

## Morton, Berry Key Victories

## Track Team Ends On A High

by Hank Howard

The 1977-78 Grimsley Track season draws rapidly to a close as the State Meet for the boys approaches on May 26. Both girls and boys teams have experienced outstanding seasons despite the fact that many gifted track and field athletes have gone on to successful college track careers. Record-breaking times in the running events this year include a 9:05.7 two-mile run by Dan Morton (breaking all N.C. school records and the state record by 8 seconds), a 4:18 Grimsley school record-breaking mile by Dan Morton, an 11:50 record-breaking girls two-mile by Mollie Berry, and a 4:17.5 girls Mile relay record. In the field events Steve Flinn registers a noted distance of 163'-3" in the discus, while Bobby Bailey has leapt a noteworthy 13'-3" in the pole vault.

The GHS boys Track Team recently finished eighth in the rain-tormented Sectional Meet consisting of 21 teams. The Whirlies with 15 points finished behind Dudley (42), Western Guilford (26), Parkland (24), North Forsyth (22), Burlington Cummings ( ), Winston-Salem Reynolds (17), and Page (16). Only top qualifiers ran in this

highly selective meet where the top form advance to the Regionals. Despite the torrential rains the meet ran on in to the wet Friday evening with Steve Flinn finishing third in the shot put with 145'-7", Bobby Bailey jumping 12'-6" in the pole vault (despite the fact that he borrowed a pole to replace his which broke during the competition), Dan Morton finishing first in the two-mile run with a time of 9:18.9 (New Meet Record), and the GHS Mile relay team (Bennett, McAdoo, Young, Whitaker) finishing in 3:27.8.

The girls Sectionals held one week earlier, Friday, May 5, were won by Western Guilford. But Grimsley's girls managed to secure fifth place with a score of 16½, only ½ point behind fourth-ranked Ragsdale, 1½ points behind 3rd-placed Eastern Guilford, and six points behind the Dudley Panthers who came in second. Of the 24 teams present at the Dudley-located meet, Grimsley's Martha Alspaugh finished third in the 440 yard dash with a 1:01.3 time, Mollie Berry and Kathy Krege finished first and third in the two-mile run with best times of 12:08 and 13:25, respectively, and the mile relay team crossed the line second with a best time of 4:17.1. The top four runners in

each event qualified for the Regional Meet at Icard, May 12 where Alspaugh, Berry, and Krege set down their personal best times.

The girls also finished third in their conference of seven teams with Dudley on top. Here again, Berry, Krege, and Alspaugh led the score as Mollie took the mile and 880, Kathy the two mile, and Martha the 440.

Mollie Berry now has her leading two-mile time down to 11:50 (second in the Western Regionals), a time many male two-milers can easily relate to. Meanwhile, N.C. State-bound Dan Morton continues to dominate the headlines, "Morton Leader in Mile, Two Mile." Accord-

ding to the Greensboro Daily News "The only double-leader (in N.C.) is veteran Greensboro Grimsley runner Dan Morton who has the state's best times in the mile and two-mile runs." And those are the facts. Dan now aspires to a breaking of his own record into the sub-9 minute range by May 26.

Inclement weather has certainly been a deterring factor in this year's GHS Tack Meet Schedule. The Girls Sectionals were cancelled after qualifying times had already begun, and the 13th annual Guilford County Track Meet was postponed twice April 26 and finally held on May 16. Preliminaries were at 10 a.m., field events at 2 p.m. and the running finals began at 7 p.m.

## Girl Is HBO Addict

Oh teachers! Please forgive me. I have a good reason as to why my French isn't translated and why my algebra's not completed. Can I help it if I'm an HBO ADDICT?!!!

It first struck me on May 4, when those wonderful CENSORLESS, commercialless movies and shows began pouring over the air waves and into my television. I just couldn't tear myself away from Paul Newman, Walter Matthau, Tatum O'Neal, and Ron Howard.

Please forgive me, teachers, but Robert Redford, James Caan, Ryan O'Neal, Sean Connery and

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## Softball Team Coasts Thru Season

by Cindy Caveness

## GRIMSLEY WHIPS KANN.

In the first game against Kannapolis Grimsley just squeaked by with a score of 6-5. The second game showed Whirlie dominance as they whipped Kannapolis 14-4. March 30

## GRIMSLEY NIPS RAGSDALE

The Whirlies continued their winning streak as they nipped Ragsdale 6-5 March 20.

## GRIMSLEY SPLITS WITH GRAHAM

When Grimsley played Graham on March 15 they had a disappointing loss with a score of 7-2. This did not phase the Whirlies as they came back with a 13-4 win in the second game.

## GRIMSLEY SLAUGHTERS PAGE

Grimsley never slowed down in the game against Page as they slaughtered them 22-6 March 31.

## GRIMSLEY AND DUDLEY EXCHANGE WINS

The Whirlies crushed Dudley 10-2 on April 10. The Panthers turned around and blanked Grimsley 6-0 in the second game on

April 28

## GRIMSLEY SPLITS TWO WITH WEST FORSYTH

In the first game against West Forsyth, Grimsley stomped them 14-5 on April 16. Second game had a score of 9-4 W. Forsyth.

The starters for the team are as follows: Terri Wallace - pitcher, Sherry Williamson - catcher, Nina Heard - first base, Julie Vernon - second base, Rita Barret - third base, Teresa Arnold - left field, Kris Gross - shortstop, Barbara Polk - right field, Shell Spruill - short field.

## Flowers, Bright Colors Adorn Summer Wear

by Jackie Scism

Summer is well on its way, and no Grimsley girl wants to be left out of the fashion explosion that's taking place right now!

There are terrific looking clothes still left on the racks, so if you haven't stocked up on your summer wardrobe yet, you still have a little time!

The big looks this year are calf-length dresses made from soft materials in either pastel shades or very bright colors. The peasant style is in this summer, along with dress styles that are returning to the 30's era.

Look flowers everywhere as the summer months approach. They will adorn dresses in the form of prints, as decorative accessories on the dress, and as accessories for the hair.

Ribbon belts with detachable buckles are growing in popularity. A belt buckle can be attained for approximately \$8-\$10, with leather belt strips usually costing about \$2-\$5. Ribbon belts can be made rather inexpensively by buying strips and ribbon from a fabric store and glueing the ribbon onto the belting.

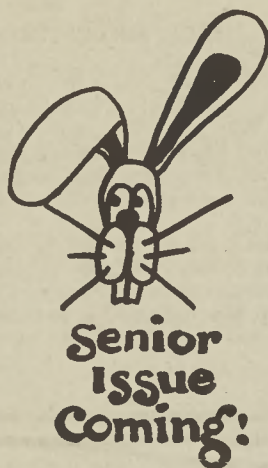
Tailored shorts are popular for the summer months, but making a strong entrance into the fashion scene are gym shorts. The white kind stitched in your favorite school's colors are a step in style.



Drawstring pants with billowy blouses are a hot selling item in many dress stores. Khakis are again a popular summer stock item.

Wrap-around skirts made out of pretty print designs are also creating a stir in the fashion scene.

For the most part, simple clothes that look and feel comfortable are to be the guiding rule in buying summer clothes. This will be a summer of almost anything goes. Just drop in at your favorite dress shop and pick up some of the greatest in summer attire.



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