

In The Know Team Beats Mt. Vernon



Parker Potter answers a question to boost Bexley's score as team members Nik Borenstein, Steve Morgenstern, and Jere Ketcham look on during the In the Know contest. (Photo by Dan Unkefer)

Bexley High School opened its 'In the Know' season on September 15, against Mount Vernon High School, on the premier episode of the 1974-1975 tournament.

Competing for Bexley were Nik Borenstein, Parker Potter, Steve Morgenstern, and Jere Ketcham.

After several technical difficulties, the game began with Mount Vernon jumping out to an early lead. Bexley collected five pointers as the team in the upper deck converted on fifteen point offerings.

Midway through the first half, the score stood at 155 to 80, in favor of the opposition. A strong Bexley surge at the end of the half brought Bexley to within 35 points of Mount Vernon with a halftime tally of 185-130, in their favor.

As play resumed in the second half, so did the Bexley rally.

After pulling nearly even with Mount Vernon, Nik put Bexley solidly into the lead by remembering the circumstances under which the work "Eureka" was most famously uttered. From that point on Bexley dominated the game, nearly shutting out the opposition in the remainder of the half.

At the close of the contest Bexley was declared a first round winner by the score of 215-170, to the tumultuous applause of a large and spirited Bexley rooting section.

By winning in the first round, Bexley has won the right to compete in the tournament's second round. These four boys will face Eastmoor's championship team in the next match of the season, scheduled sometime in November. The ultimate winner of In the Know receives a scholarship provided by the sponsor.

Bexley fielded an all senior team. It was composed of

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Belgian Exchange Student Comes to Bexley

The opening of school marked the beginning of Simon Surowicz' stay in America sponsored by the Youth for Understanding program. (YFU)

Simon, a seventeen year old senior, is from Antwerp Belgium and is staying with Brad Grossman and his family at 400 North Columbia. His parents are

in the diamond business and he has one brother and one sister who are both married.

One of Simon's main interests is photography. He plans to help with the TORCH this year. He is interested in making movies and is a good critic. He also enjoys playing Belgian basketball. Simon speaks five different languages, French, Dutch, German, English, and Hebrew. He is in his fourth year of English and hopes to learn more this year.

Simon finds America vastly different from Belgium. "In Belgium", says Simon "there are no grades and you take twelve courses a day." "The food is also very different from the French food I'm used to," says Simon. "But I do like hamburgers."

As for his future plans, Simon plans to attend the University of Belgium and major in philosophy, the study of linguistics.



Simon Surowicz, Y.F.U. exchange student from Belgium, greets his American host, Brad Grossman. (Photo by Dan Unkefer)