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## FOOTBALL FESTIVAL CLASS PRINCESSES

Football, queens, floats, and marching bands set the stage for the annual Football Festival which will be launched for the students and faculty of Miramonte and Del Valle tonight. At half time, as in the past, the different classes will present their floats, the final results of weeks of preparation, and a committee

made up of members of the faculty of Miramonte and Del Valle tonight. At half time, as in the past, the different classes will present their floats, the final results of weeks of preparation, and a committee will vote to decide on a winner.

The winning class will receive twenty-five dollars which will go into their treasury. This year's committee chairmen were Senior class, Dave Tranberg; Junior class, Bill Foley; Sophomore class, Jenny Peake; Freshman class, Phyllis Lucas. The nature of the floats cannot be disclosed, but the Mirador knows for certain that this year's floats will be bigger and better than ever!

Last year Mimi McGah reigned as queen and her attendants were Karen Bentley and Donna Peake. This year the queen candidates selected by the senior council are Laurie Withers, Candy Jacobs, and Kris Hecathorn. The princesses were chosen by their respective classes and will represent the same in the halftime parade.

Other halftime activities will be performances by the Miramonte marching band, directed by Mr. Lawrence Anderson, and routine by the majorettes and pom-pom girls.

This year, for the first Football Festival under the lights, the Mat varsity will take on the Del Valle Trojans, which should provide an interesting game for the players as well as the spectators. The Football Festival, originally called Homecoming, came into being last year because of the great number of old grads that weren't able to come to the game because of classes and other business. There were so many disappointed graduates that Homecoming was moved into basketball season and scheduled at a time when most colleges have their semester break. This seems to solve the problem as on the night of Homecoming the gym was filled nearly to its maximum capacity.

The publicity this year was handled by Scott Williams and his crew who saw to the posters, banners, and newspaper articles.

## F.I.C. MEETS; PREXY WANTS UNIFIED ACTION

The Foothill Inter School Council met recently in the Miramonte library representing Miramonte were Dirk Vandersloot, Madeline Le Protti, Jamie Armstrong, and Sis Boyle. Observers were Dave Hammond, Paul Makja, Debbie Weiner and Dennis Truax. Delegates and observers were chosen by Vandersloot who is an automatic member as President of the MHS Student Body.

The FIC organized in connection with the Foothill Athletic League, met to hear President Steve Powesland outline his proposed activities for the year. In the past, FIC has been mainly concerned with sportsmanship rating and lettermen sweater regulations. Powesland hopes to give the Council a more worthwhile purpose.

President Powesland would

like to see the introduction of an FIC scholarship for outstanding student leaders, an FIC assembly rather than exchange assemblies, and an inter-class conference—sort of an FIC on the class level. He also wants to see the introduction of an Internal Affairs Committee through which students could do something about community problems.

The member schools—Acalanes, Alhambra, Campolindo, Del Valle, Las Lomas, Miramonte, Monte Vista, Piedmont, and San

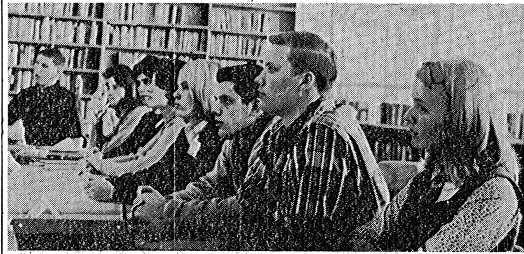
Ramon—are geographically close and socially and economically similar. This should allow for common action, Powesland feels. "However," he says, "if at any time any school decides that it is much more important than the others, or becomes unwilling to take on the responsibilities which belong to it... this year is a failure; FIC is a failure no matter what else is done."

Student Body President Vandersloot said that Miramonte participation so far has been small.

He feels this is due to the fact that the Council has done little of great import. Most students feel that letter sweater stipulations simply aren't that vital.

But it is felt that this year will be different. Already it is apparent that the Council plans to do more, and be constructively critical of what it is doing. Powesland said he "will not only accept criticism, but demand it." He knows that "progress is not built on dampened initiative" and he feels he has a Council that will work on this principle.

A successful year depends on student support, though. These are our student leaders and representatives. In order for them to be effective they must be able to depend on each of us.



Miramonte hosted the first Foothill Interschool Council. Shown here are Miramonte's representatives to the Acalanes District F.I.C.

## GRADS PRAISED

Miramonte, a school long known to turn out students with fine scholastic ability, has triumphed again.

Recently our principal Mr. James Lewis, received from the University of California the names of fourteen past Miramonte students who have achieved in their freshman year at Cal, a grade point average of 3.25 or better.

Tom Cline, Pat Coffey, John Cutler, Sara Deubner, Charlie Eldred, Steve Ferrall, Nancy Fry, Nancy Hechtman, Roy Hayser, Sven Nissen-Meyer, Neal Pearson, Steve Thaman, Diana Vandersloot, and Mike Yedidia, all achieved this high honor.

Commendations were also sent to Mr. Lewis for five students who, in their junior and senior years at Cal Berkeley won scholastic and social honors. Joyce Bailey was the Vice-President of Gavel and Quill, a member of the Senior Hall of Fame, and Mortar Board as well as Frytanean. Bill Caldwell belonged to Skull and Keys, Mike Eaton was in the Honor Student Society, and was a member of both Tau Beta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa. Virginia Harper received Honors at graduation in Sociology and Distinction in General Scholarship. She is also a Phi Beta Kappa. Jay Jacobus was a member of the Californians.

A commendation was also received from the California Institute of Technology for Phil Rust. His honor was achieved on the basis of a high score on entrance examinations and his grade point average here at Miramonte.

These students are a living example of the fine education that can be had here at Miramonte; As Mr. William F. Shepard, the acting Dean of the University of California says, "The quality of scholarship displayed by your former students is, I am sure, gratifying to you and to the teachers who contributed so much to their preparation for University study. I am confident that in future years graduates of your school will continue to achieve this distinction."

## ALL-CLASS-ASSEMBLY BEING PLANNED

On December 3, 1965, for the first time in the history of Miramonte, the classes will put on one school-wide show, instead of three individual shows. Mr. Don Black, who, through past experience, has unlimited knowledge of assembly supervision, has agreed to coordinate the effort.

The performers will probably have one dress rehearsal during school, and then put on the first show that night for parents and students. At the end of the performance the best act will be chosen to represent Miramonte at the Foothill Interschool Council assembly. This Council includes Las Lomas, San Ramon, Alhambra, Del Valle, Acalanes, Miramonte, and Monte Vista. Monte Vista is new to the League

this year, with only one class.

In the past it has been so difficult to get students to participate that classes have often not even been able to have an assembly, but the ones we had have always been very successful. This year, instead of having three good assemblies, we are going to try to have one great one.

If you have any talent at all you are urged to audition for Mr. Black after school.

## FIC TO ATTEND YOUTH MEETING IN SACRAMENTO

The Foothill Interschool Council will send four representatives, whose names will be released at the end of the month, to the Governor's Conference on Youth to be held November 11-13 in Sacramento.

The purposes of the conference are to review the problems which face youth today and to develop solutions to meet these issues and questions. The theme of the conference is 'Communications with Youth—an Experience in Understanding.'

There will be forty to fifty meetings and discussion groups where different youth groups will present issues and ideas. The topics to be discussed are education, personal values, human relations, participation in community service, the family, and youth and the law.

## Commended Student Honored by NMSQT

Each of these students has been honored for his high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last spring. They are Marvin Appelbaum, Jamie Armstrong, Mike Evans, Chuck Hanson, Kris Hecathorn, Bob Hubner, Marta Littenhayn, Jody Manuel, Andrea Moe, Carol Patterson, Kit Renwick, Tom Sheppard, Marg Tower, Dirk Vandersloot, and Tim Windle.

Each of these students who is endorsed by his school receives a formal letter of Commendation

signed by his principal and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

In recognition of outstanding performance on the qualifying test, "Letters of Commendation are being awarded to 38,000 students throughout the country," said John Stalnaker, President of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

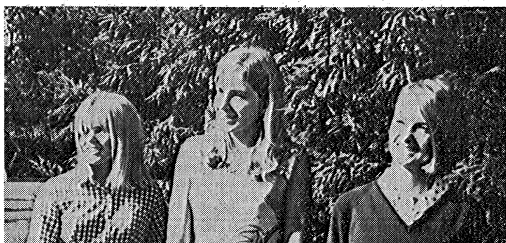
These students, along with the Merit Semifinalists, constitute about 2% of all high school seniors. The Semifinalists were listed in the last edition of the Mirador.

## Teen Program Planned

October 14th and 15th began KQED's program, "The New Comers". Teenagers from all over the Bay Area are given the chance to express their ideas on topics that are really of interest to them. The second show of the rescheduled series will be produced on October 21st, at 7:30 p.m., and October 22, at 4:00 p.m. The topic of discussion on these dates will be cheating.

The student participants are not quizzed on any of the discussion material and the program is unrehearsed. The adult moderator, Buzz Anderson, listens to the arguments and serves as a boost to lagging conversation.

Any student who would like to join in the series is requested to send his name, address, and telephone number to Robert N. Zagone, KQED, 525 Fourth Street, San Francisco, or call him at SU 1-8861.



Shown here are the 1965 underclass princesses. From left to right: Janet Daugery, freshmen; Jenny Peake, sophomore; Chris Anderson, junior.

## Exchange Program Sends Styrbjorn For Miramonte

Styrbjorn Hambræus, Swedish exchange student, is Miramonte's representative from a new program, "Youth for Understanding." The government pays for plane fare back and forth.

Styrbjorn comes from a suburb of Sweden's capital, Stockholm. He is now staying with the Twining family of Orinda.

He is enrolled as a senior at our school but will have to repeat his fourth year in Sweden. A fifth year of high school is also mandatory for Swedish students.

Styrbjorn hopes to attend a technical college after graduation and study to be an electronics engineer. Electronics and physics are his main interest. This will help a great deal in his career plans.

After school lets out in June, he plans to tour the West Coast until August. He will then return to Sweden.

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL TONIGHT

# 'Guide Lines' Arouses Student Controversy

ARGUMENTS FOR: By Carol Patterson

"Discipline is imperative in society. If the individual has not learned the lesson of self-discipline, society will discipline him." This statement prepared by the Orinda-Moraga Youth Advisory Committee is an expression of the idea behind their recently published pamphlet. Written by representatives of parents' clubs, service organizations, church groups, and high school students, this pamphlet is an attempt at alleviating the problem of juvenile delinquency which has arisen in our community.

In order to have a well organized, productive, and effective society, we all depend on an amount of discipline. Laws are passed for this reason. Police are hired to enforce these laws. But in our community we have only laws; we have no effective means of enforcement. One sheriff's car in the area has not been able to do the job. Thus, Orinda-Moraga has had outbreaks of vandalism and violence. We have not learned the art of self-discipline.

Society will have to discipline

ARGUMENTS AGAINST: By Bobbie Saunders

Tuesday, October 15th, was the Day of Reckoning for Miramonte students. That was the day that the infamous Blue Book was shoved into every little palm to be taken home to mommy and daddy. And mommy and daddy were so glad because now they knew how to be good parents. Of course they realized they had various shortcomings as parents; I mean, you know, nobody's perfect, but they didn't realize that this was the way other parents were raising their children. When Johnny came staggering in at 3 a.m. in the morning, his parents weren't overcome with pride, but they really had no idea what to do about it.

They had never even imagined that the other parents in the community had their high school age in children in bed by 9 p.m. on Saturday nights so they would be well-rested for the Y.M.C.A. activities on Sunday.

This seems to be a very unrealistic attitude for the parents of the community to take. If there is one parent who can

us and our community is attempting this. It is hoped by the Youth Advisory Committee that this can be done without resorting to an inordinate amount of police protection.

The Committee is making their attempt through suggestions. Aiming these at parents as well as as youth puts proper emphasis on the problem. Students are, to a large extent, what their parents raise them to be. To bring this fact to the attention of parents and their children is a public service.

But to argue that these suggestions are "orders from above" is as ludicrous as it is inaccurate. "Guidelines" is intended only as an outline — a frame-work to use as a basis for independent decisions.

By acknowledging that one lives in a society, he accepts certain rules and restrictions. Our community has tried to substitute suggestion for restriction. "Guidelines For Orinda-Moraga Parents and Youth" is an attempt to bring these suggestions to the attention of all.

stand up and honestly claim that both he and his child abide by the suggestions in this booklet, then let him attempt to explain his method to everyone else so they may try, because it appears to be an impossible task.

The suggested activities for high school students approached the ridiculous. Almost everyone enjoyed Girl or Boy Scouts during their grammar school years, but now that time has passed and our interests lie, quite normally, in different areas. Perhaps the 4-H Club is a nice, wholesome organization, but it just isn't IN.

Personal experience, bad as well as good, is well known to be the best teacher. If all of the suggested guidelines in this booklet were followed, a child would have no opportunity to accumulate any bad experiences at all. His parents would regulate his every action and shelter him completely from pain, embarrassment, and disappointment. Very tall, gray-haired children could be the only result.

## Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note: California Scholarship Federation is a scholastic honorary society. Membership is granted on point basis. Ten points are needed—A=3, B=1—and P.E. grades don't count.

Dear Editor:  
I would like to see the practice of issuing CSF cut-cards started at Miramonte. These cards could be issued to students who have been members of CSF for four semesters, excluding the ninth grade.

A card would enable the good student to cut classes on non-test days as long as his grades didn't drop. In return for this privilege the CSF student could offer free tutoring to other students. He could register his best subjects with the CSF advisor and expect a call for his services. No one student would be overworked, because of the great number of CSF members.

The reward system has long been recognized as an effective means of creating incentive. Our system of grading is based on this principle. The incentive

## RANDOM COMMENTS

By Michele Dahms

The first in a series of letters to the *Mirador* from MHS students will appear in today's issue of the paper. In answer to B.B., who wrote in protest about not being able to cross the field at the San Ramon game, goes the following reply: too much traffic across the football field disturbs the turf; also, during half time the cheerleaders lead the opposing cheering section in a yell... they can't lead a yell with a million students wandering around. Just a comment on C.P.'s letter about cards being given to CFS members: we feel that it would be worth while for those students who become CFS cardholders to have the privilege of cutting class, as long as their grade does not drop, in return for tutoring students who are having problems in some of their subjects. We do hope that the matter will get some attention from the administration...

The *Book Bin*, Miramonte's book store, has 600 different titles this year! The new directors are Mrs. Benny and Mrs. Dryscal...

MHS'ers are missing something when they can't see the beautiful paintings done by Mr. John Mack. They are currently hanging in the faculty room.

One of Miramonte's new clubs, the *Creative Writing Club*, may prove itself more active than many of its predecessors which have died along the road side... All ready it has launched into writing letters to the *Mirador*, and currently is working on the structure of poetry!

The new Guitars Club is talking about twanging its way into some sort of a group resembling The New Christy Minstrels...

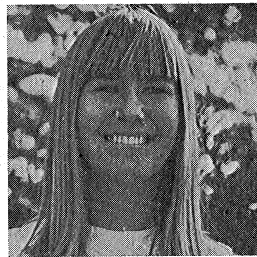
G.A.A. has walked off with its share of wins this year! In two tennis matches, Miramonte has won one and dropped one. In the one they lost, only Judy Bjorndal and Mary Ann Ruedrich won their games. The G.A.A. gals also ran all over Mt. Diablo in a hockey game they played recently...

would be much greater, than, if students could earn cut privileges. But with each privilege comes a responsibility and the cut-card holder would be expected to be a responsible tutor. The school gets tutoring services and the student gets cut privileges. Both give a little; both receive much.

I recommend immediate action on this proposal.  
C.P.

Dear Editor:

During half time of our third night game, several of my friends and I were denied the privilege of journeying to the San Ramon side of the football field. What better way is possible than student to student contact to encourage friendly inter-school relations! If we at Miramonte feared a fight, I am sure that the able policemen could have averted any such disturbance. If good student-to-student relations had been encouraged between Miramonte and Campolindo, the defacing of Campolindo with green M's



Wendy Thompson

"I'm not really a very interesting subject," states Wendy Thompson, senior, and then proceeds to demonstrate that she is.

Wendy is this year's president of Girls' League. "We really don't do an awful lot, but I'd like to change things," she says. "Wouldn't it be tuff to have an all-night party in the gym? Unfortunately, our funds are rather low at the moment."

Wendy is excited about being involved in AFS and now has Vicky Noya, exchange student from Peru, living with her. "I love being Vicky's AFS sister, but we sure haven't done much studying lately," Wendy laughs.

She is involved in her church group, likes to ski and body surf, and spends her Saturdays teaching handicapped children to swim. "It's wonderful to help them," she says. "Some can't see, and they all are badly handicapped, so these lessons are their whole life."

Wendy spent last summer in Europe, loves London and Oslo, Norway, and hopes to go again as soon as possible.

Her plans for the future are to attend a college in Oregon or Washington. She hopes to teach junior high school as a career.



Scott Williams

Where did you get those long eyelashes? "I bought them," was the matter-of-fact reply of Scott Williams our Senior Portrait.

Scott is rarely without something to do. He is the Yearbook Business Manager, and he is on the Representative Council. Also, he is the chairman of the publicity committee for the "Festival Under the Lights."

If this isn't enough to do — Scott plays a very active part on the Rally Committee. You may remember him as Coach Wippy Williams in the rally before the San Ramon game. "Rally is a lot of fun; sometimes school spirit needs something, like HELP. Football players are willing to kill themselves on the field, so students ought to give them all the support they can."

During the summer Scott was life guard and Assistant Swim Team Coach for Sleepy Hollow Pool. However, he regrets not leaving Orinda for a vacation.

Scott was a semi finalist in the National Merit test. If accepted, he wants to go to college at Pomona or Stanford University. However, he feels it's more likely that he will attend Cal at Berkeley.

## Compete for Top Prize in Float Contest

The first Humanities Seminar, to the hordes of progressives eager to learn about the Athenian School, was a disappointment. Anxious to meet Mr. Dyke Brown, the man with the better mousetrap, we beat an expectant path to his door.

Unfortunately, Mr. Brown, the director of the school, did not talk about his project. The talk did, however, have value for the young people of today. Although Mr. Brown did not

could possibly have been averted.

Why not let Miramonte students cross the field to the visiting side during the football games? With two home games left this year we can set a precedent for the years to come. Allow students to fraternize during football games, and inter-student harmony will occur.

He spoke of the pressures put upon students, and the really superficial necessities involved in yielding to them.

In a discussion with the audience following his talk, the problem of the system of grades was brought up. Mr. Brown agreed that this a major stumbling block in the way of honest learning but no one could hit upon a solution.

Humanities Seminar, besides proving an opportunity for students to listen to the opinions of experts, also gives them a chance to express their own and to hear other students speak. The list of lecturers for this year looks promising, and I urge all interested students to attend these stimulating meetings.

## COUNCIL CORNER

Our class assemblies in the past have usually failed miserably because of a lack of student support. Those with real talent have held back and let the same types of pantomimes and skits take over every year.

Mr. Don Black is attempting to collect the worthwhile talent by organizing a school-wide assembly. He urges a large variety of talent so that the program will be interesting to all.

The schedule for tryouts will probably begin the week of October 22, and continue through November 3, in hopes that the assembly will be ready by December 3. If we get the great response we hope for, we may even be represented in an all-E.I.C. Assembly.

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## United Crusade Holds Editors' Conference For '65 Funds Drive

On a sweltering Thursday afternoon in September, newspaper editors and advisors from 63 northern California high schools began touring the agencies of the United Crusade. The participants were divided into groups of about ten, and each group visited two of the 172 agencies.

Representatives from Miramonte, Las Lomas, Holy Names, Campolindo, and Acalanes went first to the Goodwill Industries in Oakland where they were shown through the many departments and shops, including washing, ironing, painting, wood and metal shops, electrical and mechanical shops, and printing. It was explained that the articles donated to Goodwill are not given as charity but are used to teach skills and trades to the physically and emotionally handicapped and then sold to support the program.

Goodwill pays the minimum wage and is a transitional point between disability and normal industrial work.

The group then visited St. Vincent's Day Home in Oakland, which is a preschool-kindergarten-babysitting agency for the children of parents who are divorced or forced to work. It was set up by the Sisters of the Holy Family in the early 1900's to keep families together and provide supervision for children whose parents are not at home during the day.

In the evening a press conference and dinner were held at the Alameda Naval Station. Questioning brought out the fact that the United Crusade was not trying to solicit money from teenagers but would like volunteers and an informed public.

## Question Man Asks Where the Action Is

Attention Freshmen! Are you walking about aimlessly, and wondering what to do? Upperclassmen . . . have you discovered yet where the action is? The Question Man reluctantly admits that she is plagued by the same worries and this week she asked various M.H.S. students . . . where's the action???

**Marilyn Moore:** I will not divulge that information.

**John Meteere:** Right here.

**Mikely Kelly:** Where I am.

**Terry Maloney:** In the boys' locker room.

**Miss Clapper:** In the plot.

**John Savage:** At the Concord Drive-in. (Why John?)

**Dave Hammond:** What brand?

**Jim Babcock:** Under the bleachers.

**Sloopy:** 825-8632

**Tom Eddy:** Whadda ya mean?

**Carol Patterson:** What's the punch-line? The action's in the book bin.

**Madeline Le Protti:** I don't know, in the garden?

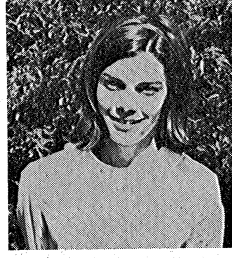
## WHO'S THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL?



Candy Jacobs



Kris Hecathorn



Laurie Winthers

Three senior girls comprise the 1965 "Football Festival" court. The attendants are Kris Hecathorn, Candy Jacobs, and Laurie Winthers. The identity of the queen will be made public during the half-time period of the Del Valle game tonight.

The members of the court were chosen by the Senior Class Council, unlike last year's nominations by the football team. The student body, in turn, voted on the queen position yesterday.

Royalty is not unfamiliar with one member of the new football court. Princess Candy Jacobs was also a princess in her fresh-

man and sophomore years. Candy wants to attend Cal Poly after her graduation from Miramonte and study to be a nurse. In her spare time, Candy entertains herself with many extra-curricular activities. She is a member of the Rally Committee, Executive Council, and the Yearbook Staff. Candy is also social secretary for the student body. Outside of school, Candy loves to fish and work at Ogden's.

Court member, Kris Hecathorn finds skiing, art, and sailing very much to her liking. Kris hopes to attend U.C. at Santa Barbara next fall and is still undecided

about her career plans. She is social secretary for the senior class, and publicity chairman for her service club. Raspberry ice-cream also plays an important role in her life.

Laurie Winthers participates in car rallies and enjoys snow and water skiing. She is the senior class secretary, representative to Executive and Senior Class Councils, and a member of a service club. Laurie lists Cal Poly (Kelleg Campus) and U.C. at Santa Barbara as her college preferences. She plans to study in elementary education.

## Suspicious Senior This Week's Victim Of Teenage Spy

What mighty senior was the victim of our sleuthing, marauding teenage spy? Yes, it is the senior who forgets to wear socks with his tennies. He is the one who drives his "fabulous" red Sprite twenty minutes a week—just to keep it running (by the way, the Sprite is on sale for a "steal!"). Our victim is a regular "man about town".

We are very proud of our victim; he is the chairman of the senior float committee. Thursday, he went to Alameda to pick up the bare beginnings of the float, the flat bed trailer. Having measured the trailer with a one foot piece of rope, he decided the trailer would do; so, he attached it to the car and proceeded home.

Just before our victim turned off for Orinda, he was stopped by a friend driving a black and white car with red flashing lights. It seems the trailer had no tail lights or registration — funny thing! Well, now our unfortunate victim will appear in court. If you see our victim, you might ask him how his parents feel about this incident.

Surprise, surprise! A physiology quiz greeted our victim on Friday. Well, maybe he'll do better on the next quiz. Anyway he enjoyed(?) the game and dance.

Saturday found our victim showing his undivided loyalty to the senior class. It seems he and some friends "borrowed" wood for the senior class float from

some neighbors (?). Later that evening was spent in surestasy—he read *Man and Superman* for English.

Sunday our victim went to church. Then he actually did a little work; he cut the lawn for a neighbor. Later he decided to spy on the junior float, but it was well hidden (or is there a float?) Then he tried to find the soph float, but that was also well hidden (maybe the juniors and sophomores just don't have floats). Not much happened Monday; however, he did do better on his Government quiz, at least better than he had on the physiology quiz Friday.

You should know by now who our mighty Mat is; of course, it is senior DAVE TRANBERG.

## Hard-working Classes Prepare for Parade

Twenty-five dollars is the prize dangled in front of the noses of the various classes for the best float exhibited in today's parade. The chairmen and their committees have been hard at work for the past two weeks constructing displays designed to impress the judges.

The Seniors, of course, according to tradition, expect to walk off with the top honors. Under the able leadership of Dave Tranberg, with the assistance of Gordie Seaman, they have been busily preparing the float at Donna Easterly's house.

The Juniors overcame their early problem of not being able to get a trailer and have been working at Rod Hoffman's house

## Students Choose Football Festival Class Princesses

The three new Football Festival Princesses are Janet Dougery, freshman; Jenny Peake, sophomore, and Chris Anderson, junior. They were elected October 15.

Janet is a member of Rep. Club. When asked for her reaction to being chosen princess, she replied, "Well, I'm glad I got it!"

She also thinks that the present method of having the Representative Council choose the princesses is not a good one. "I think the football players should pick them because it is for the football game," she said.

Jenny is chairman of the Sophomore float and is an alternate to the Representative Council. She likes to ski and go to Miramonte football games.

"I think that the method they used to pick the princesses is an improvement over last year," she said.

Chris is a member of Latin Club and AFS Club, and is Secretary for Young Life, an out of school youth group. She likes to ride horse-back and ski.

"It was such a big shock," she said. "I was really surprised that I got it. I never even thought I'd get nominated!"

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# MATS FACE TROJANS TONIGHT IN FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

## F.A.L. FORECAST: MATS TO PLACE FOURTH

Football predictions are not always bright but the Mirador Staff feels fairly safe in its rating with the information it has. San Ramon and Piedmont will probably decide the F.A.L. championship. Both teams have great offenses and defenses. Piedmont has many returning lettermen and this experience is always helpful. San Ramon's prowess was seen last weekend as they toppled the Matadors.

Las Lomas has come up with another tough team. Norm Bowen leads their attack on third place as one of last year's all league half backs.

Miramonte has climbed a notch on our rating from last year's fifth place team. The Matadors seem to have everything except more experience. Such players as Paul Yriberry, Jan Bottjer, Marshall Snover, John Gordon, Chuck Chambers, Bruce Reed, and our fine quarterback combo, Gary Baker and Tom Shetterly, bring loud "ole's" from the Miramonte fans.

Following the Matadors, we find Del Valle, with one of the fastest backfields in the league. The team lacks depth, though. Alhambra rates sixth in the F.A.L. league standings. Like Del Valle, they have a few fast backs but winning teams have to excel in all fields.

Finishing a weak seventh place is Acalanes. Jim Tucker, star quarterback, is having trouble getting his team moving. As practice opened this summer, 19 ends showed up. Now there are only 11 but Tucker can't seem to use them all.

Last but not least are the Campolindo Cougars. This year marks the birth of their football team, playing with the big boys. Aside from lack of experience, Campolindo players are having trouble with their line. The heaviest Cougar weighs in at 191 lbs.

Next year will find the mighty Matadors higher on the rating charts. Due to the fine performances turned in by juniors this year, the team will have the needed experience to be a top contender in the F.A.L. next year.

## Victories Come Close For Matadors Again Miramonte Prepares For Del Valle Win

The Foothill Athletic League football season is only three weeks old and the Miramonte Matadors have surprised all but themselves by winning two of their first three games.

In the first league game under Miramonte's new football lights, the Matador's prevailed over Campolindo's Cougars 20-7.

The game was far closer than the score indicated. The Cougars offense showed an unexpected potency and only several timely breaks saved the Matadors from a possible defeat.

**San Ramon Defeat**  
From the valley of the Jolly Green Giants, came San Ramon's Wolves to face the Matadors in

Miramonte's second league encounter. Once again the final score failed to tell the true story of the game.

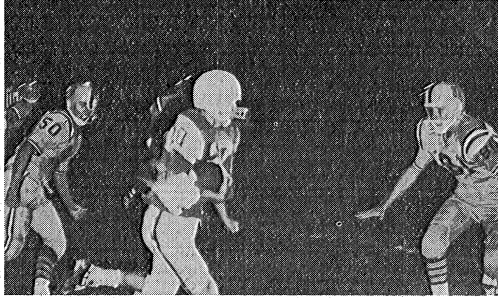
A final score of 34-19 did not indicate the one-sidedness of the game. Two of Miramonte's touchdowns were scored on fumble recovery runs by Mark Locklin and Jan Bottjer. Offensively, the only touchdown scored by the Mats was made using the Junior to Junior combination of quarterback Tom Shetterly and end Jim Thaman.

**Matador's Offensive Dominates**  
Last week's game against Alhambra featured two innovations. First, the Mats offense dominated the game and secondly, for the first time the Miramonte coaches did not call the plays from the sidelines.

In the game itself, the Bulldogs scored first but the Miramonte ground game, led by co-captains John Gordon and Huck Chambers, smashed over the equalizing tally. An Alhambra "bomb" gave the Bulldogs the lead in the second quarter, but Miramonte's pushing ground attack bounced back with a long sustained drive culminated by Marshall Snover diving over from the one yard line.

Alhambra scored again but the kick failed and the half ended in favor of the Bulldogs, 20-14.

Defense ruled the second half as only seven points were scored by both teams combined. The sole touchdown came in the fourth quarter when Junior fullback Mike Lucas smashed over from the one and Bob Moog booted the conversion.



PAUL YRIBERRI (20) STREAKS AROUND RIGHT END FOR 10 YARD GAIN IN SAN RAMON GAME.

## FRESHMEN SPLIT GAMES: DEFEAT DEL VALLE AFTER LOSING ALHAMBRA OPENER—13-7

This year's Matador Junior Varsity is apparently emulating last year's Mat Varsity, it is feared by all lovers of J.V. football.

Possibly because the Varsity took so many of the men who normally would be on the J.V.'s, this year's Junior Varsity team has had to dip deep into the barrel of players from the sophomore class.

All of the big players like Jim Thaman and Bill Milton went to the Varsity, and the two best sophomores, Mark Reiley and Steve Young, also went up to the varsity.

This year's Junior Varsity has played four games so far, and lost three of them. The only team we have been able to beat is Campolindo's. We beat Campolindo 7-nothing in the second game of the season, and have been able to do nothing ever since.

The coaching staff is certainly not to blame for the defeats of the team, because they have been holding practice daily, and have done all they can in order to bring the team up to the ability of the other teams in the area. The fault may lie in the team not working out hard enough; however, the fact is that we are just not as big or strong as the other teams around All we can do about it is

to try and work harder.

Because they couldn't start practice until September 4, the Freshman team has only played two games. They beat the heavy Del Valle frosh, 26-0; but lost to the quick team from Alhambra 18-26. This would tend to indicate that our frosh have the weight, but not the speed.

## Girls Will Swim, Dive At Los Lomas; Teams Throttle San Ramon, Mt. Diablo

Swimming and diving, probably the two most widely competitive aquatic sports in America today have become the immediate concern of the G.A.A. because of the forthcoming District Swim Meet at Las Lomas on Tuesday, October 26.

The 19 girls who are coached by Miss Carol Erends and work out on Tuesday afternoons feel that they can do well and they hope to capture one of the top three places. The girls representing Miramonte in swimming are Robin Roth, Jane Frederick, Sandy York, Sue Boulware, Pat Schwiers, Laurie Spongberg, Julie Anderson, Sarah French, Debbie Nowicki, Melanie Waterman, Sue Williams, Peg Hart, Donna Stoy, Margaret Irving, Carolyn Smith, Sidney Winsor, Ahndrea Moe. Diving will be Tammy Kling, Mary Anne Ruedrich, Sharon Medcraft, Barrie Broderick.

So far all the signs are pointing to a year of victories for the

G.A.A. Already the tennis team has squashed San Ramon on our own courts, and the hockey team, playing at Mt. Diablo High the next day followed the example of the tennis team. The girls, overlooking the fact that they were one player short and that they were on a strange field, combined teamwork and brainwork to triumph 2-0. Nice going girls!



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## Miramonte Runners Boost Record To 4-0; Beat Knights, Cougars, Bulldogs, Wolves

The seemingly invincible Miramonte Varsity Cross Country team continues to dominate the F.A.L. With their victory on October 13 over the Las Lomas Knights, the Matadors have now hiked their record to 4-0.

The Miramonte runners must now face Piedmont, Acalanes, and Del Valle, before the all important League Meet on November 10. If Miramonte is to win the league championship, they will need a combination of victories in the regular season competition, and high placement in the League Meet. The Matador Varsity should defeat Piedmont and Acalanes, but the score should be very close when Miramonte hosts the tough Del Valle runners.

So far this season the Matadors' best runners have been Doug Garoutte, Larry Warner, Jack Bowers, Charlie Woodard and Gerald Dunbar. Most of these runners have consistently finished in the top ten positions.

A welcome addition to this year's Varsity team is senior Dave Horning who placed third in the Las Lomas meet. Dave will be

called upon to fill the gap left by Varsity runner Jack Bowers who has a broken wrist and will not be able to run.

On October 23, the Miramonte Cross Country team will journey to Pleasant Hill for the Pleasant Hill Invitational. There will be four races held, with six runners from a school entered in each race. Some of the finest competition in the Bay Area will attend this meet. Coach Robert Campbell feels that all four of our teams have good chances of winning their races, especially the powerful Junior Varsity runners.

Last year's Varsity Cross Country team won the F.A.L. Championship and went on to the State semi-finals until they lost their section meet. This year's team would certainly like to surpass the performance of last year's team; they may do just that.

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