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# Seniors select Henderson in Mock Convention

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By Rosita Ehsan

"I had a vision last night. I had a vision that today would be the day that everyone would unite. Unity at last, thank God Almighty for unity at last," stressed Jerry Henderson in his victory speech.

Since late September, members of the Senior Class were preparing themselves for a mock political party entering a presidential election. The mock convention finally took place on Friday, November 14.

The convention featured five party candidates. They each represented a different political philosophy. The candidates were Russ Sass (Liberal), nominated by John Nelson and Rochelle Eggleston; Jerry Henderson (Moderate), nominated by Anthony Pan and Alice Tso; Ray Kolodzieczak (Conservative), nominated by Don Naylor and Kari Parks; Bill Cluverius (Independent), nominated by Eva Fredricsson and Jim Schinkel; and finally Jeff Scott (Reactionary), nominated by Victor Velas-



"Unity at last, unity at last, thank God Almighty for unity at last!" cried Jerry Henderson in his speech at the Mock Convention 1986.

quez and Sue Shank.

The Keynote Speaker was Mr. Gus Morrison, the honorable Mayor of Fremont. He stressed the importance of power in his address. "Power is to convince your elected official to do what you want him or her to do," he said. "Involvement

and power are two of the things that make a candidate a winner."

Following the may-

or's address was an open-mike debate on ten platform issues: abortion, capital punishment, drug testing, defense spending, the budget deficit, AIDS, toxic wastes, school requirements, terrorism and aid to the Nicaraguan Contras.

After voting on the issues, the election of a presidential candidate took place. In order to win the Party's nomination, a

candidate needed 156 electoral votes with each delegate casting one vote.

The Independent candidate gained 98 votes at the end of the first ballot. There were also 87 Moderate votes, 64 Liberal votes, 24 Conservative votes and 19 Reactionary votes. A second ballot was necessary because no candidate had the 154

votes needed to win.

After the lunch break, Russ Sass announced that he had teamed up with Jerry Henderson. Ray Kolodzieczak dropped out of the elections and asked his supporters to cast their votes to the Henderson-Sass team. Jeff Scott asked the people to vote for Bill Cluverius, who chose Melanie Catingub as his running mate.

Melanie did not accept the position. "I have supported Russ Sass from the very beginning and Bill sort of forced me into it,"

she sold. Bill disagreed with this statement. "I asked her to be my running mate and told her it would mean a lot to me; however NOBODY forced her to do anything," he said.

After the second ballot was conducted, the Henderson-Sass ticket won the nomination 179 to 113. Bill Cluverious humbly accepted his defeat. He asked everyone to acknowledge Henderson as the convention's winner for President and Sass for Vice-President.

#### ... And the Band Plays on

by Jennifer Murphy

While most American High School students walked back and forth between their classes on Nov. 11, a small group of students marched their way to victory in the Veteran's Day Parade. American's Eagles Marching Band performed brilliantly under the capable leadership of band instructor Mr. Levin.

The marching band took second place out of the bands that competed around the Bay Area. The flag team won first place and drum major Barbara Mattos came in second.

Since the band won all three divisions that they entered, they were awarded outstanding Youth Unit.

"Their spirit of cooperation and the respect they showed to the drum major was what attributed to their success," band director Mr. Levin stated. The parade at Lake Elizabeth was one of the eight nationwide parades sanctioned by the Veteran's Manuel association. drum Gallegos, base player, exclaimed "All our hard work paid off when we won those

## NEWS BRIEF

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#### A CONTRACT

The contract for Fremont school teachers was ratified. Suporting the contract, 870 votes were cast. There were 355 against and 1225 ballots cast all together.

# LETTERS: Spirit Week Woes class of '87 "shined"

Dear Editor,

O.K., enough is enough! Spirit Week is over! Things should be forgotten. I, along with half of the student body, am sick of hearing about it. Personally, everyone who continues to make a big deal about it is immature, regardless whether they're Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors. People have things like carrying around the seat of your thrown (you know who you are), and refusing to speak toFreeshmen and Juniors. The Juniors are no bet ter, they're making a big deal of the whole thing, some even saying, "just give them the trophy." Come on, that's not what Spirit Week is all about. It isn't just a competition, win or die. It's an overall display of the classes spirit and unity. It makes me sad to see what is happening, the school torn apart for something so stupid. I wish people would forget about it, so the school can get back to normal.

Sincerely, A Fed Up Student Dear Editor,

I am writing to you because I feel I have a general complaint shared by many. Even though Spirit Week has already passed, I feel as an observer, the Seniors definately got rocked!!

I remember clearly on the Juniors day, a spirit judge said that the Juniors were looking good on their day and that the theme 'Winter Wonderland' "turned him off." (This was before the Seniors day.)

After the score sheets came in, I personally had the opportunity to look over them. This particular judge gave both the Juniors and Freshman 18 out of 20, while only scoring the Seniors and Sophmores 14 out of 20. Now don't tell me this was a fair judgement. Sure, overall the Seniors won the decoration category (How could they not with six other competent judges), but to me this judge sounds more than a little biased. Especially after he commented on the Senior's theme. He was also heard saying that the Senior theme wasn't very original, but the idea of 'Fairy

Tales' turned him on. Some turn on.

I vividly remember last year when the on everyone with their theme 'Fantasy Island! As Juniors, they came very close to winning Spirit Week against the class of '86. Why not? Because the judges loved the class of '86 and couldn't see them losing. The Juniors accepted this, realizing that their turn would come when they were Seniors.

This year turned out to be a disappointment to many. I really didn't think 'Fairy Tales' was such an original idea. In fact, it has been used many times at AHS, and how a certain judge could fail to see that is beyond me. To my knowledge, this is the first time the idea of Wonderland' 'Winter has been used.

Maybe some Seniors have acted immature, I'm not defending that. But how would you feel if this was your last year to prove your class was the best, and your class lost to a prejudice judge (and you know who you are.)

All I have to say is, the Seniors got rocked!!

A Spirit Week Observer

#### Lunch line Dilemma

By Tammy Bifano

One fact of life that we all face alday most every standing in line. People in the Soviet Union do this constantly for anything from groceries to transportation. As unpleasant and annoying as it may be, lines are a necessary component in any organized society. At American High however, lines have become almost obsolete, especially during "feeding hours." No, AHS is not a zoo, but that's exactly what the cafetelike ria looks lunch. The brunch and "lines" are one pushing, shoving mob of hungry people. Because brunch is so short, the cafeteria motto seems to be "every man for himself!" Lunch is longer, but the problem is the same. People ignore the line and push their way to the front, as if they never heard of lines before. After all, its

not their fault you've been in line like a decent person for 20 minutes, right? Just as bad as these people are the ones who come up to friends (or people they don't even know) in line and ask them to buy their lunch for them. This is <u>not</u> fair, and something needs to be done about it.

No one can say that waiting in line is fun but it can definitely be more bearable. Either the lines need to be watched more closecafeteria ly by the supervisor to catch prospective cutters. or they should be sectioned off individually. The latter idea might seem rather extreme, but something needs to be done to contain the "animals." If the students themselves, the source of the problem, changed their ways and were more courteous, lunch lines wouldn't be the hassles they are now.

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THE BIRDS

#### **CUTTING COLLEGE** COSTS

Compiled by Christine Young

Do you need money for college? A new research service, owned by Randall L. Bacon, has recently opened in Fremont to help students find college financial aid.

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The mascot at American High School is the "almighty" eagle. The costume for the mascot, however, betresembles "squawky" funky chick-

By Carolyn Gordon

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AHS has had the same eagle costume for 15 years. Why should a torn and faded eagle represent our school? It shouldn't!

The American press feels that the costume should be replaced with a new one.

The mascot, our beloved eagle, reflects the spirit of the student body. The American Eagle should always maintain a bold image.

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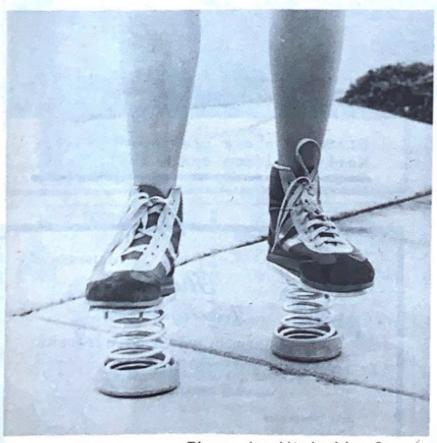


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# PHOTO GALLERY

The featured photos were done by students from Mr. Swift's photography classes. Photography meets the Fremont Districts Fine Arts requirements for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.



Photo by Eva Fredricsson and Dana Godwin



#### THANKSGIVING DAY BRINGS FESTIVE

Compiled by Kristy Tobeck

the In United States, Thanksgiving is usually a family day, celebrated with dinners and joyous reunions. The mention of Thanksgiving brings thoughts of kitchens full of good things to

Early "thanksgiving days" were harvest feetivals or days for thanking the gods for plentiful crops. The American Thanksgiving Day probably grew out of the home celebrations of England and other countries.

Less than a year after the Plymouth colonists had settled in the new land, the first American Thanksgiving was celebrated. Many days were spent preparing for the event. The men of the colony and local Indians brought turkeys, ducks, geese and many other foods to prepare, Everyone ate together outdoors on huge ta-

The Thanksgiving Day customs eventually spread from Plymouth to other New England colonies. On November 26, 1789, President George Washington issued a general proclamation for a day of thanks.

For many years there was no regular national Thanksgiving Day in the U.S. However, by 1830, New York declared an official state Thanksgiving Day and other northern states soon followed. Virginia was the first southern state to adopt the custom. It proclaimed a Thanksgiving Day in 1855.

Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, the editor of Godey's Lady's Book, worked for 30 years to promote the idea of a national Thanksgiving Day. Finally President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November, 1863, as "a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficient Father."

Each year afterward for 75 years, the President of the U.S. for-

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mally proclaimed that Thanksgiving should be celebrated on the last Thursday of November. But in 1939, President Roosevelt set it one week earlier in order to help business lengthening the shopping period before Christmas. Eventually Congress ruled that after 1941 the fourth Thursday of November would be observed as Thanksgiving Day and would be a legal holi-

# Kennedy Assassination Computer Whizzes still Fresh in our Minds

By Monica Serresseque

Where were you on Nov. 22, 1963? Unless you are 23 years of age or older you can't answer that question. Most people in their mid-thirties and older can tell you exactly where they were on that fateful Friday. That was the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald. On Friday Nov. 22, 1963 the whole world went into mourning.

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Mr. Ken Jones, a teacher at AHS, remembers exactly what he was doing when he heard the news. He recalls sitting in his Freshman Spanish class when he heard the President was dead. Teacher and head football coach Rich Larsen was in his dorm room playing poker with a group of friends when he heard of the news. English teacher, Mrs. Sonia Koujakian, talking in somber tones, recalled that she was sitting in class when a kid ran in crying, "The President's been shot!" At first she thought it a bad joke but as classmates began talking about it she realized it was true.

Twenty-three years have passed since that day. Yet people still share the feelings expressed on that Friday in November.

On Kennedy's tomb in Arlington National Cemetary lies the eternal flame. Written around the tomb are his famous words, not what your country can do for you, what you can do your country."

By Kathi Libke

When you think of a computer whiz, the image usually brought to mind is a nerd with taped glasses and greased hair -- the type of person known as a "wall-flower."

In Mrs. Hatland's R.O.P. Computer Applications course, two ordinary, involved students have broken this stereotype. Kelly Williams, a senior, and Russell Sass, also a senior, both recieved outstanding scores in the Business Applications unit of this They were course. each presented with an award of recognition and congratulations.

Williams, perfect on scoring this unit, was the first student to ever accomplish such a task. Each student was required to work out different types of problems on the computer. They were then tested on each type of problem they learned. The Business 'Applications unit has always been known as being the most difficult. accomplishment, stated, "I think it's good that the R.O.P. program is recognizing the average students for their efforts."

Also scoring exceptionally high on the Business Applications

unit was Russell Sass. Being involved in many school activities and classes, Russell does not always have a lot of time to devote to computers. However, his hidden talent on the computer appeared with his test score. Russell said, "I am very honored to have recieved recognition from the R.O.P. program."

The R.O.P. Computer Applications course is a challenge to take on. When students do extremely well, it is nice to be recognized. Mrs. Hatland's award winning students feel as if their efforts have been well worth it.



Pictured above are award winners Kelly Williams and Russell Sass.

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## FUNKY WINKERBEAN'S HOMECOMING

#### December 11, 12, 13

Compiled by Kristy Tobeck

Students at AHS be among the first in the nation to produce a new stage musical featuring the from the nationally syndicated "Funky Winkerbean" comic strip; a new stage musical by Tom Batiuk and Andy Clark.

The musical features all of the main characters' from the comic strip as they try to cope with the many homecoming activities at the strip's fictional school, "Westview High." The musical will be presented December 11, 12 & 13 at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

In the AHS production of the musical, Rick Post will portray Les Moore, Linda Segal will be the "air-headed" majorette, Holly Budd, Bryan Peiffer will appear as Crankshaft, the old bus driver, and Virginia Baeta will portray Harry L. Dinthe "World's Greatest Band Director." Other students with prominent parts in the musical include Joe Beltran, Seanna Bishop, Michelle Black, Melanie Catingub, David Comstock, John Diamonon, Arlene Encarnacion, Rochelle Holley, Melanie Marciel, Heather McClain, Deborah Miner, Coleen Richards, Lorevi Santos and Matt Silvas.

"Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming" will be directed by Lyn Micheletti and Richard Levin will conduct the pit band. Also included in the production crew is Mike Adams.

#### Do you know them?

### Most colleges possess nicknames

Many students plan to attend colleges and universities in various states. Try to supply

the nickname for each of the well-known institutions higher learning in the following quiz.

- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Crimson Tide
  - Trojans В. Orangemen
- TEXAS A&M Huskies
- Longhorns
- Aggies MICHIGAN
- Badgers Wolverines Bruins
- TENNESSEE Volunteers Engineers Boilermakers
- WASHINGTON Hawkeyes
- Hoosiers Huskies

- 6. DUKE
- Blue Devils Blue Angels В.
- Black Knights ALABAMA
  - Sooners В. Tarheels
- Crimson Tide PENN STATE Panthers
- Nittany Lions В. Fighting Tigers
- OKLAHOMA Sooners Α. В. Hoosiers
- Cornhuskers 10. MICHIGAN STATE Spartans Α.
  - Trojans Wolverines

- MINNESOTA Gophers Α. Woodchucks Badgers
  - NORTH CAROLINA Gamecocks Hilltoppers В.
- Tarheels FLORIDA
- Gators B. Beavers Pirates
- HARVARD The Maroons The Crimson
  - The Orangemen C' 13" Y' 10" B'

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9. C, 6. A, 7. C, 8. B, 1. 8, 2. C, 3. 8, 4, A,

#### THEY'RE HERE .... TO STAY

By Bill Cluverius

They were from another planet! Or so it seemed. When their UFO landed, a hoard of screaming, young, teenager fanatics rushed the gate. "What is it they call these guys?" asked a young onlooker. "The Beatles, man, " answered an anxious ob-"The Beatles? server. responded the sbeentadolescent. minded

"You mean I'm missing a Chemistry test just to see four guys named after some bugs?" "Not just any four guys," shot back the loyal fan. "They're the new thing, the hippest."

When the Seatles finally alighted from a Pan-Am jet, a winter

wind tessling their hair, controversial they were greeted by the same noise that accompanied them all over England and much of Europe for the past six months. It was a type of mass hysteria that had been missing far too long from America.

The Beatles' timing couldn't have been bet-America searching for a hero figure to fill void left by the assassination of President Kennedy. An exaggeration, perhaps, but it can safely be said that in the world of pop music the Beatles more than filled the energy gap left in the

late fifties by Buddy Holly's plane crash, Elvis Presley's conversion to mush, and the exodus of all their contemporaries to either obscurity or Las Vegas. Who would of thought at the time, that four young lads from another country would restore the lost enthusiasm of America?

After being whisked through customs and the crowd of teenagers, the quartet prepared itself for its first U.S. press conference. Upon entering, John, the leader of the band remarked. "We're here."

And as the world would take notice, they're here to stay.

#### Lagle



by Rochelle Holley

This month's question is:

What was your most embarrassing moment at American High?

Corwin Bowers (11)

"When I was playing basketball against San Lorenzo High and made a basket for them and they ended up ning."

Kevin Smith (12)

"When we were playing the School of Deaf during track season, when this girl pulled down my sweats and I didn't have no shorts on under them."

Arlene Encarnacion (12) "When I was on the waving to one of my friends and I slipped and fell."

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# New Coach Replaces Legend

By Steve Lewis

The American High schools' Athletic program welcomes Michael Todd Miller. By day, during class hours, he's known as Mr. Miller of the AHS teaching staff. By night, after school, he's known as Coach Miller of the AHS girls basketball program.

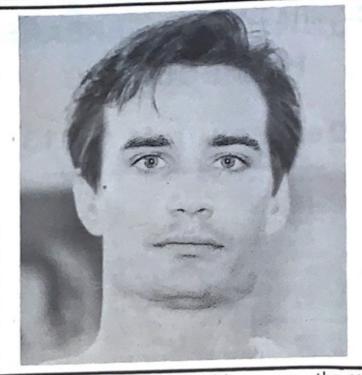
Originally from Morgan Town, West Virginia, Coach Miller came to American High school to replace the coach AHS Art Johnson. When asked how he felt about replacing Art Johnson in the classroom

he replied, "I'm here to be Art Johnson. I'm here to be Coach Miller. I'm here to carry a strong basketball team for American High school.

Coach Miller isn't one to take sports as a number one priority for his athletes or himself. He feels that school and sports are two separate ideas and he tries to separate the two. "School work part of sports. is Hard work and rifice are the key words for success

out of the classroom," stated Miller. "You must work everyday all

Coach Miller coached athletics for 3 years in West Virginia. Surprisingly enough, basketball isn't the only sport for which he has coached. Coach Miller has also coached Track and field. Infact, Coach Miller will be the assistant long jump and hurdling coach for next years track and field prooram.



Coach Miller replaces Art Johnson girls basketball coach. He would like to win twenty games this season.

#### AMERICAN'S ALL AMERICAN **DAZZLER**

By Jerry Henderson

Did you know that the fastest high school runner in the nation attends American High? He's senior Steve Lewis. Steve has been running since he was nine years old and lived in Los Ang-

Steve's first year at American and he helped the boys track team take fifth place in Championthe State ships. His goal this year is to take first in the 400 meter run and take first in " I 200 meter run. know I will do well this year because I am in very good shape physically and mentally", stated Steve.

Steve has won many awards in track. one that he enjoys the most is being number one in the nation. I have worked very hard to reach this goal added Steve.

Another goal that Steve wants to accomplish is to run in the 1992 Olympics and win a gold in the meter.

American High proud of Steve Lewis for his talent and dedication. This pride is not only for his efforts in athletics but for being a winner in everything sets out to do. goal is to be the best at whatever I do", end



Senior, Steve Lewis, was named the number one track athlete in the nation, by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

(Reg .60)

# Disaster Avoided By Teamwork

champion-League North Coast ships, appearances, Section East Bay rankings why is our athletic program at AHS so successful? Athletic success is usually determined by good athletes and good coaching, the American Express feels our school is blessed with both.

Case in point, our varsity football team was blessed this year with superb athletes. and even though two major contributors to the team were struck down by an automobile

AND WEEKDAY EVENINGS

accident, the team was able to complete one of its most successful seasons finishing 7-2-

The coaching staff deserves credit for pulling the team together and utilizing the "healthy" talent. Coach Larsen and his assistant coaches Rob Vares and Ray Kime did a great job getting the team prepared to play each week. serve players such as Kurt Steadman and Rodney Cornist did an exceptional job filling in for injured Sheldon Forehand and Dan Carvalho. All of this "teamwork" led to a winning season.

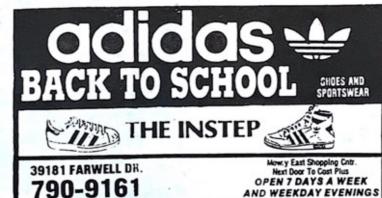


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#### -SPORTS LOOK-



By Patty Gallegos Sports Editor

### NCS?

The North Coast Section playoffs were saved from extinction by the R.E. Steuart Insurance Services of Santa Barbara. For a while there was doubt on whether or not there wou-1d be any NCS because of the need for liability insurance. Fortunately, on Friday, Nov. 7, the good word was

that the playoffs for the fall sports would procede as scheduled.

Why should there have been any doubt at all on whether or not the playoffs would actually happen? Well, no insurance company was willing to provide liability insurance that covered claims by minors injured while

representing high schools.

There was a week long search for a brave insurance company to provide the insurance. Time was running out and it was al most time for the cross-country, girls tennis and volleyball and football teams to begin NCS. Luckily, aid was found in the sum of \$4,618. Ok, great news except that the new insurance expires on Dec. 31. of the mont

There is also no quarantee that it will be renewed either. Now The same problem will reoccur with the winter and spring sports. When will it stop? Many high school athletes dream of playing in the NCS playoffs and getting some Hopefully exposure. the R.E. Steuart Insurance Services will be able to pblige the request for liability in surance and there will be an end to the sear-

# athlete GOOD THINGS DO COME IN SMALL PACKAGES

By: John Walsh

best all-time perform- a well known athlete, ers, leading rusher in word got around that the league, leading Terry was ineligible. scorer in the league, "You get pretty populmost rushing attempts ar when you're doing in a season, fourth well so if you mess up all-time leading rush- in something everybody er in MVAL history- notices," said Dixon. all this in a 5'5" package.

his football playing Fremont Football on the Rams, at ways the fleet footed big play running back, his first year he was a defensive end. During his second season his coaches noticed rushing most of the something special, very special, about him and moved Terry to tail-

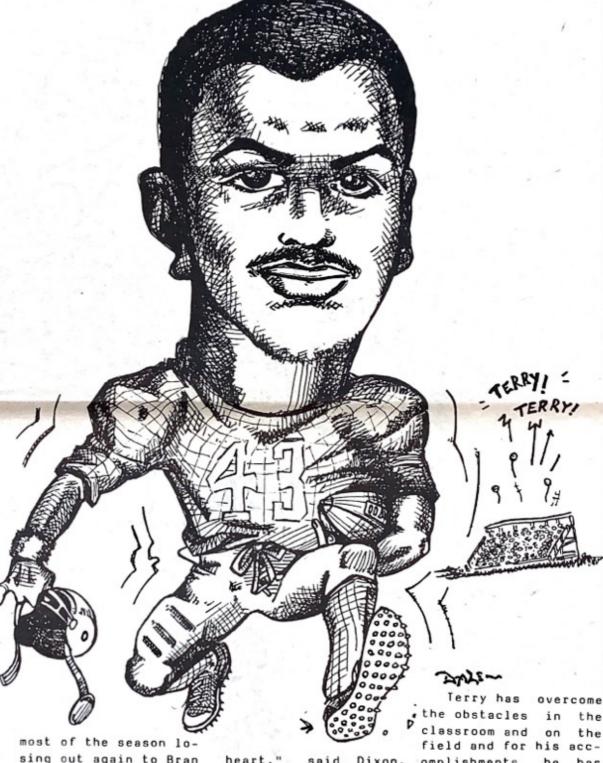
Fremont Football high school pionship while averag- played one less game touchdowns per game.

150 pound made the varsity team, by 57 yards. Dixon where he has started also led the South Cothree

Terry's Junior year though was cut short because of academic One of the MVAL's ineligibility. Being

Prior to Terry's Senior year he establ-Terry Dixon began ished some lofty goals He wanted to rush for at least 1,000 yards. He succeeded by rushage 11. He wasn't al- ing for 270 yards against Kennedy which pushed him over the 1000 yard mark.

Terry in fact led the South Counties in season only to lose out at the end due to a nagging ankle injury Even though Terry From then on Terry could not start the has been a major of- last two games, his cofensive threat in both mpetitive spirit led and him onto the field duhigh school football. ring the fourth quart-Terry began his er of the final game, career where he gained 54 leading the Freshman yards. More impressteam to a league cham- ively, even though he ing 250 yards and four than the eventual lead rusher ing The next year the Branum of Monte Vista) tailback he only lost the title years. unties in scoring for



sing out again to Bran um by a mere 16 pts.

Even though Dixon is short of stature this has never held him back. "Being small doesn't mean anything. it all comes from the

year.

classroom and on the field and for his accsaid Dixon. omplishments he has Coach Rich Larsen state become the first Amered that another reason ican Express Prep of why Terry was so succ- the Month. Terry is a essful was that he be- good example that good came a much more disc- things do come in smiplined runner this all packages. Congratulations Terry.

#### sports shorts

#### **FOOTBALL**

The American High varsity football team season ended their with a positive mark beating Irvington 33fullback Senior Dan Carvalho exploded for 190 yards on 24 carries on the season finale. The Eagles

finished the season in second place with a 7-2-1 record.

The American High junior varsity foot-Champions ball MVAL ended their season somewhat short of what they expected. They lost to Irvington 12-10 but they still had a good enough record to clinch the title.

The American High school freshman football team lost a tough game to Washington on Thursday, November 6, at AHS Score 41-14. Still one more game to go before the end of the season, the team will have to play an intense ballgame, never slacking for a moment. "We have a lot of talent, but players don't come to practice when they need to", stated Coach Gallardo.

Demolishing the Irvington freshman football team ended their season with a devastating victory. Although the team is still young, they will return next tear to give it another shot. Final score American 32, Irvington 0.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Leading the Eagles were Michelle Vasquez and Patty Gallegos, who helped raise Americans league record to 6-8.

American, the defending MVAL champs, ended a somewhat disappointing season with a 15-10, 15-4, 11-15, 15-9 victory over Mission San Jose.







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