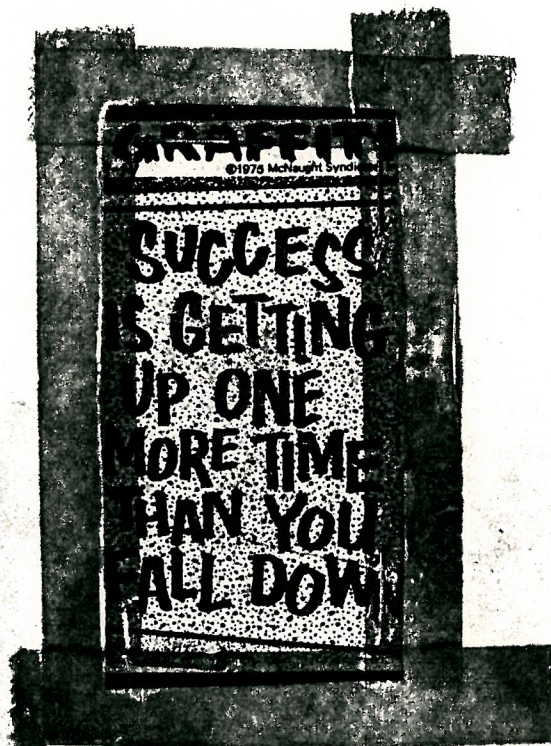


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VOLLEYBALL MARATHON

1976



I WONDER - HOW
MANY TIMES YOU HAVE TO FALL
DOWN BEFORE SUCCESS IS REACHED?

Sept. 25, 1973

Thursday

well, here I begin to write, and hopefully I will continue to write until Easter vacation. The marathon is 7 months away. We ~~are~~ ^{have} started ~~things~~ ^{with} things by ~~starting~~ ^{starting} a marathon club, ~~with~~ ^{with} Arnie ~~as~~ ^{as} advisor, ~~to~~ ^{to} organize thoughts on the marathon. Also, tomorrow the student prints will be released carrying this article. We will know what ~~the~~ ^{the} responses tomorrow. It is a good article. We also called and got a somewhat positive response from ~~the~~ Livingston Mall. As I see it, we may not need the approval of the board of Education on well, well see.

B. Griswold

Volleyball Marathon - One More Time

On the first day of school, each of the four classes held a class meeting in the auditorium and was addressed by Mr. Becker, Mr. Middleton, and a few of the class officers. Mike Phelan, senior class president, addressed the seniors concerning class activities this year. Among the dances, car washes and prom was mentioned a volleyball marathon. Those students who attended Dover High last year remember last year's attempt. Mike proposed that we have another crack at it. He is, at present, volleying with the idea. (Huh-Huhl) We sent an interviewer to talk with him. Here is what he said:

INTERVIEWER: Mike, I've heard a rumor that the seniors are going to try to play volleyball again in a marathon. What can you tell me about this?

MIKE: O.K. Well, I haven't contacted anybody formally about it. What I've done is I've asked different seniors, members of the senior class, as sort of representatives of general feeling if they'd be interested and so far, the response to having another marathon, or to trying it anyway, has been good. I've got 100% response in the positive direction so I'd love to do it, if I can get the co-operation from enough kids, and I think with our class, seeing what we did last year, we can do it again, and do it right this time.

INTERVIEWER: Why are you trying this marathon again?

MIKE: Number one, to show people we're the kind of class that, well, you just can't keep us down. We'll get up and do it again. We lost last year. We'll go up and we'll try again this year because we're sincere. I feel sincere in the fact that we can get things done. Number two, with a world record comes prestige, and there's nothing I'd like to see more than Dover High's class of '76, the bicentennial

class, if you will, gain the prestige of setting a world record. Number three, I just think it'd be a lot of fun.

INTERVIEWER: How do you intend to organize the marathon and with who do you plan to work?

MIKE: We'll have, of course, Mrs. Lebo, who will be involved in the guidance of it as she was last year. I'm hoping for Mr. Plonski to be our special advisor. He did a great job last year and I'm hoping he'll do it again. All indications point to the fact that he would but I don't want to make any commitments, saying that he did commit himself. We'd probably go about it the same way we did last year. In this, I mean we would present it to Mr. Middleton, Mr. Becker, and then to the school board for approval. I'd like to make the planning go as smoothly as possible. We'd present it to the school board, then we'd go about the production of fund raising projects such as bake

sales, midnight bowling, car washes, et cetera, to cover any costs that might come up. New ideas would be appreciated too. Then, while all this is going on, we'd be checking into facts, statistics and technicalities of the actual breaking of the record, playing time and rules and regulations of the game. Finally, we'd check into the players. We'd go about making a suitable schedule. I think we could just about use last year's schedule really with little or no changes. It was probably about the best schedule we could find. Then we'd play in it. When we've got all the co-operation and the details taken care of, then Easter vacation rolls around, we'll be all set.

INTERVIEWER: What encouragement do you offer to those who, remembering last year, doubt the success of this marathon?

MIKE: I'd say we did everything. We covered every facet. We met up with difficulties at the last minute. So far in our planning this year, we've dis-

cussed how to overcome these problems and we think we've come upon two or three reasonable solutions to the final problem that we had last year.

INTERVIEWER: Do you have any last comments?

MIKE: I was really encouraged and heartened by the co-operation and the spirit we got last year among the members of the class of '76, and I just want to say, "Listen, I want to do it again, guys, and if you'll help, we can do it, man. Come out, give it one more try because we can really do it. We've got the spirit. All we've got to do is show that you can't keep us down. We're going to get up and with your help, we'll do it again, and do it right. Let's face it. Success is just getting up one more time than you've fallen down.

Mike Phelan would like to lead the senior class of '76 to a victorious year with a volleyball marathon. What do you think of the idea? See Mike any time at all and let him know what you think.

Class Team

Oct 22 - see insert

also, Now I'm going to see "Louie" of Dover Sports to discuss sponsorship. This would take care of insurance. I'm going down at 6:30. Dianne and I are going.

Oct 27

Oct 27

It is apparant that sponsors can't provide insurance as I formerly believed, so I am looking into insurance. I want to call URE&LAND RICHARDS + SOMMERS. Mom recommended these. I called the IRS + found that donations to the senior class ~~can be~~ are tax deductible.

OCT 22

INSERT

On Oct 21, I called Nancy Best and found that the Mall is available for our use on the condition that we provide evidence that we will be properly insured. Things are shaping up. The next step is to see what kind of money this will require (American! hah-hah). So I'll be talking to different insurance agencies soon.

Well, this morning we were informed that the entire teachers staff, (DEA) to protest lack of genuine consideration + concern for conditions + budgets by the Board of Education, refuses to participate in any ^{or chaperone} activities after school hours except those otherwise contracted. This means no dance, (\$200 in the hole) no ~~Midnight~~ Bowling, or any other fund raisers in the name of the senior class until a reconciliation is effected.

However, there are 3 ways of getting around these problems, two of which depend on co-operation from adults in this school, who have demonstrated, by last year's janitor conflict and the administration's carelessness in enforcing our having Dover custodians present until it was too late, that they are not dependable in any way. OVER

The three alternatives are as follows:

1. Seeing that 4 chaperones are required to be present at all fund raisers, our chaperones will be office administrators who, all but about 2 or 3 are not on "strike"
2. Have board members be chaperones.
3. JUST don't do things using school name or the school.

~~Oct~~ NOV 8

~~Oct 27~~
NOV 8

~~well,~~ well, right now we're
waiting for board of Ed approval. We ~~are~~ will
probably be insured for liability through the
school for accident insurance, well, ~~that~~ I think
that may have to be dealt with differently.
At any rate I'm ~~working on~~ ^{thinking} about how
things are going to be run once we
get down there. I just wrote a
500 word article for student prints
entitled Volleyball Marathon Plans
underway. I was just informed that
since my birthday is 3 days away,
I will be getting a car from my
grandfolks. This will help in some
ways

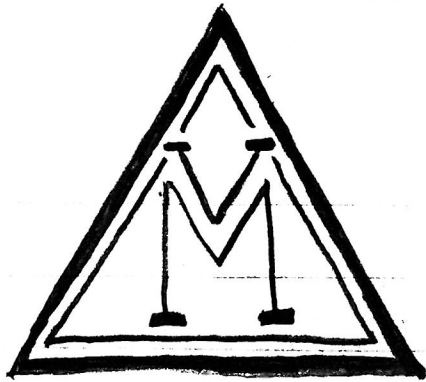
Nov 19 Marathon meeting

All ~~things~~ ^{went} well. A dozen people showed up. We discussed playing and involvement

Dec. 4

Well, it has been a long wait, but we received today tentative approval for the Marathon/Club to be a "school sponsored" activity. The letter asked for 3 things:

1. Faculty supervision
2. Liability coverage
3. Written permission to use the Mall



LEDGEWOOD MALL

Dec. 9

I am going to mail, or remail a letter for #3. The first time I wrote I had the wrong address. It got returned. Oh well! I'll have to ask Arnie to check into #1. "Al" something-or-other is from Henry O. Baker insurance is checking into #2. Well, All I can do now is wait. We got a list of prospective players today & anticipate the completion of the ~~list~~ tomorrow.

Dec 11.

Lebo tells me today that the senior class didn't lose money from those Jack magazine subscriptions, but actually made ~~to~~ \$105 dollars. GREAT!

Dec 12 I still have my doubts about things.
I mean there's nothing that can go wrong, but still, something lurks beyond the realm of our anticipation, not something that will be forgotten, but something snapping us up. At any rate, the only people I've mentioned my feelings to are the 2 closest workers: Greg Casterline and Mike Melan.

Dec 23

I talked to Al Nish ^{last night} & he said not work on getting a policy by the new year.
I talked to Nancy Best and she said she'd mail her letter to me tomorrow.

Jan 13

Mike + I went down to Al Nish, at Henry O Baker on the 9th. we got our letter from the Hall. we have a Midnight Bowling on the 17th.

Jan 23

well, I'm sitting here in the Student Government Office 2nd period of Friday. Yesterday we got our insurance certificate. ~~the~~ Midnight Bowling made \$200. we opened a Marathon Club account. Anyway, we've selected players, and we've sent out notices to them.

Jan 27 well, the meeting went well yesterday, the Marathon Club meeting, that is. we handed out sheets for sponsorship. our goal is 50¢ per hour. we are having another meeting today, for some couldn't make it prior. I gave Clome Namoy's phone

Numbers. He will call her this week to set up an appointment. . . . the tears of a clown
I have initiated our sponsorship program by giving the kids a sheet for door-to-door
I sent a letter to ^{Mrs. Middleton} ~~Jack~~ today. It requests ~~the~~ approval for the marathon to be carried out as a school sponsored activity. Right now Phelan is slinging Hwiä to the multitudes.

Jan 31

Coach, Mike, Dale + I went down to see Nancy Best yesterday. Things look really good. She suggested that we contact In Seams, Orange Julius, Levitt Industries, Radio Shack, Thom McAn.
Our main concern now is our sponsors. We have a home now! Wow! what a wait! I must write a Student Prints article for Mon. Toronto is Sat. ~~the~~ The first phase of sponsorship should be completed by

Friday, Feb 6. Wow! what a big day for me

~~Friday~~ Sat (Jan 31)

Phase I for money making is to get 50¢ an hr for 255 hrs. \$112.50

Phase II is to get stores to sponsor us at least \$100 per player. \$100.00

Phase III is selling 30 ~~books~~ books at \$1 \$242.50

All players are required to get this. Also players are required to have their folks donate 5 meals.

SNACKS
fruit juice
peanuts
candy bar
raisins
apples
cheese

for Phase II, Nancy Best gave us the following addresses:

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Radio Shack - PO Box 1052
Fort Worth, Texas
76101

Thom McAn Melville Realty
(3 stores in Area) Harrison Exec Park
3000 Westchester Ave
Harrison, N.Y. 10528

Colonial Magnavox Ed Killian
Broadway
Fair Lawn, N.J.

Big "L" -

Levitt Industries
9 Mear Road
Nickbrook Mass. 02345
Store # 2043

\$

Orange Julius 5900 Rodeo Road food
Los Angeles Ca 90016
Store #0737

FN Sears 321 Pennsylvania Ave
pres. Gerald Pierone Linden, N.J. 07036
adv. EWR Assoc. Inc.
2060 Winding Brookway
Westfield, N.J. 07090
(201) 232-3863

The ~~players~~ ^{kids} which have been selected as primary
players are 1. Mike Pielowl 9. Duane Brkowski
2. Bill Griswold 10. Dennis Butrey
3. Greg Castellinelli 11. Kevin Ford
4. Tom Allen 12. Megan Fisher
5. Jim Smith 13. Jim Gould
6. Diane Wilkerson 14. Cole Newkirk
7. Ross Wagner 15. [unclear]
8. Lou Castellini 16. [unclear] see next page

17. Phil Pappadopoulos March 9 Tues
18. Paul Sullivan Its 2nd period.
19. Ken Miller Tomorrow we're having a
20. Ren Whitney 2nd period ~~at~~ Marathon
21. Rose Gerbace club meeting in the
22. ~~Debbie~~ Debraison auditorium. Last night
23. Carlos DeJesus Mike + I went down to
24. Jim McCabe the Mall to look at
25. ~~Chris~~ Chris Smith our playing area. It
26. John Carcietta looks good.
27. Jody Jolly
28. Sue Klemm March 11 Thu

Well, in the Prom Committee meeting today we voted for the cheapest band. Phelan handed me a letter that Shari + Lynda sent to ABC Studios. This is the first thing that anyone has done on their own initiative. The Marathon

Club meeting 2nd period today
revealed that no one worked on
their sponsorship sheets. Orwell
we set dates for events

March 20 - Bowling

" 20 - tentative date for

April 3 - drive in movie ^{car wash}

" 10 - rain date for movie

" 15 - marathon

I still have that doubt about
something going wrong on well, if
you don't tell anyone, I went.

March 22 Mon

Nancy Best

Phelan + I went down to see Nancy
Saturday night + got on WRAN for a few minutes.
She said we must have a complete
list of ~~the~~ adult

3-29 Mon

I called up Gene Snyder of WRAN
+ got on the radio again. I just
finished making dittos to hand out
for DRIVE-IN. Phelan + I go
down to H.O. Baker today to get
insurances. I want to stop at Dale's
to talk about DRIVE IN. We lost
Duane Brikowski as a player - his
folks don't like it. Promotional balloons
are on the way along with bumper
stickers.

Bumper Stickers

WE KEPT	DNS VOLLEYBALL
IT UP	MARATHON
	255 HRS 1976

3-31-76 Wed

Boys is Jack being a pain in the neck! ~~He's~~ He's making this more thing into a extraordinary undertaking. Talk about Red Tape! wow! He ~~to~~ ^{won't let} us go through ~~it~~ ^{with} ~~without~~ ^{red tape} then is never around to put us through the tape. I wouldn't mind if he'd do his part, but this is ridiculous. Lebo is normal today. She is regarding the marathon with her typical attitude of either "It's not going to work," or "I don't want to hear about it 'till its over." what a jack. This stupid book is my only consolation as far as this stupid marathon is concerned. I want to take Dale's refrigerator down to LM this ~~week~~ week.

4-6-76 TUE

what a rip! Weber + Genovese can't ~~play~~ play in the marathon. Twice Dale let me down with his stupid refrigerator! wow! I'm going to try to recruit a few more players.

4-9-76

I picked up the balloons ^{in Modjeski} with Marianne Calabrese today. 350 stem.
How's this for teams?

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
1. Dale Newark	Bill Griswold	Mike Phelan	Rose Wagner
2. Dave Beacham	Nancy Griswold		Sean Pizzio
3. Jim Smith	Lori Castorino	Carlos DeSousa	Paul Scullwan
4. Kathy Pabon	Megan Fisher	Collette Kehoe	Dennis Butler
5. Debbie Robinson	Ken Miller	Jim McCabe	Kevin Fein
6. Tom Allen	Don Whitney	Diane Wilkerson	John Carchiet
		Ferry Michalek	

What a pain!

~~What~~ I ~~was~~ pushed Phelan to go down to the Mall with me. There was no reason to. I just had ants in my pants. Ya know, sorta like Lebo does.

4-10-76

This will be one of the last
few entries before the marathon.

I will be tres busy in the
next 4 days HOLY COW!

Four days! For out! Phelan + I talked
to Gene tonight. We talked with

Nancy. She asked us out for a

Bic Mac. Phelan said no for us
cuz he didn't have the time.

I am beat as in dead meat.

The car wash netted \$81 today.

Wow! We work here till four o'clock.

Whew! 28 more hours to be

chaperoned and 1 more player

to get. Phelan's wiped on Piz, now

Sean Piz that is ~~is~~ Carchiotta wipes

me out man. I wish I knew

as much about everything and had

as much say in matters as he does.

Especially my own matters!
He's VERY enthusiastic though.

April 24 Saturday

well, There's one more day to go. If you had told me I'd ever be writing this now I would have told you ^{that} you were crazy. (Refer to Dec 12 entry.) I never expected ~~to~~ wholeheartedly to actually get started. All I knew was that I was, ~~as~~ as I told Phelan when he suggested another crack at it, going to try my darn hardest. I just knew that I ~~was~~ was going to put everything into it. Whether I failed or succeeded was unimportant. The point was that I did my hardest and that any failure would be due to circumstances completely beyond my influence or control.

People are pretty happy now that their bodies and minds are in shape.

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shore,

The kids ~~are~~ ^{have been} at each others' throats
the 3rd day through about the 7th or 8th
This is wild with the loud music going
all day and night. It keeps us going.
I can't believe all the time each
has put into this when he has a wife
+ a job. What a wildman. Mrs. Allen is
too much. Where she gets the money + time
that she gives us, I don't know. My
folks have put both ~~time + money~~ ^{time + money} in Vegas.
I know I will, but I would really
rather not get tied up in the tears
and celebration of Monday's 255.

~~cc~~ I'd like to clean up + get out
by Monday afternoon to go down to the
shore with Phelan, ~~Allen~~ Kirk + maybe Allen.

April 25, Sunday 5:03

we just broke the world's record
for continuous volleyball play—
we just got up one more time
than we fell down.

April 26 - Monday, 1:00 PM

We did it. Huh-uh.

MARATHON CLUB MEETINGS

11-4-75

Diane Wilkerson
 Duane Brikowski
 Tom Allen
 Dave Rinaldo
 Patty Gratacos
 Jody Jolly
 Larry Ruzel
 Linda Bruene
 Mary Lattallade
 Sue Klemm
 Deb Berry
 Lori Dankel
 Cindy Eyerly
 Rose Genovese
 Jeff Miller

Player sign up list

Patty Gratacos
 Larry Ruzel
 Jody Jolly
 Jim Smith
 Duane Brikowski
 Deb Berry
 Lori Dankel
 Cindy Eyerly
 Orlando Ruiz
 Diane Wilkerson
 Tom Allen

Kathy Daboul (maybe?)

1-7-76

Lynda Waters
 Megan Fisher
 Angela D'Agostino
 Cori Casterline
 Tanya Mizeyko
 Debbie Robinson
 Rose Genovese
 Karin Yurko
 Duane Brikowski
 Diane Wilkerson
 cont.

Kevin Ford
 Larry Ruzel
 Greg Casterline
 John Daingenfield
 Dave Rinaldo
 (Shari Litzes wanted
 to but couldn't
 make it)

1-8-76

Kathy Daboul
 Jim Smith
 Jody Jolly
 Carlos De Jesus
 Paul Sullivan
 Phil Pappadopoulos
 Ron Whitney
 John Carciotto
 Tom Allen
 Carol James
 Sue Klemm
 Mary Lattallade

1-26-76

Lori Casterline
 Dale Newkirk
 Eric Schmidt
 Kevin Ford
 Tom Allen

Tona Kearney

John Murray
 Phil Pappadopoulos
 Paul Sullivan
 Duane Brikowski
 Karin Yurko
 Debbie Robinson
 Jody Jolly
 Tanya Mizeyko
 Mary Rose
 Megan Fisher
 Angela D'Agostino
 cont.

Lynda Waters

Rosemarie Genovese

Sue Jolly

1-27-76

Carol James
 Diane Wilkerson
 Phyllis Chang
 James Smith
 Jody Jolly
 Mary Lattallade
 Carlos De Jesus
 Sue Klemm
 Kathy Daboul
 Judy Scudder

2-9-76

Bill Griswold
 Dale Newkirk
 Jody Jolly

Tom Allen
 Dave Rinaldo
 Megan Fisher
 Sue Klemm
 Mary Lattallade
 Patty Gratacos

2-10-76

Jim Smith
 Megan Fisher
 Angela D'Agostino
 Debbie Robinson
 B. Griswold
 Rose Genovese
 Paul Sullivan
 Tom Allen

3-31-76

* Mike Phelan
 Carol James
 Eric Schmidt
 * Tom Allen
 * Jim Smith
 cont.

* John Carciotto

* Ron Whitney

Jody Jolly

Mary Lattallade

* Debbie Robinson

Charlene Tyler

Sue Klemm

* Rose Wagner

Tanya Mizeyko

Wendy McLaughlin

Karin Yurko

* Megan Fisher

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* Ken Miller

* Dennis Buttry

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Shari Litzes

Bill Griswold

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Rose Genovese

Kevin Ford

Diane Wilkerson

Kathy Van Hine