

Transcript of
"The Bear Facts"
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DANIELLE: Good morning! I'm Danielle Elbert!

AARON: And I'm Aaron Twait! Welcome once again to the "Bear Facts", your weekly news round-up from Bishop Garrigan High School.

DANIELLE: The Golden Bear quiz bowl team is competing today in their final regular-season tournament this year. They're giving the answers at the Northeast Hamilton Invitational in Blairsburg. Two teams are representing Bishop Garrigan at this tournament. The first is captained by Aaron Twait, together with fellow seniors Tom McGreevey, Tracy Studer, and Steve Bormann, and freshman Tom Twait. The second team includes sophomore captain Dennis Becker, as well as sophomores Scott Reising and Nate Thilges, and freshmen Jeff Geving and Mike Cowan. The Bears have already won two championships this year, and they're hungry to tie last year's record of three.

AARON: Also today, it's on to state for the Bishop Garrigan speech team. Three weeks ago at the district contest every single Garrigan entry received a Division I (or excellent) rating. All thirteen presentations advanced to the state contest, which is being held today at South Hamilton High School in Jewell. Mary McCall is head coach for the speech team, which includes Matt Erpelding, Jennifer Lighter, Cindy Bormann, Andi Mayer, and Sarah Reel. Among the other performers are Nikki Fikbohm, Sally Besch, Netta Seiler, Jessica LaFleur, and Carrie Kohlhaas. The students are looking to do their best in the prose, poetry, storytelling, and acting fields of competition.

DANIELLE: There's one other big event today. The boys' track team is running at the ISU Classic Indoor meet in Ames. This meet features distance events and relays. Among the Bears competing are Neal Elbert and Brad Frideres at 1600 meters, Tony Elbert at 800 meters, Tony Kisch at 400 meters, Bill Froehlich and Jake Roethler in the 55-meter sprint, and Eric Scobba in the 55-meter hurdles. The four by 100-meter relay features Bill Froehlich, Jake Roethler, Ryan Ludwig, and anchorman Tony Kisch, while the medley relay includes Bill Froehlich, Ryan Ludwig, Tony Kisch, and distance runner Tony Elbert. Phil Ross and Greg Ahlers coach boys' track at Bishop Garrigan.

AARON: The girls ran at the ISU classic yesterday. Coaches Collison, Matuska, and Christianson are proud of the progress the girls have been making this year. At the core of the team are seniors Netta Seller and Melody Kohlhaas. Hillary Struck and Jill Cruise were the Juniors who made the trip to Ames. The sophomore delegation includes Amy Schiltz, Maaggie Nelson, Molly Froehlich, Andi Mayer, Sarah Reel, and Angie Sundall. The freshmen are also well-represented on the squad, with Lynne Lappe, Lisa Boekelman, Ruby Bode, Jill Erpelding, Kristin Richter, Sadie Kohlhaas, and Jenessa McGuire all running at ISU.

DANIELLE: The NCAA tournament is the big sports news this weekend, but there's a hard-fought basketball tournament right here at Garrigan, too. Tomorrow nine teams will duke it out for the championship in the Golden Bear Intramurals. It all begins at 11:30, with the CPAs and the Bullettes fighting for eighth-place honors. The winner of that game faces top-seeded Grey Birds in the opening round of the play-offs. Other first-round match-ups include the No-Names versus the Roasted Armadillos, the Screaming Stus facing the Dogs, and the CNICKS against the Angry Dogs. Full-court semi-final games begin at 2:00, and the championship game should start around 3:30. The winners receive medals, together with the pride of being tops among the intramural contenders.

RON: It's registration time again. For the past couple of weeks we seniors have enjoyed some free homeroom time while the rest of the school filled out their schedules for next year's classes. There are more choices than ever, and everyone's been busy figuring out what's best to take. The final registration for both Garrigan and Seton will be Monday and Tuesday, March 27th and 28th, from 7 to 9pm in the Rochleau Center at Seton.

DANIELLE: With registration it's time to think about tuition. As always, the price of education will be edging up again next year, to \$925 for the high school. While that sounds costly, it actually only covers about one-fourth of the cost of running the school. The rest is made up by contributions from the five area churches that support Bishop Garrigan and from money raised by the development office through events like Gala and the phone-a-thon. The development office also provides help for families who can't afford the tuition, so that everyone who wants to has a chance to come to Garrigan.

AARON: Next weekend the curtain rises on the comedy event of the season as the BGHS Drama Department presents the Broadway classic "Harvey". Chuckle along as you follow the adventures of Elwood P. Dowd and his constant companion, the six-foot rabbit named Harvey. Mrs. Sue Ney directed this production, and showtime is next Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm. Tickets are just three dollars for adults and two dollars for students. You can see any cast member for a ticket, or pick one up at the door.

DANIELLE: This week's Senior Spotlight shines on Doug Jannsen and Randy Weber.

Doug Jannsen transferred into Bishop Garrigan, and it appears that he fits right in and he's glad he made the change. Doug enjoys classes like Independent Reading, and when he's not hitting the books, he's the proud captain of the Dogs intramural basketball team. Good luck, Doug!

AARON: Randy Weber is one of the most talented artists at BGHS. He's a Bancroft native who's taken every art class there is and has completed even more ambitious creations through the Gifted and Talented program. When he's not making a new masterpiece or flirting with his girlfriend in the hall, you just might catch him working at the Keg and Kettle Restaurant. Best wishes, Randy!

DANIELLE: On this week's calendar, there's the state speech tournament today in Jewell. The quiz bowl team is playing at Blairsburg, and the boys' track squad is in competition at Iowa State University.

AARON: Tomorrow the Youth Choir sings at mass at St. Cecilia's, and all afternoon there's the intramural play-offs. Monday boys' golf practice begins, and the self-study steering committee meets to plan next fall's school evaluation.

DANIELLE: Tuesday there's a special meeting for the students who will be working as waiters and waitresses for Gala '95. Then on Wednesday girls' golf practice starts for the season.

AARON: Next Thursday Garrigan and Seton will join the Algona public schools in dismissing early for teacher inservice. Then next Friday it's opening night for "Harvey" in the Garrigan gym.

DANIELLE: That's the "Bear Facts" for this week. Recent contributors include Matt Erpelding, O.J. Froehlich, Christy Mosbach, and coaches Greg Ahlers, Amy Matuska, and Mary McCall. Thanks for listening, and be sure to tune in again next time for more news from Bishop Garrigan High School.