

## Volleyballers

### Win

girls' volleyball team won both games from the North Hollywood Huskies, on Wednesday. The Viking A team scored 15-0 shutouts in both games played. The Bee team captured victories with the scores of 15-5 in both of the games. The volleyball team will meet Kennedy Monday at Monroe.

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## Throwing Error Decisive

# Vikes Dump Braves

by Ed Kasper  
Sports Editor

Monroe's varsity baseball squad, behind a superb four-hit pitching performance by John Flinn, notched their second consecutive MVL victory of the young '72 campaign yesterday afternoon as they trimmed the Birmingham Braves, 3-2 in nine innings.

Brad Rice's late game single, combined with Brave catcher Ed Davis' throwing error, pushed across shortstop Bill Barto with the winning run, to snap a 2-2 tie.

With the game nearly ready to be suspended due to darkness, Rice slapped a bases loaded fastball down to Birmingham second baseman Mark Brandt, who alertly threw to catcher Davis

for a force on pitcher Russ Johnson. But with only one down, Davis attempted to double up on Rice, only to have his throw to first baseman Tom Gadbury go wild into right.

Barto quickly scrambled across the plate for the 3-2 win.

What was expected by many as the league's feature game of the week turned out to be just that as the Braves battled in a futile attempt to upset the slightly favored Vikings.

The Braves drew first blood in the contest to give starting pitcher Sandy Kolarik a two run cushion after four innings of play. Flinn had pitched perfect ball through three innings, including six strikeouts, before yielding three consecutive singles to spark the Birmingham rally.

Singles by the sophomore Brandt, centerfielder Mark Lustig and leftfielder Jim Slichter tallied one run for the Braves, which was quickly doubled when Slichter scored on a simple little league pick-off play.

A short fifth inning rally by the Vikes trimmed the Braves' lead down to one. Pitcher Flinn was able to score when an attempted squeeze play on Barto failed.

Vike catcher Dennis Shaw tied the game single handedly in the sixth with a leadoff home run which soared 350 feet into left centerfield, easily clearing a portable pickett fence.

## Gag Award Breakfast Starts off Senior Day

Numerous gag awards and breakfast started out the day at 6:30 for the seniors Wednesday. With 350 seniors in attendance, this year's senior breakfast had a lively turnout.

The gag award ceremony was emceed by Darr Conradson, with about 200 awards being presented to deserving seniors. This year's most handsome senior was Gary Bernardi and the prettiest girl was Gwen Parsell. Voted as class clowns were Paula Rooney and Rod Lindblom. Steve Kraus and Marsha Baker received awards for personality plus. The various gag awards covered all aspects of the senior class.



## 'Council Quotes'

by Val Robinson

The two-branch system intended to be used by this semester's Council has slowly sunk into its grave. After five weeks of experimentation, the members decided that the system was a hinderance, not an advantage to Council's functioning. From now

until a new system is devised, both branches will meet together every day except Thursdays, which will be reserved for committee meetings.

Believe it or not, suggestion boxes are still in use. Remember that these specially painted lockers are for your use. This is your means of communication with your Student Council. All suggestions will be answered with a personal reply if they include your name, homeroom, and homeroom teacher.

A motion introduced by Jeff Berkowitz, Vice President, has resulted in the repair of the clock in the lunch area. This should be completed by the end of Easter vacation.

Art Riemann, MSO President, was successful in passing a motion requiring all future Yell Kings to be elected by the Student Body. They will then automatically become MSO President and will have a seat on Council.

The jam session on the senior stage Monday was generally felt to be extremely successful. Plans for future bands are expected to be carried out if the volume can be reduced.

SAFE?--Viking leftfielder Dan Keyser slides under tag of Birmingham shortstop Jerry Adams in hopes of recording stolen base in yesterday afternoon's game. Keyser was tagged out but Vikes won second consecutive MVL contest, 3-2, in nine innings.

## Rap Room Advisers On Radio Sunday

Rap Room advisors Irv Lane and Mrs. Janelle Munn will guest on KABC radio Sunday afternoon to discuss Monroe's Rap Room.

They will appear with KABC communicator Joe Gazin, from one o'clock to five o'clock to talk about the development of the Rap Room.

The show will include an interview and questions, and discussion from listeners on the telephone will be aired. Mr. Gazin urges listeners to call in, especially young people with questions and comments on the show.

The Rap Room was initiated in March of 1970 by Mr. Lane, the student welfare and attendance officer here at Monroe because he felt that truancy and poor attendance were merely symptoms of more serious problems and that students needed a place to go and talk about their problems.

Since then, room 99 (the Rap Room) has become a problem center where students can find help with their hang-ups talking to counselors, graduate students, and people who care.

## Valkyrie Sets New Goals

An A-hall crosswalk, a new lunch area clock and more lunch satellites were among various topics discussed at Wednesday's Valkyrie meeting in the library.

Valkyrie president Jeff Berkowitz said that the possibility of a crosswalk in front of the administration building is being investigated. He proposed an urgent need for one in order to eliminate recent jaywalking tickets of students attempting to get to their cars.

The clock, which occupies the top northwest corner at Odin's Hall, will be repaired over the coming spring vacation with the promise that no student body funds will be spent on the project. Jeff has said that the Board of Education will pick up the tab. Also a new phone inside the foyer of the boy's gym will be installed to accommodate sportsnights and after-school events.

Last month's re-equipping of E-hall bathrooms was reported to be quite successful, with one exception. The girls bathroom, which was recently brightened up with posters and a plant from Mrs. Darlene Loiler, is in excellent condition, while the boys lavatory is still in working order, although one soap container has already been vandalized. Boy's Vice-Principal Larry Foster is optimistic about the boy's bathroom according to Jeff, and is reportedly considering the reconditioning of another facility.

# Drive-in Movies For Friday Night Boredom

by Matty Pollack

When Friday night rolls around in the San Fernando Valley, its residents begin a mass migration to the weekend "hot spots." This column is dedicated to those brave but bored individuals who seem to ask in unison, "It's Friday night. What'll we do?"

The first and most obvious solution for the "Friday night nothing-to-do's" is the movie, of which there are two basic types; the drive-in and the walk-in. Many prefer the drive-in.

In the drive-in you don't have to stand in line--you sit. It's usually cheaper, there's more privacy, and you can bring your own refreshments. In a drive-in you never have to worry about the lady in front of you with the big hat, people dropping popcorn from the balcony, or the little kid next to you with the weak kidneys jumping up every five minutes. In the drive-in you avoid old ladies with athsma and fat men with cigars and giggly 12-year-olds. You're never bored in a drive-in; if the movie is dull there is usually entertainment in the next car.

One advantage to the drive-in is that you can go with any amount of people, or alone. If you feel self-conscious about going alone, you might borrow your neighbor's afghan hound so

you look like you have a date. Some people want to ask more

people to the drive-in than they have money via the trunk. But the movie theatre people become wise to this when lowered Mustangs roll in.

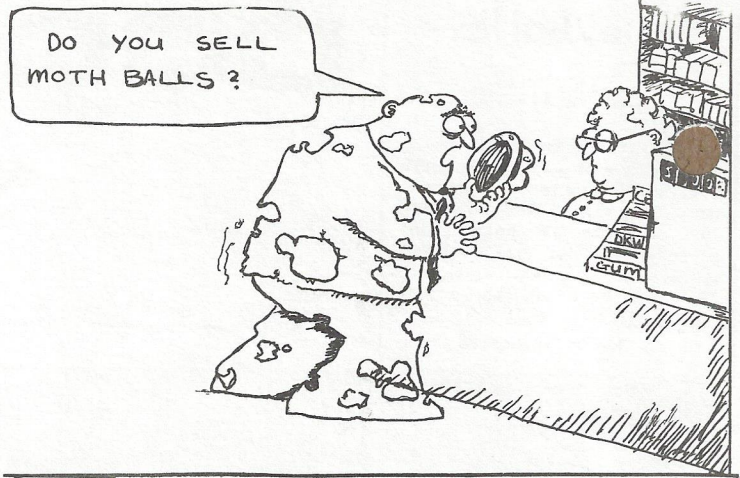
## Yoga Demonstrated For Comparative Religions Class

Participating in Yoga posture and breathing exercises is a healthier method of relaxing and stimulating the body, rather than track running or other strenuous methods stated Therumeh, a representative from the integral Hatha Yoga Institute, while demonstrating for Comparative Religion classes Monday and Tuesday.

The yogis feel people relax in the wrong way. "When people take energy out of the body by running, smoking or participating in strenuous exercise they lose energy, while the idea is to stimulate and relax the body" explained Therumeh.

All yogis try to be vegetarians. Meat is considered dirty and harmful to the body, and the goal is to keep the body pure and clean.

Rather than being lectured, the class participated in these exercises, similar to knee bends and sit-ups.



### COMMENTARY

## Car Lights Left On While Batteries Slowly Fade Out

March 6, 1972, was a foggy day in Sepulveda. Many people drove to James Monroe High School as usual on that day, a little more cautious, perhaps, but just as usual. The only thing that may have changed their driving habits, is the fact that many of these people turned on their lights, and in their mad rush to get to class on time, forgot to turn them off.

I've done this many times myself, so knowing what it can do to your car, I listed the license numbers, and the makes of these cars and took them to the office, so that the owners might be notified.


I was wrong. I have no idea why, but one of the Monroe Staff told me that it would be breaking one of the rules to notify these people that they had left their lights on, and that it was not his problem, or mine, although he was happy to see my concern.

What immortal sin can it be to save a person some anguish? I thoroughly believe that these students left their lights on purely accidentally. Isn't everyone intitled to at least one mistake? Granted, it is not the school's responsibility, but they are always talking about helping the students. What is this?

To the owners of a white Monte Carlo, a blue Barracuda, a white '63 Chevy Impala, a blue Falcon, and a red Impala: if you need a jump at the end of the day, I think I've got some cables.

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