

Compton on Top In CIF Rankings

Compton High's Tarbabes and San Gabriel's Mata-dors grabbed the top spots in the first CIF basketball "Top Ten" polls.

Bill Armstrong's Tarbabes have rolled through 16 games unscathed. Second-Place North High has only two losses to Compton marring its 16-game slate.

San Gabriel, which has posted an 11-2 mark this year, got strong opposition from two representatives from opposite ends of the southern section.

Compton has rolled through two pre-season tournaments, taking top honors in the North Torrance Tourna-

ment and its own classic. The Saxons placed second in both events, absorbing their two season losses in the process. Armstrong's crew is paced by the sharpshooting of guard Dwight Taylor and the rebounding of forward Larry Hollyfield and center Mike Hopwood. All three were all-tournament selections at both Torrance and Compton.

Last week North High scored only 16 points in the first half and dropped a 62-46 decision to Compton.

Torrance took third place with a 63-62 win over South. Bishop Montgomery won the consolation title with a 46-40 win over Mt. Carmel.

Among members of the all-tournament team are North's Bill Taylor, Jim Nielson and Dan Anderson, Torrance's Steve Jasper and Jack Hase, South's Jim Owens, and Montgomery's Larry Wiggins.

- "AAA" TOP TEN
1. Compton (16-0)
 2. North Torrance (14-2)
 3. Redondo (13-1)
 4. Huntington Beach (10-4)
 5. Corona del Mar (10-2)
 6. Millikan (10-2)
 7. Ventura (8-1)
 8. Arroyo (6-2)
 9. Aviation (5-3)
 10. Covina (1-3)

- "AA" TOP TEN
1. San Gabriel (11-2)
 2. North Riverside (14-1)
 3. San Luis Obispo (14-1)
 4. Villa Park (8-3)
 5. Tualupa (12-3)
 6. Cabrillo (11-2)
 7. Rosemead (10-3)
 8. Bishop Amat (12-2)
 9. Verbum Dei (12-2)
 10. Bishop Montgomery (11-3)

Sportsman of the Year: Jeff Wang

The athlete selected as the "Torrance Sportsman of the Year for 1967" is Jeff Wang. He is a three-sports competitor from South High School.

Jeff, a senior, was named the football player of the year last fall by the Press Herald. Not only was he an exceptional halfback, but Wang was the clutch player in South High's championship baseball season. He played center-field and batted close to .400 for the year.

Jeff is currently playing his second year of varsity basketball. He is a most reliable ball handler and shooter.

But the two sports in which Wang qualifies for college scholarships are football and baseball.

A tremendous open field runner, Jeff rushed for 1,368 yards in nine games for a 6.4 average. He caught 17 passes for 218 yards. Among his 18 touchdowns were a 90-yard kickoff return against Marina and a 69-yard run from scrimmage against North.

He established a new individual game rushing record of 348 yards while scoring five touchdowns against North.

At the end of the football season, Wang had not made up his mind where he plans to attend college next fall.

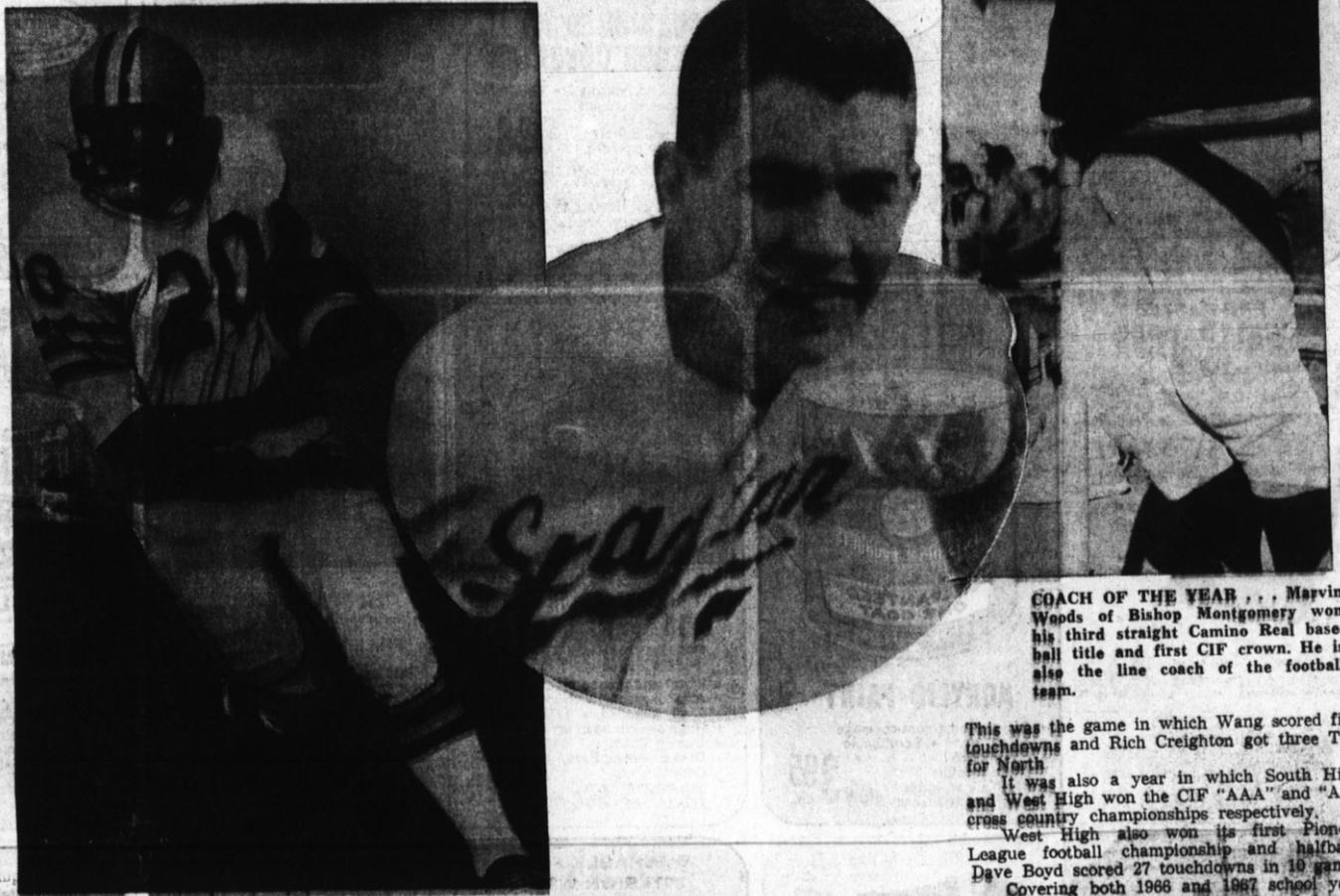
THE OUTSTANDING team effort of 1967 was turned in by Bishop Montgomery High's championship baseball team. The Knights won the CIF "AAA" baseball title with five victories and a 6-2 win over Pomona.

Coach of the Year is Marvin Woods who coached the Knights to their third straight undefeated in league play prior to winning Camino Real League crown.

Woods has developed a number of outstanding high school ball players. His '67 team won the CIF title.

Regulars on the team were Pitchers Rich Perez and Chuck Desiderio, infielders Mike Constantino, Skip Jarvis, Dan Graham, and Chuck Bongard, catcher Nels Straley, and outfielders Dennis Haren, Dan Pritchett, and Darrell Mickelbury.

One of the moves by Coach Woods that made a CIF championship possible was the use of shortstop Danny Graham as a pitcher for the



SPORTSMAN OF 1967... Jeff Wang of South High is recognized as the best all-around athlete in Torrance for the past year. He played football, basketball, and baseball for the Spartans.

COACH OF THE YEAR... Marvin Woods of Bishop Montgomery won his third straight Camino Real baseball title and first CIF crown. He is also the line coach of the football team.

This was the game in which Wang scored five touchdowns and Rich Creighton got three TDs for North.

It was also a year in which South High and West High won the CIF "AAA" and "AA" cross country championships respectively.

West High also won its first Pioneer League football championship and halfback Dave Boyd scored 27 touchdowns in 10 games.

Covering both 1966 and 1967 school year, Bishop Montgomery went undefeated in the Camino Real League football, basketball, baseball, track and field, and tennis races.

The most disappointing team of the year was Torrance High's basketball squad which salvaged only a tie for the Sky League title after an anticipated strong championship campaign.

playoffs. He pitched two key victories. Graham was "Sportsman of the Year" in 1966 and is now enrolled at UCLA.

THE MOST EXCITING sports event of the year was the 32-32 tie between South High and North High in the Bay League football game.

Entries Pour In For 500

Entries for the 6th annual Motor Trend/Riverside 500 on January 21 classic at Riverside International Raceway now includes road racing veteran Jerry Grant of Escondido, Darel Bieringer of Charlotte, N.C., and Wendell Scott of Danville, Va.

Grant, who plans to spend most of the 1968 racing season on the rugged NASCAR grand national circuit will be making his fifth consecutive appearance in the 500.

Dieringer, formerly with Mercury and Ford teams, will be making his first Riverside appearance in two years.

Scott is the only Negro driver in big time auto racing, and has carved an impressive reputation as a consistent finisher in NASCAR's top twenty points standings over the years. Like Dieringer, he has not appeared at Riverside's 2.7-mile road course in two years.

More than 50 entries are expected by the time pre-race activity gets under way Wednesday. The race is open to late model American production cars from 1965 through 1968 model years, which means most of the Ford, Plymouths, Dodges and Chevrolets will be making their competition debuts.

Crespi Falls To Knights

Bishop Montgomery opened its Camino Real basketball season last night with a 51-35 win over Crespi. Bob Jamison was the leading scorer with 18 points.

The Knights meet the challenge of the 1-2 contenders Friday night against St. Bernard's.

Montgomery (8-1) F Green (25) Wiggins (13) F Curran (12) Callahan (13) G Melchior (12) Coach (2) G Kesting (9) Crespi (1-2) G Motgomery (2)

Little League To Register Youngsters

Torrance National Little League will sign up youngsters for the 1968 baseball season Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 17 and 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Torrance Elementary School, 2121 Lincoln St.

Each boy must be accompanied by a parent and have his birth certificate. Boys born between Aug. 1, 1955, and July 31, 1968, will be assigned to major and minor league teams.

Little League Seniors Notified to Register

The Pacific Coast Little League will hold sign-ups and tryouts for Senior Division Baseball Saturday, Jan. 20, starting at 10 a.m.

Boys 13, 14, and 15 years old are eligible to play. Those living in the Waverly, Victoria Knolls, and Ellinwood areas belong to the Pacific Coast League district. This area is bounded by Lomita Blvd. on the north, Lomita city limit on the east, Torrance city limit on the south and Nancy Lee Lane on the west.

Sign-ups will be at the baseball field located on the Airport property at the end of 174th Street.

New boys will need verification of birth date. A donation of \$15.00 (per family) entitles each player to a Pacific Coast Senior League jacket and helps defray the high costs of running the program.

League officials encourage every eligible boy to sign up with or without the donation since Jan. 31 is the deadline to sign up and lack of funds should not be a handicap, it was pointed out.

Boys returning to the league are asked for a \$10 donation. The Pacific Coast League points out that every Senior League ballplayer plays in every regularly scheduled game.

He plays regardless of comparative skill," league president Tom Cain said.

In case of rain the sign up will be held Saturday, Jan. 27.

The sign ups for the regular Little League will be held Feb. 3 and 10 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Waverly Park. Boys between 8 and 12 years are urged to sign up. Cain can be reached by phone at 325-2527. Vice president is Warren Johnson, 378-1531.

Bakersfield, Valley Lead In Basketball

Bakersfield, determined to prove that its basketball renaissance is for real, hosts tough Valley tomorrow night in the most important pairing of the week's Metropolitan cage schedule.

The Renegades, with a 13-4 record, got off to a tremendous start in the Metro Conference campaign when they bounced defending champion Long Beach, 88-77, Friday night. It was the first Metro defeat suffered by the Vikings in two years.

This week's schedule resumed yesterday with Valley at Bakersfield, Rio Hondo at Cerritos, Long Beach at Santa Monica, El Camino at East Los Angeles. Friday's slate has East Los Angeles at Valley, Santa Monica at El Camino, Cerritos at Long Beach, and Bakersfield at Rio Hondo.

Last week Cerritos bumped El Camino, 72-67; Valley stopped Rio Hondo, 79-67; and Santa Monica defeated East L. A., 62-55.

Valley edged Santa Monica, 81-80; Bakersfield trounced El Camino, 104-87; Long Beach whipped Rio Hondo, 96-75; and Cerritos belted East L. A., 100-67, on Saturday.

Conference standings after two games are Valley (2-0), Bakersfield (2-0), Cerritos (2-0), Long Beach (1-1), Santa Monica (1-1), East L. A. (0-2), Rio Hondo (0-2), and El Camino (0-2).

Scoring hero of the week was Valley's Rich Reid. After scoring 28 points in Friday's game against Rio Hondo, Rich almost single-handedly saved the Monarchs against Santa Monica, scoring 23 of his 36 points in the second half.

Dodgers Release Home Schedule

Baseball in Los Angeles will get under way at Dodger Stadium Tuesday evening, April 9, when the Dodgers and the Philadelphia Phillies inaugurate their 1968 National League campaigns.

The Dodgers will play 81 home games during 78 dates, including two Sunday afternoon doubleheaders and a twilight-night twinbill with the Chicago Cubs on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

There will be nine home stands for Skipper Walt Alton's squad in 1968 and, conversely, nine road trips—all comparatively brief—in a quick-changing program of events.

The Mets and the Pirates will follow the Phillies into Los Angeles during the first

month blanks will be sent to new season applicants. Tickets are being printed and mail orders are being accepted. An over-the-counter sale date will be announced some time in March.

Prices for individual-game tickets will remain the same as last year—\$3.50 for box seats, \$2.50 for reserved and \$1.50 for general admission. Only box and reserved seats are available in advance.

The Opening Night game will be preceded by a program commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Dodgers coming to the West Coast in 1958.

The annual game between the Hollywood Stars and the winner of the Baseball Writers' Sportscasters game will be staged Saturday night, July 20.

The Redondo-South game will give one of these two schools a chance to keep pace with favored North High.

The Bay League will play most of its mid-week games on Wednesday. The Pioneer League and Sky League play Tuesday afternoons and the Camino Real League has a Tuesday night format.

Each has until Feb. 23 to decide a champion and possible runner up for the CIF playoffs.

FRIDAY'S GAMES Bay League Hawthorne at Northridge at Mira Costa, Redondo at South.

Camino Real League St. Bernard's at Montgomery, St. Monica's at Murphy, Lasuen at Cerritos. Pioneer League Aviation at Palos Verdes, El Segundo at West. Sky League Torrance at Beverly Hills, Morningdale at Culver City, Rolling Hills at Leuzinger.

Tartars Lose To Culver Hi

Don Garland scored a field goal with 15 seconds to play as Culver City won a 64-62 Sky League basketball game from Torrance yesterday at Torrance.

Playing their fifth game in six nights, the Tartars were sluggish and out-fouled the Centaurs, 22-12.

Culver City dominated the backboards, although Bruce Baker had 16 rebounds for Torrance.

Torrance travels to Beverly Hills Friday night for a second league game.

Torrance (6-2) Over City (6-4) Jasper (23) F Arnold (6) Baker (13) F Tallant (6) Goettach (6) C Larson (9) Floyd (5) G Garland (16) Hase (3) G Williamson (14)

Torrance 17 23 13 9-64 West 29 18 20 20-66 Scoring Subs: Torrance - Smoot (2), Jasper (10); Culver City - Koller (9).

FRIDAYS GAMES

West High's Class B basketball team won an 86-14 Pioneer League win over Lennox Friday. Ken Haston scored 15 points in the victory.

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League Plans New Field, Registration

Player registration for the North Torrance Little League East will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, at McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia, Torrance, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The new field will be located south of 190th Street on Van Ness Avenue just below the North Torrance Pony-Colt field.

Participation in the league will be limited to boys 8 to 12 years old. A parent must accompany each boy desiring to register. The boy's birth certificate must be brought at this time, it is reported.

Fathers who would like to manage a team can contact Bob Stephens on sign-up day.

L.A. Open Entry

Don January, the National PGA champion, is the latest to join the field for the 42nd annual \$100,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament.

The Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored event will be played Jan. 24-28 at Brookside Park Golf Club in Pasadena.

Fishing License

The Fish and Game Department reminds anglers that 1968 licenses are available from license agents and are required for fishing.