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ROMERO, MAGIC VIOLINS PLAY FOR GORMAN'S STUDENT BODY



Arturo Romero and his "Magic Violins," who performed before the BGHS student body today, are currently appearing at the Sultan's Table and the Eleanor Powell show at the Dunes Hotel.

Appearing today at an afternoon assembly, Arturo Romero and his "Magic Violins" presented a medley of semi-classic and popular music. This group, currently featured at the Sultan's Table in the Dunes Hotel, consists of ten violinists, duo-pianists, and one bass player.

Mr. Romero, who was born and educated in Mexico City, Mexico, had the desire to be both a doctor and a professional violinist. While attending medical school in his homeland, his parents encouraged him to continue his musical career.

Romero began his musical profession in America by studying the violin in Philadelphia on a two year scholarship grant.

After twenty-three years as a concert master Mr. Romero formed his own string quartet. Over the course of fifteen years, Romero established himself as one of the country's finest violinists.

In the years following World War II, Mr. Romero encountered many people who were nervous and upset as a result of the war. He felt that the music of his "Violins" would be most soothing to these people. For this reason he organized his now famous "Magic Violins." It was at this time that Major Riddle of the Dunes Hotel had the one half million dollar Sultan's Table built and since then Arturo Romero's group has been a featured attraction.

Since 1955 Romero and his South and Central America musicians have also toured Mexico, the United States and Canada. Large audiences have proved his idea that this type of music is most relaxing.

With the co-operation of the Musician's Protective Union, Local 369, Mr. Romero's performance today at Bishop Gorman High School was made possible.

STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM JFK'S WHIRLWIND VEGAS STOPOVER

Many BGHS students were among a most enthusiastic crowd who greeted President Kennedy at the Las Vegas, Convention Center Saturday, September 28. The main purpose of his visit was to address the citizens of Las Vegas on the subject of conservation.

Mr. Kennedy's speech entailed three major points of interest:

- 1—Conserving our resources, 2 — educational system, 3 — promoting peace between the countries of the world. On the vital point of conservation he stressed the fact that we must set aside certain resources for the future or it will be too late.

In regard to the educational system he spoke strongly of the importance of schooling for the younger generation who will someday be the leaders of this vast country.

Mr. Kennedy stated to the crowd "our most important national product is a well educated youth." He added that there

Enrollment Rise Brings About Many School Changes

This year the registration of 160 additional students raised the total enrollment to 780, causing a major space problem. In order to solve this problem and to improve the school in general, several changes became effective as of September third.

The Reverend John Shiels, C.S.V., Dean of Studies, solved the first problem of fitting 780 students into nineteen classrooms by introducing "staggered" senior shifts. Father scheduled the seniors in the number of classes needed for acquiring their remaining credits.

The second and most notable change was the addition of homeroom periods. These twenty-minute sessions facilitate elections, meetings, and other class projects. The third change affected the religion classes. By changing dismissal time from 2:40 p.m. to 3:10 p.m., the religion classes were lengthened to fifty-five minutes.

The final change was the new key-sort system. Every student has a card filed for each of his individual classes on which various information is mechanically recorded. By this system it is

In Memoriam...

In memory of Rene Troxel, the Class of '63 has donated the fourteen Stations of the Cross to the Gorman Chapel.

R. J. Heher, president of last year's graduating class, asked Father Anson's permission to take out of the class treasury whatever money might be left in order to establish this memorial to Rene, who contributed so much of his time and talent to Gorman.

The Junior class has also do

CALENDAR

- Oct. 8-10—Yearbook pictures, Fr., Soph., Jr.
- Oct. 11—Gorman vs. Virgin Valley
- Oct. 19—Gorman vs. Western (Butcher)
- Oct. 23-25—Quarterly Exams
- Oct. 25—Gorman vs. Boulder City (away)
- Oct. 26—Halloween Dance
- Oct. 28-31—Annual Retreat
- Oct. 29-30—Parents' Nights
- Nov. 1—All Saint's Day



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The Students Speak

Dear Editor,

As a new student at BGHS this year, I find myself completely confused in regard to homeroom schedules, membership in organizations, upperclassmen privileges, senior traditions, and many more things. The school I previously attended had a student welcoming committee which assigned one upperclassmen to each new pupil for a day in order to familiarize him with the workings of the school. Could such a group be formed at Gorman?

— A New Student

Dear Student,

I agree that such a committee is sadly needed here. One solution is to get together with your homeroom representatives, work out the by-laws of the group, and then present them at the next Student Council meeting. These meetings are open to the entire student body.

— Editor

Dear Joyce,

As a senior this year, I am quite angry over having juniors, sophomores, or even freshmen leave the gymnasium before we do! After all, if we had to wait three years for this privilege, why can't they?

— An Angry Senior

Dear Angry,

Although I agree with you wholeheartedly, I do believe that if more seniors attended the pep rallies and afternoon

assemblies, I believe Fr. Teed would recognize your position. Again, as before, I feel that the power of organization wins out. Have your senior representatives discuss the problem with those responsible.

— Editor

Dear Editor,

Why can't the LANCE have a large size paper as in the past? In addition to this, I think that the newspaper lacks humor and reports on students' activities outside the campus.

— Curious

Dear Curious,

The LANCE changed its size paper because of a new type of printing that was being used. This process lessens the financial cost of paper a great deal. The LANCE is you—the student's paper. If you have anything in the way of suggestions or items, we'd be glad to have them. Submit them to any member of the staff.

— Editor

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to congratulate the student body on their fine display of spirit at the football games so far this season. I hope that this will keep up throughout the coming athletic activities.

— A Team Member

Editor: So do I!

Sound Off!

By Joyce Mauriello

Any highly successful newspaper has its special "views of the editor" column appearing in every edition. By means of this column, the head man or woman can literally "Sound Off" his opinions about the existing conditions. The *Lance* is no exception to the rule. "Sound Off" has been designated to supply my views on the "Who, what, when, where, and why" of BGHS. In the coming year I intend to do just that.

The first problem that has been plaguing me since my freshman year in this school is that concerning the highly controversial, continually debated, and literally "chewed out" issue of school spirit. Now hold on a minute! Before you throw your hands in the air, begin banging your head against the nearest wall, and start screaming "Oh, no, not another one of those!" let me explain myself! If there is one person that irks the insides out of me, it's the guy who goes around preaching "This school has about as much spirit as a 69 year old rhinoceros." Do these energetic egotists ever go out and do anything about it? Never! When you ask them to decorate a goal post or put a tack into a poster these same "Soap box Sammy's" suddenly develop an acute case of "I've-got-a-million-things-to-do-it-is."

How can we start the wheels rolling again? One step in the right direction is to improve the student-faculty relationship. Pupils should consider their teachers friends and advisors—people to work with and not against. There should be an air of togetherness. Instead, some of the students have built a "Berlin Wall" between themselves and their educators. I know right about now you're muttering to yourself "She must be the last survivor of Noah's Ark." If you stop to recall those demonstrations of rebellion that occurred at a certain Gorman dance not too long ago, you may agree with my mid-Victorian mind. If you, the students, would bring that energetic and loyal spirit displayed at the games and apply it to your on-campus life, Gorman would be an even more united school. Remember — actions speak louder than words!

Bulletin...

Although the LANCE is published formally through this year's journalism class, the staff wishes to announce that students who want to write for the newspaper may do so under the title of "Associate Member." Underclassmen, as well as those in the upper grades, are urged to participate in order to gain experience for future years as staff members. Anyone interested is asked to contact Sister Irmalyn or to attend a special meeting to be called within the coming week.



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Special Announcement

Last week **THE LANCE** received notification from the Catholic Press Association that the 1962-63 editions, under the editorship of Louisa McDonald has been awarded First Honors with a rating of 795 points.

The CPA conducts a survey each scholastic year as a

Alumni News

By Michaelyn Velardo

Class of 1959

A graduate of the University of Southern California, **Maria Biasco** is now working towards her masters degree in Spanish.

Joe Saparano, now a Viatorian brother, is studying political science at Loyola University in Chicago.

Class of 1963

Maureen Farrell, who joined the Dominican Order of Sisters and received the name of Sr. Mater Christi, is teaching elementary school children.

Class of 1961

Toby Rott wed **Clark Power** on June 19, in St. Anne's Church. They are residing in Reno.

Former Precisionaire, **Roberta Hobart**, is now Mrs. John Sharpe. The couple were married in St. Bridget's Church.

Sally Fennell, now a Holy Cross Sister, received the name of Sr. Margaret Francis, C.S.C., in June.

Richard Nuzzo, a Viatorian brother, is majoring in mathematics at Loyola University in Chicago.

Judy Horden and spouse **Don McCann** were married June 22, in St. Anne's Church. Both are employed by the Telephone Co.

Former Homecoming Queen **Barbara Beale** wed **Monte Stanford** on July 4, in Our Lady of Las Vegas Church.

Jay Rodrigues and **Cheryl Gillman**, former cheerleader in '62, were wed on August 24. The couple are now residing in Reno, where they are attending the University of Reno.

Entering the University of Southern California for her first year is former Lance Editor **Georgianne Atol**. "Charlie," as she is known to her friends, went to the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, California for her first two years of college.

CUBAN STUDENT RELATES STORY

Every September we are confronted with the new faces of Freshmen. It is seldom that we find an unfamiliar one among the upperclassmen. However, an exception this year is Arturo Nieto.

This new member of the Junior Class, who just recently came to Las Vegas from Reno, arrived in the United States from Cuba two years ago.

Asked if the Castro regime had any effect on his own life, he replied, "We used to be able to go to a movie and see Cary Grant, or any American actor, but since Castro has taken over, the movies are all Russian. The authorities even search you before you enter. All the food is rationed and especially the luxuries."

He further explained that persons of very low character, and who lack ambition, find it easy to acquire high positions merely by cooperating with the government.

Even though his native country is Cuba, Arturo speaks excellent English.

Scholarships Earned By Outstanding Freshmen

In June of 1963 all eighth grade students attending parochial schools in Southern Nevada were given a chance to participate in the Scholastic Achievement Test. Winners received a full or partial scholarship for one year and one half year respectively.

The results of that test are as follows: from St. Anne's School, Tommy Papagna and Rebecca Zigmata; from St. Peter's School, Raymond Harkins. Winners from St. Joseph's School are Gregory Genochio and Victoria Mendez.

The scholarships, along with the Knights of Columbus Awards for Outstanding Students and Leaders, were awarded to the recipients in graduation ceremonies last June.



Reciting their pledges for the coming year are new-y installed Sodality officers, Dorothy Welch, Prefect; Frances Galbraith, Vice-Prefect; Penny Jackson, Secretary; and Courtney Galbraith, Treasurer. The induction took place on September 23, under the moderatorship of Sr. Mary Duane, C.S.C. The officers, along with the other Sodality members, are planning a year of spiritual, social and apostolic activities.

SPIRITED PEP RALLIES INITIATE GORMAN 'AAA' ATHLETIC SEASON

B.G.H.S. first "AAA" gridiron season opened with a "bang" during an energetic pep rally, September 20. Gary Fowler, acting as M.C., introduced the new members of the coaching staff, team, cheerleaders, and Precisionaires to the entire student body.

Head Coach, Jerry Ayers, gave a "team talk" and revealed the names of the co-captains, Bill Prezant and Bob Fowler.

Between speeches and introductions Dorothy Saldina, Head

Cheerleader, and her group urged all to join in the yells to bolster a winning spirit against Las Vegas High.

The performance of the Precisionaires, headed by Sharon Jacovetto, was a highlight of the afternoon.

The following week in preparation for the game against Henderson's Basic High Wolves, another rally was staged to maintain the high spirit of the energetic Gaels.

Coach Ayers announced the co-captains for the Basic game as Frank Koot and Mike Barozzi.

Pam Madsen, Gorman's majorette, followed with a fast routine using two batons. The band, under the direction of Brother Joseph Drolet, C.S.V., added much to the assemblies.

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Students Elect Representatives

The addition of homeroom periods this year necessitated the election of representatives. These elections were held on Friday, September 13, under the direction of the Student Council officers.

The representatives and their alternates for this year are: Seniors — Homeroom 1, Mike Berry, Rita Atol; Homeroom 2, Charles Giasson, Nancy Keller; Homeroom 3, Bill Terry, Donna Ripps; Homeroom 6, Mike Mullaley, Pat McGee.

Juniors—Homeroom 1, Henry Culley, Tona Bruzzese; Homeroom 2, Sally Endress, Jim Feeny; Homeroom 3, Pat McGroarty, Greg King; Homeroom 6, Cheryl Winkler, Dianne Wallace; Homeroom 7, Mike Roop, Judy Ross.

Sophomores — Homeroom 1, Helene Fiore, Glen Fabor; Homeroom 2, Dennis Borla, Andrea Breton; Homeroom 3, Kathy Karas, Jim Kelly; Homeroom 6, Alex Peer, Pam Lynch; Homeroom 11, Yvette Robichaud, Patty Wilcox.

Freshmen — Homeroom 1, Jim Cashman, Rosemary Dille; Homeroom 2, Sal Gugino, Patti Franks; Homeroom 3, Julie Mueller, John Manning; Homeroom 6, Pam Secord, David Sanner; Homeroom 11, Tim Smith, Linda Sullivan.

Duties of the representatives include keeping the class informed on the functions of the Student Council, and taking any suggestions or complaints before the organization. They are also responsible for promoting school spirit and any other projects concerning the class or school.



Discussing this year's curriculum with Sister Irmalyn, C.S.C., is Miriam Ureta, Guatemalan Exchange student, and Laura Gillman, her American "sister."

GUATEMALA EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORTS ON LIFE IN HOMELAND

From Guatemala, in Central America, comes Miriam "Mimi" Ureta, Gorman's exchange student. Standing a petite five feet, Miriam is full of vigor and vitality. Black hair, brown eyes, and olive complexion are marks of her Spanish descent.

Arriving in the U.S. on August 16, Mimi boarded a jet for a tour of Washington, D. C., then proceeded to Las Vegas by train. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gillman, and daughter Laura, who is a sophomore here at B.G.H.S.

When asked about differences in school, she says, "It is about the same; only the language makes it more difficult." The school calendar, she explains, runs differently in Guatemala than it does in America. There the school year begins in January and ends in October, due to the tropical climate.

Upon returning to her native country next July, Miriam plans to train for a commercial career.

Sr. Girls Form Rules Committee

A new group organized on campus, the Senior Enforcement Committee, (S.E.C.) has been formed to make and carry out enforcement rules for the girls' school uniforms. Moderated by Sister Irmalyn, C.S.C., Dean of Girls, the group is headed by Donna Ripps, Chairman, and Madeleine Cressy, Co-chairman. The committee members include: Barbara and Rita Atol, Janice Crosato, Darla Dennison, Joyce Mauriello, Susan Rogers, Dorothy Saldina, Michaelyn Velardo, Patricia Velardo, and Dorothy Welch.

After much discussion and suggestion, the girls drew up the regulations, and then submitted them to the Principal for approval. They became effective on September 30.

In terms of experience in other schools, Sister Irmalyn believes that the students, especially the Seniors, should assume more responsibility for the observance of rules on uniforms.

SISTER IRMALYN NAMED GIRLS' HEAD COUNSELOR

Although the year has barely begun, Sister Irmalyn, C.S.C. has been extremely busy fulfilling her duties as Dean of Girls. The post entails many jobs, but the most time-consuming is that of counselor and guidance director of all the girls, with special emphasis on the seniors. Sister feels that every girl, upon graduation, should have a definite idea of her place in life, her aims and ambitions. Sister finds this type of work "satisfying, interesting, and challenging."

Sister Irmalyn, who came to Gorman in 1962 to teach English, hails from Los Angeles, California, where she attended high school and first two years of college at Mount St. Mary's. She then attended St. Mary-of-the-Wasatch in Salt Lake City, St. Mary's in Indiana, and the University of San Francisco. She completed her graduate work in English at the Pacific Coast Branch of the Catholic University at San Rafael. She taught elementary schools in California and high school in both Idaho and Utah before moving to Las Vegas.

Along with filling the newly-created position of Vice-principal, Sister also serves as moderator of the school's yearbook, the Archive, moderator of the Lance, and moderator of the Precisionaires.

About the girls at B.G.H.S. Sister says, "I think they have great potential, but they must be constantly aware that the environment here in Las Vegas makes it easy for them to slip slightly below the high standards that they should set for themselves."

STUDENTS BENEFIT

(Continued from Page 1) and later live their lives in poverty and ignorance. The children of these people must suffer as a result, for they have no example to follow and often their lives terminate in much the same way.

He specified that the citizens may take pride in the fact that the United States has conserved peace in Europe, Asia, and many other countries, and it has done it almost singlehandedly.

After his brief talk, the President mingled with the crowd and shook hands with members of the audience, including several Gorman students.

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NEW B.G.H.S. ENGLISH TEACHERS ANTICIPATE CHALLENGING YEAR

Among the new faces seen in Gorman's faculty this year is that of Joseph Halpin, freshman and sophomore English teacher.

Originally from Long Beach where he attended Long Beach State College, Mr. Halpin came to Las Vegas to begin a teaching career. He finds that his classes are friendlier and more personal on Gorman's small school basis.

When asked what he expects of his students, Mr. Halpin commented: "I think high school students should act like adults and pursue academic interests in the classrooms. But of course there's always room for humor."

Mr. Halpin resides in Las Vegas with his family and finds the climate most agreeable.

Sister Mary Barbara, C.S.C.,

Gormana Obtinet Novum Magistrem

Born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1934, Father Victor E. Bertrand, C.S.V., attended college at St. Ambrose in Davenport, Iowa. He then studied at Loyola University, and, after completing his seminary training in Washington, D.C., Father was ordained in June of 1962.

At the present time Father, who holds an M.A. in History and has been teaching for a year and a half, teaches Latin II and Religion. He is also the sophomore class moderator.

He likes Las Vegas, and says, "It's the people that make a place interesting."

came to Gorman from St. Mary's in Salt Lake City, Utah, where she taught English and Journalism. Since St. Mary's is an all-girl school, Sister Barbara finds Gorman quite different. At the same time she feels that "It's very nice to be here." Sister Barbara, who received a Master's Degree in Education from the University of San Francisco, teaches freshman and junior English.

Her favorite hobby is writing, and she has written short stories for the "Ave Maria" and "Extension" magazines. Another of her stories will be published in a forthcoming edition of the "Sacred Heart Messenger."

A new freshman English teacher is Mr. Thomas McConnell. Hailing from Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. McConnell received his degree from St. Michael's College there, and has been teaching professionally for only two years. He taught last year at Annunciation High School in Denver, Colorado. Mr. McConnell likes the city of Las Vegas and stated, "I'm happy to be here and feel very welcome."



Reminiscing about the days when Gorman was a much smaller school are returning faculty members, left to right, Miss Leah Pappas, Mrs. Betty Miller, and Sister Mary Duane, C.S.C.

THREE FAMILIAR INSTRUCTORS REAPPEAR ON GORMAN CAMPUS

If, in examining this year's new faculty, you think you see some familiar faces, you are not imagining things. Three teachers have returned to Gorman to resume old positions or to take up new ones.

Sister Mary Duane, C.S.C., who was on the original staff of Gorman, attended college at St. Mary-of-the-Wasatch in Salt Lake City, St. Mary's in Indiana, and Western Reserve University in Cleveland, where she received her M.A. in Spanish. Besides teaching Spanish and Religion, Sister also moderates the Sodality.

Upon her return to Gorman, Sister noted some changes in the campus, among them, the construction of the school's chapel and a new wing of classrooms.

Says Sister, "I expect from my students what any other professional teacher does — that they be interested in their work, attentive, courteous, and good Christian students."

Mrs. Betty Miller returns to

BGHS after a year completing studies in Shorthand and Office Practice at Nevada Southern University. Mrs. Miller accepted her first teaching job at Gorman, and hopes to remain here. When asked for her opinion of the students her reply was, "They're the best."

After an absence of one year, which she spent at the University of Utah doing graduate work in Psychology, Miss Leah Pappas resumes her position as Girls' Physical Education instructor here at Gorman. She is also moderator of the cheerleaders and Precisionaires, which she hopes will make Gorman proud.

In her spare time, this active young teacher enjoys playing the piano, water skiing, and attending social gatherings.

About the school year ahead Miss Pappas says, "I feel it will be a good year."



The new Language Arts teachers make plans for the ensuing year. They are, from left to right, Sister Mary Barbara, C.S.C., Mr. Thomas McConnell, Father Victor Bertrand, C.S.V., and Joseph Halpin.

OVERHEARD

"Let's take the short cut through the flower box."

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BGHS COACHES PREVIEWED

Athletic Department Gains New Staff

BGHS is very fortunate in procuring the talented services of one of the finest coaching staffs in the school's history. The new staff will have a compliment of six new coaches who will engineer sports for the 1963-64 athletic years.

MR. JERRY AYERS

Taking over the football and track departments this year will be head coach, Jerry Ayers. A graduate of Southwestern University who formerly coached in the Southern California area, Ayers replaced former head coach Frank Miller.

Coach Ayers takes his football position very seriously, as evidenced in pre-season practices. Due to his stressing of sound physical conditioning and high mental attitude, each of "Ayer's Slayers" has made defeat an obsolete word in his vocabulary.

Mindful of the lack of size on the varsity squad, Mr. Ayers and his fellow coaches are, nevertheless, confident that the Gaels will have a winning season.

MR. RUDY BASOVSKY

A graduate of Adams State College, Mr. Rudy Basovsky will be taking over coaching chores as assistant coach in football and head coach for the Gael diamond crew. Before coming to Las Vegas, Mr. Basovsky taught in the Colorado school system.

As line coach for Gorman, Coach Basovsky faces the huge task of putting together a line which will have to withstand the advances of the powerhouses in the "AAA" league. When interviewed, Basovsky had this to say about the Gaels' chances this year: "I believe that on any given day Gorman could defeat any team in Southern Nevada."

MR. THOMAS DEUTZ

The new coach for the J.V. football and basketball teams this year will be Mr. Thomas Deutz. Mr. Deutz was graduated from St. John's University, where he majored in English. Coach Deutz is very optimistic about how his teams will fare and hopes for a successful '63-'64 season. Mr. Deutz believes that "the friendly relationship between faculty and students here at Gorman makes his job all the more easy."

MR. WILLIAM SCOBLE

Varsity basketball coaching chores this year will fall into the capable hands of head coach William Scoble, a graduate of Wisconsin State University.

At present Coach Scoble is helping with the mentoring of the J.V. football team, and looks for a reasonably successful season on the gridiron.

As far as basketball goes, Scoble is looking for another great year from the Gael basketballers and, quite conceivably, another state championship.

Before coming to Vegas, Mr. Scoble taught in Wisconsin and noted in his interview that the students there and the students here have, basically, the same spirit and interests.

MR. DONALD YINGLING

Mr. Donald Yingling, who graduated from the University of Toledo, is BGHS' new assistant J.V. football coach and later in the year will assist Coach Scoble in the tutoring of the Gael varsity hardwood squad.

Coach Yingling was an honor graduate at Toledo and also played on the varsity basketball and baseball squads.

During his classroom hours, Mr. Yingling teaches French and sophomore English.

MR. RONALD STEUBER

Mr. Ronald Steuber, the assistant baseball coach and freshman basketball coach, was born in New Ulm, Minnesota. He attended high school at Holy Trinity Cathedral High in his home town, and college at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. Beside his coaching duties, Mr. Steuber instructs freshman algebra and geometry classes.

This is Mr. Steuber's first year of teaching, as well as his initial year in Las Vegas. He



Smiling happily as they contemplate their upcoming coaching chores is the 1963-64 Gorman coaching crew. Bottom row from left to right: William Scoble, Jerry Ayers, Rudy Basovsky. Top row from left to right: Ronald Steuber, Thomas Deutz, and Donald Yingling.

Frank Mirabelli Given All-American Honors

Ex-Gormanite, Frank Mirabelli was chosen as a member of the 1963 Catholic All-American Baseball team during a recent poll of parochial squads throughout the country.

Frank was a member of the Gorman Baseball team and paced all sluggers in the state of Nevada by posting a hefty 500 plus average.

As mainstay of the Gorman diamond crew, Frank led the Gaels in just about all departments. He is especially proud that he was chosen by his fellow team mates as the Most Valuable Player during the 1963 season.

Mirabelli is one of the only two athletes from B.G.H.S. who has been honored as an All-American, the other being Mike Hastings.

Rumor has it that Frank has been offered numerous scholarships due to his outstanding ability and he hopes to go into minor league ball upon his graduation from college.

ANDRESS GRABS C-SPORTS TITLE

Three weeks ago, Don Andress captured the highly contested C Sports Class at the Henderson Dragway. His top speed of the day was 100 miles per hour and a low elapsed time of 13.98 seconds.

Don, an avid participant in this sport, is also known to be one of the best drivers in this area. His racing career began in 1955 when he started driving quarter midgets in competition.

Don's Corvette is powered by a 301 cubic inch Chevrolet engine equipped with a Crower Roller Tappet Cam and many other internal modifications.

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Ray "the Jet" Jackson busts around right end for five yards and another first down in the recent Gorman-Vegas Game. The Gaels pulled one of the surprises of the season by holding the Cats to a mere 6 point victory.

Gaels Shock Cats; Romp Over Basic

Last Friday night the Gorman Gaels pulled one of the biggest surprises of the season by coming to within a touchdown of powerful Las Vegas High School. Although the Wildcats won by a score of 14-6, Gorman, led by the efforts of its defensive line, stole the entire show and amazed the 3000 football fans at Cashman Field.

The Gaels held Las Vegas scoreless until early in the third quarter when Ray Jackson intercepted a pass intended for Wildcat Bob Logan, but was caught behind the goal for a two-point safety.

Then in the third quarter, Vegas fullback Lee White bulled his way from the Gaels' 13-yard line, making the score 8-0 with 3:42 left in the third period.

Las Vegas' final touchdown came in the fourth quarter when White smashed over left tackle for three yards, raising the score to 14-0.

At this point Gorman took the ball and started the drive which led to their only tally of the game. The eventual touchdown play came when junior quarterback Harold Morse teamed up with Ray "The Jet" Jackson on a 55-yard pass, making the final score 14-6.

Head coach Jerry Ayers had this to say about Friday's game: "Before this season all the teams in the area wanted to play Gorman—not because we were a good team but because they have always considered Gorman an easy win. After this (Vegas) game things will be different. As for the game itself, I thought the boys won an important moral victory. They learned from this game that through hard work and determined effort they can hold their own with any team."

The Gaels of Bishop Gorman

High School romped to their initial victory of the season by literally smothering a hapless Basic eleven 18-0 at Cashman Field.

Most of Gorman's destruction was wrought by halfbacks Bob Fowler and Ray Jackson and the brilliant defensive play of Frank Koot. Not to be left out of the picture was the superb game of the Gaels' defensive front wall. The "wrecking crew" held the Wolves to a mere 57 yards gained while compared to the Gaels' 333 yards gained. This total yardage amounted to about a 1-yard average for every player who has previously played against Basic.

For Gorman it was sweet revenge, as the Gaels evened out a ten-year debt and defeated the Wolves for the first time in their gridiron history.

However, this was not the only record of the night. Junior halfback Bob Fowler broke a record set in 1962 by Glen Walker as the rambling flanker racked up a total of 147 yards gained during the course of the evening.

Gorman's scoring drive began early in the first quarter when halfback Ray Jackson slashed over right tackle from the 35-yard line and toted the pigskin all the way for the first TD, making the score 6-0.

Then in the second quarter Fowler started his destructive rampage by slashing off left end for 6 yards and his first tally of the night. Gorman went into the lockerroom with a comfortable 12-0 halftime lead.

Athletic Alumni

Summer is gone and as the fall term is upon us we look to see where the various athletic alumni of Bishop Gorman High School are taking up their residence.

Mike Hastings, Gorman front court star and Most Valuable Player in the State Tournament, was offered an athletic scholarship at St. Louis University and will attend school there beginning this fall. Mike will play as a member of the Billikens' freshman team and hopes perhaps to clinch a berth on the junior varsity squad.

Fleet-footed Ed Borla, a former standout on the Gaels' football team and now a junior at the University of Nevada, is one of the top prospects for a starting position on the Wolf Pack's grid squad. Ed lettered last year as a member of the football team and hopes to do better this season.

Gorman record holder, Glen Walker, was offered a scholarship to the University of Nevada at Reno and is looking forward to making the Wolf Pack's junior varsity crew. Glen not only broke all the existing marks for the Gaels but went on to set a new state rushing record by gaining more than 1000 yards in last year's season competition.

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On The Sidelines

by Gary Fowler

This is the year. Yes, this is the BIG year, when Bishop Gorman High School moves up into the new Triple "A" league and joins the "powerhouse schools."

Gorman must prove it can hold its own against giant powerhouse schools like Vegas, Rancho, and Western. Being the second smallest school in the Nevada Triple "A" league, it certainly looks as though Gorman will be taking the back seat to her rivals in every department. But will she?

Quite a few people might be surprised at just what the Gaels of B.G.H.S. can and will do.

We might begin with the Gael basketball squad. It's a fact that Gorman has the most returning lettermen of any team in the state of Nevada. It's also a fact that last year Gorman's hardwood crew beat every one of the so-called "big schools" in this particular sport. But people will say, "Certainly Gorman has a good basketball team, but that's all they've ever had."

With this statement in mind, let's swing from winter basketball to Gorman's spring sports.

Gorman's diamond crew has nine returning lettermen including two of the finest pitchers in this area. Last year's team finished a strong third in the city, placing over such favorites as Vegas and Basic. So now the pessimist will whine, "Sure, maybe Gorman just had a good year." That's right. And who's to say the Gaels won't have just as fine a record this year?

Now for track, "Here's where Gorman takes a back seat." Well, let's take a look at last year's performance and see. After only two short years of or-

ganized track, the Gael cinder squad went from a last-place team to the second spot in the state. Sound impressive? It should. No other team in the state of Nevada can boast such an accomplishment.

By this time I hope I've convinced some of the pessimists that Gorman isn't exactly "a babe in the woods" when it comes to athletic endeavors.

Of course now they'll say, "Fine, fine, but what about football."

Well, that's one sport Gorman has always been weak in. The only reason is obviously lack of material. When you take a school like Rancho or Western both having more than 2000 students, naturally you're going to have a bigger, but not necessarily better, team than a tiny school having only 700 students. Granted the school that has 60 or 70 candidates on their squad will steamroll "big" opponents like Basic and Boulder, but for my money Gorman's 30 or 40 guys have just as much, if not more, guts, desire, and potential as any of the superstars of these big powerhouses.

Gorman may not be a great winner but, believe me, in my book she's a topnotch school in any league.

DID YOU KNOW...

— that Michaelyn hasn't washed her hand since Saturday when she shook hands with President Kennedy?

— that Bill Terry doesn't know where he was born?

— that Peer and his uniform are no longer one?

— that Donna Ripps is out for blood?



Here is the 1963 edition of the Bishop Gorman Gaels Varsity Football Team. Top row, from left to right; Dana Wiggins, Gary Heilmer, Mike Pierce, Frank Koot, Bill Scanlon, Don Razy, Mike Stafford, Madison Graves, Bill Terry, and Jim Schneehagen. Second row from left to right; Joe Peer, Ray Jackson, Ron Stanfill, Ken Matonovich, Doug Schroeder, Bob Fowler, Joe Lupo, Billie Billedeaux, Harold Morse, and Chuck Giasson. Last row from left to right; Mike Potter, Rene Arceneaux, Pat McGroarty, Bill Prezant, Dick Morgan, Mike Drace, Mike Barozzi, Pat Lewis, Steve Ashcraft, and Rich Costello.

Behind the Scenes

Injuries and sore muscles hampered the Gael football team during their first, full week of practice as more than half a dozen of the Gael gridgers sustained accidents of some kind or another. First "fatality" to the long list was Senior end, Chuck Giasson, who suffered a broken finger while making a block on one of the many dummies scattered about the practice field, (and I'm not referring to any of the players.) Closely following suit were: centers Mike Potter and Fred Cook, who pulled muscles in their legs, Senior end Rich Costello, who split open his toe while carrying out a play from scrimmage, and senior line backer Ken Matonovich who was accidentally cleated after making a tackle.

Not many people know that in his college days Head Coach Jerry Ayers was one of the finest tackles to play at South Western College in Oklahoma, was voted captain of his team, and chosen as an All-Conference Tackle during his four years at South Western.

If you want to see a real "blood and guts" man, come out sometime and watch Head Line Coach Rudy Basovsky take the Varsity line through its paces. His booming voice can be heard for "miles" as he tells the "wrecking crew" how it should be done.

Not to be overlooked are the fine coaching jobs being turned in by coaches, Thomas Deutz, William Scoble, and Donald Yingling, who have had their hands full mentoring the Gael J.V. and Frosh. football teams. These future Varsity stars have really been shaping up under the guidance and instruction of these three fine men.

Head Coach Ayers was very fortunate in attaining the experienced help of Lt. Bill Hawkins, now of Lake Mead Base, to give advice and tips to Gorman's ends during their first weeks of training.

1963 GRID SEASON

September	20	LAS VEGAS	HERE
	27	BASIC	HERE
October	4	LINCOLN	THERE
	12	VIRGIN VALLEY	THERE
	19	WESTERN	HERE
	25	BOULDER CITY	THERE
November	1	RANCHO	HERE
	8	MANOGUE	HERE

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