

# The PURPLE And GOLD

## Baseball Fans To See Gales In Action At Miller Park

By Sharry LeFever

The sharp crack of a base hit, an outfielder running, the everlasting cry of the umpire's "Play ball!" — these are all signs of baseball, signs of our American spring.

Fans old and young will get a chance to see real baseball spirit when the Lancaster Golden Gales, coached by Dick England, play their first home game against Athens at Miller Park on April 2.

"If that show would only meet" seems to be the plea of every L. H. S. baseball player. Practicing in the gym, the team will have to wait on the weather before they can initiate their first out door spring training.

**Lettermen Return**

This year, the tentative roster consists of 34 players, 11 seniors, 5 juniors, and 13 sophomores. Nine of these are returning lettermen.

Coach England must find another starting pitcher to back up letterman Dan Hines and Glenn Kitchen. The present pitching staff has seven.

Terry Farmer, a senior letterman, will "don the tools of ignorance" as the team's first-hand catcher.

**New Method**

A question mark stands before the infield and outfield situations. The infield has undergone a complete change, with players being placed at different positions. This "Casey-Stengel-way" could prove to be an advantage. Thirteen new faces confront the outfield, which could mean "rookie-type plays".

At present, the Gale squad is lacking the right lead-off hitter, a player who should be able to receive a quantity of free passes to first base. However, speed should be good, with George Bowers, Carl Thomas, Stan Miller, Glenn Kitchen and Ron Flood. Batting stand-outs should be Hines, Farmer, Kitchen, Bowers, and Miller, with Hines and Farmer producing most long ball hitting. Miller and Bowers are excellent clutch hitters.

**Coach Hopeful**

"If we get strong down the mid-

## Club News

**FFA**

James King, state vice president, and George Ruff, state secretary, will be guest speakers at the annual Parent - Son FFA Banquet at the Elks' Home, April 5.

Carl Wilmo, club president, will act as toastmaster. Others on the program are: Mr. George Rubie Sr., Carl Ruble, Lyndon Johnson, Jim Hobbs, Ed Beery, Merrill Bowers, Tom Dreier, John Swartz, Mr. Don Waliser, and Mr. Jack Brown. The FFA choir will sing.

**FHA**

Future Teachers met Thursday evening, March 17, in the LHS cafeteria.

Following a short business meeting, at which a committee was appointed to plan activities for Career Week in April, there was a panel discussion on "Teaching As a Career."



**BUSILY AT WORK**, members of the decorating committee for the Lancaster High School Junior Prom last Friday carry on feverishly to complete their artistic efforts in time for the annual spring dance. In just a few short hours, these students transformed the bare, drab gymnasium into a surburban of lovely spring pastel hues, in keeping with the dance's theme, "Rhapsody in Color."

By Jackie Miller

A mood of dreamy ecstasy accompanied by smooth, rolling streams of music floated over the L. H. S. gym Friday night at the Junior Prom.

The theme, Rhapsody in Color, seemed to drift through the gym in forms of mint green, pink, lavender, and baby blue. Pastel lights from the seating section draped the huge, silver, mirror ball center piece in a mist of color. This center piece was accented by strands and strands of twisted, white crepe paper that wove a cloud-like web over the top of the gym.

Wide pieces of various pastel crepe paper spiraled down from the ceiling to the floor along three sides of the gym. These floating strands of color had a snowy, white background. The north wall, Helen Rowles, Donna Tiptie, and



## Show Reveals Carl Ruble's Achievements

By Mary Lynne Fouse

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to "I Cannot Tell A Lie." Our panel members are all ready to play our little game of wits and observation, so we'll go right on with the show.

Our first guests are three boys all claiming to be Carl Ruble, a senior at Lancaster High School. Your job, panel, is to decide who is telling the truth after listening to this affidavit signed by the real Carl Ruble:

"I, Carl Ruble, live on a farm near Lancaster Rt. 3 with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ruble, and my brother, George, who is 20. I also have a sister, Jo Ann, who is a freshman at Ohio State University.

"My senior subjects, in which I maintain a B average, are English XII, civics, chemistry, Vocational Agriculture, and biology.

"This year I served as vice president of the Lancaster Chapter of the Future Farmers of America and president of the Fairfield County 4-H Junior Leadership Club. I am also a member of the 4-H Electric Club and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. "On Sunday morning I can be found at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, of which I am a member.

"My favorite list includes the following items: food, ham; color, blue; actress, Debbie Reynolds; and music, "Theme From A Summer Place."

"The one thing that irritates me are people who form opinions without looking at both sides of a subject.

"I have two hobbies—working on engines and working with electrical equipment. Being a member of the 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club for three years, I won a trophy for placing first in the county tractor operator's contest. I was also awarded a 4-H certificate of merit for my work in the club. As my 4-H Electric Club project, I am rewiring part of my home.

"An occasion I will always remember is attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City last fall. I also attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago this year.

"I was chosen to represent Fairfield County at Camp Ohio State 4-H Junior Leadership Camp, this

## Paper Clips

By Marilyn Beck and Sharry LeFever

A terrible injustice has been brought upon Jackie Miller and Ron Sellers. Their names were accidentally excluded from the "A" Honor Roll for juniors. This mistake now stands corrected.

Sam Friesner, was a certain junior girl helping you with your VIC blueprints? Her initials are D 'as in Donna' and D 'as in Drake.

So 19 seniors went all the way to "Oklahoma." Hope you enjoyed the trip.

Tom Tracy and Keith Rowley would like nothing better than for the Cincy Reds to win the N.L. pennant this year. Might happen boys, if they can just beat the Cubs, Dodgers, Giants, Pirates, Cards, Braves and the Phils.

Sandy Flood and Jeannette Ricketts were looking for chicken eggs with Mark Hale and Bob McKenna. Were they scrambled or hard-boiled eggs?

Mr. Parrish "uncapped the crime" in sociology class when he mentioned Mr. Moyer's name in connection with alcohol discoveries and discussions.

**Daffy notions:**  
Duck—A chicken with shoes.  
Spectator—A very small potato.  
Fly Paper—What a fly reads before he goes to bed.  
Crow bar—A bird's drinking place.  
Mistletoe—Bottom of a missile.

Paula Straten, this statement says you play a "really sharp" French horn.

Shirley Kern has reported that Margie Ruff's basketball team should receive special recognition for surviving that unlucky Monday night, so long ago.

TB patch tests were given to L.H.S. students last week. The process moved along smoothly, except for a few "different" patients—Gary Franklin, for example.

Scientists often wonder whether splitting the atom was a wise crack.

Sherry Magill says the candlestick maker has the best job—he only works on weekends.

Correction from last week's correction:  
**RESOLVED THAT Bernie Offers** should receive due credit for originating the new language, Euslobokian, and that he, along with Keith Glick, is not responsible for the actions of Jim Potter, Roger Lambert, and Dennis Brinner, who have failed to speak the language correctly.

Donna Walton, what's this about Karen Jones taking your place as an Indian, or something?

Mickey Mouse visited the fourth period girl's gym class. Thought he was in Hollywood.

Where there is a will, there is a way. Were those raisins so good, Cynthia Graf, that you risked your neck to eat them?

We thought we'd give Betsy Kerr a little something to brighten her usually awkward week—her name in paper clips: **BETSY KERR**.

The Lancaster Gales play their first home baseball game with Athens, April 2. Don't you all agree that our Gales should be backed by fans? Well, then, be there!

past summer, I also won a Ford Foundation Scholarship to state FFA camp, Camp Muskingum.

"I have been a member of several FFA land and livestock judging teams. My junior year I was sixth high individual in the state land judging contest. "Last year I placed second in the district in the farm mechanics test. This year I was second in the county in the ag. scholarship test.

"After high school graduation I plan to study agricultural engineering at OSU."

Now, panel, you have heard the affidavit. By questioning our guests you must now discern who the real Carl Ruble really is. We'll begin with you, Miss Bergnan.

"Well, I'm afraid I already know who the real Carl Ruble really is. He's the boy with the big brown eyes sitting in the middle."

"My, that was fast, Miss Bergnan! How did you guess so soon?"

"Well, because he was the only one who blushed when you read about all those honors."

Too bad, Mr. Ruble, I guess your modesty has given you away, but we'll still donate the thousand dollars to your favorite charity. Good luck in your future career, although we're sure you don't need it, and come back to see us again sometime.

Now for our next guests . . .

Kendrick in black; Linda Shutz in rose; Marlene McGrath in yellow and gray; Anne Brown in green; Virginia Lane in camel brown; Kay Rowles in beige; Rosemary Groza in lavender; Sue Clagg in black; and Linda Lambert in pink and black.

**CALENDAR**

April 1, Friday . . . . . Key Club Convention  
April 4, Monday . . . . . National Honor Society Faculty Meeting; F. H. S. County Wide Rally, auditorium, 7:30 p.m.  
April 5, Tuesday . . . . . F. F. A. Banquet, Elks Club, 6:30 p.m.  
April 8, Friday . . . . . Easter Assembly  
April 9, Saturday . . . . . Easter Vacation begins; State Music Contest; District Science Fair  
April 18, Monday . . . . . Teachers' meeting; National Honor Society Spring Induction  
April 19, Tuesday . . . . . English Fund Raising Dance



**JUST ONE** of the fascinating displays at the Lancaster High School Science Fair March 18 was this exhibit of different types of visual aids commonly used by school biology instructors. Sandy Pryor, shown with the project, was one of many students who, in the words of a local businessman and judge at the fair, "showed ingenuity on their projects."

## Students Exhibit Ingenuity At Recent LHS Science Fair

By Diane Hoover

The students certainly showed ingenuity on their projects. It was hard to choose the best displays. Each student deserves much credit for his display."

Students were judged on the basis of originality, thoroughness of preparation, knowledge of subject and general appearance of the display. Ratings of superior, excellent, or good were given to all students.

The judges were: Dr. W. D. Nusbaum, biology; Hugh Christian, physics; W. F. Cantieri, physics; Paul Dillard, chemistry; George Webb, electricity; Ralph Vogel, mechanical engineering; and Dick Cauchy, geology.

There were two classifications in this year's science fair, biological and physical science. Winners in the biological class were: Jim Hobbs, Jun Markwood, and Stan Miller, first place; Pat Chasman, second place; Richard Smith, third place; Peggy Pugh, honorable mention. Winners of the physical science class were: John Henry Robson, first place; Larry Paxton, second place; Lucetta Aurand, third place; Ron Rodabaugh, Becky Rainier and Emily Timmes, Marvin Fogel, and Sharron LeFever and Kathy Kendrick, honorable mention.

Congratulations to the "men behind the scenes." Mr. Joseph Gabel, Mr. Charles Kessler, Mr. Paul Miller, Mr. Earl Jones, and Mr. Ralph Crook who spent much time with the students in preparation for the Science Fair, and to this year's science fair, biological and physical science. Winners in the biological class were: Marietta, Central Ohio League champions; Pomeroy, Southeastern Ohio League champions.

Mrs. Martha Turpin, cheerleader adviser, presented the varsity and reserve cheerleaders with awards for their outstanding leadership during the basketball season. Gold megaphones are awarded to the girls who have been on the varsity squad for three years. Being on the varsity squad for two years entitles a cheerleader to a chenille letter. Also, numerals are given to the cheerleaders for being on the varsity squad for one year.

Fyenne Edwards, head cheerleader, and Carol Whitely received gold megaphones. Chenille letters were presented to Judy Combs and Susie Stratton, Christi Cole and Judy Mat received numerals.

The four reserve cheerleaders received felt letters with a megaphone inscribed on the front. These girls are Kathy Kendrick, Kristie Camp, Susan Kirm, and Pat Robinson.

Mrs. Turpin stated that trophies for cheerleaders will be in April, but no definite date has been set.

## Annual Basketball Assembly Is Highlight Of This Week

By Bonnie Wright

Students at L. H. S. attended the annual basketball cheerleading assembly this morning, March 29, in the L. H. S. auditorium. Basketball coaches Fritz Plinke and Dick England presented awards to the varsity and reserve basketball players. Also cheerleader adviser, Mrs. Martha Turpin, presented awards to the cheerleaders for their services during the basketball season.

Varsity Coach Fritz Plinke presented keys and letters to the varsity basketball players. The key, a senior award, is presented to those boys who have been awarded their letter in either their sophomore or junior year. The three senior boys who received keys are Don Cox, Glenn Kitchen and Keith McClurg.

In order to receive a varsity letter a player must play in half the number of total quarters during the season's games. Winners of varsity letters were the following juniors and seniors: George Bowers, Geoff Rendall, Chuck Dennison, Gary Short, and Norm Neel.

Managers of the Golden Gales varsity basketball team this year were Gene Huffine, junior, and Rudy Touvell, a sophomore. These boys received varsity letters for their efforts in helping the team.

Coach Dick England presented a reserve letter to each player on the reserve team. The sophomore boys receiving the letters were Ray Wentz, Gary Whitecraft, Bob McKenna, Terry Kitchen, Mike Conrad, Dave Neelley, Jerry Steiner, Ed Daniels, and Woody Cliff. Bob Morgan, manager, also was awarded a reserve letter for helping the team.

The L. H. S. basketball team won 8 and lost 11 games. This year they played the top teams in the state. Some of the teams the Gales played were: Canton Timken, state finalists; Portsmouth.

pizza in his red and white car, you can be sure he is happy because the car is his favorite color and he is eating his favorite food!

The most outstanding memory of all the events that have taken place in his high school career, is of the first football game at which he was drum major.

This statement from one student practically sums up the way those who know him feel about Dave. "He's a 'personality-plus' senior who always has a smile for everyone."

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## Menus At Public Schools

Menus of meals to be served students in the cafeterias of the Lancaster city public schools, March 29, through April 5.

**Wednesday**—Chili soup, peanut butter sandwich with pickle, molded red jello, iced gingerbread, extra bread and butter, milk.

**Thursday**—Meat pie, slaw, peach ball, bread and butter, milk.

**Friday**—Spanish hamburger of cheese sandwich, cheese wedges, baked corn, tossed salad, extra bread and butter, milk.

**Monday**—Johnny Marzetti, buttered peas, potato chips, bread and butter, milk, fruit punch.

**Tuesday**—Ham and lima beans, cornbread and butter, tossed salad, extra bread and butter, milk, fruit cup.

**PARK NAMED FOR HANDY**  
ST. LOUIS BR — The St. Louis board of aldermen has voted to name a new public park after the late W. C. Handy, noted jazz composer whose most famous work was "St. Louis Blues."

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## INTRAMURALS

By Sharry LeFever

Cheryl Figgins copped the League I championship when she beat Sally Moore last week. She finished one full game ahead of Moore, in League 2. Joyce Roby landed the championship in the same way, beating her running-mate, Margie Ruff, and ending up with an 8-1 record.

Last Monday, Mrs. Martha Turpin, girls' physical education director, tried a different playing set-up: the teams played inter-league, on full court. Results of these games were not known at press time.

**League 1 Basketball Standings**

Team Captain	W.	L.	Team Captain	W.	L.
Figgins	8	1	Roby	8	1
Moore	7	2	Ruff	7	2
Beck	6	3	Klinker	5	3
Cole	6	3	Rainier	5	4
Parson	5	4	Yenrick	5	4
Azbell	5	4	Kendrick	4	5
Groza	3	6	Scheu	4	5
Downhour	3	6	Pence	3	6
Faigley	1	8	Jackson	1	8
Kessler	1	8	Phillips	2	6

League 2

What's this? A catalogue to Grant Hospital's School of Nursing!! Maybe she is going to study nursing there. That must be it.

Oh, oh! Here comes someone down the hallway. I had better get out of here before I'm found out. I'll see you all later.

What is this key doing here? And a wad of gum? Here is a dog tag, and a stack of letters. Why, this girl must save everything!

Here is a travel folder to Club meeting

April 20, Wednesday . . . . . Pan American Banquet of Spanish Club, General Sherman, J. H. S.

April 29, Friday . . . . . Senior Fund Raising Dance