



THE TREE BUNE

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The Beginning of a League

By Abraham Lewis

This Wednesday saw the start of the Oaks Academy Pickleball League. The students set up a net, court, and stands in the cafeteria, and started playing. The first match was Philip and Baiffin against Noah and Fletcher. After a grueling game, teams go to A2.



Brrr! Students use a weather vane and anemometer to track wind speed. Courtesy Chad Ashby

"Time" By K.F.C.

The trees will grow,
The flowers bloom,
And die. And so
Time will then soon
Repeat this once more.
Coming and going,
Always faster,
Never slowing.
It goes forever
Into eternity.
Things which were once new,
Are in the past.
Time once seemed slow
But now seems quite fast.
Time flies I do not know how.

Worst/Best Cars Ever:

The Definitive Ranking

By J.K.R. Ford

I will have to disobey one of my principles for this list: go to A2



vs.



The season continues, perhaps with some tears A5

From Page One

Cont. from A1 Noah-Fletcher won 12-10. Next up was Timothy and Pella against Eden and Berea. There was some confusion over the score, but the general consensus was that team Berea-Eden won. The next match was Fletcher and Griffin against Asher and Philiz. After a terrible first half, Philiz was sent to the bench in exchange for Noah. This unwise decision did not seem to work, however, and team Noah-Asher suffered the ignominious defeat of 11-4. On the final ten minutes of lunch break, Mr Ashby and Mr Lummis faced Noah and Eden. Lunch Break ended before the match did, however, and what the score would have been remain a mystery. Overall, it was a good start to the Oaks Pickleball League. "It was pretty fun!" says Noah. Oaks students can expect exciting lunch periods on Mondays and Wednesdays!

I will have to include non-Fords. Next week: Best / worst trucks

Best Muscle cars:

① Dodge 1968 Charger R/T

① 1967 Ford Mustang Shelby ⑤ 1969 Mustang Mach 1

Cobra GT 350 / 500

Worst Muscle cars:

② 2018 Shelby Mustang GT350

① 2022 Dodge Charger 9-door

③ 1967 Iroc-Z Camaro

② 2025 Corvette E-Ray

Who Needs College? By Aestas St. Clair

College isn't always the best choice, especially considering the rising cost. The average cost of tuition at a public 4 year university is over 10,000 per year. This leads to people taking on average 20 years to pay off debt. "There are really only 2 occupations you get w/o a degree, Contractor or YouTuber." - anonymous student Only 1/3 of jobs need a 4 year degree. There are lots of options, you could go into trade school, internship, own a business or work your way up in a company. So just find something you're good at and work hard, maybe even open a carwash. \$\$\$

Review

Louvre Lifted! By Jennifer K. Barnes

Authorities in Paris are investigating an attempted robbery at the world-famous Louvre Museum that went wrong in nearly every possible way. According to police reports, a group of four men dressed as construction workers, scaled a ladder and broke in through a side window. The thieves most likely used angle grinders to break into the display cases since those were one of the many pieces of evidence left behind, including vests, gloves, gasoline, a blanket, a blow torch, and over 150 dna samples. Police described the heist as "clumsy and poorly executed," noting that the abundance of evidence should make identifying the suspects a "relatively easy masterpiece to solve."

Backtalk

By Abraham Lewis

To begin, I want to say that last edition of the Treehouse was the best yet. I would also like to comment on J.R.R. Ford's marvelous comics. There are two problems with the paper, though. Number 1: Why do we have an article about 6-7? The teachers should outlaw the number, because, annoyingly, it always seems to surface in class. Number 2: I am not jealous of James Chase, kindly, you have no evidence to back that up.

Letter from the Editor

By J.R.R. Ford

Editor sez:

- ① I must lament with Mr. Riordan, as my Dolphins are 2-7. However, they will beat the Bengals when they play.
- ② I will kick podix in pickleball.
- ③ If you do not go to college, then you are missing out on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.
- ④ I stole Napoleon's jewels from the Louvre. Bling Bling!

Review

The Taproot with K.F.C. By Jack London

Q. What is your favorite class of your two?

A. Um... uh... probably literature and composition.

Q. Do you like Steelers or Bengals?

A. STEELERS! Let's go Steelers!

Q. What influences your poems?

A. (shrug) Other poetry, and my genius brain I guess.

Q. Have you finished your hour-long sketch?

A. Heh heh. I'm almost done.

Q. Do you like Paris from the Iliad?

A. Noooo.

Q. If you could choose a latin name, what would it be?

A. Georgius Rex.

Q. What is the secret to your great height?

A. (shrug) genetics. This interview has been edited and condensed for clarity.

Help Wanted Section

I have a very important need! Submitted by Piscator Thomas
I really want to be just like my daddy. I want to have a nice, shiny dome that I can oil up so it is nice and shiny. So, I need a skullshaver! Please help! Skullshaver needed! Please call if you would like to help - call 111 skullshaver

I need some daritoes! By Jennifer K. Barnes

I am desiring some daritoes... I will ask every person who has some food if they have any! Please donate! Steroids Wanted! I'm Georgius Rex and I'm trying to reach 7 feet tall. If you know of any illegal growth-enhancing substances, please donate! Thank you.

Sports

Sad Two Weeks for Bengals By Superior Riordan

Bengals lost both games: Jets, and Bears. Most painful game was the loss to the Jets (0-7) now (1-7). The worst team in the League. but Joe Flacco was hurt (sprain shoulder). Both games ended by 1 point loss 39-38 (Jets). It is bengals bye week this week. The only good news for the bengals is Joe Burrow is coming back in 2-3 weeks! He is quoted "it is going well".

He will be back for the Steelers-Bengal game.

The Steelers are playing the Chargers.

Steelers 5-3	and I quote Philip "The Ravens 3-5
Bengals 3-6	steeler are going to win by 3 points!" and Noah Browns "bad" said "we're cooked", and with that the Bengals aren't off to a good start.

Jackpot!

By Jacob Jacques

On Monday we played Jackpot. Jackpot is when someone throws a ball into a group of people who try to catch it and become the thrower. Griffin and Philip did a great job



Pickle up! From A1 ^{Courtesy} Ashby

of catching, throwing, and blocking. Noah and Fletcher liked to pass it back and forth so people tried to keep it away from them. Asher did a great job of hitting people on the head. Everyone enjoyed there time playing and are ready to play again.

Play

Transit Verbum

By Jack London

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2 Province

3 Italy

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5 RIVER

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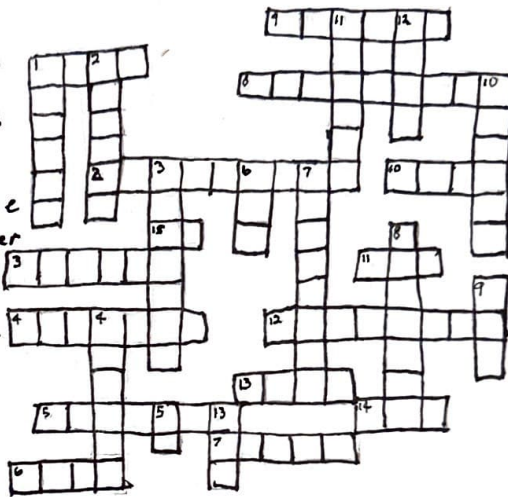
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11 Greece

12 One

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Tattler's Corner

By Jack London

Timothy - OK	Ryland - decent	3rd Fletcher - 50
Nathan - vaunting	Asher - pulcher puer	Griffin - 44
Berea - excellent	Sulli - great	Nathan - 30
Philip - bonus	Griffin - middling	Asher - 26
Noah - five star review	Fletcher - humming	Ryland - 25
Eden - yikes!	Pushup Champions	
Bella - still good	1st Noah - 75	Eden - 20
Nico - good	2nd Philip - 61	Timothy - 6

Trick or Treat

By J. R. R. Ford

