

The WFF 'N PROOF

Newsletter

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SIXTH ACADEMIC OLYMPIAD HELD IN PENNSYLVANIA MOUNTAINS

The Sixth Annual National Academic Games Olympics met at Seven Springs, Pennsylvania, last April 29 - May 2. Inside the contest rooms, over 200 students from five states created an electric atmosphere with their concentration and intensity as they competed as individuals and teams in a group of games which have been designed by university professors and other subject matter specialists to promote both learning and fun.

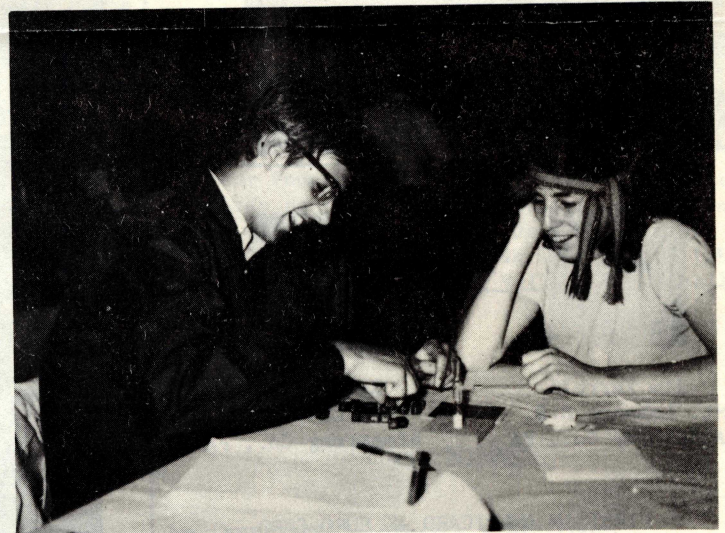
Two games -- MR. PRESIDENT and STRANGE BEDFELLOWS -- were new to the Olympics this year. The first requires players to identify an American president on the basis of (sometimes misleading) clues; the second game provides quotations which are to be matched with their (sometimes unlikely) authors.

As they had for five years before, players also competed in the by now "traditional" Olympic games: WFF 'N PROOF (which deals with mathematical logic); ON-SETS (set theory); EQUATIONS (mathematics); PROPAGANDA (instructing in the recognition of emotional arguments meant to influence opinion and action); and AMERICARDS U.S.A. and EURO-CARDS (dealing with United States and European history and geography).

Away from their intellectual jousting, students -- and counsellors -- could relax and expand in the soft spring greenness of the beautiful Laurel Mountains, or exert themselves in walking those mountains, or let go of some stored-up kinetic energy at the ping-pong tables or in the swimming pool at the Seven Springs Resort, home for the participants and coaches during the contests.

Pennsylvanians Dominate Contests

The hospitality of the Pennsylvania contingents didn't prevent their emergence as the top winners in this year's games. Two Allegheny County, PA, teams took overall championships in their divisions: hearty congratulations to the Mt. Lebanon High School and the Bethel Park Junior High School teams! Allegheny County did not, however, make a clean sweep of things. Teams and individuals from New Orleans, LA; Ann Arbor, MI; and Armstrong County, PA, captured a healthy share of firsts in individual games. And a happy California fivesome carried the overall elementary school trophy back home to Saugus, CAL. (For a complete rundown of team and individual winners in the individual games, see pages 2 and 3.)



Andy Yagle (Scarlett J.H.S., Ann Arbor, MI) and Tim Berla (Slauson J.H.S., Ann Arbor), sharing a joke as they begin an EQUATIONS playoff, exemplify the sportsmanship and good humor displayed by competitors in the National Academic Games Olympics

New Orleans League Still Growing

Some of the happiest information to be garnered at Seven Springs was the roaring vitality of the New Orleans Academic Games League. From a modest beginning with EQUATIONS and one school in 1966, to a thirteen-school membership in 1969, the New Orleans conference has now grown to a twenty-four-school, twice-a-week extracurricular program which has added ON-SETS to the agenda. Brother Neal, organizer and director of the League, probably deserves the title "Academic Games Coach of the Decade" for his energy, devotion, and imagination in bringing about this involvement of so many students and schools in academic gaming. He is responsible for the Each-One-Sponsor-One Plan, through which a new school can be added to the League if a school already in the League assumes responsibility for training and organizing the new League member. We render a special salute to Brother Neal and to the other dedicated teachers and students who have given of their time and energies to teach other teachers and students how to play the games. Brother Neal indicated that during this academic year WFF 'N PROOF will be added to the roster of games in League play. Right on!

TOPS IN MR. PRESIDENT -
STRANGE BEDFELLOWS



Ray Schmaus
Ford City S.H.S.
Armstrong Co., PA



Tim Elliott
Kittanning J.H.S.
Armstrong Co., PA

EQUATIONS CHAMPS



Don Bagert
Brother Martin H.S.
New Orleans, LA



Karen Mercante
Sacred Heart J.H.S.
New Orleans, LA

Diane Walker
South Park Elementary
Allegheny Co., PA

NUMBER ONE ON PROPAGANDA



Phillip Nelson
Mt. Lebanon J.H.S.
Allegheny Co., PA



Susan Jerin
South Park Elementary
Allegheny Co., PA



Jim Ferrell
Mt. Lebanon H.S.
Allegheny Co., PA



Kathy King
Ford City H.S.
Armstrong Co., PA

FIRST IN AMERICARD -- EURO-CARD



David Chamberlin
Honby Elementary
Saugus, CAL



Bill Hargest
Allegheny Valley J.H.S.
Allegheny Co., PA

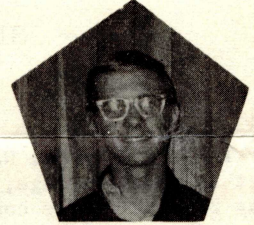
ON-SETS WINNERS



Lynn Lowe
Scarlett J.H.S.
Ann Arbor, MI



Dean Yee
Kittanning H.S.
Armstrong Co., PA

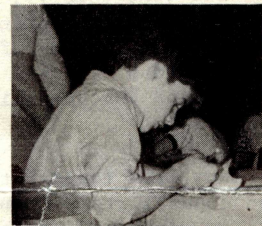
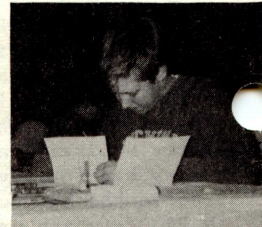


Andy Yagle
Tappan J.H.S.
Ann Arbor, MI

VICTORS IN WFF 'N PROOF



Congratulations to the Junior High Overall Champion Team, from Bethel Park J.H.S., Allegheny Co., PA. Front row: James Bush, Bruce Muritisch, Irene Hoyson, Joyce McGinnis, Harry Coleman. Back row: Coaches Dave Skirpan of North Middle School and John Deal of Neil Armstrong Middle School



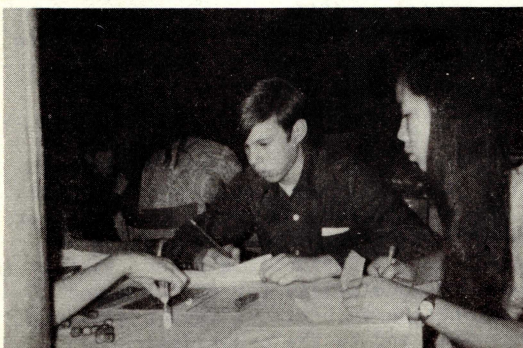
WINNING WFF 'N PROOF

Andy Yagle, Scarlett J.H.S., Ann Arbor, MI, won the Junior High School Division Individual WFF 'N PROOF Championship with the following Solution and proof:

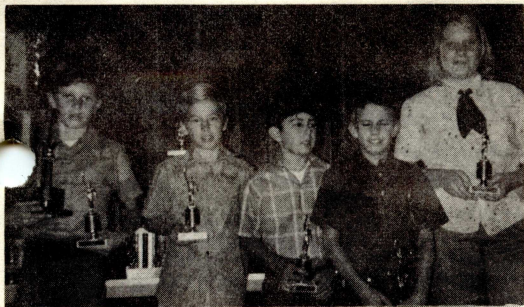
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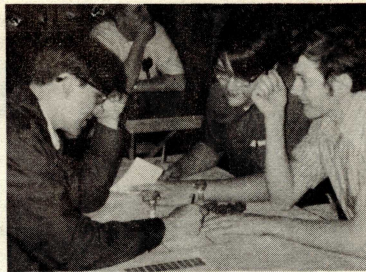
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3.	EApNs	Ko
4.	CApNs	Eo
5.	ApS	Ai
6.	Ns	Co
7.	a s	s
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	c 1 Nq	s
	2 s	R
	3 Ns	R
	d q	R(No)
8.	Csq	R(Ci)



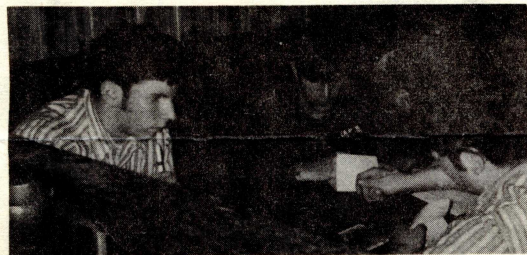
Barry Snellgrove (Dexter Middle School, Dexter, MI) and Deborah Sze (Mt. Lebanon J.H.S., Allegheny Co., PA) appear to have a ghostly competitor in the mysterious hand calling "Stall" during a WFF 'N PROOF session



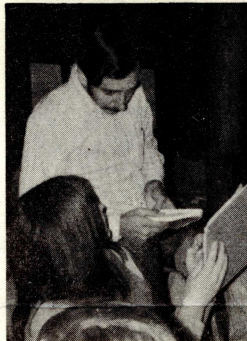
Hail the Overall Championship Elementary Team! From Saugus, California: David Chamberlin, Scott Bloomfield, Mike La Berteaux, Wesley Beard, Cathy Springer



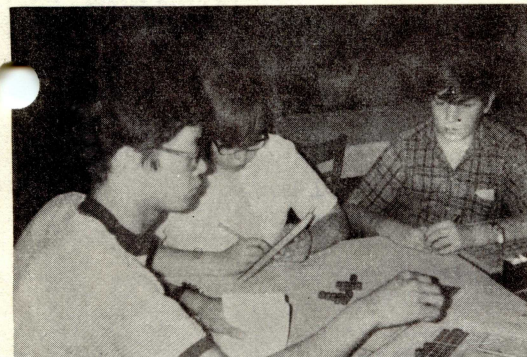
Playing close to the mat are Adrian Dobard (St. Augustine H.S., New Orleans, LA), Charles Major (Archbishop Rummel H.S., New Orleans), and Connie Miller (Kittanning H.S., Armstrong Co., PA)



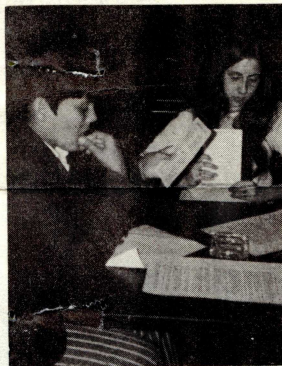
Donny Bagert (Brother Martin S.H., New Orleans, LA), Don Wyant (Kittanning H.S., PA), and Andy Zangwill (Mt. Lebanon H.S., PA) hard at play with ON-SETS.



Four Pennsylvanians study their answer score cards as they await the beginning of a round of STRANGE BEDFELLOWS: Janice Kuczynski (Allegheny Valley), David Lerman (Mt. Lebanon), Anna Wilson (Allegheny Valley), and Shelley Snyder (Kittanning)



WFF 'N PROOF champion Dean Yee (Kittanning H.S., Armstrong Co., PA) prepares to make a move as John Schreckengost (Dayton H.S., Armstrong Co., PA) thinks on paper and Keith McClary (Huron H.S., Ann Arbor, MI) watches to see what will befall.



MR. PRESIDENT - STRANGE BEDFELLOWS: Ford City H.S., Armstrong Co., PA Mt. Lebanon J.H.S., Allegheny Co., PA

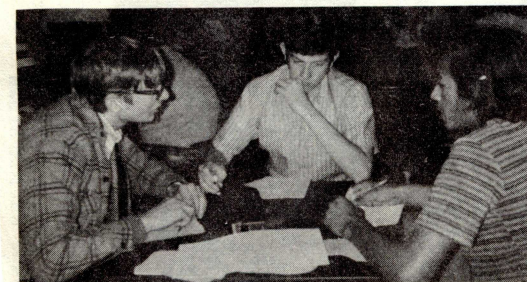
AMERICARDS - EURO-CARDS: Mt. Lebanon H.S., Allegheny Co., PA Ford City J.H.S., Armstrong Co., PA Honby and Emblem Elementary Schools, Saugus, CAL

PROPAGANDA: Allegheny Valley H.S., Allegheny Co., PA Kittanning J.H.S. Team 'A', Armstrong Co., PA South Park Elementary, Allegheny Co., PA

WFF 'N PROOF: Kittanning H.S. Team 'A', Armstrong Co., PA Scarlett J.H.S., Ann Arbor, MI

ON-SETS: Mt. Lebanon H.S., Allegheny Co., PA Bethel Park J.H.S., Allegheny Co., PA South Park Elementary, Allegheny Co., PA

EQUATIONS: New Orleans Team 'A', LA Bethel Park J.H.S., Allegheny Co., PA



Osgood (Mt. Lebanon H.S., Allegheny Co., PA) appears to offer an earnest idea to a houghtful Bob Rupert (Kittanning H.S., Armstrong Co., PA) and a mildly sceptical Lionel Roche (St. Augustine H.S., New Orleans, LA)



OVERALL CHAMPIONS

Mt. Lebanon H.S., Allegheny Co., PA Bethel Park J.H.S., Allegheny Co., PA Honby and Emblem Elementary Schools, Saugus, CAL

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Victorious WFF 'N PROOF'ers in the Senior High division: Bob Hunia, Dave Toy, Tom Volek, Dean Yee, and Rodger Toy of Kittanning H.S., Armstrong Co., PA



Serious concentration is apparent in this play of MR. PRESIDENT: PA junior high students Tom Craig (Mt. Lebanon), Mike Winklmann and Judy Turk (Allegheny Valley), and Tim Elliott (Kittanning)



Sally Divins (Dayton H.S., Armstrong Co., PA) holds herself in readiness as Denise Papon (Bethel Park H.S., Allegheny Co., PA) and Tom Volek (Kittanning H.S., Armstrong Co., PA) arrange the cubes for WFF 'N PROOF



The (mostly) smiling junior high WFF 'N PROOF championship team, from Scarlett J.H.S., Ann Arbor, MI: Tony More, Lynn Lowe, Keith Smith, Linda Bange, and Warren Brown