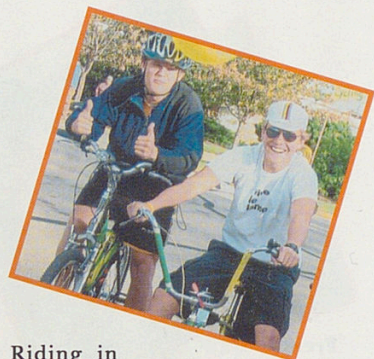


cycling club



Riding in style, **Samuel Cole, 12**, and **Gregory Van Amerongen, 11**, show off their hard-core biking skills to the school. With their positive attitudes, these boys led the way for the underclassmen soon to become the new leaders. They rode the long distances to strive for greatness.

Wind rushing by, breathing in fresh air while whipping down the wooded trail on a bike. The members of Cycling Club had the privilege of experiencing this on a regular basis, every two to three weeks to be exact.

Each meeting was held at the Loveland Bike Trail, starting in the heart of Loveland, heading north.

"I love the Loveland Bike Trail and I love Loveland. In Loveland we ride our bikes, because it is the land of love," said **Stacy Shutts, 11**.

The only two things required to go on these bike rides were a bike and a helmet. With an average biking distance of 20 miles, this would hardly constitute as a leisurely bike ride... for most people.

With a group of usually roughly ten bikers, it was not necessary to have official club officers. **Gregory VanAmerongen, 11**, was said to be the "ring leader" followed by his fellow cyclers **Elliott Skopin, 12**, and

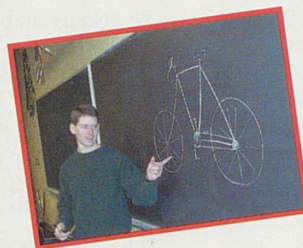
over rivers, through woods

By: Katie Daniels

Jamie Fishman, 12, who also usually led the group. The adviser was the ever delightful **Mr. Michael Gutekunst**.

"The people in the club are really enthusiastic, and it's a good way to get in some extra exercise," said **Gutekunst**.

Although it was too cold to continue meeting during the winter, the club picked back up in the spring, continuing the biking tradition.



Mr. Michael Gutekunst sits his club members down to teach them a thing or two before hitting the trails. By staying active through the year, **Gutekunst** is able to keep up with these ready-to-go kids!

science olympiad

physics, biology, chemistry, oh my!

By: Jacky Roesch

On March 18th, the buses roll into the Cincinnati Convention Center, and all the science brains roll out.

The contest was a compellation of all the different types of sciences, and was overseen by **Mr. Ron Hochstrasser**.

The senior leadership was brought by **Tasneem Kaleem, 12**, who scored well in all of the areas that she competed in.

"Some of the questions are challenging, but I just had to keep going on, hoping that I could get more correct than everyone else," said **Kaleem**.

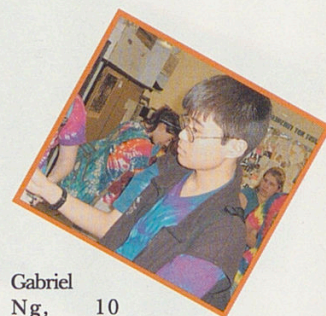
The team was able to come away with an excellent experience and some big wins.

Kaleem and **Gabriel Ng, 10**, won first place in the Ecology section of the competition.

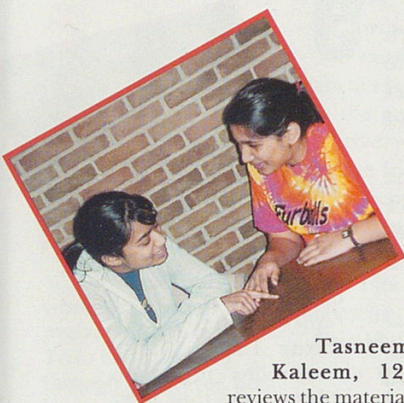
Paulo Gabriel, 11, and **Elizabeth Wei, 11**, were able to earn a third place prize in Computations.

The returning team members look forward to performing even better in next year's competition. They will be studying hard until then.

"The experience was great and I hope we can do just as hard next year," said **Wei**.



Gabriel Ng, 10 checks the results of the competition. Although he was one of the youngest people in the contest, he scored very well. He earned a first place award in environmental science, along with **Kaleem**.



Tasneem Kaleem, 12, reviews the material with **Sailee Teredesai, 12** before the contest. **Kaleem** scored a first place medal in Environmental Science, and was a true leader. Studying with friends made learning the material a lot easier.