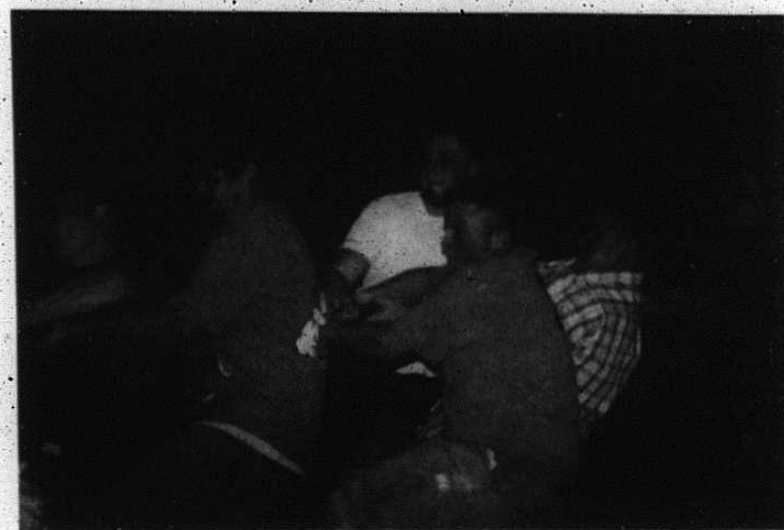


Seniors take title in Class Olympics



This year in the class Olympics the seniors won with 24 points. Juniors came in second place with a total of 19 points. Finally the sophomores took third place while the freshmen stood in last. Above, the senior boys competing in the tug of war, an event they went on to win.

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, MAY 30 (schedule is subject to change)

8:10 - 8:50: 1st block

8:55 - 9:35: 2nd block

9:40 - 10:20: 3rd block

10:25 - 11:00: 4th block

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at the meeting included allowing teachers the opportunity to help decide just who would wear the crown. Also, several students and parents are concerned that such a policy could make for too much work out of something that should be fun.

According to Singleton, the new proposal will also need to include a way to include more students in Homecoming, thus the aspect of limiting homeroom nominations to only people in the homeroom and not the entire grade.

Parents at the meeting also expressed concerns that this could actually limit students as homerooms may have tendencies to always nominate the same person. If limits are placed on homerooms to prevent them from nominating a classmate outside of the homeroom, someone could never have the chance to be nominated.

Although the idea of making homecoming "better" is one that cannot be disputed, many students feel a new policy containing these aspects could really ruin the time honored tradition.

"Homecoming is supposed to be fun. The students should have the right to select their king and queen," said Elizabeth Matekovich, 2003 Basketball Homecoming Queen. "If people have to write essays, and under go a teacher vote, there won't be much student say or

fun left in Homecoming."

"It was a honor to be elected Queen by my fellow students and I hope whoever I crown next year is someone that the student body selects," she added.

Allison Anderkin, a junior, who has represented her class in four homecomings and is also a member of the student council, agrees with Matekovich.

"I agree that Homecoming is a great event and also it could use some slight adjustments, but it is not by any means the Miss America Pageant," she said.

There was also talk of offering a scholarship for the king and queen. One possibility would be soliciting donations from local merchants. The point was brought up at the Site Based Meeting, however, that local businesses are constantly asked for donations and so funding for a local homecoming scholarship may rank below other charities.

Currently, Homecoming Queens are eligible to participate in various scholarship programs. Angie Boreing, 2001 Football Homecoming Queen, participated in a program called "America's Homecoming Queen". Of course whether the queens choose to pursue these scholarship programs as Boreing did is left to their own choosing.

The policy is only in the planning and discussion stages; however, a proposal will be presented to the council in the coming months.

School lets out at 11:00 on Friday
May 30th

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