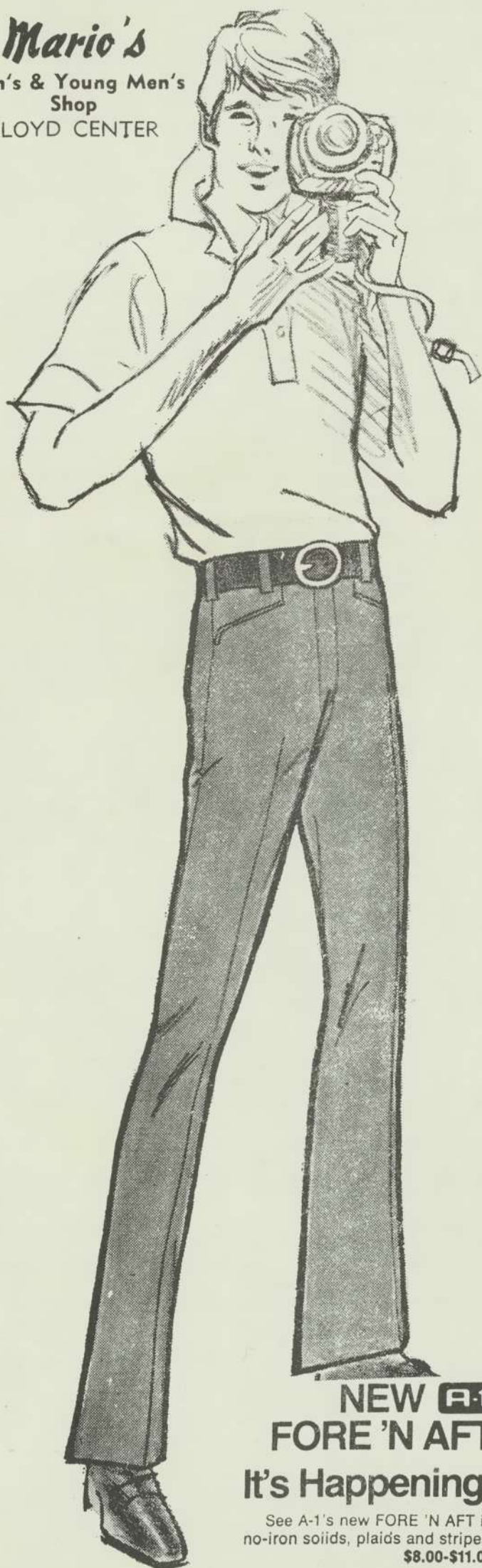




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Senators stop baseball team in city playoffs

"I am really proud of the team for the job that they did and they really came through in the clutch," commented Mr. Harrington about the recent series for the city baseball championship with Madison at Lents Park.

"Even though we didn't win, that was the best effort I have ever seen since I have been coaching," said Coach Harrington. Madison beat the Generals in the final game 7-6 after the Grant team tied it up at one game apiece the day before.

Coach Harrington's baseball team dropped the first game by a score of 2-1. Tom Wise threw for the Senators and June Jones threw for the Generals.

Senior Robin Sinclair started the second game and pitched a one-hit shutout as the Generals dumped the number one rated team in the state 1-0. Good defense and team leadership enabled the team to pull out the victory.

In the championship game Tom Wise again started for Madison, and in turn we threw Sophomore Mike Nelson. The Solons built up a 6-0 lead on Grant errors, but the Generals started to capitalize on the same Madison errors, and fought back to tie the score up, 6-6. With one out in the bottom of the seventh Madison's Bud Baynard hit a smashing triple to score the winning run for the Senators.

Desire, determination, and pride made up this year's successful baseball team, according to Coach Harrington. We had great leadership by our seniors and I just hope that next year's seniors can pick up the tradition.

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This year has in some ways been the most productive in the field of athletics and in others it has been disappointing. We have seen victory strings continued and we have seen upsets in the numbers.

One thing that stands out in the minds of the senior athletes of this school is that whether it is good or bad, the memories are there to stay.

Football was in some ways a disappointment to many of the so-called fans in this school. To the players themselves, it reached some great goals, and to others on the team the agony of defeat was very hard to take.

We saw fingertip catches made and we saw touchdowns missed by just inches. This year the General football team saw more touchdowns called back than anyone can remember.

But in the light of all this, the members of the football team can look back on all that had happened to them and realize that it was all a part of growing up and learning to cope with their fellow man. This is something that the football players would not trade for anything in the world.

Basketball was a great achievement this year. They had a young team, and accomplished what some would call the impossible by fighting against great odds and making it into the state tournament.

Just to even get a berth in the state basketball tournament is success. Though the team didn't win a game at state, they gained the needed experience of playing in front of big crowds. This will be deeply appreciated when next year rolls around.

We dreamed of a team going to Hawaii, and it came true. We also saw them come back with the tournament championship over in the Islands.

This year's members of the basketball team were true gentlemen. Sure, they had tempers in some situations, but who doesn't. If someone usually has a temper then basketball brings

it out. All in all, the court players deserved what they achieved this year. They learned what it is like to win and they learned what defeat means. They are thankful for a great year.

When spring rolled around this year, track was in the air and baseball seemed to be faced with a dismal season. Then all of a sudden the General baseball team came out as first half Green division champs and everyone else opened up their eyes.

The second half proved to be a disappointment to the team. The playoffs finally rolled around and the team had to shake itself and it did. We dumped Cleveland, the favorite, and were in the city title 2 out of 3 playoffs with Madison.

What ended up was what the experts predicted. Madison winning the city championship. But not without the most exciting three games that anyone has ever witnessed.

You couldn't say much about athletics unless you mentioned the successful Mr. Mark Cotton. Who else could go eleven years in track without a dual meet loss. Sure, he has had some great talents, but ask any one of his athletes and they tell you how great a man and coach he is. He will be around next year and they will be shooting for another great year in track.

It is really hard to mention all the different sports at Grant because they are all unique in their own special ways. There are many people around school that deserve to be thanked and should. You know who they are, and they would really appreciate it.

Look forward to next year in the field of sports because there are some great athletes that remain here after the seniors are gone. To the seniors, college is around the corner, but no matter where they go they will always be Grant Generals in the true meaning of the word.



'AND WHEN THEY AREN'T WATCHING . . .' Coach Roy Harrington confers with slugger Robin Sinclair during recent city playoffs with Madison High School.

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