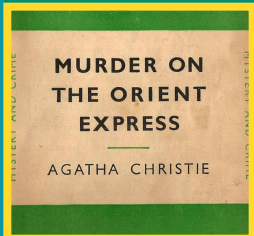


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PREVIEW



Girls Soccer Team Hits the Grass With Sass

By: Courtney Haag

With the warmer weather finally gracing us with its presence, we can finally welcome the spring sports season with open arms. The girl's soccer team played two games last week, the first taking place on Wednesday, April 6th against Shelby, and the second Friday, the 8th, against Benzie. Our lady Chips came out on top both games, beating Shelby 2-1 and Benzie 2-0. For the first game, freshman **Kate Somsel (9)** and senior **Mila Hermann (12)** scored the points that led our girls to victory. Part-time Freshman goalie **Piper Eskridge (9)**...

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also contributed to the Wednesday win with a great save in a penalty kick. As for Friday, senior Allie Thomas and sophomore **Libbie McCarthy (10)** scored the game-winning goals. As stated by senior **Emma Bevans (12)**, "the girls were able to "keep the ball on the attacking end the majority of the game." It is apparent that the team has a promising future ahead of them. Sophomore **Ceci Postma (10)** states that she was "really excited about the first two games and was a little bit surprised to see how well everyone played together without much practice." The player also mentions that she is "excited for the rest of the season!" The girls definitely entered the season on a high note, and it will be interesting to see how the rest of the season goes!



Spring Sports Officially Kick Off

By: Avery Vaas

Spring sports have officially begun! With various popular sports starting anew, there is already much anticipation for the upcoming season. The first day of spring has officially passed, and warming temperatures are bringing all the more allure to getting outside to watch or participate in spring sports. So here is a short preview of Manistee High School's spring sports teams!



Girls Soccer: The girls soccer season has already kicked off, with the first game on 4/6. The girls played their away game versus Shelby, and started the season with a 2-1 win. The next game, on 4/8, was a home game versus Benzie that resulted in a 2-0 win. They also had a game on 4/11 versus Big Rapids.

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Boys Golf: The boys golf season is teeing off on 4/18, with a meet located in Shelby. Though starting a little later than other spring sports, there is no less excitement from participants, coaches, and spectators alike.



Track and Field: With the cancellation of their first meet (originally scheduled for 4/7), the track and field team was yet another spring sport that had already been delayed. However, despite their rocky start, the track team is practicing harder than ever for their next meets on 4/12 and 4/15.

Baseball: The first baseball match of the season is scheduled for 4/12, coming after the initially scheduled game on 4/8 that was canceled. Following that match are games on 4/14, and 4/18. The 2 ladder games will both be home games, on our own Manistee baseball field.



Softball: After having their previous 2 games canceled, the softball girls are finally bringing the season to bat with a home game on Monday, 4/11. With the disappointment of the first couple of scheduled games being canceled, participants and viewers alike are all the more excited for the matches to come.



Tennis: The girls tennis team has not held an official match yet, but is falling in with the beginning of various other spring sports with their first match on 4/12. Located in Ludington, there are high hopes for the results of the aspiring team. They also have a second match of the week of Saturday, 4/16, located in Traverse City.



If you see any members of these teams, as spring sports kick off in abundance, wish them luck!





March Madness Comes to an End

By: Libby McCarthy



After brackets were busted and bets were lost, everyone's favorite time of the year has officially come to an end. This year's NCAA March Madness had lots of crazy wins and memorable games. Coming out on top for the boys were the Kansas Jayhawks with their fourth title in program history after beating North Carolina in the finals 72-69. For the girls, South Carolina swiped UConn 64-49 for the second time in program history.

The boys game was very back and forth throughout both halves. It came to a 3 point game in the end. But, North Carolina was given hope when with only a few seconds left in the game, Kansas's DaJuan Harris stepped out of bounds. UNC's Caleb

Love took the buzzer shot but just fell short. Love finished with 13 points and went 5-24 in the field. The Jayhawks made the biggest comeback in NCAA history after being down by 16 in the late stages of the first half.

Kansas's #30 Ochai Agbaji finished with 12 points and was named the Tournaments Most Outstanding Player. This senior was also named a consensus first-team All-American and voted Big 12 Player of the Year.

Although UNC lost to Kansas, they played in and won their final four matchup against their long lived rivalry, Duke. The championship game was very exciting but the UNC vs Duke game had to be the most intense and cutthroat game of the tournament. That could be compared to us beating Ludington in the Semi finals and going to the state championship.

South Carolina gave UConn's Coach Geno Auriemma's his first loss in 12 NCAA title games and kept his team on their toes the whole game. They were lead to victory by star Aliyah Boston(6'5) who was named Womens National Player of the Year, Naismith Defensive Player of the Year award as well as The Athletic's Women's Basketball Player of the Year. Boston finished with 22 points and 15 boards. But South Carolina also had Destanni Henderson who played the game of her carrer last Sunday. She finished with her carrer high of 26 points and also had 6 assists.

Leading UConn all across the court was Paige Bueckers. Who's surprised?! She showed up and helped her team with 19 points, 5 boards and 7 assists.

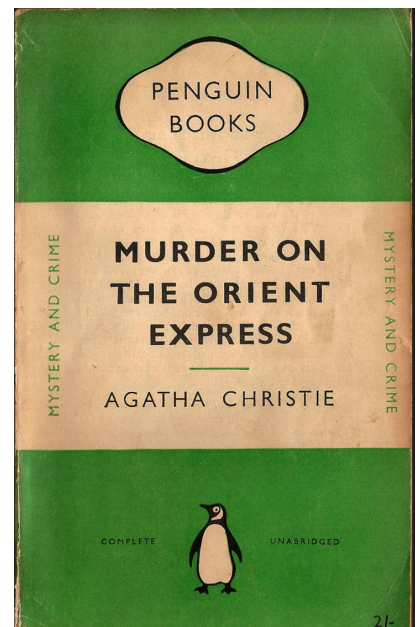
Book Review: *Murder on the Orient Express*

By: Courtney Haag



Like any vacation, spring break gives time to do things that you normally don't get to do. For me, that is reading (not the kind of reading that the English department makes you do). The book that captivated me on my 22 hour drive home from Texas was Agatha Christie's 1934 novel *Murder on the Orient Express*. This book hit the nail on the head for everything you could ask for in a murder mystery. There is a genius detective with a slightly questionable backstory, a remote location, and stark opposite character personalities.

The book takes place on a train that was abruptly stopped in the middle of the night because of a snow storm. Passengers awaken to discover that one of them had been brutally stabbed and murdered amidst the chaos of the night. It quickly becomes apparent that with no way to escape, the killer must still be on board the train. Luckily, there is a world renowned detective, Hercule Poirot also on board. He instantly administers an investigation into the difficult case, interviewing each and every one of the passengers. All of the individuals seem to have nothing alike and no way of knowing each other. But, here's the kicker: they all had a motive for the kill.



If it is hard for you to get into a book, this is definitely one you should try. Christie's writing style has a way of drawing you in and causing you to immediately question what will happen next. Plus, if you like this book, then there are plenty more novels that follow the same lines. One of her other books, *Death on the Nile*, was recently made into a movie. I actually saw this in theaters and it was amazing and kept me guessing until the end! So, if you have the time and drive, I totally recommend *Murder on the Orient Express*, and any Agatha Christie novels in general!

WHERE IS WALDO?

Hidden somewhere in this edition of the Chippewa Herald is this image of Waldo! If you find him, email a screenshot to 23iudlau@manistee.org



Future as a Bulldog

By: Courtney Haag

As the days until graduation trickle down, seniors are beginning to decide what the next years of their lives may look like. One individual who has nailed down her plans is **Allie Thomas (12)**. Running since 7th grade, Allie has always been a pillar to the Manistee High School Cross Country and Track teams. So, it is not surprising that she is continuing her legacy in college. After a tough decision, Allie has chosen to pursue her running career at Ferris State University with coach Jared Kelsh. Her signing took place on April 8th, where she officially committed to being a part of the Bulldog Team! Allie states that she was “really nervous about choosing the right college but knew that this was the right choice for me.” The runner also states that she’s “really excited to see where this will take her.” When asked if she had always known that she wanted to run in college, Allie stated that she actually didn’t but has always loved running in general and is glad that it all worked out this way. It is no doubt that Allie’s hard work has paid off, and that she has a bright future ahead of her as a Bulldog. If you see Allie Thomas in the halls or at a track practice (no doubt training for the future) be sure to tell her congratulations!

Shout out to THESE students who found Waldo last edition!

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- Kaitlin Sullivan (9)
- Gavin Weaver (12)
- Grayson Prince (10)
- Nicklaus Judkins (10)

- Will Somsel (10)
- Jacob Scharp (9)
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-Anonymous**

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**"No matter where
life takes me, find
me with a smile."
- Mac Miller**

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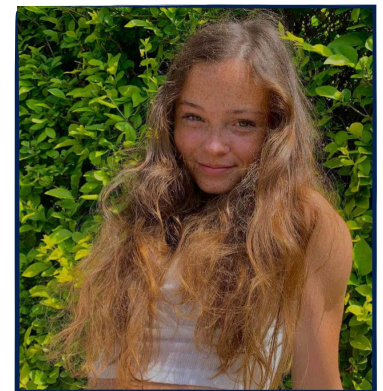


**"Every day is a new
day."**

**Courtney Haag,
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**"Honestly, don't
you read?"
- Hermione
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Potter and the
Sorcerer's Stone**