

# CIF Baseball Awaited by Montgomery

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## Mike Barnes Recovering From Surgery

Mike Barnes, the outstanding second-year catcher for North High, has undergone surgery for removal of a nerve tumor at Centinela Hospital.

Barnes, a junior, is regarded by Coach Jim O'Brien of North High as one of the finest defensive catchers at any high school.

Because he was involved in medical observation since the first of the year, Barnes missed several baseball games during the season. However, he was one of the heroes in the Saxons' crucial victories over Santa Monica and Redondo a week before surgery.

Coach O'Brien said he received a telephone call from Barnes following surgery, congratulating the team for winning the Bay League championship.

"We were happy to win it for him," said the coach.

## Cerritos Runs Win Streak To 35 Games

The Metropolitan Conference baseball season ended Friday with Cerritos College completing its second 18-0 campaign.

The Falcons have also won 35 games in a row. The latest victim was El Camino, beaten 7-1 by Cerritos on Friday.

Jim York pitched the victory over Camino.

Cerritos will compete in the California junior college baseball playoffs next Tuesday.

Cerritos will play the winner of a playoff game between San Diego Mesa and Mt. San Antonio College, the defending state champion.

## Dodgers Are Home for Two Weeks

The Los Angeles Dodgers return home May 17 to open a twelve-game series with the Giants, Pirates, Phillies and Mets.

Here's the home schedule for the upcoming stay at Dodger Stadium.

May 17(N), 18(N), 19(N), San Francisco Giants,  
May 20(N), 21(N), 22(D), 23(N), Pittsburgh Pirates,  
May 24(N), 25(7p.m.), Philadelphia Phillies,  
May 27(N), 28(N), 29(D), New York Mets.

Both Saturdays on this stand will be Ladies Nights—May 21 with the Pirates and May 28 with the Mets.

### Bay League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
North	15	3	.833	
Santa Monica	11	7	.611	
Redondo	9	9	.500	
Inglewood	9	9	.500	
Hawthorne	9	9	.500	
South	5	13	.277	10
Mira Costa	5	13	.277	10

Wednesday's Results  
North 18, Inglewood 5.  
South 9, Santa Monica 6.  
Hawthorne 5, Redondo 2.

Friday's Results  
North 5, Santa Monica 4.  
Hawthorne 3, South 0.  
Mira Costa 1, Redondo 0.

## West Left Out!

The final Pioneer League baseball standings will go down in history with West and El Segundo tied for first place with identical 13-2 records.

But El Segundo, the defending league and CIF AA champion, beat West in their best 2-of-3 game series for the title and is off competing in the CIF AAA playoffs.

West finished its season with a 7-1 makeup win over Lawndale Thursday. Dave LaRoche pitched a no-hitter for four innings before bowing out in favor of Bruce Cooke who finished up.

Paul Gadbois and Joel Hons each batted out two hits in the victory.

El Segundo, meanwhile, defeated Bellflower in a bid for one of the 32 berths in the CIF Triple-A playoffs. Kemer Brett went nine innings to give a 2-1 nod in his home park. He gave up a home run to Larry Brown for the lone run in the fourth. But the Eagles tied it in the sixth.

### West, 7-1

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
West (7)	13	2	.867	
Lawndale (1)	13	2	.867	
Harrington	11	4	.733	
Carnes	10	4	.714	
Hampton	9	5	.643	
Lock	8	6	.571	
Lundley	7	7	.500	
Nentrup	7	7	.500	
Granville	6	8	.429	
Masters	5	9	.357	
Gurrola	1	13	.077	

### Pioneer

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Segundo	13	2	.867	
Lennox	11	4	.733	
Aviation	9	5	.643	
Palom Verdes	8	6	.571	
Lawndale	7	7	.500	

### South Ties For Sixth

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
South (9)	13	2	.867	
Moore	11	4	.733	
Holmes	10	4	.714	
Bratwick	9	5	.643	
Murphy	8	6	.571	
Munich	7	7	.500	
Pfau	7	7	.500	
McPherson	6	8	.429	
Slattery	5	9	.357	
Thompson	4	10	.286	

### South, 9-6

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
South (9)	13	2	.867	
Moore	11	4	.733	
Holmes	10	4	.714	
Bratwick	9	5	.643	
Murphy	8	6	.571	
Munich	7	7	.500	
Pfau	7	7	.500	
McPherson	6	8	.429	
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Jim Schroeder of Hawthorne completed a brilliant high school pitching career Friday by shutting out South, 3-0, in the closing Bay League ball game.

The Cougars beat Ken Pfau who gave up a run in the second and two in the fourth inning. He was tagged for six hits.

Coupled with Mira Costa's 1-0 win over Redondo, Mira Costa and South are holding hands in sixth place with 5-13 league standings.

Wednesday South defeated Monica, 9-6.

"We know what Bass can do," Allen continued. "He's a quality runner and we just hope he will be ready to play a full season.

"Josephson is one of the '110 per centers' I'm always talking about," he added. "Josie is a tough football player and we're counting on him playing back to his 1964 rookie season. When he was out here two weeks ago for a physical checkup, he assured me he was going to do just that.

"We gave Terry Baker his choice and plan to use him at halfback. I want him to remain at one position. Willie Brown is a versatile boy and the fact that he can play flanker is in his favor. Wilson has the size and his blocking

did improve last year, the coaches feel."

Among the rookie runners fighting for jobs are two high choices from last December's draft. They are halfback Mike Dennis (3rd round — Mississippi) and fullback Henry Dyer (4th round — Grambling).

Ed Sauer of Torrance, 1965 ARA Figure 8 Stock Car racing champ looks dejectedly from his sinking car after spinning into the field lake at Ascot Park in Gardena during a recent race. He'll be back in action in tonight's 12-event ARA Figure 8 Stock Car racing program.



CAMINO REAL CHAMPIONS... In baseball are the Bishop Montgomery Knights, who defeated Crespi, 3-1, Friday for the pennant. Discussing the school's first opportunity to compete in CIF playoff competition next Friday are Pitchers Tom Thomsen and Irl Davis, Coach Marvin Wood, and Catcher Nelson Straley. Thomsen pitched a two-hitter against Crespi last Friday. Both teams had 8-2 records, but Montgomery beat the Celts twice. (Press-Herald Photo)

# San Marcos Opposes North in CIF Playoffs

Bruce Wade is Coach Jim O'Brien's choice to pitch for North High in the first CIF "AAA" playoff game Tuesday at North High. The Saxons take on San Marcos, No. 2 team in the Channel League, in the first round of the playoffs.

North High won the Bay League with a convincing 15-3 record. The Saxons finished the league campaign with nine straight victories, including an 18-3 rout of Inglewood on Wednesday and a 5-4

splendid first baseman to protect his .500 percentage mark.

The North pitching in the game was divided among three reserves who allowed a combined 10 hits.

The Saxons scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth to take the lead for keeps at 5-4.

Wednesday the Saxons cakewalked to an 18-3 win over Inglewood. They batted out 17 hits and scored in each inning. Osborn was 3-for-3 in that game.

Wade went six innings on the mound to pick up his ninth win league champions.

### North, 5-4

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
North (5)	13	2	.867	
McCowan	11	4	.733	
Murray	10	4	.714	
Morey	9	5	.643	
Dehnke	8	6	.571	
Munich	7	7	.500	
Nelson	7	7	.500	
Johnson	6	8	.429	
Olen	5	9	.357	
Larez	4	10	.286	
McKenna	3	11	.214	

### North, 18-3

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Inglewood (3)	13	2	.867	
Yamansky	11	4	.733	
Windish	10	4	.714	
Mylar	9	5	.643	
Sears	8	6	.571	
Maloney	7	7	.500	
Hogland	6	8	.429	
Trudie	5	9	.357	
Doupe	4	10	.286	
Baker	3	11	.214	
D. Guerrero	2	12	.143	
Mallory	1	13	.077	

## OFFENSE IMPROVED

## Six Backs Sign Ram Contracts

Six veterans, who figure to fight it out for two starting running back positions in the Rams lineup this Fall, have signed their 1966 contracts.

Tom Moore, recently acquired in a trade with the Packers, and holdovers Dick Bass, Les Josephson, Ben Wilson, Terry Baker and Willie Brown are in the fold.

"The addition of Moore," head coach George Allen points out, "gives us greater speed, greater depth and pass catching ability in our offensive backfield."

But the new Rams bossman was not discounting the returning veterans merely because Moore has been added.

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Mylar	9	5	.643	
Sears	8	6	.571	
Maloney	7	7	.500	
Hogland	6	8	.429	
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Doupe	4	10	.286	
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Windish	10	4	.714	
Mylar	9	5	.643	
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Maloney	7	7	.500	
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# Thomsen Halts Crespi Nine, 3-1

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By defeating Crespi twice in the Camino Real baseball pennant race, Bishop Montgomery High has won the league championship and will compete in its first CIF AA tournament.

Pitcher Tom Thomsen gave up two consecutive

### Montgomery, 3-1

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montgomery (3)	13	2	.867	
Nesenson	11	4	.733	
Bongard	10	4	.714	
Pritchett	9	5	.643	
Davis	8	6	.571	
Gerhardt	7	7	.500	
Straley	6	8	.429	
Larvis	5	9	.357	
Thomsen	4	10	.286	

hits to begin the fourth inning, but they were the only hits the stocky right hander allowed in the 3-1 championship ball game, Friday at Montgomery.

Thomsen picked up his sixth league victory. He was credited with a 4-3 relief win over Crespi in the first round in the valley. He holds the only two victories over the Celts who compiled an 18-2 record for the complete year.

Both Crespi and Montgomery were 8-2 in league play, but the Knights were awarded the title for beating the Celts twice. It was the first outright title for Coach Marvin Wood.

Pairings for the Double-A CIF playoffs are to be announced tomorrow. The series begins Friday.

Montgomery jumped off to a 1-0 lead against Crespi in the first inning of the tense home game. With one away Chuck Bongard was hit by a pitch and Dan Pritchett bunted safely.

The ball was thrown wildly to first and bounced off a utility building. Bongard never stopped circling the bases and scored on a high throw to the plate.

After Thomsen was touched for two fourth inning singles, Jim Loll hit a double play to Gary Nesenson and Dave Sehnem was left at third with two away. Sehnem scored when Bob Dempsey's ground-er went through Nesenson.

Montgomery took the lead again in the fifth when Danny Graham singled with one away. He stole second and third and tallied on Irl Davis' sacrifice fly to left.

Pritchett doubled in the bottom of sixth. He swiped third on Graham's fake bunt, but Pitcher Sehnem eventually walked Graham and Davis to load the bases.

Mark Gerhardt hit back to the pitcher. Sehnem had a lapse of the number of outs and threw a double play ball to first base and Pritchett scored an insurance run.

Thomsen went through the heart of the Crespi batting order in rotation in the sixth and seventh innings.

Pritchett had two of Montgomery's three hits.

Bongard went hitless but ended the league season with 15 hits in 34 at bats for a .441 average.

Thomsen gave up four unearned runs during the season. He walked two and had three strikeouts Friday.

With seven teams competing in Camino Real League a year ago, four of them—Montgomery, Fermin Lasuen, Crespi, and Pater Noster — tied for first place with 7-5 records. Crespi won the flip-coin for the CIF playoff berth and was beaten by Antelope Valley, 7-1.

### Torrance Settles For 2nd

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Torrance (2)	13	2	.867	
Kling	11	4	.733	
Ziemke	10	4	.714	
Kendall	9	5	.643	
Johnson	8	6	.571	
Intermill	7	7	.500	
Cano	6	8	.429	
Kealey	5	9	.357	
McKenzie	4	10	.286	
Fernley	3	11	.214	
Sharpe	2	12	.143	

Torrance settled for second place in Sky League baseball and for a consolation will get a shot at Pius X in a CIF playoff Tuesday in Downey.

The replay of the 15-inning Torrance-Rolling Hills game finally decided the championship Friday with Marty Meagher and Gary Ryerson continuing their mastery over the Tartars with a 2-0 no-hit performance.

Torrance has gone 33 innings without scoring against the Titans.

Rolling Hills scored two first inning runs on a hit batsman, a bloop single to right, an infield chalk liner, and a wild throw by Pitcher Bob Sharpe.

It was Sharpe who handled 15 innings of scoreless pitching against Ryerson two weeks ago. He had 24 strikeouts, but Friday he fanned only seven.

Ryerson pitched earlier in the week and was not eligible until the sixth inning against the Tartars. He filled in after Meagher silenced the Tartars for five frames.

Rolling Hills finished with an 11-4 to 9-6 for Torrance and Beverly Hills.

Torrance was given a berth in the CIF playoffs for beating the Normans twice during the season.

### Rolling Hills, 2-0

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Rolling Hills (2)	13	2	.867	
Rolling Hills	11	4	.733	
Rolling Hills	10	4	.714	