

Eminem Goes To School

Every Friday afternoon you can catch Champ
and Eminem at Osborne High
hustling cats like Wesley and Woody
in White Men Can't Jump.
40 bucks says nobody can
take the white boy!
Come on! Put ya' money where ya' rhymes at!
40 bucks says this pale faced Opie wanna be
will crush any kid that gets in his face.
6 minutes later, the hook reels in a tall,
doo-rag wearing sophomore who figures he
can take the easy 40 and buy his smiling girlfriend
the pair of K-Swiss she's been bugging him for.
Champ starts the break-beat, a crowd coils
and the sophomore cuts into Eminem's scrawny
stature, peeling Pumas, dingy white skin,
and the sewn on Guess triangle attached to his no name jeans.
But as the kid shoots a wink to his boastful girlfriend
and the crowd laughs, Champ brings the beat back.
Eminem stares him down like Marciano against Louis,
fires at the sophomore's fake Gucci chain,
the dirty gray sweater with leather patches (that he's wearing
on a 80 degree day), wack rhymes, dress socks with gym shoes
and his girlfriend's braces that resemble chrome railroad tracks.
The crowd hoots, hollers and then disperses.
Champ and Eminem split the 40, stop for burgers and fries,
then take the bus to Pershing High where school gets out in 10 minutes.