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Gryphons move in for the tackle.



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It's time for more emphasis to be placed on mini-sports. Mini-Sports are those sports played in classroom, usually behind the teacher's back. These sports have no real organization; they are just games devised and played by many students in the course of a school day.

Perhaps the most common mini-sport is Trasketball. In the game of Trasketball, the participant sits in his seat and throws wadded-up paper balls at the trashcan. The very art of Trasketball lies not in making the shot, but manuvering in a manner such that the teacher does not see who threw the paper. This requires an attentive eye and reflexes quick enough to let the wad go the minute the teacher's back is turned. One wins Trasketball if he successfully makes the shot, one loses if the teacher sees him. The price of losing is usually one hour in Mr. Miller's penalty box.

Tillery Street Dash is another "bigee" here at Senior High. In Tillery Street Dash, the participant starts from his seat in a room in Tillery Building. At the sound of the bell, he must leap from his seat, charge out the door,

For those who want to develop arm muscles, Perfect Point is the game for you. Perfect Point is an exciting game which puts you against that mental monsterthe pencil sharpener. To play, put a brand new pencil into the sharpener and crank it as fast as you can. If, in thirty seconds you have achieved a good writing point, you win. If the pencil sharpener eats your

pencil, you lose.

These are just a few of the fascinating sports available at Senior High. Others include: Smoke-Sight, where you try to see the sink in the bathroom through the haze; Back-Be-Gone, where two or more contestants lean their chairs back as far as they can to see who can get closest to the floor without inflicting bodily harm; and Run For Your Life, where you try to get out of the parking lot alive at 3:21.

You needn't ever be board again!



Squad Excels In Spirit

THE GRYPHON

The forecast may be for rain, but nothing can dampen the spirit of the RMSH Varsity cheerleaders. These girls are: Liz Safy and Gwen Henderson, co-heads; Leigh Ann Allsbrook, Robin Bass, Beulah Battle, Laura Davenport, Sharon Edwards, Kim English, Phyllis Goffney, Amanda Jones, Belinda Judkins, Teresa Mosley, Cynthia Smith, and Linda Williams.

Have you noticed that before the National Anthem, the girls join hands in a circle as one girl leads in a prayer. This is only one of the many things that these girls have decided to do. Another is the "Thursday afternoon banquets". After the football players finish practice on Thursday afternoons before games, home the cheerleaders serve them cupcakes and Kool-Aid. So far there have been no fatalities. They guys may complain. but the cheerleaders realize that complaining is the only way the guys know how to say thanks.

The cheerleaders travel to all the out-of-town games on the new activity bus. Each cheerleader has one ticket to sell, so if anyone is interested in going to the game, see one of the girls early in the week. When you pay \$2 for a ticket on this bus, you get live en-tertainment. John Fish, one of the brave adventurers who rode on the bus to Goldsboro, commented that he had "Souls Unlimited" in the back and "Billy Graham" in the front. Don't let John scare you off, though. There is always something different

going on with these girls. After the Goldsboro defeat, several of the Gryphon players were walking across the parking lot with their heads hung low, singing, "We tried, but we couldn't do it"....Chalk one up for spirit! Joey Robbins, who was out of the game with an injury, remarked, "We beat the \$\$&? out of them, but they just scored more points."





That wonderful time of the year has come again when all the sportsmen migrate into the woods. Dove season came in at the beginning of September, bringing with it new guns and wilder tales. In this column, I intend to give you tips and scoops for hunters and fishers.

Check with the weatherman before • starting out on your hunting excursion. The hunting is always better when there is a front moving through. Why? The birds are moving; therefore, they're easier to find.

The mornings of October 8, 9, 26, and 27 will be best for fishing. The evenings of the 3, 4, 23, 24, 25, and 31 will be good also, according to the 1974 SPORTS AFIELD ALMANAC.

Been having problems finding squirrels? Start this year right with this idea. One of the best ways to call squirrels, according to Doug Williams of Owing Mills, Maryland, is to take two poker chips and rub their faces together. Honestly

The old adage that quiet is the only way to be when you're fishing isn't necessarily true when you're fishing for big bass. If you're fishing in thick weeds, row through the middle of a number of patches, making sure to make a lot of disturbance. This

dislodges insects from the weeds and bottom, sending them swimming wildly in the path. This attracts small fish and eels, which in turn helps attract big bass. Return in about ten minutes after disturbing them, fishing with plastic worms, eels and salamanders.

Bowhunting season for deer began the 13th of September and continues through October 12. Three ways to make bowhunting easier are: 1. Use one of the new quickrelease bowhangers on your tree stand to hold the weight of the bow until your game appears. 2. Use "pinch" hooks that will hold the arrow firmly on the string. 3. Use one of the new rubber-band arrow holders on the bow to hold the arrow firmly against the arrow rest. (The rubber band releases when the arrow is pulled back.)

Remember the rule: During bow season, a hunter may kill a buck or a doe. But, the rule is: 1 deer a day, or 2 deer a season.

A game reserve in Ceylon has this message for its hunters....

"If you with litter will disgrace

And spoil the beauty of this place

May indigestion rack your chest

And ants invade your pants and vest.'

Jayvees Defeat Jamesville

The RMSH Jayvees travelled to Jamesville for their season opener. The Baby Gryphs broke in the new season with a 20-12 victory.

The Gryphs led 14-6 at half-time and continued the press in the third and fourth quarters. Lindon Willis was the offensive leader. He threw one TD pass, ran for another, and scored a two point conversion. The Jayvees defense



did a great job.



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