



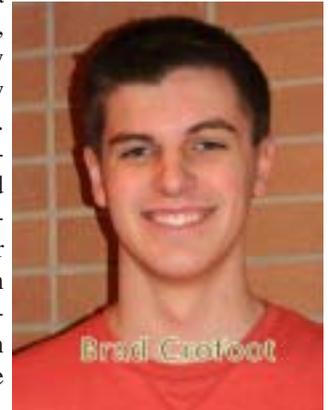
It's *Curtains* tonight for Quirk's Players

All the long hours of practice and sweat will come to a fruition tonight when it is *Curtains*, literally, for the Quirk's Players Drama Club. The curtains will go up at 7:30 pm in the G. Ray Bodley High School auditorium

for the first of four performances for this musical mystery *Whodunit*?

Today and tomorrow *RaiderNet Daily* will be profiling the main characters of *Curtains*, starting with the lead role of the musical,

Detective Frank Cioffi (Choff-E), played by senior Brad Crofoot. Frank Cioffi is the head detective of the Boston Police Department who has been assigned to solve the murder of Jessica Cranshaw, leading lady of the show *Robin Hood*. Cioffi is secretly an avid fan of musical theater and is an amateur musical actor in his spare time.



While assigned to Boston's Colonial Theatre to investigate a murder, Police Detective Frank Cioffi (played by Brad Crofoot - right) may seem more interested in the talented actress Niki Harris (portrayed by Kyla Freeman - left) than in solving the murder. Their story is featured in the comic murder mystery Broadway musical *Curtains*, which will be performed by Quirk's Players of G. Ray Bodley High School this weekend. (Kelly LeVea photo)

Throughout this crazy investigation Cioffi not only manages to solve the murder of Jessica Cranshaw, but also helps save the show that was falling apart. Brad has been a member of Quirks Players for four years and this is his sixth show. To become his character he has been putting in countless hours of rehearsal, not only learning the songs and dances but also learning how to deliver his lines in a Boston accent.

Carmen Bernstein is the producer of the show *Robbin Hood* and played by junior Kennedie Coyne. Carmen Bernstein is the mother to Bambi who is an aspiring actress in the theater company. Carmen is also the wife of Sid Bernstein owner of the theater company. Carmen is determined, driven, bold and outspoken. Kennedie has been working hard to get ready for the show this year. She has been a member of Quirks for (continued on page 2)

What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

The Senior Class will be hosting a spaghetti dinner this Saturday, March 8th from 11:00am to 6:00pm at the Fulton First United Methodist Church (across from the Junior High School). Advanced sale tickets are being sold at all lunches this week for \$8.00 and \$10.00 at the door on Saturday.

Future Business Leaders of America meets every Monday in room 116.

Fultonian Yearbook meets on Tuesdays in room 102.

Yearbooks are still available for preorder for \$60. See Mr. Senecal in room 228 during GSH.

The canned food drive sponsored by HOPE Club, FBLA, Student Senate and French Club has been extended to this Friday, March 7.

JV and varsity girls softball tryouts will take place on Monday, March 10 through Wednesday, March 12 in the gym. See Coach Lyons or Stadmiller for questions.

A representative from Cayuga College will be in the guidance office on March 19 at 9 am to speak with interested students.

What's for lunch?

Today: Bunrch lunch colby cheese omelette with mini pancakes, tater tots, spinach and orange smiles with alternative of yogurt, cheese stick and jungle crackers.

Thursday: Fish on a bun with baked beans, corn and whole fruit sorbet with alternative of tuna fish on hoagie roll.

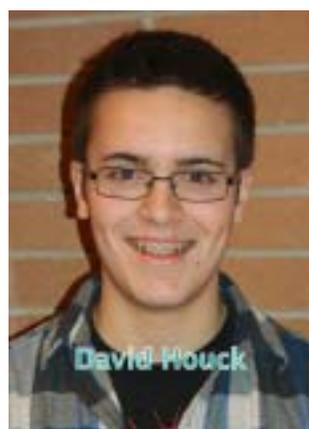
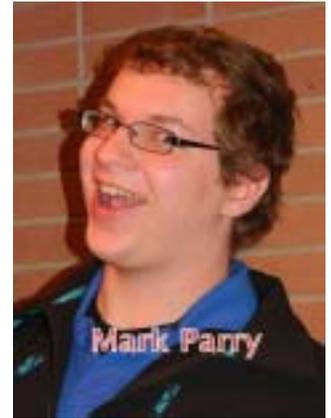
In the News

Meet the cast of Quirk's Players *Curtains*

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three years and this is her fifth show. Her favorite memory/tradition is the dinner Quirks has for the cast and crew between the two Saturday shows where every year the seniors continue on the tradition of giving out personalized paper plate awards.

Bobby Pepper is a ladies man played by freshman David Houck. Bobby is dating lyricist Georgia Hendricks (Katlin Kinney) and is also the lead role Robb Hood in the show *Robbin Hood*. Bobby's character Robb Hood is in love with the school teacher Mame played by Niki Harris (Kyla Freeman). This is David's third year with Quirks and it is his fifth show.



Christopher Belling is the director of the show *Robbin Hood* and is played by senior Mark Perry. Belling is a British man who is arrogant, mediocre, and takes credit for everything especially when it is not his idea.

Mark has put many hours of hard work into Belling's personality and accent combined to make an amazing character. Mark has been a member of Quirks for four years and this is his sixth show. Mark's favorite memory from Quirks is how many close friends he has made.

Niki Harris is a young aspiring actress played by senior Kyla Freeman. Niki is a young naive actress who plays a big role in helping solve the murder of leading lady Jessica Cranshaw.

When Lieutenant Cioffi comes on to the scene the chemistry between these two sparks almost automatically. Kyla has been working hard on her role to make her character look like a ditz without actually being a ditz.

Kyla has been with a member of Quirks for four years and this is her fourth show. Her favorite memory from taking part in the musicals is getting costumes and the first full run-through of the entire show.

By Jessica Vaccaro

Quote of the day:

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."
-Anonymous

It's Showtime! Curtains!

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pm
Sat. matinee @ 2 pm

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Fiction

The Fugitives 9.2: readying the attack

By Neal Burke

Recap of Part 9.1: Lupo and her friends landed on Mercatus to buy some supplies to continue their journey. Silver and Ordin went to get food while Lupo and her sister Crystal went to meet with a shadowy contact called Rusty. At the same time, we got a peek into what Project Legion was; a mixing of modern science with Majik, an old

form of science and reasoning. As of yet we do not know the full extent but we saw various experiments being performed on both live and suspended subjects.



After what seemed like forever, Lupo and Crystal reached a wooden door at the bottom of the staircase guarded by two more Scaled Ranas.

"We're here to speak to Rusty." Crystal told them. After some hesitation when they looked at Lupo, the two guards stepped aside and one of them opened the door. Crystal nodded in thanks and led Lupo inside.

Inside the room was an executive's desk and multiple racks laden with weapons. Lupo was awestruck by this character's arsenal. Blasters, Plasma Blades, Electro Whips and Whip Blades of every type lined the racks. Behind the desk was a large black chair with its back turned toward them.

"Crystal, such a pleasure for you to join me," a deep and gruff sounding voice suddenly said which made Lupo jump a little. Then, the chair swiveled around to reveal an Orca with eight black eyes instead of the usual two. He also had four arms instead of two and his whole body was covered in scars. Lupo then realized that he was a Kumo Orca, a rare subspecies of Orca that possessed many spider like attributes. Her heart nearly skipped a beat when all eight of his eyes suddenly focused on her. "And, who is this lovely young lady?"

"I'm Lupo," she replied nervously. "Crystal's younger sister."

"My name is Rusty," he said offering her a hand which she reluctantly shook. "Pleasure to make your acquaintance." Then he turned to Crystal and asked what he could help her with.

"We need some more firepower," She told him. "And we need a good High Command target."

"What kind of firepower do you have in mind?" Rusty asked.

"Something that's good for taking out galactic troops." Crystal replied.

"Well, for that I would recommend, this," Rusty said as he grabbed

a weapon from one of the racks and placed it on the desk. It was a black blaster rifle with an optical sight attachment. "The AC-73 Assault Blaster. Fires fifty bolts a second with minimum recoil. There's also no reload as the weapon is powered by an energy crystal in its core. These particular ones come with optical sights with multiple settings. Infrared, Ultraviolet, Night Vision, you name it."

"We'll take four of them." Crystal said with a nod of approval.

"Very well," Rusty replied as he proceeded to grab three more AC-73s and place them in a bag. "That will be four hundred Credits." (Credits are the currency of the galaxy. They come in four types, each with increasing value. Bronze= 1 Credit. 1 Silver= 10 bronze= 10 Credits. 1 Gold= 10 Silver= 100 Credits. There is also a Platinum Credit which is rare and is worth 100 Gold or 1000 Credits.)

Crystal nodded before reaching into her pocket to pull out four gold cards (Credits), similar to credit cards in feel, and placed them on the desk.

"Thank you," Rusty said with a smile as he took the Credits and handed Crystal the bag. "Will that be all?"

"How about some communication devices." Crystal suggested.

"Well these came in just this morning," Rusty replied reaching

under his desk and pulling out four earpiece communicators. "These little babies can give you clearer transmission than a Holo-Screen Television." He then chuckled a little to himself.

"Great joke," Lupo heard Opol say with obvious sarcasm. "Do tell us more."

"How much for these?" Crystal asked.

"Twenty Credits. Each. Hard times you know."

"Don't you think that's a little expensive?" Bloodstone, Crystal's other self, asked her.

Crystal nodded but she knew there wasn't much she could do about it. She was lucky that Rusty was selling them this good of equipment at all. So she took eight silver Credits and placed them on Rusty's desk.

"Now, what is a good target of the High Command?" She then asked, sliding him an extra bronze Credit.

"Oh, yes," Rusty replied. "Well, a good place to start is the ore facility on the far side of Ugwadule B. It's a large enough target that will at least get you noticed."

"Thank you." Crystal said as she took the communicators off his desk and handed one to Lupo.

"You're very welcome," Rusty replied with a nod. Then he looked to Lupo, who still seemed unsure of him. "Don't worry Lupo, you can trust me."

Lupo just gave a nod before she and Crystal turned and left.

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Sports

Orange hit the skids with fourth loss in five

As tournament time is approaching, teams are trying to make every last minute effort to get in or move up in the seedings. March is a month full of upsets and for Syracuse they have experienced some already.

Just a few short weeks ago, Syracuse was the number one team in the nation and was still undefeated. But, as the playoffs are approaching, they have begun to go on a slump, losing four of their last five games. They were once a projected number one seed in the NCAA Tournament, but that has quickly fallen.

February 19 started the slump for the Orange when they lost to Boston College in overtime. BC was a 6-19 team going into the game and took down the number one team in the nation. Next up for Syracuse was Duke, where there was a historic start for a soon to be rivalry. In the Carrier Dome, Syracuse won by two in overtime. But, Duke came back for their revenge. In a very controversial game, the Orange lost by six after Coach Boeheim was ejected.

Maryland followed and Syracuse barely snagged the win. They wanted to continue to win and stop Virginia from winning the ACC, but were unsuccessful. The Cavs rolled the Orange and won by 19. And on Monday night, the Orange suffered their fourth loss to Georgia Tech, another sub .500 team.

Even though the Orange has been struggling, Coach Boeheim still has positive words about the team. Boeheim said, "We're well ahead of predictions. We just have to regroup." If you remember last year's season, Syracuse had the same problem. In the Big East

tournament, they made it to the finals and in the NCAA Tournament they made it to the Final Four. Maybe all they need is to regroup or maybe this team just had a spectacular start.

By Jimmy Martin

Believe it or not, spring sports seasons commence on Monday

On Monday March 10, the third and final season of sports officially begins; Spring Sports. On the boys' side, there is lacrosse, tennis, baseball, and track and field, while on the girls' side, there is lacrosse, softball, and track and field. After a pretty successful Indoor season, the Raiders and Lady Raiders teams look to continue to win.

One of the big problems with starting so early is the weather. There have been some early sighting of warmer temperatures, but there is also cold weather in the forecast. With all the snow on the athletic fields, it is hard for most teams to practice.

Both the turf and baseball/softball fields are white. Some teams will practice indoors while others will venture into the rough elements. The baseball and softball teams may use the War Memorial and the gyms to practice. The lacrosse team has already started using the parking lots for practice. This cold Central New York weather could last a while, making it very difficult for teams to get regular practices in.

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"Are you sure we can trust him?" Lupo asked Crystal.

"Yeah, I know I wouldn't." Opul added

"Yes," Crystal replied. "He was the one that told us where the IES Cyclops was going so that we could find you."

Lupo gasped softly at this. If that strange Spider Orci could dig that up, perhaps that could earn him at least some trust.

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Meanwhile back on the surface, Silver and Ordin had just finished the food shopping-spending at least two hundred Credits- and were heading back to the ship with their payload. Silver kept thinking about Lupo. He wasn't so sure that he trusted Rusty with her. Sure he had helped them find her, but he was pretty creepy. He let out a small sigh as his mind continued to wander.

"Hey, you alright?" Ordin asked.

"Hmm? Oh yeah, I'm fine." Silver replied with a nod.

Ordin just shook his head. He knew that Silver was Lupo's best friend and he could tell that he was worried. But, he decided it was not best to pursue the subject so he just kept his mouth shut until they got to the ship.

"Now, we wait." Ordin said, putting down the four bags he had been carrying.

"And now we wait." Silver repeated as he placed the two bags he was carrying on the ground as well. Then he looked toward the alleyway that led to Rusty's underground lair, waiting for Lupo and Crystal to emerge. He looked in that direction for what seemed like hours until finally, he saw two figures in the shadows. Silver breathed

a sigh of relief when he saw Lupo and her sister emerge from the alley, Crystal carrying a bag in her left hand.

"So, what weapons did Rusty sell us today?" Ordin asked when they were close enough.

"Some AC-73 blaster rifles," Crystal replied. "He also gave us some communicators and our first target."

"That's great," Ordin said. "But where is it?"

"I'll explain after we take off," Crystal told him. "But it's a target important enough that it will get us noticed."

Ordin nodded, taking out his remote and lowering the ship's ramp. Then he wrapped his arm around his girlfriend and they proceeded up the ramp together.

Lupo and Silver just stood there for a few minutes, looking at each other.

"So what did you think of Rusty?" Silver asked her.

"He's a little creepy," Lupo admitted. "But he did help you guys find me, so I guess that balances everything out."

Silver chuckled a little. "I guess it does," he replied with a smile. "Come on, let's go."

Lupo nodded, smiling back, and they headed up the ramp together. Seconds later, ramp rose back up and the ship slowly lifted off the ground, moving towards the first part of an incredible and dangerous journey.

Will our Fugitives succeed in their first attack, now with their new weapons? And what about Bala and Project Legion? How much will this affect them now that she has combined science and the mysterious art of Majik? Find out next time, when Part 10 of The Fugitives finds its way to RaiderNet Daily.

How do you feel about the clocks being set forward this weekend?



"You lose an hour of sleep, so it's unfortunate."

Neal Burke



"I don't feel like it affects me that much."

Kim Searor



"I feel like it's necessary for the environment."

Chance Porter



"I feel like it's a genius idea."

Kris Dunsmore

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sunny skies.

26°

Average: 39°
Record: 61° (1991)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

10°

Average: 22°
Record: -10° (1948)

Tomorrow:



Sun and clouds.

38°

Average: 40°
Record: 68° (2012)

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego sophomore Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.