

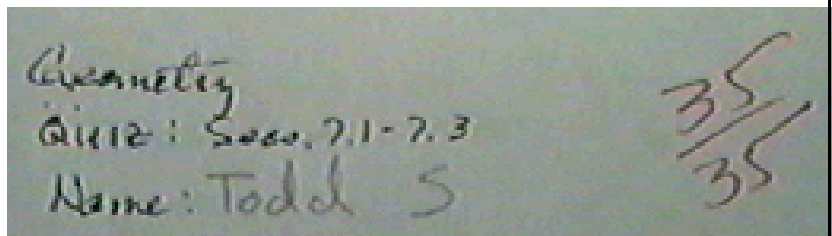
# The Living Room Times

## EXTRA

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### GENIUS! Stigliano wins it Clinches male victory in "Battle" with 100% on final quiz of term



"Great Male Hope" Todd Stigliano completed his stunning comeback victory over female leader Sara Colpitts on Tuesday, equalling Colpitts's 100% grade on the final quiz of the second term. The tie Tuesday meant an overall victory for Stigs, who led by one point before the quiz.

The Stigman's victory proved that men are better than women—at least for now—in Mr. Ruggiero's fourth-period geometry class "Battle of the Sexes."

Colpitts easily won the first term "Battle," and not long ago, she appeared to be well on her way to a victory in the second term also. Less than two weeks ago, Stigs trailed by five points, and Brendan Loy, then in second place, was down by four.



"It's the shoe!" Stigs said, referring to this lucky plastic shoe.

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<u>"BATTLE"</u> <u>FINAL TALLY</u>	<u>Home-</u> <u>work</u>	<u>Quiz</u> <u>#1</u>	<u>Quiz</u> <u>#2</u>	<u>Ch. 4</u> <u>Test</u>	<u>Quiz</u> <u>#3</u>	<u>Quiz</u> <u>#4</u>	<u>Ch. 5</u> <u>Test</u>	<u>Ch. 6</u> <u>Quest</u>	<u>Quiz</u> <u>#5</u>	<u>FINAL</u> <u>GRADE</u>
Todd Stigliano—male	38/38	28/30	38/40	96/100	33/35	35/35	98/100	50/50	35/35	451/463—97.41%
Sara Colpitts—female	38/38	30/30	40/40	95/100	35/35	35/35	98/100	44/50	35/35	450/463—97.19%

# Stigs to Colpitts: Forget About It

## Males complete comeback, win “Battle of the Sexes”

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Colpitts’s lead seemed safe. A male comeback was highly unlikely.

But then on January 12, Stigs got 100%, or 50/50, on a Chapter Six quiz/test—referred to as a “quest”—while Colpitts got an 88%, or 44/50. It was a six-point turnaround, and it put Stigliano ahead by one.

So all the Stigman needed to do Tuesday was equal Colpitts’s grade. And that’s exactly what he did.

Stigs was quite confident before taking the quiz. When asked by “Secondary Great Hope of the Male Race” Brendan Loy how he felt, Todd said nonchalantly, “Oh, I’ll pull it off.”

Mr. Ruggiero, on the other hand, was not at all confident in the Great Male Hope’s ability to take the lead. In fact, the former commander-in-chief of the male armies had turned his back on leader Stigliano, predicting and hoping for a Colpitts comeback.

“Wishing you guys luck would be inappropriate, and prayer’s not allowed in school,” Ruggiero wisecracked as he passed out the quizzes.

Once Ruggiero finished passing out the quizzes and students started working, a silence came over the classroom. That silence wasn’t broken until the Stigman passed in his quiz—Todd was one of the first to finish,

and he finished well before Colpitts—and Ruggiero started correcting it.

At that point, there was a low murmur of anticipation as *LR Times* chief editor Loy got up out of his seat and started videotaping Ruggiero correcting Stigliano’s quiz.

Once he realized the Stigman’s grade was 100%, Ruggiero shook his head several times, took his glasses off in amazement, and put them back on again.

And he wrote “35/35” on the front of Todd’s paper.

“Oh yeah,” Stigliano mouthed silently.

When told of the final outcome, Colpitts protested, “I don’t care!”

Claudio Gualtieri, a former “Great Male Hope” who failed to catch Colpitts, praised Stigliano, who was the first successful Great Male Hope all year.

“At least one of us succeeded,” Gualtieri said.

Despite being proven wrong about Stigliano’s chances of winning the Battle of the Sexes—something which he had, just last week, proclaimed to be impossible—Ruggiero stood by his beliefs.

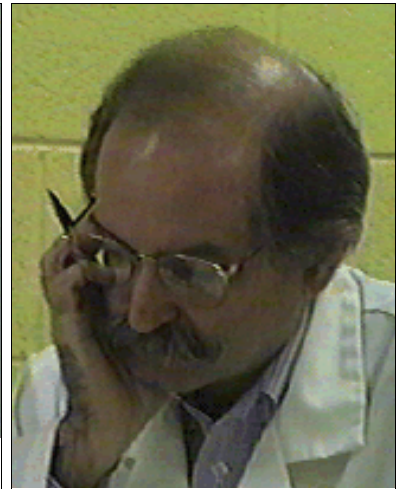
“In the War of the Sexes, this was a minor battle that Mr. Stigliano won....Experience and history tells that Mr. Stigliano will not prevail [in the long run].”

<b>“SUPER SIX”</b>		<b>Home-work</b>	<b>Quiz #1</b>	<b>Quiz #2</b>	<b>Chap. 4 test</b>	<b>Quiz #3</b>	<b>Quiz #4</b>	<b>Chap. 5 test</b>	<b>Chap. 6 quest</b>	<b>Quiz #5</b>	<b>TOTAL GRADE</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Todd Stigliano</b>	<b>38/38</b>	<b>28/30</b>	<b>38/40</b>	<b>96/100</b>	<b>33/35</b>	<b>35/35</b>	<b>98/100</b>	<b>50/50</b>	<b>35/35</b>	<b>451/463</b>
	<i>male</i>	100%	93.33%	95%	96%	94.29%	100%	98%	100%	100%	<b>97.41%</b> A+
<b>2.</b>	<b>Sara Colpitts</b>	<b>38/38</b>	<b>30/30</b>	<b>40/40</b>	<b>95/100</b>	<b>35/35</b>	<b>35/35</b>	<b>98/100</b>	<b>44/50</b>	<b>35/35</b>	<b>450/463</b>
	<i>female</i>	100%	100%	100%	95%	100%	100%	98%	88%	100%	<b>97.19%</b> A+
<b>3.</b>	<b>Brendan Loy</b>	<b>38/38</b>	<b>26/30</b>	<b>40/40</b>	<b>96/100</b>	<b>35/35</b>	<b>34/35</b>	<b>98/100</b>	<b>44/50</b>	<b>35/35</b>	<b>446/463</b>
	<i>male</i>	100%	86.67%	100%	96%	100%	97.14%	98%	88%	100%	<b>96.33%</b> A
<b>4.</b>	<b>Claudio Gualtieri</b>	<b>38/38</b>	<b>30/30</b>	<b>40/40</b>	<b>88/100</b>	<b>35/35</b>	<b>34/35</b>	<b>98/100</b>	<b>40/50</b>	<b>35/35</b>	<b>438/463</b>
	<i>male</i>	100%	100%	100%	88%	100%	97.14%	98%	80%	100%	<b>94.60%</b> A
<b>5.</b>	<b>Jaimie Kwassman</b>	<b>38/38</b>	<b>28/30</b>	<b>36/40</b>	<b>92/100</b>	<b>35/35</b>	<b>27/35</b>	<b>88/100</b>	<b>48/50</b>	<b>35/35</b>	<b>427/463</b>
	<i>female</i>	100%	93.33%	90%	92%	100%	77.14%	88%	96%	100%	<b>92.22%</b> A-
<b>6.</b>	<b>Chris Banach</b>	<b>38/38</b>	<b>30/30</b>	<b>40/40</b>	<b>91/100</b>	<b>34/35</b>	<b>30/35</b>	<b>90/100</b>	<b>39/50</b>	<b>34/35</b>	<b>426/463</b>
	<i>male</i>	100%	100%	100%	91%	97.14%	85.71%	90%	78%	97.14%	<b>92.01%</b> A-

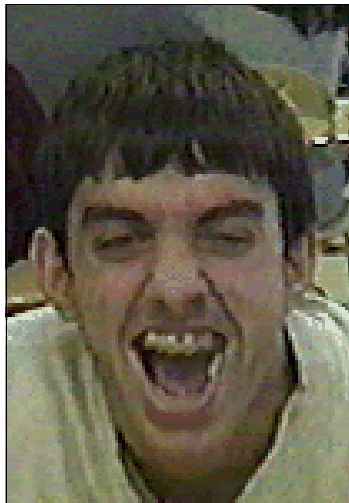
# The End Of The Battle



**Above:** Before the quiz, Mr. Ruggiero stands in front of a wall of papers about the "Battle" created by Brendan Loy. The paper farthest left is Tuesday's morning edition of The Living Room Times; in the center is a target with Colpitts and Stigliano; and right is a poster with pictures of Colpitts and Stigliano, which proclaims that Tuesday's quiz was "The Last Battle."



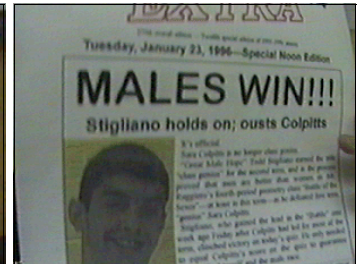
**Above:** Ruggiero finishes correcting Todd Stigliano's battle-winning perfect quiz.



**Above:** Is he screaming? Nope. Yawning? No. It's the Stigman saying "Oh, yeah!" after finding out that he defeated Colpitts.



**Above:** It's a victory dance! Todd Stigliano celebrates his win over Colpitts as geometry class ends Tuesday.



**Above:** LR Times editor Brendan Loy holds up a special Noon Edition of the Times, created on Monday night but not released until sometime just before noon, declaring the males' victory in the Battle of the Sexes. Brendan also created a newspaper declaring "FEMALES WIN!!!" and another saying "IT'S A TIE!!!" He didn't know which one he'd be releasing to the public until Mr. Ruggiero corrected Todd's quiz, officially clinching the male win.



**Left:** Todd Stigliano and Mr. Ruggiero jokingly plan a keg party to celebrate the male victory. Said Ruggiero: "Guys can have a huge keg party on Super Bowl Sunday. Watch the game, overeat, throw peanuts at each other, drink a lot of beer, have a good time watching the game. You girls, maybe we can sew some pillowcases and perhaps dress and undress Barbie."



**Above:** Sara Colpitts takes her quiz Tuesday. She got 100%, but so did winner Stigliano.