

# Tracksters Victorious in Tri-Meeting

The Viking track teams all came up with solid performances last Friday as they beat San Pedro and Venice in a triangular meet.

The Varsity score was Monroe 86, Venice 66, San Pedro 55, while the Bees collected 73 points to San Pedro's 57 and Venice's 37.

The Viking Cees piled up 54 points, with San Pedro close behind with 50½ and 47½ respectively.

By far the most spectacular event of the day was the 440 yard dash. Behind by 20 yards with only two legs (220 yards) to go, the Vikings pulled off a miracle finish.

The third leg was run by Steve Bergman, and after his 110 yard sprint was through, the Vikings were almost even with Venice.

Bergman passed the baton to Skip Willis, who ripped Venice's Mike Sugars at the tape in a dull 44.5.

However, the Viking's tenth grade stars, Tony Edwards and Greg Groves ran Bees Friday, and this was the major reason for the relatively slow time in the 440 relay.

Tim Quinn, the top pole vaulter in the city according to Coach Balzarett, once again failed in his attempt to break the school record of 14'0". After clearing 13'6", Quinn missed badly three times at 14'1", but was obviously bothered by the wind.

"On my first jump, the wind was blowing in my face, and it caused me to hit the bar on the way down," Tim said. "On my second jump, there was wind, and I over-compensated and hit it going up. And on my third jump, the wind was blowing at my back and I wasn't even close."

The tracksters travel to Taft Friday in their last tune for the league opener against Grana-

da next week. Taft figures to be a tough opponent as they won the East Valley League relays last week.

## VARSITY RESULTS

100-Turner (V), Willis (M), Bergman (M), Sugars (V), Jenkins (V), 10.4

220-Willis (M), Bergman (M), Jenkins (V), Sugars (V), Tam (SP), 23.0

440-Rocque (M), Baker (V), Searby (M), Torrance (M), Revera (SP),

53.4  
880-Torrance (M), Pino (V), Cuciti (SP), Peloquin (V), Murdock (M), 2:20.0

Miles-Bocanegra (V), Gonzales (V), Main (SP), Binsley (M), Damros (M), 4:40.5

Two Mile-Nuno (SP), Hilton (M), Bastian (M), Siskin (V), Musch (M), 10.05.6

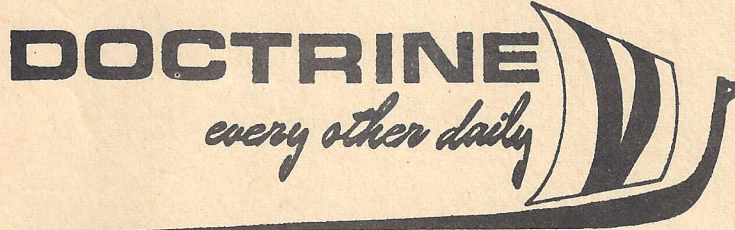
120 Highs-Gray (SP), Maas (V), Jenks (M), Toth (M), 15.6

180 Lows-Maas (V), Zenk (M), Hunter (SP), Jenks (M), Toth (M),

21:6  
Shot Put-Brown (V) 48-6, Demay (M) 48-1¼, Manikas (SP), 45-6  
Pole Vault-Quinn (M), 13-6, Holve (V), 12-0, Eixas (SP), 11-0  
High Jump-Howten (SP), 5-8, Quinn (M), 5-6, Seales (V), 5-6.  
Long Jump-Porter (SP), 20-4½, Blake (SP), 20-1 Sugars (V), 19-11½.

440 Relay-Monroe (Rocque, Jenks, Bergman, Willis), 44.5

Mile Relay-Monroe (Torrance, Rocque, Murdock, Searby), 3:34.3.



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## Vike Swimmers Coast to Victory

In their second non-league meet of the year, all three of Monroe's swim team coasted to easily to victories against a not so tough Palisades team.

The Vikes varsity squad turned in excellent performances all afternoon by taking first in almost every event, leaving Pali with only three first place finishes.

In the medly relay the team of Neal, Speer, Hunter and Levine swam to a time of 1:51.7 to start off the afternoon's events. Monroe's Mike Staley edged teammate Rich Gullixson by half a second in the 200 free style while Todd Levine also narrowly beat teammate Jim Bollman by almost the same margin in the 50 yard free-style with a 25.0 time.

In the 100 yard butterfly the scene changed as Brent Hunter was forced to take second behind Pali's Roger Blives.

In the final event of the afternoon, the free relay, the Vikes almost notched another victory in a very close race but

were disqualified after the finish.

Final Varsity Score: Monroe 57 and Palisades 39.

Monroe's class B swim team saw an easy victory as they captured first place finishes in all but one event. Three Vike swimmers, Jeff Dederick, Chuck Dominique, and Tom Nelson saw double victories as the Vikes proved to be just too much for the Dolphins to handle. Dederick won both the 200 individual medly and the 100 backstroke well ahead of his opponents. Dominique followed Dederick's method in the 50 and 100 yd. freestyle while Nelson finished first in the 200 and 400 yd. freestyle.

Final B score: Monroe 63 and Palisades 18.

The Vikes class C swim team well outscored their opponents with sweeping victories in every event. Howard Bridges clinch double victories in the 50 yd. freestyle (27.8) and in the 50 yd. backstroke (37.3).

Final C score: Monroe 68 and Palisades 10.



RUNNING STRONG--Monroe's Mark Hilton is shown keeping pace in last Friday's meet against Venice and San Pedro. Vikes will travel to Taft this Friday for their final non-league encounter.

## Three Girls Accepted For Bullocks Handcraft Fair

Three Monroe girls, Peggy O'Neill, Dale Fields, and Kathy Dreis, have been accepted as entries for the upcoming Bullocks handcraft fair.

The fair, which will take place every Saturday during March, will feature crochet, stitchery, rugmaking, needle point, and macrame.

All three Monroe entrants will compete in the stitchery portion of the contest with Peggy, Dale, and Kathy competing on March 6, 20, and 27, respectively.

Mrs. Ruth Carillo, home and apparel arts teacher said, "There just isn't enough to say about these girls. They have brought much honor to Monroe and I'm sure will do well at the Fair. I am proud to say that there were more applicants from Monroe than from any other school."



Dale Field, Kathy Dreis, and Peggy O'Neill promote stitchery projects that will be exhibited in upcoming Handcraft Fair.

## Scholarships Available

Five important scholarships are available now. The Bryman Scholarship for Girl Scouts available for girl scout seniors interested in Medical Assisting, Dental Assisting on Medical Reception.

Students with B averages are eligible for \$75 scholarships to Los Angeles Valley College.

Nursing Scholarship applications must be in by March 10. See the college adviser for applications.

The Wilshire Kiwanis Club will award a Scholarship to a senior girl interested in college and social work. Applications from the girls' vice-principal's office must be returned by March 12, at 3:10 P.M. Monroe's nominee will be announced March 29.

## Student Government Fails To Fulfill Student Needs

Any form of student government is not effective enough to bring about those changes that students really want in a school. Our student council does not have sufficient power to enforce any resolutions that it passes.

So far student council has done its best in those things that concern minor changes in the school environment. But try to pass some major motion in council, like tear down the fences or no criteria for grooming in the athletic department, and it dies, not for lack of support, but for lack of power.

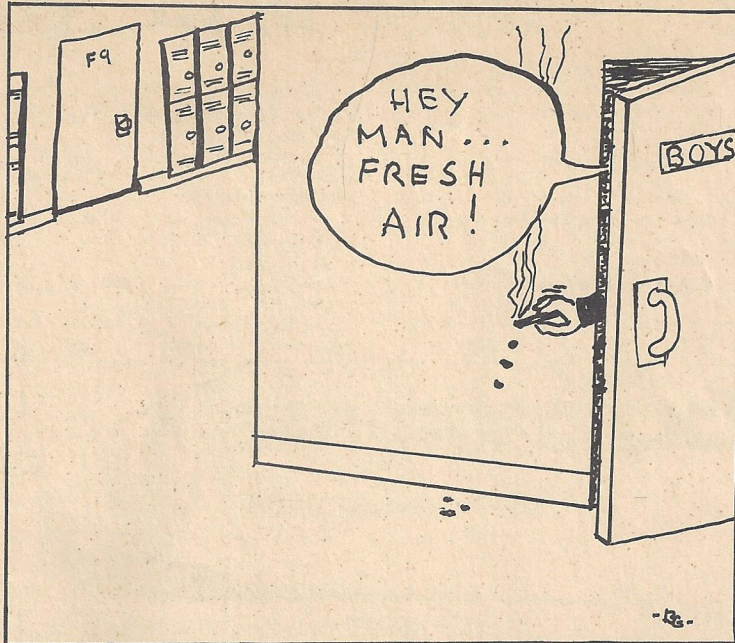
It is not worth it to bring up a controversial motion because, even if passed, chances are that it will not take effect. So council must concern itself with student trivia and leave the big stuff for the Big Man in the Sky.

But some other form of government would be effective if all the parties concerned in the school have a voice and a vote. It would really be effective if a School Council were formed and representatives were elected by the faculty, students, and administrators to formulate and enforce motions that are too big for each separate body to act on.

This body would not concern itself with such trivia as the shower temperature in the boys gym. Things like this could be left up to the student council. This body would be concerned with biggies such as quad improvement and campus beautification, curriculum review, cafeteria food, campus smoking and the like.

Government like this would truly be effective. If enacted, perhaps students would no longer complain of ineffective government.

Miguel Capote



## Livingston Taylor Big Success at Troubador

By Sheryl Hausman

Though his lyrics don't have quite the poetic ring to them as his brother, James, Livingston Taylor put on an exceptional show during his week-long engagement at the Troubador.

Their basic singing style is the same, with James being a bit more of a soft-spoken balladeer. Their presence on stage, however, is quite different. James with his long, dark hair and sullen face sits quite still; rarely acknowledging the audience, and even more rarely looking at them.

Livingston seems to bounce on to the stage. He has a gunt face, but with a big grin and bright eyes. He throws jokes

and amusing phrases out to the audience, all the while laughing with them.

Playing both piano and guitar Livingston was accompanied by a lone cellist. His repertoire included many of his own songs, a few of James', and some good Chuck Berry rock 'n roll. As he put it, "the closest Chuck Berry ever got to a ballad." Also, in tribute to Judy Garland, he did that super-oldie, "Over the Rainbow" in his own style.

The best songs were the ones he sang about himself. In one, he chronicled the lives of the Taylor family, "and James he is a pop star, and sister Kate is trying too."

When called back for an encore, he played what he called, "one of the most misunderstood songs ever sung", and did a rousingly simple and beautiful version of "Dixie."

Also on the bill with Livingston Taylor was Randy Burns and the Sky Dog Band.

### CINEVIEWS

#### 'Fools': Not the Best

By Lorri Schuster

"Fools" may or may not be considered an up-to-date love story. It stars Jason Robards as a middle-aged bachelor actor, searching for his identity in the chaos of meaningless, materialistic America. He finds romance with a free-spirited beauty, Katherine Ross, half his age and exotically named Anais.

Included in the film are such essentially different elements as farcial episodes: FBI agents invading Robard's room in search of "Fascist Liberal" youth revolutionaries. Fantasy episodes: Anais falling from a skyscraper into the arms of Robards in bed; and Melodrama, Anais being shot by her jealous, young, legal tycoon husband in a church during a christening.

## Bob Bastian Takes Fourth

Bob Bastian has been selected to receive the honors as Number Four Athlete of the Year as selected by DOCTRINE sports staff.

Bastian's efforts have proved worthy of producing astonishing times as 4:35 in the one mile run, seven seconds slower than the school record; but he expects to pass that mark this season.

Bob has also run in Cross Country. He paced to a fantastic 10:16.0 and helped bring the Vikings to a play-off spot in the city finals.

Some Athletes are born with the natural ability but that is not the case with Bastian. Over years of hard work and practice, he has achieved much success and was named Monroe's best distance runner.

Along with his athletic ability, Bob has maintained an outstanding academic ability and for these efforts, he may possibly be awarded a scholarship from Occidental College.

### SOUND OFF

#### PE on Cold Windy Days

I don't understand why the girls in this school have to sit in the locker room, dressed in gym clothes on cold or windy days.

After doing this most of last week, I have come to the conclusion that gym teachers don't want to bother giving us exercises on these days.

We aren't going to get any physical education, so why should we get dressed for it.

We might as well go home; we would probably get more exercise walking home.

Sheryl Siminoff

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