

Granada Pipes Sing Flat Tune

extremely rugged defensive, combined with the thrilling running performance by Fernando Nunez, powered Monroe's Varsity football machine to a 9-0 victory over Granada Hills Friday night before an overflowing Homecoming crowd of 8,000.

The win, which gives the Vikes a 7-1 overall mark, enables them to represent the MVL in the No. 1 position this week in the first round of City Playoff competition.

But the Vikes won't know just who they'll be up against until late this afternoon when a tie breaking contest has been conducted. Three teams, Canoga Park, Chatsworth and Reseda, will vie for the position when they will meet at 4 p.m. this afternoon at Birmingham Stadium.

Monroe's amazing Class B football team breezed to their fourth consecutive MVL championship as they overwhelmed Granada 49-6, while also setting a new school

scoring mark.

A complete story of the Bee game will appear in Wednesday's DOCTRINE.

Friday's victory didn't come easy for the Vikes as they battled the Scots through the first three quarters with both sides scoreless until they finally broke the ice with a Brad Rice field goal midway through the final period.

Halfback Nunez provided the spark for the Viking uprising as

he gained 135 yards on 23 carries, with almost all of it coming in the second half.

A Viking score looked almost certain early in the second quarter when they managed to move all the way to the Granada 1, only to be stopped by an overpowering Highlander defensive unit.

Gary Bernardi was the victim on both plays trying to plunge himself through the middle of a

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Spikers Pluck Parrots

Clocking the second fastest time ever at Monroe by tying Bob Nance's mark of 10:17 in 1967, Mark Hilton led the Monroe Varsity roadrunners to a 15-45 sweep over the Poly Parrots at Pierce College, Thursday afternoon.

Mark Hilton was in the spotlight as well, scoring Monroe's third fastest time ever, finishing second behind Nance with 10:19. Of Hilton and Nance, coach Dean Balzaret said that this is the first year Monroe has had two top runners.

As in football the Vikings' chief opponent is Granada Hills. Winning again Thursday, the Highlanders' record is now 4-0, keeping their lead over Birmingham and the Vikings by one victory. Coach Balzaret considers Granada Hills, "the best in the City" and figures Monroe will "fare pretty well" against them in this Thursday's showdown.

Also finishing for the spikers were Mike Dery (10:45), Kerry Jensen (10:50) and Captain Richard Onyshko (10:59). Jensen was labeled as "dynamite" by coach Balzaret because of his improvement from 11:48 in the beginning of the season.

Finishing sixth for the pacers was Andrew Binsley (11:03). Binsley did not count in the point total but enabled all Vikings to finish before the Birds as they did last week against Nuys. Binsley felt Monroe could take Granada Hills if they all ran their "best ever."

The Junior Varsity, led by Scott Kellogg with a time of 11:03, swept once more by beating the Parrots and enabling the spikers to keep pace with Granada Hills who also enjoy a perfect 4-0 record.

Each meeting is a test, but the one with Granada is consid-

ered the "final exam" by Kellogg. Scott has led the Vikings two weeks in a row, improving nine seconds over last week.

Randy Bearstad, finishing second for the Vikes with an 11:13 time felt that "Although we've swept all four meets we're going to have to run our best times to beat Granada."

Don Musselwhite, reflecting on the importance of the Granada meet, summed it up by saying that a victory over the Highlanders would be the "whip cream on the pudding."

Career Advising Available

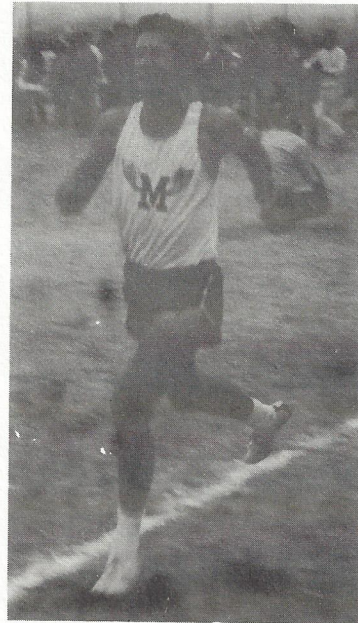
Monroe's career advisor, Mrs. Elaine Holzer, is available to all students for counseling concerning vocational and occupational opportunities and requirements.

Mrs. Holzer will be transferring her office from the attendance office to the textbook room and plans to set up various career information tables.

As career advisor, Mrs. Holzer can give students information about receiving occupational training while in high school. A student can attend an occupational center part time or can transfer from high school to a center to attend full time.

Training is available in such areas as law enforcement, cosmetology, key punch operation and stenotyping. Classes at an occupational center can be taken for high school credit.

According to Mrs. Holzer, occupational classes are helpful not only for those planning to pursue a vocation, but also for college-bound students interested in becoming qualified for a part time job while in college. Any interested students are urged to contact Mrs. Holzer.



Howard Schnee powers into finish of two mile race at Pierce College last Thursday.

Mini Course Poll Conducted

According to a survey conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston students felt mini courses should meet second period 2-3 days a week lasting one hour.

This survey is not the opinions from the majority of the school. Only 180 students participated from Mr. and Mrs. Livingstons, guidance psychology, religion and 11th grade English classes.

Classes concerning personal psychology, leather work, oceanography note taking, received most of the votes.

Mr. Livingston feels mini courses will help give students new experiences.

Last Thursday night, the Monroe Marching Band taped the Merv Griffin Show. The tape will be telecast tonight on Channel 2 at 11:30 pm.

massive wall of Scot defense men.

The Vikings threatened again in the second half when lanky Brad Rice attempted his first field goal of the season only to have it fall short.

Both squads moved the ball across the field without a score until the fourth quarter when Nunez was unleashed.

Spurting through on the first five plays, adding to another 33 yards rushing by quarterback Guy Benjamin, the Vikes again made it to the Scots' 5-yard line only to be assessed with a fourth and six to go situation.

But they quickly found themselves back at the Granada six however, only this time with a fourth and six to go situation.

Rice's second field goal attempt was good this time and gave the Vikes a skimpy 3-0 lead before a wildly cheering Viking crowd.

But Viking fans quickly found themselves cheering again late in the fourth period when a 49-yard drive done entirely by Nunez yielded the Vikes with their only touchdown of the game and a 9-0 victory.

'Of Thee I Sing' Casting Released by Theater Class

The cast list for the upcoming musical to be performed by the 5th period Musical Theater Production, *Of Thee I Sing*, was released last Thursday, according to Mr. Gerald Miller, sponsor.

The cast includes Ira Rosenthal as Louis Lipman, Hill Portanova as Francis X. Gilhooly, Shirley Timpano as the maid, Nino King as Matthew Arnold Fulton, and Frank O'Leary as Senator Robert E. Lyons.

The play also features Tony Buelna, Art Eisenman, Larry Cedar, Eric Reichel, Laurie Kaufmann, Robin Freedman, Linda Woehrle, Steve Krause, John Pasquillo, Ron Yoshida, Marti Evans, Jeff Favorman, Jim Gahar, Leontine Gillyard, and a whole slew of photographers, beauty queens, dancers, secretaries, and sightseers.

Of Thee I Sing is scheduled to be performed at the end of the school year.

Brown Called 'Master' For 'On Any Sunday'

Valeree Robinson

What do you do "On Any Sunday?" If you belong to the hard-core, dedicated, men-of-rubber class, you probably will identify very strongly with this newly released movie.

Bruce Brown's latest attempt since "The Endless Summer" explores the ins and outs of one of the most physically taxing sports of today, motocrossing. Indeed, the sport rates second only to soccer as a test of physical endurance.

Brown takes specific subjects (one of which is Steve McQueen) and uses them to exemplify the hard-core, dedicated, men-of-rubber motorcycle enthusiasts. Through some superb photography, he follows them in some of the sport's most challenging races. Brown utilizes close-up shots to illustrate the remarkable courage, complete concentration, and dedication of these men who ride steelhorses. He uses slow-motion photography to illustrate what he constantly reiterates as the beauty of motocrossing. He succeeds very well in both areas.

As in "The Endless Summer," Brown prefers to narrate his own productions rather than assign roles to specific people. His photography speaks for itself and his dialogue is interlaced with humorous remarks and witty observations. He is a master at telling his own story.

The movie is not without its hilarious scenes. Brown is extremely able in this area as he proved in his last production. He does not make light of the risks involved in motocrossing, however. Brown makes sure his audience understands this by showing, quite effectively, shots of remarkable accidents in which riders come out both scathed and unscathed. These indeed are men-of-rubber.

"On Any Sunday" is not limited in either its methods of photography or its subject matter. Motocrossing, drag racing, hill climbing, cross country and desert racing, leisure riding,

and several indescribable types of competition are all covered in this in-depth film. It does tend to touch the edges of boredom in some places; however, Brown always manages to rescue it from this fate.

"On Any Sunday" is a documentary about motocrossing. Unlike some documentaries, it does not bog down with statistics and hard, dry facts. Instead, it borders more on the human interest side. Even if you never did before, you will appreciate the stuff these men and machines are made of after seeing "On Any Sunday."

Monroe Bowling Program Called Exciting, Successful

Exciting, inexpensive, and successful are three different adjectives that can describe Monroe's new Bowling class.

Started this semester by Mr. Glenn Yotter, the class allows student to have something different from the usual P.E. atmosphere, and at the same time gives him something he can continue to use for the rest of his life.

"The class has been an overwhelming success and holds the lowest absentee rate of any class offered by the school," commented Mr. Yotter.

The club consists of 150 students. Two, Larry Danow and Bob Leminger, hold 180-plus averages at the Matador Lanes.

The students go through six periods of free instruction, and pay a small fee for the lane rental throughout the semester.

A bowling class is a considerable change from the usual P.E. class, but Coach Yotter has even bigger plans. "We would like to hold golf classes in the fall, and then in the spring semester, have the bowling class, creating more variety."



MOVIE REVIEW

'Marriage Of Stockbroker' Shines In Spite Of Bad Plot

Lori Stein

Considering the utter stupidity of its plot the film, "The Marriage of a Young Stockbroker" does manage to shine in terms of acting and entertainment.

The movie revolves around the problem marriage of Richard Benjamin, playing the stockbroker, and his wife, Joanna Shimkus. In actuality, the story line is senseless and quite dull--dragging in many places.

However, Richard Benjamin's portrayal of the stockbroker whose only two vices are ear tapping and peeping at naked women

is admirable, and once again he lives up to his status of a fine actor. Playing his introspective mate, Joanna Shimkus turns in a commendable performance. Also, Adam West, cast as a cowering husband, proves that his acting career is much more promising than was demonstrated in days as Batman.

"The Marriage of a Young Stockbroker" will not win the Oscar for best picture but, admittedly, the movie does have some of the fine performances and enjoyably-humorous parts that greatly upgrade it.

SOUND-OFF

Alarmist Journalism?

I would like to say quite a few words about the article written by Brian Gitt entitled, "Communist Thoughts are Suggested by Schools." (Nov.2) Brian's article, I feel, is a beautiful example of alarmist journalism. He makes unrestrained use of the word "communism", which has lately become a catch-all term when you are looking for something to be against.

Brian maintains that young children from kindergarten and elementary grades are forced to recite the "Pledge of Allegiance" which they may not fully understand. These children, he continues, may be "saying something against their religious beliefs."

First, and foremost, I feel Brian is under estimating the mental capabilities of today's kindergartners in comprehending what they say and what is said to them. However, if a child is not capable of understanding the "Flag Salute," he is probably equally incapable of digesting the principles behind a religious belief. A child's mind is like a dry sponge when he enters school. Does Brian believe they should recite the Communist Manifesto?

His belief carried to it's fullest might include the restriction of reciting the A, B, C's because the reading material the child may be exposed to is degenerating to him, his religious beliefs, and so on.

So for you Brian Gitt, I suggest a flashlight to keep with you as you sleep. Who knows? There might be a Communist under your bed!

Dawn Seesler

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