



## Record Breaker Morton Leads Team

by Charlie Brown

Record-breaker Dan Morton is leading Grimsley Cross-Country through a challenging season.

Morton broke Mal Jones 2 mile course record with a 10:30 and a first place finish against Dudley. Grimsley beat Dudley in the opener 19 to 41 without the help of ace runner Cliff Abels who is injured temporarily. Seniors Kent Benfield and Scott Imbus took excellent third and fourth places respectively. Imbus in his first cross-country race ever ran superbly, and he shows great promise as he gains experience rapidly during the season. Gary Hoagland, a Senior, was and Junior Jay Bennett as both of these runners are new to the Cross-Country scene, but both are running like experienced runners.

Sophomores stole the show as Paul Bailey finished right behind Bennett. Bailey kept a rugged pace behind Bennett, and he looked like another supersoph in the making. 11th, 12th and 13th places were captured by the trio of sophomores Mike Williams, Scott Toben and weston Whittak-

er. The group ran together the whole way while they gave each other support during the race. Keith Miller is another soph who is improving rapidly.

Morton, Benfield, Abels, and Charlie Brown are the only returning runners from last year. Morton, Benfield and Abels will be the leading the Whirlies in the meets that lead up to the Championships. This trio is vastly knowledgeable in Cross-Country and is ready for the tough meets ahead.

Head coach Richard Smith and coach Ned Jones are practicing the team 9 times a week both morning and afternoon and the team is already past the 2000 mile point in training. The lowest score wins and it is done by adding the places of the top 5 runners on each team. Cross-Country is a 3 mile course that is mapped out by each school, over any terrain the coach of the school wants.

Molly Berry and Amy Stapleton are the female runners who are on the team. They compete against the boy's and practice with them.

## Rebuilding Year for Tennis

Rebuilding but eager describes this year's Tennis team as only one of the top six is returning.

Coach Tamlin will try to mold a young thirty member girl's team into an experience unit with returning players Senior Paula Christan and No. 1 Junior Janice Hall leading the way.

Only 12 of the 30 out will play in the matches though all continue to practice everyday hoping to make the matches.

One point is earned for the team with each win in the matches. There are six singles matches and three doubles. The singles are played with the top ranked six players on the team going against the other team's top six. No. 1 players play each other as the others play their corresponding opponent. The

players call their own games with a 9 point try breaker and a 2 out of 3 set scoring system.

Doubles matches are worth one point apiece so there is a possible 3 points for the team. The double matches are played after the singles and each team can use new fresh players or the one's that played in the singles. Two average doubles competitors can beat better teams because of the different game style used.

Page, Reynolds and High Point Central will be the teams to be this year as Grimsley will be trying to make a good showing in the conference.

### Girl's Tennis

- Sept. 28 Smith at Grimsley
- Sept. 30 High Point Central at Grimsley
- Oct. 5 Page at Grimsley
- Oct. 7 Grimsley at Reynolds
- Oct. 12 Dudley at Grimsley
- Oct. 14 East Forsyth at Grimsley

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Scott Imbus pushes forward

## Intramural Competition Begins

by Steve Theriot

After considerable work on the part of the organizers, all that is needed now to make Grimsley's intramural sports program successful is a little interest from the student body. The program, sponsored by Coach Weaver, is aimed at improving school spirit by getting more students involved in sports activities. Basically, anyone can compete, but there are a few regulations. Most importantly, no one currently involved in an interscholastic sport may compete in any of the intramural sports.

Tennis was the first to get under way. The first matches were held September 13. There were a few more qualifications to be met before students could compete in this sport; i.e. no past participants in tennis on the varsity level could register for competition. The students who registered for the competition were assigned a position on the bracket. The two opponents then decide upon a site and date for their match. There is only one regulation in this extremely liberal system, that is that the result of the match must be turned in before the deadline or both contestants forfeit the match.

The basketball competition gets under way October 12. There is one other restriction placed on the basketball contestants, that is that no student can compete in the round-robin tournament without forfeiting eligibility for future varsity basketball. Each of the teams is made up of three homerooms, (one sophomore, one junior and one senior homeroom). The officials will be Grimsley basketball players.

On the aquatic scene, a water polo league is planned to begin in the near future. Any student not currently involved in an interscholastic sport may compete. The teams will be formed by combining as many as six homerooms. Also a swim meet is planned for October 13, entries are due by October 8. A list of events will be posted on the intramural bulletin board in the main hall.

There are plans for a wrestling match and a cross-country meet to be held in late October. Interested persons should see Coach Weaver in room 403.

A running score will be kept in each competition and the homeroom with the highest number of points when the competition is completed will receive a trophy.



## Sacking the Team

by Billy Tsintzos

The season is new, and old failures of Grimsley football teams are trying to be forgotten while the new crop of athletes, and old returnees will attempt to give the Whirlies a winning season.

Grimsley has imported a new head coach this year, and sometimes, looking at the Whirlies, you wonder if they should import a new team. But then again there are some normally good intelligent players

he is only commonly called "the intellectual." Boozle is best known for his gentlemanly manner, when against the Smith Eagles last season, he lost his temper and hit an opposing player, but later they politely made up. Jimmy White is another one of these so called cream of the crop, he is known for his ferocity and viciousness in hitting. During his offseason, Jimmy was used as a signal tower at Kennedy Airport.

Hmm ... yea ... oh yea, here is Glen Ford, otherwise known as "the Rock," now here is a real smoker.

Lemme check on a couple more players on the list, ... well, here is another solidly cool dude, David "cut loose" Bolton. "Loose" is widely known for his use of the

English language, "I mean like wow man." He is also believed to be the first football player in space. He is nicknamed the "incognito kid."

The Whirlies were also having contract disputes with fullback Mark Yost. Money is the main item involved here. The Whirlies would like to pay him \$30,000 for

a year, but Yost would prefer a sleek \$250,000 no cut contract. To stall for time, Yost had himself injured this was done by laying himself across the tracks of his electric train set.

Grady Yourse is another of the Whirlie running backs. He is one of the most intellectual of all the Whirlie athletes and already qualifies for a Rhodes Scholarship. After he completes his studies at Oxford, he will most likely teach at his fathers' old alma mater, Chicken University.

Lets check the lineman out, oh yea, Mark Sugg, a sad case! he suffered from malnutrition and now is nothing but a living skeleton. If you want to help Mark, please send canned foods to:

Food to Sugg  
2500 Pound Street  
Lasagna, Wisconsin, 99999

Well, on that note I say it's about time to truck it on, and I'll be truckin' it to Argentina after people get through reading this article. Chow brother.

