

Paced by junior Tony Graham and sophomore Scott Partridge in singles, Monroe's Varsity tennis squad defeated Reseda Thursday, 6-1.

Student Rights Handbook Approved For Circulation

The controversial Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook on which action had been detained for over a year was approved by the Board of Education March 2 and will be distributed to all Los Angeles City Schools during Easter Vacation, according to Mr. Isaac McClelland, assistant superintendent of instruction.

The handbook, mandated by recent state legislative decisions regarding codification of student rights, covers such areas as student dissent, circulation of petitions, and printed material, discipline, draft information, school newspapers, student participation in advisory councils, and other contested issues. The book was delayed because the board was waiting for court decisions on certain cases of student rights to be made, so the new regulations would not contradict these decisions.

State Senate Bill 890, signed into law last year by Governor Ronald Reagan, specified student rights in areas of free expression on campus and other recommendations to local school boards on which they are to base new policies. The new handbook for the first time draws clear lines where previously there were gray areas open to interpretation by school officials in vital student responsibilities and rights enforcement of school regulation and supervisory powers.

The handbook is now printed and will be available to all students for inspection beginning the Monday after easter vacation. The DOCTRINE will publish information on the handbook as soon as it is available.

Monroe Students Rated Superior In Ensemble

Ten Monroe students participated in the Solo Ensemble March 11 at Los Angeles City College.

The Ensemble is held every year to give students a chance to perform and be graded by a judge. They are rated from superior to low, fair.

Students attending were, Kay Zimmerman, accompanied by Linda Armstrong; Sue Benjamin, accompanied by Nancy Berri; Sue Grizez, accompanied by Linda Armstrong; The Newbold Trio, Shana, Charlene, and Brent; and a Clarinet Trio, Dante Noto, Maureen Feinberg and David Rosenthal. All received superior ratings.

Hardballers Lose!

Bill Peck

A streak of 27 consecutive victories, held by Monroe's Varsity Hardball Squad, was snapped Thursday, as the Vikings, thanks to two key triples and a sacrifice fly, lost to the Poly Parrots, 3-2, in extra innings.

Poly outfielder, Mike Palmer, scored the winning run, in the bottom of the ninth with two out scoring from third on a deep pop out to right field by Parrot third baseman Alberto Madrid, after tripling over Monroe Center fielder Brad Rice's head, ending a Viking win streak which lasted over two years.

Winning Parrot pitcher John Saunders, who gave up only four hits, led Poly as he also tripled and scored on shortstop Alan Green's RBI base hit. Viking pitchers John Flinn and loser Russ Johnson, however, combined for a total of five enemy base hits and 13 strikeouts, nine more than Saunders.

The Vikings, who dominated the better part of the offensive game, scored first when Bob Slate, came home from third on Bill Barto's sacrifice. After Slater walked, pitcher Flinn reached first on an error, followed by Dan Keyser's sacrifice,

Peace Rep Presents Freedom Party Views

A general statement of the party's background policies and a discussion of current political issues highlighted the second Politics '72 assembly with the Peace and Freedom party member Al Hubaer speaking Thursday in Odin's Hall.

Mr. Hubaer said that the party gained ballot status in 1967 after becoming vocal in several anti-war movements. Basically, explained Mr. Hubaer, the Peace and Freedom party stands in support of immediate withdrawal of all American forces from Southeast Asia, of internal and external liberation movements, of all measures that will lead to increasing the control of the people in all feasible areas and supports a drastic increase in the numbers of personal freedoms that people are accorded.

Mr. Hubaer continued by stating that the purpose of the Peace and Freedom party is "to educate rather than to primarily elect." He said that the party believes in living politics day to day. Currently, the party is working for the West Valley Free Clinic as well as sponsoring an Experimental Community College.

According to Mr. Hubaer the party supports the legalization of marijuana. Peace and Freedom also favors complete amnesty for draft evaders.

On the subject of the Vietnam war Mr. Hubaer said that America should "stop being the world's butcher." He also added that "perhaps medals should be given to those who evaded the draft from a moral standpoint."

The next speaker for Politics '72 will be from La Raza Unida today at lunch in Odin's Hall. Also, Richard Ferraro of the Board of Education will be speaking fifth period today.

moving both runners over and setting up the run,

The third inning heroics of Parrot Saunders, tied the game at 1-1, but was upstaged, as Slater turned around and knocked in Vike catcher Dennis Shaw from third on a fielders choice.

Shaw singled to lead off the inning and Gerry Grandi pushed him over as he bunted and reached first on an errant play by Saunders.

Bruce Rosenblum subsequently bunted safely, between third base and the pitcher's mound, to load the bases. Rosenblum was then forced at second on Slater's grounder, as Poly infielders allowed the run to score.

With Flinn still pitching, the Parrots once again tied the score in the sixth, on a combination of luck and strategy. Following a walk, Saunders, once again in the spotlight, was forced at second on a fielder's choice grounder by infielder Green. Green then stole second and went to third on Palmer's single, to leave the score at two apiece.

In the early goings, the ballgame was turning into a comedy of errors, but both teams reacted with timely double plays.

Matmen Defeat Fernando

Monroe's gymnastics team, in what at first looked like a close meet won their third league decision, downing San Fernando, 124.21-113.45, Wednesday at San Fernando.

6.55 from Day, Paul Parent, and Dan Thordarson.

Monroe further increased its lead in the last two events winning by slightly less than 11 points.

Although the Vikings led throughout the meet, San Fernando managed to stay close, trailing by less than a point after the third event, 61-20-60.55.

Coming into the fourth event, high bar, it appeared the all-around score would be the deciding factor, which might have hurt the Vikings because Doug Day did not compete in the first two events (vaulting and free exercise) due to an injured knee.

In the fourth event, however, the Vikings showed their superiority on the high bar by increasing their lead to 81.85-77.60 with scores of 7.40, 6.70,

Behind the two hit pitching of sophomore Dave Daniels, the Viking junior varsity was victorious over Poly, 5-0, Thursday on the Viking Field.

STAFF EDITORIAL

The mini-course program is in great danger of being scrapped for one obvious reason: low attendance. This problem is caused by one irresponsible choice that has been made, the choice of individual students to act irresponsibly by not attending the courses offered.

Students have deceived themselves into not attending "X" period offerings. We must realize that the choice is not between taking advantage of the program or staying home and sleeping later, but rather between being enriched educationally through an excellent voluntary program or going back to the old six periods a day, five days a week schedule.

Program evaluators could take twenty million student polls every week to judge the success of the program, but the real poll that means anything is when mini-course teachers count be-

tween zero and five students in class twice a week. Because of the low attendance, the Community Advisory Council has voted to abolish the "X" program, and decisions like this one are to be expected. After all, taxpayers do not like to see their money go down the drain.

We must realize that the program was made to benefit us and if it does not, then it has failed and must be changed. The choice is ours to make.

Pole vaulter Tim Quinn set his own school record of 15 ft. 2 in. Friday afternoon as Monroe's varsity tracksters downed the visiting San Fernando Tigers, 66-52.

A complete story will appear in Wednesday's DOCTRINE.

Pool: Everyone's Game

Paul Masi

"It's fun to play, relatively inexpensive, and good for the whole family," commented houseman Peter L. Bishop in describing one of America's largest growing sports, family billiards.

Often known as pool, family billiards is quite versatile because of all the games that can be played which include, rotation, straight pool, 8 ball, 9 ball, 6 ball, and 1 pocket.

After working at the "Plush Pocket" for nearly 3 years, Bishop says that all types of people come in, from young boys to men, teenage girls to businesswomen.

Started in China during the 11th Century, the amount of people that play pool today has doubled in the last 20 years.

As in bowling, pool halls hold such events as Ladie's Nights, Businessmen's leagues and Women's leagues.

Professional pool sharks, such as Irvine Crane, Machine Gun Butera, and Minnesota Fats started in similar pool halls giving pool hall customers the chance to imitate their idols.

SOUND-OFF

Is Jesus The Way?

In answer to Eddie Bilow's Sound-Off on Jesus being the answer to our future shock, I would like to say that maybe Jesus is and maybe He isn't, but I wish Eddie would give more proof supporting his facts. Eddie says that Jesus isn't a phony because Jesus made these predictions about our future. But there have been other men (such as Nostradamus, General Billy Mitchell, and more) who have given even more astounding predictions which have come true. Besides, Jesus had 2,000 years (which is long enough for anything to happen) while these men had much, much less time for their predictions to come true.

If Eddie wants to prove his point, I wish he would give a few more examples that Jesus is the "way" and "the truth."

Pat Hunter

Play Production needs an 8' by 12' dark colored rug in good condition for E 10. Contact Mr. Flack.

Those people, lucky enough to afford a pool table could have spent anywhere from \$150-\$2500, for it. Cue sticks can run anywhere from a mere \$5, to the \$150 stick usually limited to the pros.

What was once known only as being a game played in bars with heavy betting going on each game has changed, and can truly be called a fun game good for the whole family.

SOUND-OFF

Students Cite Bolde For Ignoring Girls Sports

In Tuesday's sponsor period, Bill Bolde was talking on the PA about the different sports, and how well they did last year and how well they will do this semester. His speech was quite good except for one thing. Bill went into the different guys' sports and gave them all sorts of praise, but he forgot to mention anything about girls' sports.

Perhaps Bill Bolde doesn't know that Monroe has a very fine girl's gymnastics team, a good girl's volleyball team, and a good girls' softball team.

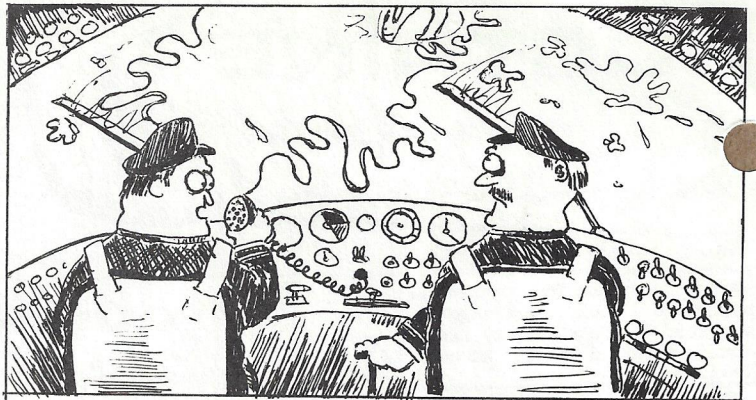
The girls' gymnastics team will be starting league competition Thursday. The meet will be at Monroe, so come. The girls' volleyball team has already started its league meets. They went against Sylmar High February 28. Then there's the girl's softball team who competed against Granada High Tuesday, They won, 16-7.

Come and urge on all our girls' teams. Attend one or all of the girls' meets--you may be surprised at what we can do.

If Bill is going to stick to his campaign promise of rousing more "Monroe spirit" he has to mention the girl's sports also, since at least half of Monroe's population is girls.

Debbie Macpherson

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 opinions. Sound-Offs represent the views of members of the student body.



"That's right... A guy in blue tights and a red cape flew into the windshield, and we can't see a thing."

SOUND-OFF

Jesus, Only Predictor?

It's too bad but 20 years might be all the world has left. Great famines, earthquakes, wars and rumors of wars, is a picture of our future. I just praise God I'm a Christian, and that I will be gone for the tribulation.

As for Eddie Bilow, he stays up and studies the Bible and knows scriptures well. I respect him in that way. He knows what he is talking about.

I feel sorry in my heart for all the people who don't know the Lord and can't have an abundant life. If the Lord could accept a guy like me, a few months ago, and love me, I'm sure he can love anybody who accepts him.

Brad Brock

ROP Classes For Credit

Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) are classes at various high schools where students can take specialized classes and still receive credit at their own high school.

For example, classes being planned for either September 1972 or February 1973 are Horticulture at Van Nuys; Land Surveyor at San Fernando; Offset Lithographer at Poly and Diet Aid at Canoga.

At Birmingham an insurance lab class will be offered where students will train for jobs in the insurance field.

Transportation will be provided to all classes.

For additional information students can see Mrs. Elaine Holzer, Career Advisor, in the textbook room.

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together, but most couples do. You see, we cater to the young, people who like the no back combing look, people who dig on the carefree look, and naturally we style guys' hair too. So if you can't come together, like this couple did, come to the new experience alone...

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