



## 'Feiffer's' Praised as Professional

Sheryl Siminoff and John Wittenbel

"Feiffer's People," a series of blackout skits, proved this year's Play Production a smooth and professional group.

"Feiffer's People" is a contemporary, topical, dark comedy which, when performed well, proves to be a smash hit. It

was.

The comedy consisted of a series of quick-fire blackouts which dealt with the plight of man and his society. Play Production kept the play at a lively pace which kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

Unfortunately, Act 1 proved rather long and monotonous, except for the arrival of none other than Superman.

"Feiffer's" consisted of some talented and professional actors and actresses. Sparkling performances were exhibited by Larry Cedar, who played Bernard, an early Woody Allen type character, and Louise Schwartz, who portrayed Feiffer's ballerina. Eric Reichl, Rick Beyda, and Tony Buelna also performed notably. Other cast members were Robin Freedman, Linda Woehrle, Lorraine Cronin and Nino King.

The stage setting was simple but effective, consisting of an extended stage and a black motif.

Monroe has again proven its great amount of freedom. Monroe might be the first high school able to knock American society through Play Production without receiving some kind of censorship.

Every year, the Drama Department proves itself through blackout comedies. In the future, Play Production should get away from this format and try their hands at more continuous, serious, and structured plays.

As Jules Feiffer says, "Someday, there'll be a world without bureaucracy and rules. There'll be freedom, sharing, and love. And still I won't fit in."

## Hoopsters Lose To Reseda In First Non-League Game

Kicking off the season against the Reseda Regents the Varsity Hoopsters proved unsuccessful losing 53-42 Friday evening at Reseda.

Al Hyam proved to be the star of the evening, as he tallied 18 points, leading Monroe's scoring, followed by Dale Geide with 10 points.

Along with the Varsity Squad the Jayvees were unsuccessful at their efforts, as they were frownd upon 55-41.

Bill Watson scored 12 points along with 9 rebounds in his Jay Vee debut, while Randy Lazzar accounted for 8 points and 4 rebounds.

Despite the Varsity and Jay Vees losses the Bees and Cees emerged victorious to outclass the Regents.

Led by Harvey Maxey, who scored 15 points, the Bees pulled out a 42-34 victory, while Larry May proved outstanding, contributing 22 points to the Cees' 74-61 win over the Regents.

# Benjamin Leads Gridders

by Ed Kasper Sports Editor

After an 11-yard strike to Jack Ernst, a 15-yard pass to Steve Bergman and another 13-yard flyer again to Ernst, the Vikings quickly found themselves in scoring position midway through the first period.

It was Benjamin who took the spotlight as he squirmed three yards to the right, for the first score of the day for the Vikings and combined with Brad Rice's conversion, made the score an early 7-0 lead.

But the Viking output quickly added to their lead in the second quarter as they set up an interception by Bill Barto for their second score of the game.

Moving 22 yards on only four plays, it was Nunez who did the honors as he burst through for three yards to give the Vikings a now comfortable 14-0 lead.

But that still wasn't enough for the hungry Viking squad as they scored for the third time on the now forgotten Chancellors.

A punt by Rice set the stage as it was fumbled by safety Bobby Mitchell when tackled, and was quickly recovered by the tight end Ernst at the Chatsworth 40.

After a pickup of 12 by fullback Mitch Drootin it was Nunez again who did the job as he moved it 17 yards on five car-

ries all the way to the Chancellors one yard line.

But it was Benjamin who leaped over the line for his second score of the afternoon, giving the Vikings a dominating 21-0 halftime lead.

The Viking offensive explosion continued through the third period, still turning yards into points.

An interception of Chatsworth quarterback Gregg Petticoord by Jim Sharp set up a 46-yard scoring drive which finally paid off with another six points on a one-yard squeaker by, yes, Benjamin, to give the Vikings an untouchable 28-0 lead.

But the Chancellors didn't go away emptied as they demonstrated their ability on a truly unbelievable play.

Quarterback Petticoord passed five yards behind the line to Mitchell who in turn slammed it back to Jim Churchill who jaunted 64 yards for the Chancellors lone score of the game. A two point conversion attempt failed, and left the final score at 28-6.

## Lunch Activities, Bells

### Discussed by Valkyrie

A talk on career advisement, comments and suggestions for noon activities, a bell schedule survey, and suggestions to improve the parking situation were topics of discussion at Friday's Valkyrie meeting.

Mrs. Elaine Holzer, career advisor, informed Valkyrie reps about the opportunities for career training while in high school. She asked Valkyrie members to relay the information to their homerooms this week.

Lisa Stelk discussed the possibilities of noon activities at Friday's meeting. She suggested various types of open forums as well as having speakers from both political and non-political organizations.

A poll passed out to Valkyrie reps on the bell and PA system was explained by Lori Stein. Lori said that the survey was designed to get the opinions and suggestions of the student body on the present tardy bell and PA announcement systems.

Also, general suggestions to improve the parking problem were called for by committee chairman Richard Stellar at the meeting. Valkyrie reps suggested having the Knights, Ladies, and noon aides patrol the parking lot and supervise the bike racks. Valkyrie also voiced the need for a traffic officer at the close of the school day.

Led by the precision of quarterback Guy Benjamin and the truly explosive running of Fernando Nunez, Monroe's Varsity football team powered themselves to a 28-6 victory over the Chatsworth Chancellors last Saturday in round one of the city playoff competition.

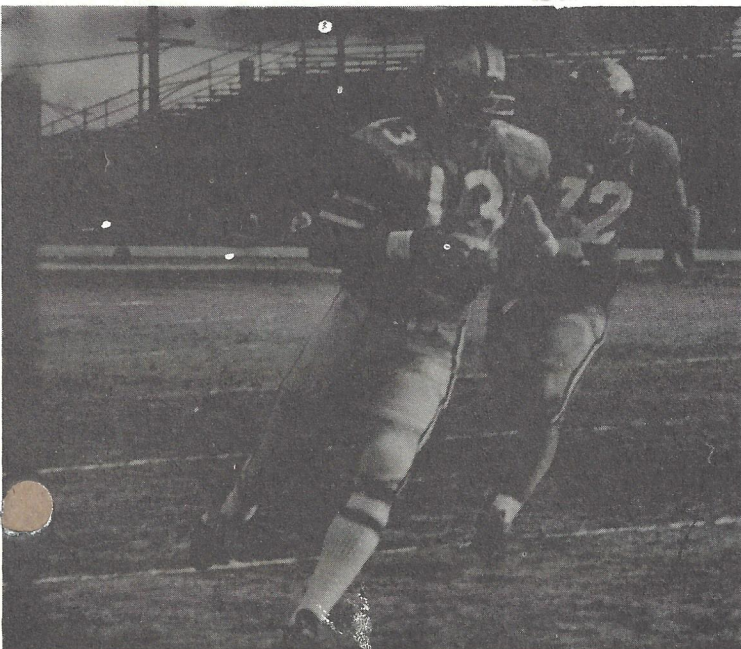
The Vikes will now face the Fremont Pathfinders this Saturday at Santa Monica City College with kickoff slated for 1:30.

The Southern League Champion Pathfinders defeated the Verdugo Dons last week 28-7 to advance into this weeks quarter finals.

Coach Ken McKenna, listing his team's performance as "above and beyond," credits their victory to the "offensive line being able to hold the defense" in what he described as "our finest ballgame."

Quarterback Benjamin, who hasn't especially been noted for running this season, enjoyed a perfect afternoon as he carried 13 times for 77 yards and added 95 more on 10 of 25 pass completions for a total of 172 net yards, including three touchdowns.

The Vikings had absolutely no trouble whatsoever, containing the Chancellors both offensively and defensively as they held complete command from start to finish.



**COMING THROUGH** - Viking quarterback Guy Benjamin evades Chancellor tackle Bob Stewart in last Saturday's 28-6 victory over Chatsworth. Vikes will meet Fremont Pathfinders this Saturday in round two of city playoff competition.

# 'Bury' Called Moving Experience

Rosanne Harvey

Dee Brown's book, *Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee*, is called "an Indian history of the American West." It is much more than that. Brown has produced a masterpiece.

The book is the story of the Indian tribes involved in the conquest of the West between 1860 and 1890. For the first time, the words of these people have been recorded and we can view the winning of the West through the eyes of the victims of civilization.

Brown compiled his information from Indian pictographs, obscure journals and books who dared publish the redman's story, and from formerly unpublished records of treaty councils and other formal meetings the Indians held with representatives of the government.

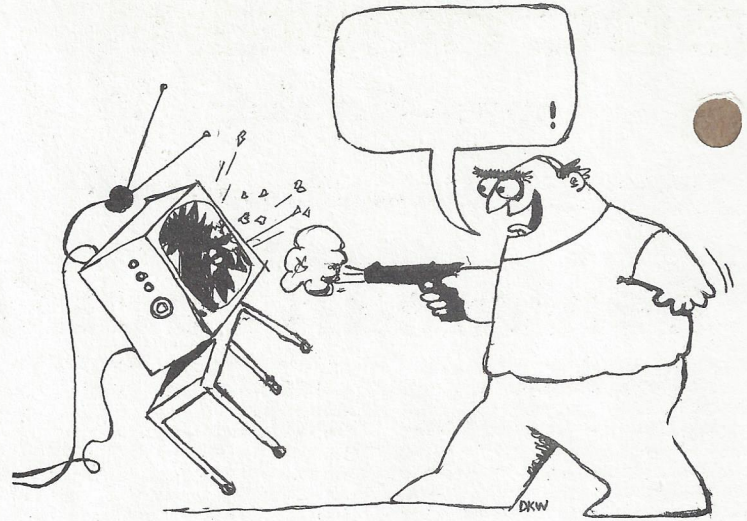
The story these records tell is beautiful, despairing, and,

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inspiring. Brown writes simply and lyrically. He reduces his information to bare facts, but his style is as poetic as the quotes he attributes to the Indian spokesman.

*Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee* lets the reader really feel what the book conveys. Every chapter adds to the feeling of hopelessness and despair as tribe after tribe is senselessly destroyed by the Christian world. The reader senses the bewilderment of the chiefs as they try to understand the reason for their people's extermination.

Brown's book is the story of a brave and noble people. He gives his readers the gift of understanding. *Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee* is a reading and emotional experience any reader will remember for a long, long time.



## Vikes Slip By Scots

Bill Peck

Closer it could not be.

The Cross-Country spikers, led by Richard Nance, scored a 27-28 victory over Granada Hills, at Pierce College Thursday.

Nance, running a time of 10:11 the second fastest mark in Monroe's history, beat the Highlander's Steve Pyle by three seconds to take first place and improving six seconds over last week's top position.

The Viking's Mark Hilton (10:19) and Mike Dery (10:26) took third and fourth places respectively, enabling Monroe to take the early lead, but the Highlander's Steve Arnold (10:33), Dave Turner (10:37), Craig Clemmer (10:39), and Jeff Tracy (10:40) scored the next four positions and it looked as though the Vikes were dead.

Coming out of nowhere however, were Kerry Jensen (10:45) and Captain Rick Orvshko (10:48) barely squeezing by Granada's Rick West (10:55) for the point difference.

This was the first week in league play that Granada Hills used six runners as two other varsity runners were grounded by illness.

Taking sixth place for the Vikings forced a three way tie between Birmingham, Granada Hills and Monroe in the Mid-Valley league. It will also be decided which top five individuals will compete in the City Prelims.

The Junior Varsity race was a sad affair for the Vikings as they bowed to the Highlanders 18-

44. Mark Wolhater (10:47) and Steve Townsend (10:48) took first and second positions respectively for Granada before Scott Kellogg (10:49) could take third for Monroe.

Kellogg's time of 10:49 was one second off the school record.

Ron Freziers (11:01), Joel Scott (11:04) and Al Ruegg (11:04) captured the next three positions putting it in the bag for the scotchmen. Chuck Shapiro (11:09) scored next before Don Musselwhite (11:10) of the Vikings could take eight place.

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Before the next three vikes, Randy Baarstad (11:19), Cliff Krut (11:25) and Jim Van Ness (11:29) could score the Highlander's Mark Eisner took ninth place with 11:16.

Despite the poor finish of the Jayvees coach Dean Balzaretz felt Kellogg and Musselwhite both ran well.

The tenth grade suffered the same predicament with Granada edging a 23-35 victory. Running an excellent time of 11:05, Dave Bernstein once again outclassed all runners and beat his opponent Bill Georhart of Granada by seconds.

Anyone who has seen a car accident involving a red '66 Mustang and a white '61 Mercury on Thursday, October 21, around 8:55 am at the corner of Haskell and Plummer, please call 363-0323 after 3:30 pm.

# 'Tea For The Tillerman' Called 'Deep, Meaningful, Album'

by Patty Pollack

Cat Steven's *Tea For The Tillerman* is a deep album. The songs it contains have deep meanings to almost anyone.

An excellent example of this is the song "Father and Son," a question and answer ballad about a father and son's "generation gap" battle. The song goes something like this:

"Father; it's not time to make a change, so relax, take it easy, you're still young, that's your fault, there's so much you have to know. Find a girl, settle down, if you want you can marry. Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy. I was once like you are now and I know that it's

not easy to be calm when you've found something going on, but take your time, think a lot, think also of all the things you've got. For you will still be there tomorrow, but your dreams may not."

Son: "How can I try to explain 'cause, when I do he turns away again. It's always been the same old story, from the moment I could talk I was ordered to listen; now there's a way and I know I have to go away."

The album contains many other great songs, including *Sad Lisa*, *Wild World*, and *Where Do The Children Play*.

It's a fantastic album.

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