



Vikes Topple Braves, Maintain Perfect Mark

Monroe's Varsity football machine, sparked by the running of Fernando Nunez, coasted to their fifth consecutive victory Friday, as they crushed the Birmingham Braves, 27-7.

Nunez enjoyed another fine evening as he accounted for 125 yards on 19 carries, a 6.6 average.

But it was not Nunez alone who plummeted the Braves to their fifth straight loss without a win.

After being touched up for an early first quarter touchdown by the Braves, the Viking defensive squad continuously plucked at the Birmingham offense for the remainder of the game.

The Viking defense has proved themselves rugged as they rate second in team defense in the

Valley, allowing an average of only 146.8 yards per game.

But after taking the opening kickoff, Birmingham also decided to prove themselves rugged as they hit the scoreboard for their first and only score of the game.

The key gain was a 55-yard bomb thrown by Birmingham quarterback Mike Oates to wide receiver Tony Ozuna.

Halfback Jeff Ross took the pigskin in for the score and with Jeff Heller's PAT, the Braves had an early 7-0 lead with 9:47 remaining.

But the Vikes were not to be left out as defensive tackle Ed Milkovich put the Vikes in position for their first TD of the evening as he recovered an Oates' fumble at the Brave 42.

On the first play after the recovery, Nunez put the Vikes on the boards as he raced 42 yards into the end zone leaving a trail of frustrated Birmingham defense men behind him.

Other Vike scores included a 24-yard Benjamin strike to Bernardi, an 18-yard pass to Drootin, and a 4-yard lob to Rise.

Benjamin is currently the top passer in the Valley completing 55 of 94 for an astounding 795 yards.

Unleashing defensive end Tom Derby and tackle Steve Appleton, the amazing Bee defense remained unscored upon as they shut out the Braves, 27-0.

Vike Pacers Sweep Tigers

Richard Nance, running one second off the tenth grade city record, with 10:29, led the Monroe Varsity Cross Country team to a sweeping victory over San Fernando, Thursday, at Pierce College.

Taking the first five positions the Vike's with Nance, Mark Hilton (10:45), Mike Dery (11:10), Richard Onyshko (11:12) and Andrew Binsley (11:13) defeated the Tigers who in the past haven't been known to produce a good squall.

After the race Nance said that he hopes the rest of the season would be like Thursday's meet. Hilton felt the Vikes "weren't contested," but despite this they "all ran excellent times."

Fifth place finisher Andrew Binsley said "San Fernando was better than we expected." All in all the Vikings outclassed their opponent and have won the first league contest.

The Junior Varsity also swept the Tigers with Don Musselwhite, running on a strained tendon, taking first position with a good time of 11:33. Following Don for the Vikings was Scott Kellog (11:37), Cliff Kraft (11:43), Bob Callender (11:46), and Randy Baarstad (11:51).

Musselwhite felt that the "JV team is on its way" and that despite an easy victory this week the Vikes' next opponent, Birmingham, will give them "a much tougher race."

Political Parties' Representatives Give Political Views To Students

Representatives from the various political parties spoke to several government classes this past week. This was set up to allow the students who are eligible for voters registration to have an opportunity to hear the views of the different political parties.

The representatives commented on their party views on the war in Vietnam, the SST, bussing, 18 year old vote, the proposed gun legislation, automobile safety standards and a national health program.

The five parties represented were the Republican, American Independence, Peace and Freedom, La Raza Unida and the Democratic parties.

Price Sanders, the Republican representative, spoke Friday, October 15, on the basic views of his party. Last Monday, Ronald Vincent represented the American Independence party. This party is relatively new and therefore there are a limited amount of candidates representing them.

The Peace and Freedom party's representative was Eric Garris, who spoke last Tuesday. The Peace and Freedom party is also new. It exists in 13 states including California. They are in favor of a true democracy. Some of the party views are: anti - Vietnam war, anti - draft the process of taxing the rich and no guns.

La Raza Unida was represented by Mariana Lennon, on Wednesday. This party is not yet on the ballot in California. La Raza Unida's main concern is the Mexican-Americans. They are basically striving for reapportionment of districts for elections of Chicanos. The party's philosophy is to work together on problems that concern Chicanos. La Raza Unida is against racism. They want an equal distribution of money in the country and favor guaranteed annual incomes. They want the US to get out of Vietnam and they favor gun legislation.

The Democratic representative, Doug Ring, spoke last Thursday.

The philosophy of the Democratic party is for social responsibility and that the government has an obligation to its citizens. They favor gun legislation and withdrawal from Vietnam. The Democratic Party would like to see a government more responsive to this country's problems.

COUNCIL QUOTES

Committee to Probe School Clubs Condition

Student Council has formed a special committee to study the condition of clubs on campus and find areas where these clubs can be improved. The committee will reorganize and rearrange clubs on campus so that students are presented with more variety of interest and service clubs.

The motion, presented by Miguel Capote, was brought up because the proponents felt that the present clubs on campus are not meeting all the needs of the students. This conclusion was reached from the Accreditation report made last semester that stated that in spite of the fact Monroe's population has more than doubled in the past ten years, the number of students in clubs has remained the same if not decreased.

In other action, the regular student council committees have set definite goals for the semester and have posted them in room T-23 for all visiting students to see. The reason is that now the committees are forced to follow some definite idea to the end whereas in the past, committees went helter - skelter with undefined goals. All students are invited to the council room during the passing periods

Students Nominated For Science Awards Dinner

Eight Monroe students have been nominated to attend the Science Medallion Award Dinner.

Those students nominated to attend the November 7 dinner by their science teacher include: Craig Adler, Miguel Capote, Anne Conner, Charles Garcia, Andy Rincley, Scott Hemphill, Phil Strong and Linda Zuckerman. Only one of these students will be given the award. This year the award will be given to the student who has shown the most improvement, interest and excellence in science.



Richard Nance leads Vikings up "Pike's Peak" in meet against San Fernando last week. The pacers will face Birmingham this Thursday at Pierce at 2:30.

Pictures for the Valhalla Yearbook will be taken today, tomorrow, and Thursday. A special Schedule has been posted in Homerooms explaining the various times pictures will be taken.



GRAMMO-GOSSIP

'Tapestry' Gets Praise

by Patty Pollack

Carole Kings "Tapestry" is one of today's great examples of poetry in music. It is moving, touching, electrifying, and exciting at the same time.

"Tapestry" includes some of Carole King's more popular hits

such as "I Feel the Earth Move", "So Far Away", and "It's too Late". It also contains nine other songs, all of which are written by Carole King, some along with other artists.

Many of the songs on "Tapestry" are hits many people don't realize are written by Carole King such as "Will You Love Me Tomorrow?", "You Make Me Feel Like a Natural Woman", and "You've Got a Friend".

All the songs are sung with feeling and emotion. It is an album almost anyone can relate to.

Carole King has performed for a long time. She has written along with great artists such as Steven Stills of Crosby, Stills, and Nash. She is now finally receiving the fame and popularity she deserves. It is an album I would recommend to anyone.

DOCTRINE carries three types of opinion articles. Editorials are usually written by the Editor-in-Chief, and express the feelings of a majority of DOCTRINE editors. Commentaries are written by individual staff members and express their own opinion. Sound Off columns represent the views of members of the student body.

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From The Editor's Desk

Ever since I entered Monroe, I have been known to be actively involved in school, local, and national politics. During the past two years I have expressed innumerable opinions through the DOCTRINE and have been known in the past as a right wing reactionary and at the present a left wing liberal.

But now I have become sick of politics. I am tending to separate myself from political affiliations and movements because of one simple truth: Society will never become what we want it to be through politics because politics are based on the belief that man can solve the world's problems. You will find throughout history that man has not been able to solve one problem without creating another.

But this summer I found something that is more powerful than man and his politics. Something that can solve any problem. That something is God. Psychologists tell us that man can solve his problems by facing up to them. I say that the major cause of insanity is man facing up to the fact that he cannot cope with life.

Did God create our problems? No, we created our own problems. God has planned a world without

problems but we turned our backs to Him and decided to try our way and we failed. Then we have the gall to blame Him for our miserable existence. How do you feel in God's place?

Is God a crutch? Maybe. But if man cannot stand on his own feet I think a good, strong crutch like God would help. Man has limped through history and will continue to limp unless he leans on a good crutch.

Is God obsolete because of man's science? Certainly not. One of the greatest scientific minds of this century, Albert Einstein, believed in God. There is a greater percentage of believers among college graduates than among college freshmen.

God is real and he is here right now. With God you do not need to wait till the war is over before you can get peace. You do not have to ask the government to feed the poor because you will do it yourself. With God you do not need to scream about your rights because you will be too busy guarding someone else's rights. With God you won't have to complain about hatred because you will be too busy loving.

Miguel Capote

COMMENTARY

Football Spirit Necessary

The illustrious Vikings have triumphed over their most formidable opponent, the San Fernando Tigers. There can be no doubt that Monroe has a truly great football team. It's too bad the cheering squad isn't of comparable quality.

Something was definitely missing at last Friday's game. Supposedly Monroe fans were witnessing the biggest game of the season. One would expect some show of emotion. Instead everyone sat in the stands like a collection of wet mops.

San Fernando was losing through the whole game, they gave their team loud and enthusiastic support. School spirit may be an anachronism, but there can be little doubt that the support it can give a team is of paramount importance.

This is a reflection on Monroe. Do we have such poor cheerleaders that their activities generate so little support? It is their responsibility to let the football team know that we're behind them. What happened Friday night?

Rosanne Harvey

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