

Hardballers Sweep Wolves, 8-2

Cacek Raises Batting Average to .625

Viking baseballers maintained a narrow lead over Granada Hills an 8-2 victory over Van Tuesday.

The Vikes take on Poly this afternoon on the Parrot diamond. Craig Cacek pounded out two more hits in the victory to raise his league-leading average to .625.

After a scoreless first three innings, the Vikes picked up three unearned tallies in the fourth and wrapped the game up with two more of the earned variety in the next inning.

Pitcher Russ Johnson scattered seven Wolf base hits, as he went the distance to pick up his sixth victory against only two defeats.

The Vikes were outhit by Van Nuys. Besides Cacek's three blows, the only other Monroe batters to hit safely were Bruce Rosenblum and Dale Walker.

Monroe benefited, however, from wildness on the part of two Van Nuys pitchers. Starter Rob Neilson and reliever Gavin Smith (star basketballer for the Wolves this past season) issued a total of seven free passes.

Johnson's control was excel-

lent; the Vike pitcher walked no one.

Granada Hills remained on the Vikes' heels with a 6-0 victory over Birmingham Tuesday to eliminate the Braves from contention for a playoff berth.

Vike Girls Top Poly

Monroe Vikings smashed the Poly Parrots, May 2 in their 4th game of the girls' softball season.

The team, led by Captain Cindy Sweeny, downed the Parrots 15-5, leading throughout the whole game. Sue Laitinen, Monroe's catcher was in an accident Friday, she will be out for three weeks. Terry O'Keefe (1st base), moved to catcher, Cindy Sweeny (2nd base) moved to 1st, Debbie Speziale (outfield) moved to second in order to cover for Sue Laitinen. The girls had only one practice and were looking good.

Top scorer was Debbie Speziale, who scored 4 runs. Second top scorer was Mary Petri, who scored 2 runs.

The Vikings will meet Sylmar Thursday, the place where the game is to be played is not yet determined. Watch in the DOCTRINE for the schedule of softball games.

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Injury Ends Tim Quinn's Prep Pole Vaulting Career

by Ed Kasper

Tim Quinn's high school pole vaulting career is over.

Marred by an unfortunate April 22 mishap at Valley State College, his spectacular 1972 season has been prematurely cut-short at its peak.

While practicing on the college campus on a warm Saturday afternoon, he sustained a critical left knee injury when he missed the pits after completing a routine vault.

He underwent surgery early Monday morning to repair damaged cartilage tissues.

The extent of the injury wasn't fully determined until late last Thursday afternoon when it was decided surgery would be mandatory.

"After I missed the pit I just thought" he said in a telephone interview from his bed in Glendale Community Hospital. "I just wasn't sure".

"Without the operation I would have been finished" he said. "I'm lucky that I'm still healthy and will be able to vault next year."

Quinn, the defending LA City

and California state champion, was preparing for an upcoming meet at Mt. San Antonio College against Al Sandoval of West Covina and Tim Curran of Crespi, two of his foremost opponents.

Only one day earlier he took over the national prep lead with a leap of 15-8½ against Granada Hills in the Vikings final MVL track and field meet. The mark is still the best in the nation this season.

But Quinn, an aggressive athlete who strives to perfection, vows that the injury will only make his future brighter.

"What's done is done" he said "but I know I'll be stronger when I come back. I'm just going to be more determined".

A vigorous rehabilitation program has already been planned for him when he departs from the hospital this Saturday. A variety of weight training and body strengthening exercises will determine his future ability.

"I feel I'll be back for next season" he firmly replied. "I think I'll be able to vault better and my mental attitude will be brighter".

Gymnasts Defeat Narbonne

Mike Waskul

Winning four events, Monroe's gymnastic team edged Narbonne out of the city finals 133.95-129.36 Tuesday at Narbonne.

Tuesday's victory, highlighted by Tom Leto's 8.35 (on free X) and Art Camarillo's 8.3 (on rings), moves the Vikings into semifinals which will be held May 9. The Vikes will face the top rated Venice Gondoliers.

Monroe never had a large lead during the meet. During the first event Monroe collected a slight .55 point lead.

Although Vikings Tom Leto and Dale Atwood placed first and third in the free-X, Monroe was not able to increase its lead.

Performances by Larry Walker, Regi Ariyasu and Cliff Curtis on the side horse added two points to Monroe's .55 point lead.

The Vikes gained another two points to their lead in the fourth event (the high bar).

Narbonne made a final attempt to catch Monroe by taking first, second and third place on the parallel bars, but Monroe retained a 2.15 point lead.

On the last event (the rings) the Vikes (who took first, second, third and fourth place in this event at the league preliminaries) swept all three places won the meet by over four points.

Doug Day, who finished second in the all around behind Diaz of Narbonne, with a 5.85 average felt that the reason he finished far under his 6.39 average (last Tuesday against Jefferson) was that he "wasn't prepared for the meet."

Event results:

Long Horse: 1st Cruz (8.35) Narbonne, 2nd Doug Day (8.25) Monroe and Walsh (8.25) Monroe. Score: Monroe 24.55-Narbonne 24.

Free X: 1st Tom Leto (8.35) Monroe, 2nd Diaz (8.05) Narbonne, 3rd Dale Atwood (7.6) Monroe. Score: Monroe 47.9-Narbonne 47.35.

Side Horse: 1st Larry Walker (6.95) Monroe, 2nd Schatz (5.55) Narbonne, 3rd Curtis (5.4) Monroe. Score: Monroe 65.3-Narbonne 62.75.

High Bar: 1st Diaz (8.35) Narbonne, 2nd Dan Thordarson (7.9) Monroe, 3rd Cruz (7.45) Monroe. Score: Monroe 88.6 Narbonne 84.05.

Parallel Bars 1st Cruz (7.35) Narbonne, 2nd Napaun (6.0) Narbonne, 3rd Schatz (5.75) Narbonne. Score: Monroe 105.4 Narbonne 103.15.

Still Rings: 1st Art Camarillo (8.3) Monroe, 2nd Cary Rubin (7.4) Monroe, 3rd Brent Pederson (7.0) Monroe. Score: Monroe 128.1-Narbonne 122.85.

All around: 1st Diaz (6.51 average), 2nd Doug Day (5.85).

Final Score: Monroe 133.95 Narbonne 129.36.

As a result of the survey conducted on the best way of holding the flag salute, a decision was made by Campus Council to have a daily call-to-colors over the PA at 7:50 AM. With this system, students should stop and face a flag during the few moments of the bugle call.

Hunger Walk Scheduled to Start on Monroe Campus

A "Freedom From Hunger" walk, sponsored by "Young World Development," is being kicked off Saturday, May 13 from the James Monroe High campus and is expected to raise \$1½ million for foreign and domestic development programs.

Perry Muckerheide, Southern California Coordinator for IWD, is also planning for 16 other hikes in the area on the same date. The combination of these hikes will help to reach a tentative future goal of \$4 million, according to Western Regional Director Connie Maske.

Money for foreign projects will be split two ways. Twenty-one and a quarter percent support emergency housing in war damaged villages in the Bangladesh area. Another 21.25% will go to the CARE foundation in support of the construction of rural water systems in the Honduras.

Money for domestic projects will be split five different ways. Contributions will be made to "Clinic Esfuerso De La Comunidad" (a new free clinic in the Pico Union area), the Los

Angeles Free Clinic, MECHA (scholarships for East LA High School students), Watts Writers Workshop and the Parent Improvement Council (for motivational reading and study centers).

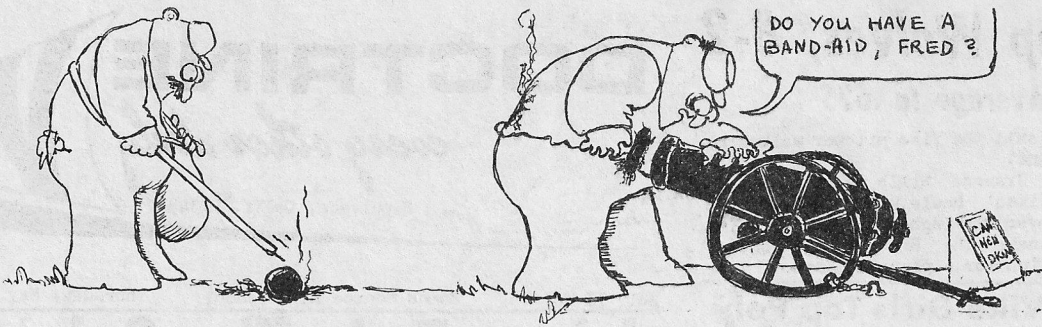
The remaining 15% will go to educational programs, curriculum development, resource materials, administrative expenses and services for other walkgroups affiliated with the American Freedom From Hunger Foundations, Inc.

Registration will be at 8 a.m. and the walk will begin at 9. For more information and sponsor sheets, contact Mrs. Sue Nies in T-23.

Car Show During Lunch

Boys league will sponsor a car show today during lunch on the boys baseball diamonds.

Cars participating in the show will come from Monroe students and car dealers from the valley. Those dealers whose cars will appear are: Baher Chevrolet, Galpin Ford, Dick Stelle-American Motors, Valley Chrysler Plymouth, Miller Imports - Datsun, and Sanucci Volkswagen.



REVIEW

Simon's Humor Fails In 'Red Hot Lovers'

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The critics said, "Total laughter, Don Knotts brings Huntington Hartford audiences to their feet in Neil Simon's new play (Last of the Red Hot Lovers" I did not rise to my feet or laugh "throughout" the evening.

Don Knotts, who created the nervous little man named Barney Fife in the old Andy Griffith series is back again recreating a similar Barney. Barney Cashman to be precise. Barney, married for twenty-three years decides that life is very dull as a fish restaurant owner, tries desperately to start a stormy affair with three different women. Unsuccessful at all three attempts.

Each act presents Barney's three encounters with three completely different type of woman.

Knotts is slightly humorous in his portrayal of Barney but the humorous lines seem forced, unnatural. Causing unhuman characters.

By the third act we see the writers attempt at trying to make the audience sympathetic towards poor Barney. Either Simon or Knotts just don't seem to create this.

Barney's first encounter is JoAnne Meredith. He next meets Nola Roper. With her strong por-

Sheryl Siminoff
trayal of Bobbi Michelle, she steals the show. Bobbi intrigues Barney and the audience with her dangerous stories, exuberant personality, and marijuana smoking.

Act three we find Pamela Britton, certainly to be remembered as Mrs. Brown on "My Favorite Martian" portraying Jeannete Fisher, also Mrs. Barney Cashman's best friend. Through Jeannete, Neil Simon cleverly makes Barney realize that life isn't so bad after all and that the nature of man is basically good.

After viewing many of Neil Simon's writings including, "Plaza Suite," "Star Spangled Girl" and "The Odd Couple," Simon seems to only offer the theatre a few laughs here and there.

'Let Us Volunteer' Project Recruits High Schoolers

Project LUV (Let Us Volunteer) is currently recruiting high school students to work during the summer in different social agencies in the Valley.

The LUV program is set up in hope that young people will express their idealism and desire to help others and perform valuable service. LUV also gives high school students experience for future employment.

Opportunities exist for students to work in: physical education, coaching, arts and crafts, teaching, office work,

and to assist at different recreation and park centers, convalescent hospitals, health centers, and teaching centers.

SOUND-OFF

Band Needs New Uniforms

I feel that the James Monroe Marching Band should get new uniforms. The uniforms the band now has are six years old and make the members of the band look like tin soldiers.

Band students are willing to work the rest of this semester and during the summer to raise money. But they cannot due to school rules. Student Council okayed a candy drive for next semester. What good will that do if band wants the uniforms for next semester?

Maria dean

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