



# THE OLIPHANT

*A man cannot be comfortable without his own approval.*

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## EDITORIAL

Keeping in mind the I.C.S.E. examination next march, it was felt that it'd be better for the class X boys on the board to be given a little extra time to study by relieving them of Major Oliphant work. Before you jump to conclusions, let me elucidate further this business about S.U.P.W. The class X boys are not to drop their S.U.P.W. I have taken charge of the editorship of the Oliphant.

The fortnight was hectic, on doubt, with the Central Command Tattoo, The Doon School Jubilee celebration and our Mid-Term break, all thrown in. The Oliphant Board had to do a little extra work in its best endeavours to take out the last issue by the 31st.

For once, the Oliphant crossword remain unsolved, after the passing of fortnight. I apologize for having given such a difficult one. It is rather unfortunate that only about one twentieth of the student community tries to solve the crossword, for which we offer a prize.

The more of you—having a go at it will ensure that it never remains unsolved in the future.

Mr. Gosain and Mr. Kandhari have both asked me to include something about teachers either leaving or joining school, in the Welham News column. I will do so.

Preparation for the Founder's Day celebration are gaining momentum. I am sure the science Department, the carpentry and Electronics will put up an excellent exhibition.

Articles for the Founder's Day issue of the Oliphant must be given latest by the twenty first, so you had better write fast.

The fete was simply grand and I can vaingloriously term it a success. The Girls' were punished and were unable to come, unfortunately.

Mr. S. Anand has been offered the Principalship of D A.V. Public School, Yamuna Nagar. He is wished all the best.

In anticipation of faculty contributions,

Aresh Shirali

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hi Masroor & Dewan, & Sanjay Sahni  
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Hi Everybody present in the XIth class 'Welhams'

Wish you all the best I don't really know who all are there except some. So to everybody! miss you all.

Congratulations Masaroor Hussain on your appointment to the post of School Captain. I am sure your talent and leadership will be best exploited and channelized here. Keep the school's name up and strive to reach the highest. My best wishes are with you. Do study hard.

Keep it up Dewan Rakesh Nath. Nice to see your article in the Oct. issue of the Oliphant. For goodness sake for ~~one~~ quit falling after dames, To bad you are't here. Here there are a "hell of a lot of chicks". Besides that they all seem to click.

Well with ex-boarders, especially from good public institutions like Welhams.

Anyhow, you guys don't know how much I miss Welhams and all the gang. Welhams' has been a port of my life. I had my happiest movements there though there were moments of sorrow also. I was there since '74 and am every bit a Welhamite from head to toe. And I am proud of being one. Here, it gives me great pride in saying that I studied at Welhams

Please do write to me. My address :

C/o Lt. Col. D P.S. Rawat,  
84, Vayupiri

SECUNDERABAD

Please inform me about all the other boys of my batch who have returned back to Welham. Tell them to write to me. I miss them all. If possible, Masroor, kindly send those snaps with Jatta after the soccer match, with that 'serds' camera.

Kindly convey my best wishes and warm regards to Mr. Kandhari Mrs. Kandhari, Mrs. Devendra, Mrs. Kamra, Miss Chopra, Mr. Singh, Mr. Gurung, Mr. Neeraj Jayal, Mr. Chaturvedi, Mr. & Mrs Raina, Mrs. Sinha, Mr. Anand, Miss Francis, Mr. Mahendroo, Mr. Rawat, Mr. Uoshi and finally Mr. Senior Jayal (Housemaster of Cauvery).

Please make it a point to convey my regards to all of them and to those whom I fail to mention.

Yours sincerely,  
ex School Captain Rawat

Dear Sir,

I was thrilled to receive the very first issue of the Oliphant. But it is very sad that all the jokes in the column 'A little bit of Fluff' are from Readers Digest. Please print some original jokes as copying spoils the whole show of the Magazine. And a very Happy Diwali to all the students and teachers.

Yours etc.  
MUJIB AHMED  
(ICSE 1985)

Editor-We will in future print original jokes. Happy Diwali to you too and all the best for the future.

Dear Sir,

The crossword by Aresh Shirali was very good. I have noticed an improvement in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Alif for having got admission to Harvard Radcliffe College. Regards to the students and the staff.

Your etc.  
Vikram Sawhney  
(ex-editor)  
ICSE 1984

Dear Sir,

This is regarding Tennis as a sport at Welham. I fail to understand why tennis is regarded as a titular game.

A team should be formed. They should concentrate only on tennis and play throughout the year.

The court ought to be rolled regularly. I think a regular coach is an absolute necessity for the improvement of the standard of the game at Welham.

Yours etc.  
Vishal Mohan

## OUR MID-TERMS

We went to Dhanaully for our mid-term started on the 1st of November. Miss M. Torres, Miss L. Chaturvedi and Miss S. Negalia accompanied

us. Dhanaully is a very beautiful place. It is 8000 ft. above sea level. The government rest house was very spacious. There was plenty of water supply and

electricity. The temperature was very low. The scenery both in the morning and in the evening is very beautiful. There was plenty of places for both playing and trekking. On the third day we trekked up to Surkanda Devi which is 2000 ft. higher. Some boys and I were very tired. From the temple we could see the

Snowcapped Himalayas. On the temple we met a kind man who told us the whole story about Surkanda Devi. It was an interesting story. He told us many other things also about the temple. We were feeling very sad because we had to come back to school. We enjoyed ourselves a lot in our Mid-terms.

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## JUNIOR SCHOOL CULTURAL NEWS

On the 30th of October the whole school was invited to view the central Command Tattoo. We boarded the buses at about 3.30 p.m. and headed for the polo Field, where the Tattoo was being held. We reached the field in 15 minutes and took our places, which were allotted for Welham Boys' School. The first item was a motorcycle show. The riders called themselves 'The Daredevils'. The Daredevils were led by Captain N. P. Singh. They did many exciting and breathtaking feats. The next item was an Equestrian Event which included tent pegging. The origin of this sport was dated in the early battle times when the rider of the horse was trained to pierce the toe nails of the elephant, which was the only way to harm the elephant. This sport was followed by a mule show which was quite entertaining. There was a para sailing display in which the parachutes were pulled by jeeps to enable them to fly like kites. The parachutes were made of very cheerful materials. But unfortunately the parachutes could not go too high because there was not much wind. After this event we were thrilled by microlight aircraft . . . . . which was flown by Maj

H. J. Singh. Maj H. J. Singh has written a book on the microlight aircraft named 'Microlight Aircraft-The Flying Motorcycle'. The grand final was a match past of the military bands. After the march past of band we saw some fire-works, and went back to school. The senior boys went to Doon School to see their Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

There is hectic preparation underway for the Fete to be held on the 10th of November. Charts advertising various game and tool stalls are being enthusiastically painted. There is hurried shopping for the many items to be given away at wicky dip stall the high stall, Fishing the bottle stalls. There are raffle tickets being sold to any and everyone who is keen on wiring the attractive prizes offered. All the boys are eagerly looking forward to the 10th, when they will be able to enjoy themselves and entertain the people. Well that's all for now. Bye-and see you soon.

Pratikasha Basu  
V-B (459) Toad Hall,

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## MY FAVOURITE SPORT

Come on boys I give you a dozen guesses and clues. It is an exciting game, requires chasing, instinct of a hunter, pressure of mind, is patriotic and can be terribly hazardous.

You are wrong. It is none of these, Tennis, Badminton, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Base Ball, Surfing, Hang Gliding, Skiing.

Well, a further clue you don't have to go to a sea, river, mountain or even a playground but it can be and is played anywhere and everywh re-You give up It is.....um.....um.....Well! KILLING FLIES.

You may agree with some of the clues but may question it being hazardous.

How often I have slapped myself or hit myself head-just to find a fly flying away arrogantly. Numerous times. I was asked to stand up on the bench and leave the classroom because the teachers thought I was making unnecessary noise by banging on the desk and not that it was part of a sport. I was even hauled up before the headmaster and only on explaining that my sport was very patriotic I was let off-But I still recall his grinning at me admirably-so admirably that I felt

he was choking with emotion. I had also told him that if everyone played the game with some guts. We would all get rid of many diseases.

Once I saw three cheeky flies sitting on a back and impulsively I hit and it was hard (so I felt on my hand) To my horror the man looked at me angrily and he was the State's Wrestling Champ. I had the 'Presence of mind' and pretended that we were long lost friends and that it was a pity he did not remember me. He felt guilty and at parting time squeezed my hand-It was forty years back and when I think of it my hand still starts paining.

Once I saw a fly sitting on the edge of a precipice and went for it. The fly flew away but I almost chased it into the deep gorge. A policeman thinking that I was going to commit suicide caught hold of me and wanted to take me to the police station on the charge to attempted suicide. Again my presence of mind saved me. I simply said that I slipped and I was let off.

You all agree now that it can be terribly hazardous and requires presence of mind and only by a very judicious use of the clues can you guess the game.

Once on seeing a fly I hit another back and it turned out to be a girl. This time even my presence of mind did not help me. I leave it to you to guess what happened.

I will take you fellows into confidence; my wife also indulges in a similar sport but that too could be exciting-Well, it is killing cockroaches.

I said it 'could be' exciting!. You see, she is not a chaser or a hunter like me-she poisons them.

Now Don't any one of you tell her that I told you this otherwise she might start on her favourite sport-and that is hazardous for me. Even for those who are not married one guess should be good enough.

Mr. Kapoor

## KANASAR GROUP REPORT

It was on the 31st of October, Thursday, we set out on our 7 hours journey to Kanasar where we were going for our mid-terms. We started at about 8.45 and we reached our destination at about 4.45 p.m. That means a journey of approximately 7 hours, excluding the time we took for having our lunch.

When we reached Kanasar we were in for a rude shock when we discovered that the Chowkidar of the Rest House was not there. After sometime we decided to go back to Chakrata. If we did not find accommodation there we would return to the school the next day. When the boys heard this their hearts sank. Just as we were about to start our journey back to Chakrata, we saw the Chowkidar coming. He saw us and told us that his daughter was ill and he had gone to meet her. We all heaved a sigh of relief.

In the evening the boys went to collect wood. After they came back they had dinner and went to sleep. Next morning we got up early and brushed. After having breakfast we set out on our trek to Tyuna. We reached there in 45 minutes. The distance we had

covered was 9 km. We came back from there in time for lunch. The lunch was well made and we ate it heartily. After that we played cards till tea time. After tea we went again to collect wood. After having our dinner we went to sleep.

The 3rd day was spent like the 2nd. We again went to Tyuna. Tyuna is a very good place and people are very pleasant. There they showed us their home dish which was red yellow in colour and was really tasty.

The 4th day was I think the best. We lost our way. Our original plan was to go to Lakhaundi but very surprisingly we found ourselves in Tyuna. We were really shocked. On our way back we took a lift on a truck, so we reached the rest house quite fast. Miss Chopra our escort understood our mistake and forgave us for being 20 minutes late for lunch. After lunch some boys went to sleep while some played cards. After having our tea everyone went together to collect wood for the bonfire. After collecting wood we had dinner and after that we lighted the fire. In the light

of the fire we performed several songs and performed several other items. This was our last night in Kanasar.

The next morning we had early breakfast and at 8.40 we set out on our journey back to Dehra Dun. We stopped at Chakrata for 2 hours and had refreshment there. We stopped at Dakpathar for lunch. It was a really lovely place.

We reached the school at about 5.00 p.m. in the evening. We had a really good time during the mid terms.

We faced several problems there of which I

must warn you so that you are well equipped to tackle them. They were;

1. There was no electricity in the rest house. It was ill kept.
2. The water was not very clean.
3. There were no proper bathrooms. We had to go to the forests for big job.
4. There were no shops anywhere near so we had to go to Tyuna for the needed things.

These problems were not much of a hindrance in our mid-terms plans. On the whole these mid-terms were very good and Kanasar was a really beautiful place.

### A trip to Devalsari

The morning we left was as I think the coldest in the term. The boys were tired after watching the Doon School Programme and coming so late. But everything vanished as we started the trek to Mussoorie, uphill with rucksacks. We made it in four and half hours. We started at four in morning and were there by Eight thirty. We had a light breakfast and brought our food stuffs from there.

After we were out of Mussoorie and trekking to Thithur. We went by metal roads which were usually uphill but sometimes a bit downhill. We trekked for 20 odd Km and were at Thithur by 4 O'clock. We took a short cut from Mussoorie to Thithur and were trekking instantly downhill on that rocky path. We slept there in a potato garden which was given to us after a lot of persuasion. It was a night to remember. The cold and the smell of the rotting potatoes. The next morning we went and had our food at the local dhaba (horrible). Many boys had their rucksacks repaired by the cobbler. We then went in the warm afternoon and lazed and swam in the river. The local Dhaba Provided us with the meals while we were there. Then we played and just loafed out that day. The next morning we started for Devalsari. After a few Km by road we hit a rocky path with a unbelievable steep incline. We were going up in a haling manner. Our progress though fast. We reached there at four in the evening after a arduous

trek and went exploring in woods. At night we ate stuff we got Mussoorie, as there was nothing not even milk at Devalsari. The next morning we left our rucksacks at the government rest house and trekked for an hour to Nagatibba but owing to Mr. Prasad's poor state of health we dropped our plan and came back. That afternoon we started for Thithur and reached back at 7 p.m. after a tough trek in the dark. Going down hill on a rocky path in the dark is not what you call an enjoyable trek. We stayed that night at Thithur.

The next morning we took a bus from Thithur and we were to Mussoorie. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. we were roaming in Mussoorie and after that we started off to Dehra Dun. and were in the school by six. The thing I will remember about this Mid-Term was the trudges under the burning sun walking for hours and hours . . . .

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

There's nothing much going on in sports these days except that all the Sub-Junior Houses are preparing for the Athletics Inter Company Meet and a new coach whose name is Pradeep Mehta is coaching them. Mr. Singh, Mr. Chaturvedi and Mr. Singh are going to take all the Sub-Junior's heats on the 6th of November. So that's all news on sports.

Amar Singh : V-A WH.

## MID-TERMS

On 1st November we had Mid-Term holidays. We got up in the morning packed our luggage and waited for our bus to come. Our bus came at 8.30. At 9.00 O'clock we started for our journey. We crossed Doiwala, Rishikesh, Chamba, Tehri and then reached Anjni Sen after a tiring journey of 11 hours. It was dark when we reached Anjni Sen. We were supposed to sleep in a college. There Principal was very kind to us. He did whatever he could do to make us comfortable. Next day we went to Chandrabadni. We trekked up to a height of 8700 feet from there we could see the peaks which were covered with snow, after that we

went back to the bus. It was tea time when we reached the college. We played Hide and seek. It was a horrible night because it started to rain. In the morning the sun came out that college had a programme. In which we also took part. Our escort Mr. Chaturvedi also gave a speech. Next day we got up packed our luggage and at 9.00 O'clock we started from there. We reached here about 7.30. We were very tired. We had our dinner and went to sleep. We enjoyed our Mid-Term very much.

Harjyotinder  
V-B, NU.

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## BARKOT

At around 9 O'clock in the morning a bus left D. Dun and was heading towards Barkot which is approximately 172 Km away and in this long journey through hills 34 boys, 2 staff members, 2 Behras and 2 men from the Kumar Trading Company travelled.

Songs like 'Another one bites the dust' and 'Neutron dance' were playing full blast on the bus's cassette recorder.

The journey was very tiring and it was pretty dangerous too, but we had an excellent driver with us who had been working in Kumar Trading for 40 years.

On the way we passed Mussoorie and Kempty Falls. We even had a slight glimpse of Mussoori International.

We stopped on a bridge at around quarter to two and had our lunch. Unfortunately the food which was given to us in school had gone spoilt. Therefore the boys had to fill their stomach with rice and tomato ketchup.

The rest of the journey was very tiring and nearly all the boys had dozed off.

We arrived in Barkot at around 4 (four) in the evening. Since the boys were very exhausted they settled down and after a light dinner they were all fast asleep.

The night was very cold in Barkot. It is not sufficient to carry just one blanket. Boys like Ashok Poddar were freezing even in their sleeping bags.

The next day the boys trekked to Gangani which was 7 Km away from Barkot. Over there the boys saw the power station and rested by the river's bed. Mr. Bhatia brought some wood for cooking from this place.

The rest of the day was spent in Barkot. In the evening the boys slept early because the next day was a day of hard trek.

The boys awoke in the morning at around 5.30 in the morning by 7.00 we were off towards Hanuman Chatti. After a brief pause over here we then began our long tough trek towards Yamnotri.

The trek was not an easy one. You could admire nature around you but you would curse your luck when you would notice a slight rise in the slope of the mountains.

Even at that high altitude boys would not feel very cold because they were panting from the hard trek. In fact some boys would even sweat.

All the boys including the Junior most classes had made it to Yamnotri. Mrs. Bhatia however could

not make it because she got tired on her way. Still she managed to do 16 Km and it was remarkable for a woman of her age to do so much. The last five kilometers were very discouraging it looked like the mountain side had suddenly become a steep 90° slope.

We returned back to Barkot at around 9.30 in the night.

The next day was a rather sleepy day. Most of the boys were dead tired so they remained asleep for a long time. The day passed out without much happenings. A few boys trekked up to a nearby mountain.

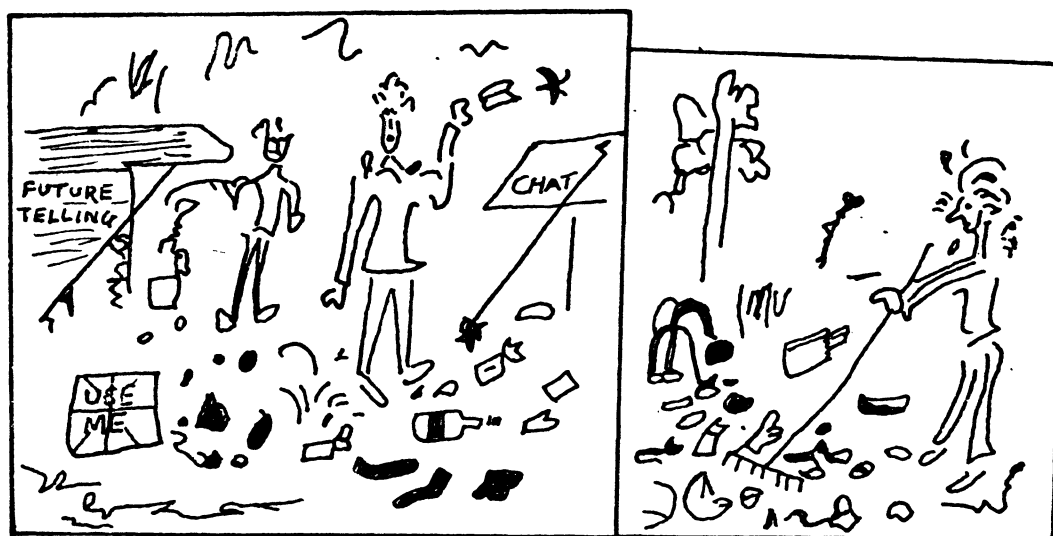
That night the boys built a bonfire on the lawn of the rest house, stories, songs and interesting

topics were discussed. The bonfire carried on till late night. No one felt like putting the fire off because we were all warm and snug. At last Mohit Jain was compelled to put it out because he was feeling drowsy.

4th November was our last morning in Barkot. We left Barkot at 8 O'clock in the morning. The whole journey was dull and boring except for the time when there was great excitement in our bus because we were approaching Welham at the moment.

Barkot was a rather enjoyable trip and we thank Mr. & Mrs. Bhatia for having given us such a splendid time. However we would like to curse Naveen Gupta (Khumbi) for having given us a terrible time because he was the naughtiest clown around.

Anil Bharwani : X-B



THE FETE WAS FUN AND SO IS THIS  
NAVEEN

### MID-TERM-REPORT CHAKRATA

We were a group of 28 boys, our escort was Mr. Anand. Our plan was to take a bus to Chakrata and then trek to Mandali, which is around 25 km from Chakrata. Then we were to return to Chakrata and then return from there to school by bus.

We started out for Chakrata via Kalsi at around 8 in the morning of the 31st. Unfortunately a land slide took place somewhere between Kalsi and Sahiya blocking the road completely. We had no alternative but to take the route via Mussoorie. This added an

extra three hours to our estimated time of arrival. We reached Alu Mandi, a small town near Chakrata which is composed mainly of Army Contonments, at around 4 p.m. We were supposed to trek that same day to Buchkutti our first halt. But we had brought along dry rations thinking we would be able to hire Mules to carry the rations. This was not to be. We could not hire any Mule and as a result there was confusion and chaos. It is advisable for any group that is planning to go there in future, not to carry any dry rations. So we decided to stay at the Alu Mandi rest house and make it our base-camp.

The following day we decided to trek to Deoban. It was a 6 km trek, for the first two km we followed the road and the remain 4 km was a decidedly steep climb made up of short cuts. It took us approximately 2 hrs to reach the Deoban rest house. Unfortunately there was no water available so we had to return hastily. After reaching the rest house at arcd noon we had our lunch and then

spent the rest of the day there.

On the 3rd day, we stayed in the rest house but towards evening a few of the boys set out along with Mr. Anand, for the town of Chakrata and its market. It was at a distance of 5 km from the rest house. The market was situated in the centre of the town. They returned at dusk and they witnessed a glorious sunset.

On the 4th day, a few boys went for a trek alongwith Mr. Anand. They trekked from Alu Mandi to a place 3 km from Kanasar and then took a truck from there. From Kanasar they trekked to Danauli and then from there to Alu Mandi. They trekked a total of about 35 km. They witnessed quite a few beautiful things.

Finally, on the fifth day, we returned to school by bus.

Escort-Mr. Anand

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

On 1st of November different houses went to various places for camping. NU went to Anjini sen which is 38 Km beyond Tehri in the Garhwal Hills. WH had gone to Tehri. After a long journey of 6 hours we reached Tehri. Our rest house was nicely decorated. The teacher who went with us was Mr. Singh. Next day we found that a Dam was being built nearby. So we all

went to see, we were fascinated by the world that was going on there. Specially the way tunnels were made through the hills. Boys had walked a lot during all this and had also enjoyed a lot. We had a safe and sound journey while coming back. The other house boys now want into gether.

-Manish Dogra : V-A (405) WH

## MY MID-TERM BREAK

On the 31st of October at night we were very excited that we were going for camping the next day. At night we dream about what would happen the next day. The next morning in a fresh mood we got in our bus after our luggage was loaded in it.

We started at about 10.30 a.m. after we had taken adequate luck. We had Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Mishra and our Matron Mrs. Chopra with us to go to Kotdwar.

In the way we saw interesting animals like monkeys etc. We played games like cards etc. and also had some sweets. Somehow after two hours we reached Chiryapur and had our lunch in a small house.

After having our lunch we again started our journey to Kotdwar. It took us another two hours to reach the place. At to a hill stream to have a swim. The water was quite cold but still we managed to swim. We had our lunch in the house and then played many indoor games.

Next day it was the day to go, we got up early and dressed and had our breakfast. We got in our bus and started back to Kotdwar.

After four hours we reached back to school. Finally after all these.....wanderings we rested in our hostel. All of us were really proud of our school to give us such a good chance to enjoy ourselves. This was the best camping I ever had.

Ankur Aggarwal V B



## IN THE ARENA OF SPORTS

It has been somewhat quiet in the Arena of Sports. The football season is over with Krishna winning the cup. Anurag Chadda was declared the best player (We regret mentioning wrongly in our last issue that Abhijeet Ghosh was given the best player award).

The school has taken basket ball in big way with Mr. Kandhari insisting on regular practice. A new coach has been appointed. Under Mr. Piyush the game has picked up momentum and is gaining popularity. The team has played 2 matches with R. I. M. C. on their courts. In the practice match we lost.

On the 9th October our team played with R.I.

M.C. we lost. Our team was highly commended by spectators witnessing the match for playing a very clean and graceful game in the right spirit. Badminton & Tennis practice is going on in full swing, the emphasis specially being on Badminton. The Athletics meet is to be held on 23rd November with the heats starting on the 14th. Track events and field events are being practiced regularly. The index for the intermediate and junior sections have finally been completed.

Our basketball team has since then played a match against Cambrian Hall. We lost the score being 60-30. That's all from the field of sports.

Manvendra Salkhan



### The Footlights are flashing again.....

For me this is a fortnight summed up by the words of a Beatles song "You say goodbye and I say Hello!". The goodbye is for Aresh Shirali who has taken over the management of the Oliphant and who in his capacity will serve as the editor to the newsletter.

It was a heart warming sight to see the eyes trained for years to concentrate hard on computer consoles during a replica of a NATO exercise, concentrating hard on trumpets and bagpipes. Darkness unfolded to the haunting strains of the classical hymn 'Abide with me,' cultivating the mood of the audience a feeling of quiescence and calm and concluding the 'Central Command Tattoo! Before concluding our visit we witnessed some breathtaking equestrian events which included tent pegging. Apart from this we were also a witness to daredevil stunts on motorcycles, parasailing and a flight performed by a microlight. However the Central Command was unable to show us 'skydiving' as the thunderbolts failed to appear in the sky due to unavoidable circumstances. However the central command declined to comment and specify the reasons for the above cancellation.

Later, that evening while gracing the function at the 'Doon School', the majority of the school community was impressed at the performance. A few sources

who wished to remain unidentified, secretly felt that 'Andheri Nagri Chaupat Raja' was too common a play to be performed on such a grand occasion. However M. S. Yadav described the pageant on Doon School as classic and professional production. Some others also felt that the programme was very absorbing. One critic pointed out that "We were sleepy". The Doon School Golden Jubilee concluded after a three day Jamboree.

Last week the audio visual filmed a movie-'The great Escape'. The film has been directed by Richard Attenborough and starred by Steve McQueen, James Colburn and Charles Bronson. The film featured an escape attempt, attempted by Allied war prisoners and who were later freed by the advancing allied armour in the concluding year of the World War II.

The sounding of the band marked the opening of the annual fete on Sunday the 10th. The stalls as usual were handled by the boys. The organizing work being done by the members of the staff. Most of them were a success and made plenty of profit. The Hog Inn failed to arrange Chinese food this time, much to the disappointment of the school community. The game stalls were crowded at all times and the 'White Elephant', swarmed with students from Hill Grange. The raffle results were as follows :-

1st : Mohit Jain  
2nd ; Dr. Vyas.

Mr. Bhatia was incharge of the cold drink stall, the drinks of which had been donated by Harvinder Mann's parents.

A fantastic fire works display rounded off the

fete. The bank deserves special mention for its hard work under Dr. Saxena. Class IX did some excellent work and gave a helping hand in the organization of the fete.

It was a wonderful effort. The whole school needs to be congratulated. **CONGRATULATIONS !**

Gaurav Kampani.

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## STAFF NEWS

Mr. S. Anand, our English teacher is leaving on 22nd of November, this year to join D. A. V. Public School, Yamuna Nagar, Delhi as the Principal. We wish him all the best.

Mrs. Kamra has taken sick leave for some days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Devendera, who was not well for some time, has come back in good health. We are glad to have you back ma'am and welcome back !

Miss Yadav is directing a play for Founder's

Day - In the Maddening crowd. Thank you,.....and best of luck !

Mr. J. K. Kapoor has Mio-Cardial and now he looks better and is seen doing light work and sometimes running himself. We hope to see him back to work soon Good resting, Sir

Miss M. Kapoor was down with typhoid recently, but now she is back again in full form. And we are glad to have her back !

Amit Kamra.

## WELHAM NEWS

The School Diwali Fete was a grand success, as well.

Preparations for the Founder's Day Programmes are under way. Charts are being made, there are projects for exhibitions, a play 'In the maddening crowd' is being directed by Miss Yadav etc.

Twentyone boys won the bronze award in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

A movie 'Life on Earth' is being shown in series over a period of four days, in the evenings,

Athletics season is on and the Sports is on 23rd Nov.

The candles used to illuminate the school were made by the Industrial Chemistry C.C.A.

FOLLOWING are boys have who qualified for the Bronze Medal under the Duke of Edinburgh's Scheme.

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| 1. Ambreesh Mohan   | 12. Mukul Goel.      |
| 2. Amit Kamra.      | 13. Pankaj Bansal.   |
| 3. Anil Sharma.     | 14. Pankaj Raheja    |
| 4. Anuraj Gambhir.  | 15. Parag Jain       |
| 5. Apoorv Mohan     | 16. Ravindra Raheja. |
| 6. Aresh Shirali.   | 17. Rohit Jain.      |
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