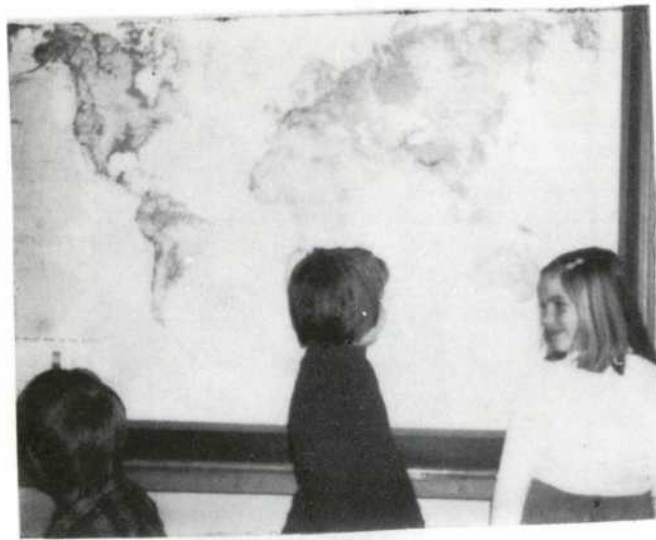
Helen McAllister, Donald Ferguson, Vernon Senecal, Andy Stevenson, Dianna Chisamore

As President of the Students' Council for the school year 78/79, I would like to extend my appreciation to Tammy Hunt for such a good job as Secretary; Donald Ferguson, Social Events; and Helen McAllister for helping me as Vice-President. The Students' Council has organized such things as dances and winter wake-up week. Everything has worked out well, thanks to our advisor Mr. Haskin.

I wish every success to the new Students' Council of 79/80.

Vernon Senecal.

OUR CLASSES



ROOM 7



BACK ROW: Miss Patterson, Shawn Locatelli, Steven Blanchard, Faye Blanchard, Cody Prince, Paul Bartraw
 FRONT ROW: Glen Hunt, Delores Wilson, Kirk McIntosh, Sherri Moore, Tammy Onyski, Jason Ferguson, Paul Martin,
 SECOND ROW: Misty Hunt, Todd Hylton Wayne Baker, Troy Andress, Andy

Stevenson, Glen Haarbos, Michael Bishop, Billy Morton, Steven Root





BACK ROW: Miss Mustard, Michael Ferguson, Diane Bissonnette, Anne Blanchard, Penny Birtch, Kimberly Morton, Lorie Smith, Jennifer Hunt, Chris Shaw

SECOND ROW: Troy Edgell, Edward Huck, Kent Dowsley, David Dunn,

An Exciting Ride

On Thursday I went to the dentist over in the States. When we went across the bridge my father slowed down. When we slowed down the bridge was swaying in the wind. When I got to the dentist I told him about it, and he said it would feel funny. So that's why I called it an exciting ride.

Jennifer Hunt

A Birthday

The 26th of April is my cousin's birthday. He will be two years old. We gave him a tractor. He is going to have a birthday party and a birthday cake. If he's going to have a cake, I had better get him a wash cloth. I hope he has a good birthday.

Rose Lee

Scott McQuaid, John Picton, Jayson Shipman, Mark Hunt
FRONT ROW: Maggie McKiel, Mary Jess, Rose Lee, Mary Donovan, Lori Roberts, Sharon Guild, Julie Hunt, Tracy Paul, Lauren Leeder

My Magic Cookie

Yesterday my classmates and I each got a milk carton. Inside we put a peat moss pellet called a "Jiffy 7". We call it a magic cookie. Then we put in water. It absorbed or soaked up the water. When the cookie swelled up we planted seeds in it. I planted three watermelon seeds. I hope they will grow big.

Julie Lyn Hune

Some New Bikes

Sunday Dianna and Wesley Chisamore went away. They went to town. When they came back they had new bikes. When I saw them they were riding them. Dianna's was red and Wesley's was green. They like them.

Lorie Smith



BACK ROW: Kojak, Shawn Edgell Jennifer Kellar, Penny Frith Paula Jobson, Leigh Ann McQuaid, Kim Mack, Tammy Hunt, John Keary
MIDDLE ROW: Terry Running, Shane Dans, Tommy Napper, Allen Roberts, Paul Donovan, Larry Bishop, David

Day, Paul Grier, Paul Robertson Timmy Birtch
FRONT ROW: Lorraine Jenkins Heather Wyatt, Linda Grier, April Hylton, Leah Foley, Dawn Locatelli, Christine Horton, Kim Hunt
ABSENT: Donna-Marie Heddon

"LAST CALL FOR MILK MONEY."

"CHALK IT UP."

"IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SUNNY DAY."

"CLEAN UP TIME."

"THERE ARE STILL SOME LUNCH BOXES KICKING AROUND"

"LINE UP AT THE LIBRARY DOOR."

ROOM 6



BACK ROW: T. Melrose, Jeff Hodge, Kelly Dans, Jill Picton, Susie Johnston, Brenda Jobson, Pam Hanson, Donna Restall, Taylor Dowsley
 THIRD ROW: Wesley Chisamore, John Donovan, Scott Hodge, Shawn Shipman, Geoff Hunt, Ray Running, Dougie

Jenkins, Brian McQuaid
 SECOND ROW: Laurie Shaw, Lorrie Salter, Kim Wyatt, Tanya Powell, Penny-Sue Huck, Connie Mayhew, Heather Bishop, Tracy Hare
 FRONT ROW: Danny Hunt, Greg Turner, Brian Prince, Sean Thompson

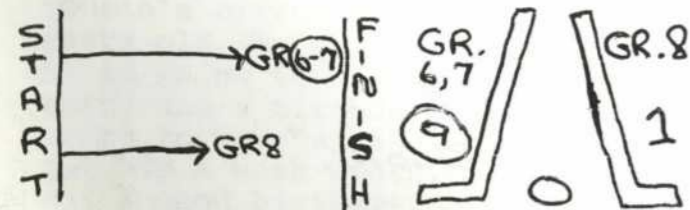
BACK ROW: THUMBS, DUDE, CALVIN-LIZARD, PICKLE, SUSIE Q, BREN
 FISH LIPS, DOUGHNUT, DOWSLEY
 THIRD ROW: WEASEL, DONOVAN, HODGE BOY, SHIP, MOUTH,
 GAY RAY, DOGGY, M^cQUACKER,
 SECOND ROW: SHAWBONES, BRUCE, KIM, TONYA, PENNY-SUE
 PORPOISE, ALPO
 FRONT ROW: DANNY, TURBIP, PRINCY, BUGGY
 ABS: SPACE, SKIJUMP, EUCHRE, HAREBEAR

(WINNERS)
 SACK RACE

(WINNERS)
 HOCKEY

(WINNERS)
 TUG OF WAR

HOT DOG ORDERING CHAMPS



ROOM 1



BACK ROW: Jamie Johnston, Louis Johnston, Edie Johnston, Kelly Mack, Jeff Lynch, Timmy Horton, Jimmy-John Mack

FRONT ROW: Lisa Landon, Mrs. Mallory, Donald Ferguson, Mrs. Landon, Bradley Hylton



A Birthday Party

First Day of School



OUR GRADS



TUESDAY

Do you think it was hard for a boy to be a girl? Change Day was the day girls had to dress as boys and the boys had to dress as girls. In the afternoon the Dog Sled Races were held. Each classroom did well. Mrs. Landon's room won the trophy.



BACK ROW: Timmy Horton, Kelly Mack, Edie Johnston, Jeff Lynch
FRONT ROW: Bradley Hylton, Lisa

Landon, Jimmy-John Mack, Jamie Johnston, Louis Johnston



WEDNESDAY

The main event is Hero Day. Dolly Parton, Pipi Longstocking, the Fonz, Johnny Fever, Rod Stewart, Karen Kain. That's just some of the stars that appeared at the fantastic Valentine Day Dance.



THURSDAY

It looks quite nice to see everybody in their best clothes in school, and a very strange hat always tops it off. The teachers beat the grade eights in basketball. But the score was close. Fun was had by all.



FRIDAY

February 16 was Winter Carnival Day at Escott. The day began with opening exercises in each classroom. These were followed by a number of activities such as sack races, tug-of-war, tire races, broomball, floor hockey, bordenball, volleyball, free skating and others. The conclusion to this active day was a sock hop in the auditorium at two o'clock. Everyone enjoyed and participated in this eventful day.





SEED SALE WINNERS



WINNING CLASSROOM
 BACK ROW: Sean Chase, Dougie Jenkins
 Jill Picton, Donna Restall, Brenda Jobson, Jeff Hodge
 SECOND ROW: Connie Mayhew, Geoff Hunt, Pam Hanson, Ray Running, Susie Johnston, Shawn Shipman, Scott Hodge, John Donovan
 FRONT ROW: Tracy Hare, Kim Wyatt, Heather Bishop, Sean Thompson, Brian Prince, Brian McQuaid, Lorri Salter, Wesley Chisamore, Laurie Shaw



WINNING SALESPERSONS-Jeff McAllister, Jennifer Sutton, Kim Wyatt

HOUSE LEAGUE FOOTBALL



BACK ROW: Brian McQuaid, David Day,
Larry Bishop, Paul Donovan
FRONT ROW: Scott Hodge, Danny Hunt,
Paul Keary, Jeff McAllister, Vernon
Senecal, Kevin Shaw



Remember the Kindergarten Skating Party?

HOUSE LEAGUE ROADHOCKEY

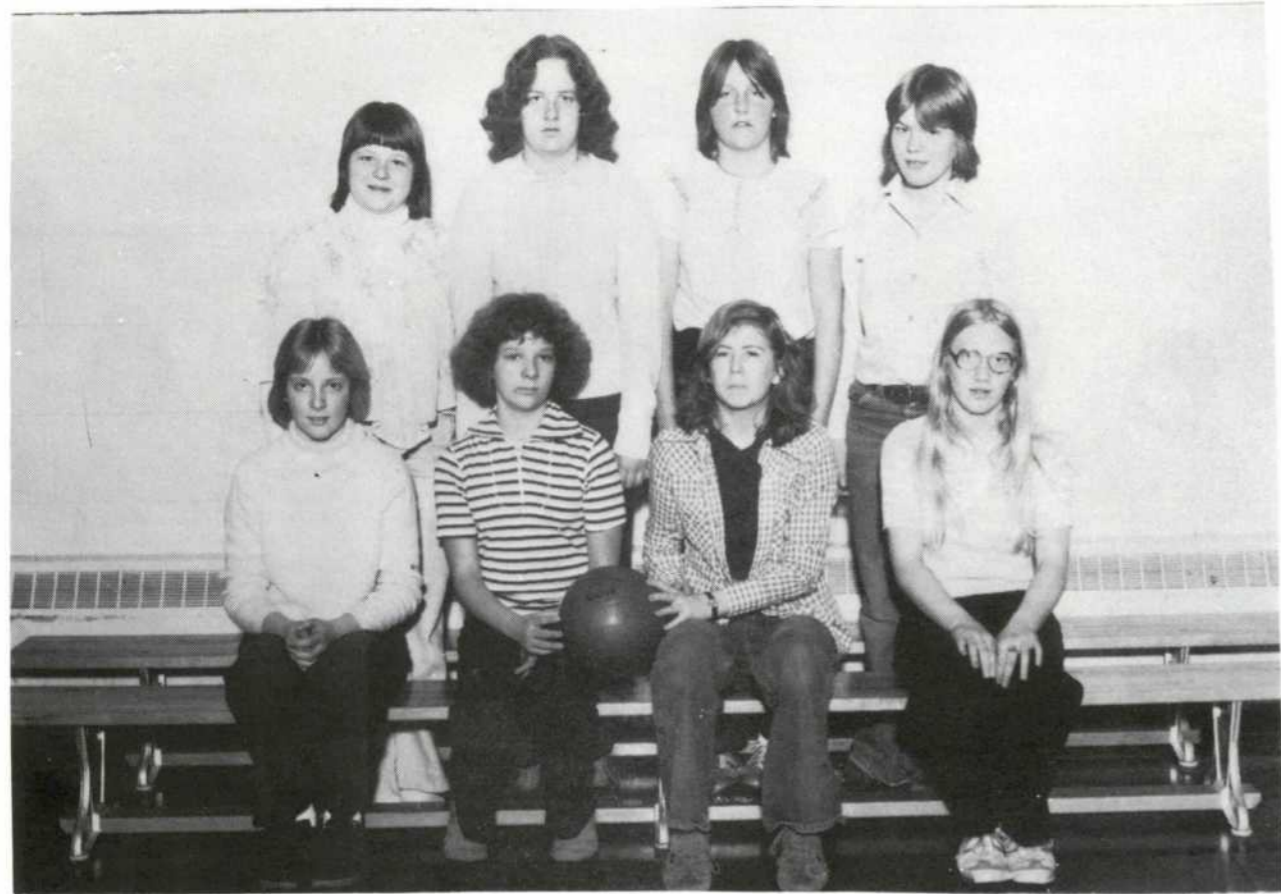


BACK ROW: Sean Chase, Shawn Shipman
Jeff Hodge, Greg Turner

FRONT ROW: Timmy Horton, John
Donovan, Taylor Dowsley, Geoff
Hunt, Malcolm Haffie, Ray
Running, Jeff Forrester



HOUSE LEAGUE SOCCER

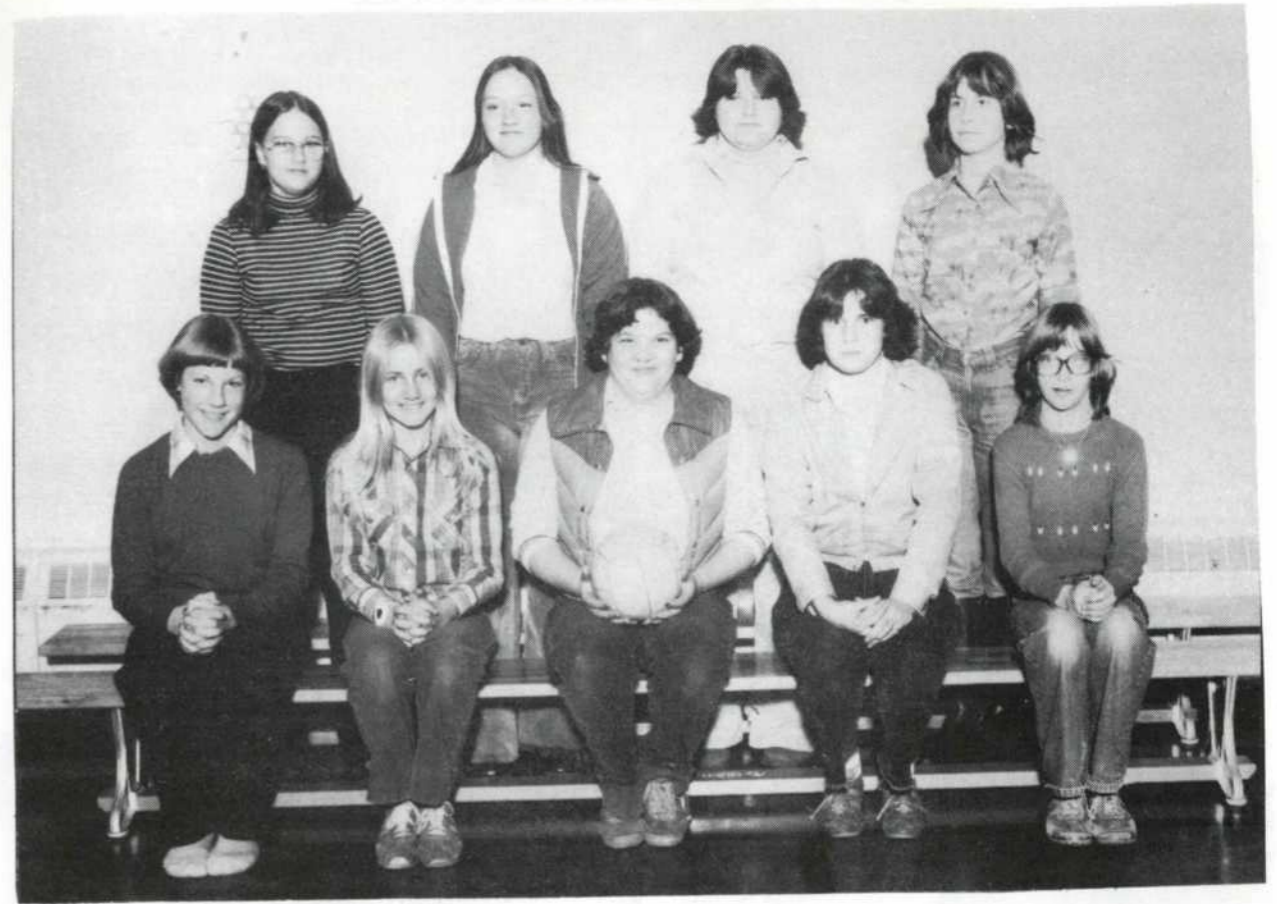


BACK ROW: Tanya Powell, Maxine Grier, Leanne Hare, Angie Throop

FRONT ROW: Kelly Dans, Laura Johnston, Helen McAllister, Brenda Jobson



HOUSE LEAGUE BORDEN BALL



BACK ROW: Connie Mayhew, Brenda Blanchard, Laura Heddon, Donna Restall

FRONT ROW: Jennifer Sutton, Kim Wyatt, Meg Mallory, Lori Dunn, Lorri Salter



JUNIOR SOCCER BASEBALL



BACK ROW: John Picton, Jimmy-John Mack, Shane Dans, Shawn Edgell

FRONT ROW: Troy Cromwell, Kent Dowsley, Leigh Ann McQuaid, Lorraine Jenkins, Cody Prince



JUNIOR SOCCER

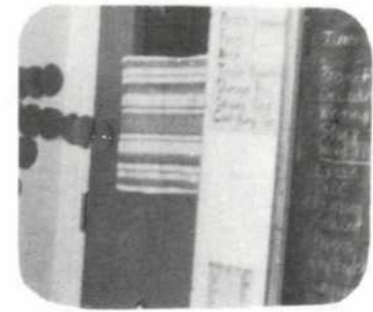


BACK ROW: Lisa Landon, Paul Grier
Paula Jobson, Scott McQuaid

FRONT ROW: Glen Haarbos, David
Dunn, Jayson Shipman, Terry Running



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