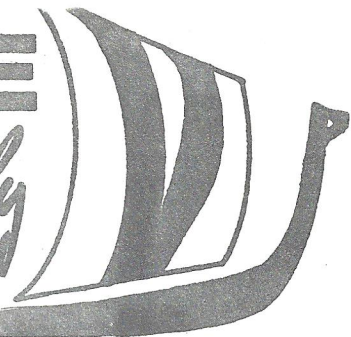


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Tomorrow during nutrition and in the F-1 windows, voting for Bee and Varsity Songleaders will take place. Students are reminded to bring their I.D. cards in order to be eligible vote.

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Spikers Finish Sixth

Bill Peck Assistant Sports Editor

All hopes for a City Championship in Cross-Country for the Vikings was shattered last Saturday, as the roadrunners finished sixth with the Granada Hills Highlanders clinching the title.

The Scots ran excellently as they charted 64 points to second place Taft with 79. Following Taft was Sylmar with 89, Cleveland with 120, and Carson accounting for 132 points before the Vikes could manage a score of 139.

Individually, Jose Amaya of Wilson, the fastest runner to hit Los Angeles City Cross-Country, demoralized every runner with an outstanding first place finish, clocking a superb time of 9:43, fifteen seconds before second place finisher, [redacted], of University. The [redacted] three runners in the top five included McGallid (10:02) of Granada Hills, Morden (10:06) of Taft and Burroughs (10:08) of Locke.

Monroe did not go away empty handed however, as league champion Mark Hilton with 10:11 and Richard Nance with 10:14 finished sixth and tenth respectively earning both runners a trophy.

The Vikings finished in their usual order with Mike Dery scoring third for the spikers with a strong time of 10:30. Tension showed in the next three Vikes as their times slacked off from previous weeks. Kerry Jensen (11:03) and co-captains Richard Onyshko (11:03) and Andrew Binsley (11:11) were the last three Vikings accounting for the high score of 139.

Because Andrew Binsley, Mark Hilton and Richard Onyshko are seniors, only Mike Dery, Kerry Jensen and Richard Nance will be around to try to break the school record of 9:57 which was recorded by Neil Bernstein in 1969. Things going as they are, Nance only a tenth grader, could possibly wind up as one of the best runners to race in the City.

The Junior Varsity roadrunners suffered the same fate but scored [redacted] place higher. Banning, with [redacted] points outlasted Granada Hills with 60 and Taft with 61 in a close battle for the top position.

Following Taft were Venice with 89 and the Vikings with 145 points capping off a bad day of Monroe high scoring.

The top City runners included Hartman (10:37) of Taft, [redacted] (10:40) of Banning, Scott

(10:42) of Granada Hills, Carri-10 (10:43) of Venice and Bollinger (10:47) also of Taft.

Vikings Scott Kellogg and Don Musselwhite charted sixth and seventh places respectively with an identical time of 10:49. Both Vikes received trophies for their efforts.

Also included in the top five for the Vikes were Bob Callendar with 11:15, Bob Rebuffatti with 11:24 and Cliff Draft charting 11:28. Of the top five Vikes, only Kellogg, Musselwhite, and Kraft will return for next year's competition.

In the tenth grade division, Monroe was represented by David Bernstein who took seventh place with an excellent time of 10:45 and received a trophy.

David, brother of the record holder Neil, said that "by twelfth grade, I should beat my brother's best time" but felt Richard Nance might do it before him.

Taking first place in the finals was Ed Marshall of Fairfax, setting a new record of 10:20 surpassing the old one of 10:28. The Sylmar spikers are the new City Tenth grade champs with 41 and second place wound up in a tie between Granada Hills and Taft with 90 points each.

Knowledge Team Bowls Over Reseda Squad Handily

Monroe's strong Knowledge Bowl team devastated a weak Reseda team yesterday, by a score of 355 to 110.

The Monroe "brain trust" took the lead early in the game and was tied only once, although the score in the first few minutes was quite close.

Team high scorer for the meet was acting team captain Charles Garcia. He answered 16 out of 27 questions for 65 points and was responsible for 47% of the team's total test-up score. The other team members, Howard Schnee, Anne Connor, David Resenthal, Scott Hemphill and Steve Burke, answered a total of 63% of their questions.

The team's next meet is against Birmingham here at Monroe. It is scheduled to take place the first week after Christmas vacation, the week of January 3. The meet will be held

after school. It will be open to the student body and promises to be an exciting meet.



Fall Bee Songleader Susie Shimomaye and Varsity Songleader Bobbe Foliart will give up pom-poms next spring to songleaders elected tomorrow. Students with I.D. cards will vote at the F-1 windows. A rally will be held at lunch today featuring the candidates.

Cagers Lose Second MVL Match To Van Nuys Wolves

Crushing! That's the only way one could describe the Van Nuys Wolves as they breezed to their third consecutive MVL basketball victory by heling Monroe's cage squad yesterday afternoon, 81-38.

The Viking cagers will attempt to improve their not so fruitful 1-2 record tomorrow afternoon

when they'll host the Poly Parrots in their final league game for 1971. League competition will be resumed on January 7 when the Vikes will travel to Granada Hills.

It was easy money from start to finish for the Wolves as they jumped to an unbelievable 15-0 first quarter lead before sur-

rendering the first Viking basket, by Captain Jim Reed with just 2:59 remaining.

Big 6'5" forward Gavin Smith led all scorers with 16 before fouling out early in the final period. Strong performances by guards Jim Liberman and Marty Clermont also highlighted the Wolves' attack, which played a rugged defensive game while masterfully executing the fast break.

High point man for the Vikings was big Randy Cohen who notched 11 points in the losing cause.

Holiday Music Program

Slated For Tomorrow

A Holiday Program, consisting of the Theatre Art and Music Departments, will be presented to the public tomorrow night in Odins Hall.

Play Production will present a series of improvisations called Machines plus two skits; T'was The Night Before Christmas and The Grinch Who Stole Christmas.

The Vocal Ensemble will sing folk and Israeli selections for Chanukah.

The Orchestra will play a selection from Nutcracker Suite, danced by Jane Sylvester and "Christmas Festival." The customs, traditions and story of Christmas will be presented in narration and song, by Choir.

On Wednesday, the program will be on an invitation basis to students not attending 3K period.

During 4th period the program will again be presented on teachers request basis.

Womlib Foes Hit

Mike Ives' Sound-Off (Doctrine Dec. 13) alleging the inferiority of women necessitates a response. In his editorial Mike claimed that "the entire reason that women want liberation is because they don't have the (physical and emotional) advantage of men." This assessment of the Women's Liberation Movement is both anti-intellectual and mythically based.

Fortunately, the misconception that women are physically inferior to men is rapidly being obliterated as new scientific evidence clearly points to the biological supremacy of females. Data exploding the belief that women are by nature weak, delicate and fragile indicate, quite to the contrary, that females are stronger, healthier and capable of enduring more pain than the so-called "masculine sex." Specifically, the fact that women are built for child-bearing shows that they must be robust. Many doctors are pointing out that labor pains, which no man will ever have to endure, are the most excruciating aches known to the human body. Secondary to labor pains are menstrual cramps, again something that males will never suffer from. And other studies which tend to reinforce the conclusion of female biological excellence produce material showing that women outlive men and are apparently less susceptible to contagious illnesses than males. This is not enough to convince Mike and other "Male supremacists;" another bit of evidence whines a grim light on chauvinistic men. The Public Health Service shows men lose more days from work each year than do women--including days lost for pregnancy and childbirth.

The alleged emotional instability of women was also a reason Mike used for perpetuating the belief of female inferiority. Again, this is another fallacy that needs to be cleared up. Little conclusive evidence can be found that proves this point. In fact, Mike's statement, "Imagine a leader who is emotional reacting to the fact that their lives are in danger if they were

in Vietnam," like much of the material used to try advancing this theory, is quite illogical, shows little insight and turns out to be nothing more than a non-sequiter.

In conclusion, Mike Ives and all other quite accurately labeled "male chauvinists" need to understand the facts before they can fairly assume their commanding posts. If after reviewing the issue carefully, they still feel they can maintain their positions of male supremacy--fine. Meanwhile, maybe they should pray to God--She'll help them.

Lori Stein

Big Brother, Sister Sign-Ups to Be Held in Library

Students wishing to work with elementary school children at Lassen Street School as a Big Brother or Big Sister should sign up in the library or room T-3 this week, according to Vicki Tichenor, Commissioner of Publicity.

The purpose of the program is to help children who are having problems that hinder the learning process. By establishing a Big Brother or Sister relationship, these children will be improving their self image, gain confidence, and develop a more realistic attitude toward life, stated Vicki.

Requirements for the program consist of spending at least one hour a week at Lassen with the child.

Lead by a combined 50 point performance by Al Hyam and Dale Geide the Viking Varsity basketball squad notched its first league victory last Friday as they defeated the Birmingham Braves, 78-67.



Hernandez Beats Out Novak To Win Handball Tourney

By Paul Masi

Agility, speed, and determination were the only words to describe Tom Hernandez as he captured first place at this year's school handball tournament.

The tournament, which included twenty contestants playing in round robin matches, took place every day for a week, during lunch on the P.E. field before a surprisingly large group of enthusiastic viewers seated directly behind the courts with a clear view of all the action.

In the end it was Hernandez, a sophomore, against junior Howie Novak, fighting it out for the coveted title of champion of the school.

Hernandez quickly won the first game of the best 2 out of 3 set. He then showed great poise, coming back from an early deficit in the second game, to erase any hopes Novak had of winning the tournament.

Both Hernandez and Novak will earn trophies for their first and second place finishes, with sophomore Robert Smith, the tourney's third place finisher, receiving a ribbon.

"There seems to be a growing interest in this sport," commented Mr. Roy Pellerin, sponsor of the tournament. "I've received word that a few of our players, Andrew Mazzola, Johnny Berman, Howie Novak, and first place finisher, Tom Hernandez, now go on to a bigger tournament at Chatsworth High School in which all Valley schools will be competing."

Looking ahead to the upcoming tournament, school champion Tom Hernandez said, "Since it will be a doubles tournament, my partner John Berman and I feel we stand a fairly good chance because we have been teammates since junior high and know how to work together."

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