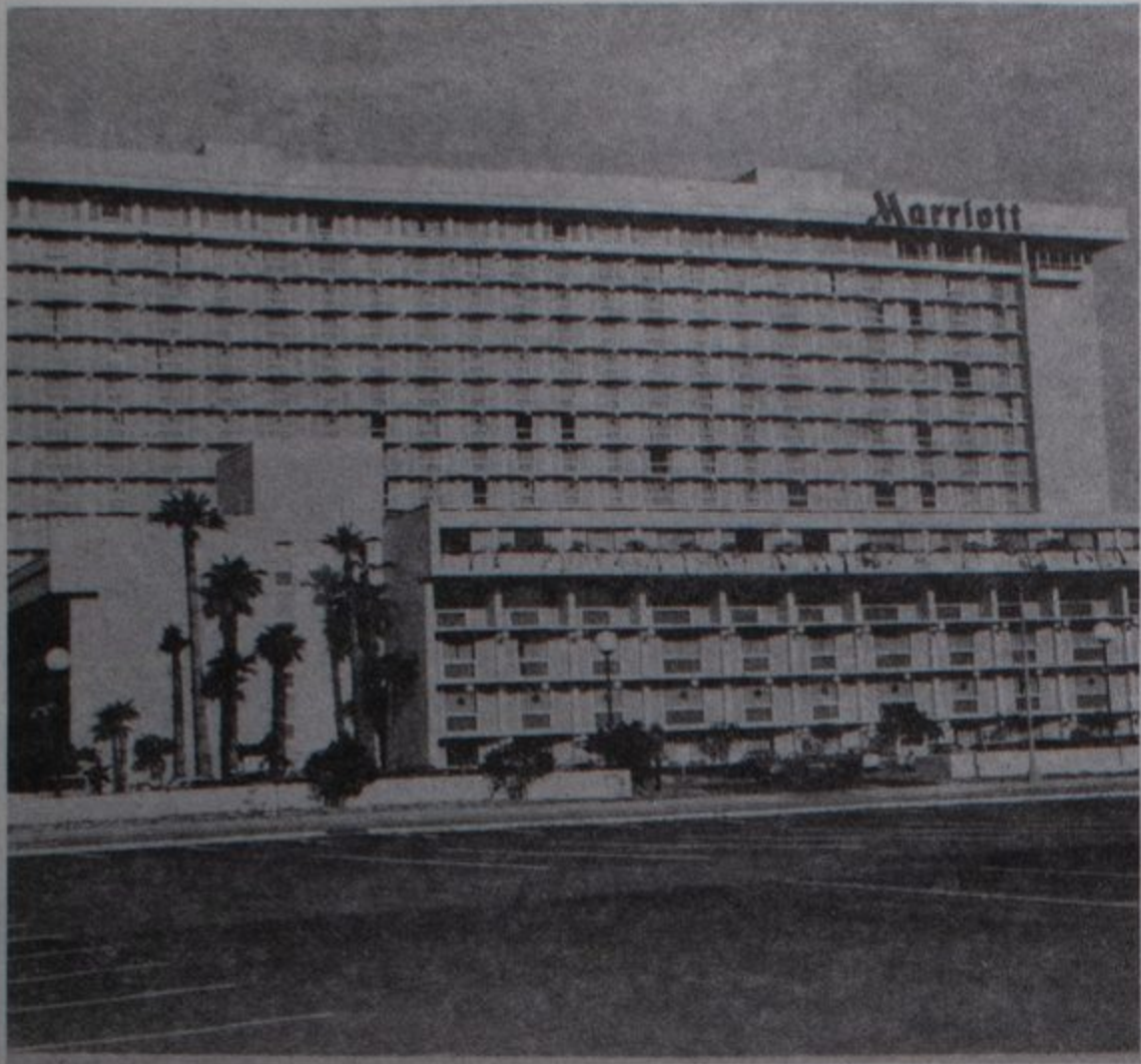




The new Marriott Hotel in Inglewood will be the host for tomorrow night's Senior Prom, beginning at 8:00 P.M. It will be the first high school prom the Marriott has ever hosted. Photo by Greenfield

Marriott hosts prom, Highlight of the year

This year's Senior Prom will be held at the newly opened Marriott Hotel tomorrow night from 8:00 in the evening until 1:30 A.M. The price of admission is \$25 per couple which includes dinner, dancing and valet parking. Tickets have been on sale since April 24.

Prom Chairman Mike Zeman says, "This year's event will definitely be the best of any of our past proms." It will be the first high school prom for the Marriott.

"Poulet a Van" will be served as a main course and an unlimited Coke bar will be open. Seating will be on a first come, first seat basis. The group **Windfall** will play both rock and ballroom music, and prom pictures will be available for \$4.00.

Final elections were held today and yesterday for the prom court which will be announced at midnight. The Centurion class nominated the seniors through their gov-

ernment classes. The traditional court consists of one queen and four princesses and one king and four princes.

Working with his committee of Judy Mellinger, Jayla Bigby, Jeanna Levine and Irene Levinson and the theme, "We may never pass this way again," since last June, Mike feels, "We have attempted to make things a little nicer this year."

Dance lessons were offered during this week and last week by Mrs. Newman and Mr. Saul Rowen for seniors in the girls gym. They will also be available today.

It is estimated that 600 Pacifians will attend the prom. There are no arrangements planned for school organized transportation, so students must plan for their own ways to and from the prom. A booklet of memories will be available for everyone at the prom.



Mr. Saul Rowen instructs double left footed dancers in preparation for the big Prom. Photo by Dave

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Zero In week publicizes new features of the exploratorium

"The exploratorium is a place and a method to help students and teachers relate classroom content to adult functions," says Mrs. Georgellen Hofhine, Taft's career advisor, explaining the exploratorium's newest facet.

The week of April 22-26 was designated as Zero In week in order to introduce the Exploratorium to the student body. During this time, various members of the music and drama department performed. On Monday and Tuesday, the Jazz Band played out on the Senior Quad. Rod Paul, a graduate of Taft and producer of **The Paper Chase**, held an informal interview and conference on Wednesday, and on Friday, the ensemble sang and inside the Taft Shakespearean Troupe performed the **12th Night**.

Various Speakers

All week, during the day, different speakers from various professions such as lawyers, stuntmen, psychiatrists, and IBM computer programmers, talked to different classes.

The purpose of the activities was to make the Student Body realize

that the exploratorium exists as a place designed for the students' needs as individuals. The exploratorium was created out of funds from a Vocational Educational grant from the state.

Because of limited funds, there will only be three such career centers in the city.

Many Selves Unite

In an interview with Mrs. Hofhine, she pointed out that high school is a time where the student should be putting his "many selves" together. The center was created for the student to understand his interests, abilities and values and to prepare him to face a society

that is continually changing.

To have called the exploratorium a career center couldn't have aptly explained its existence. The student is given a taste of the world and not only just learning a skill but seeing beyond high school life.

There will be found in the exploratorium a career advisor within formation about career classes that provide either exploratory experiences or training, mostly found off campus seminars (by either student or teacher request) that bring in people from the community to discuss their professions, and there are various audio visual aides on professions.

Army has R.O.T.C plans for average guys

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when you have completed your service, you can come back to the U.S., go to College, and the Army will pay you as you go to school. All you have to do is take a few Army required courses and the rest of the classes are up to you to decide.

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May 5 is the last day to register for the June election. If you are going to be 18 on election day you are eligible to register and vote.

You must re-register if you did not vote in November's general election and did not return the card sent by the Registrar-recorder.

Thousands of Los Angeles high school boys have been given recognition in different phases of community and civic life during this past week, the 52nd annual observance of Boys' Week.

Various segments of the community—including government, business, industry, recreation, churches and the mass media—have joined in saluting the young men. The week long observance, sponsored by the council for Promotion of Boys' Welfare in cooperation with Los Angeles City Schools and private parochial schools, opened Sunday, April 28, with special recognition being given to young men in churches throughout the city.

The highlight of the week was Tuesday, April 30, when more than 300 high school boys assumed chief governmental jobs in city, county, state, and federal agencies. The most important job of the city, that of Mayor Tom Bradley, was occupied for the day by William Spelman, a senior at Grant High School. Several students at Taft were also chosen to command reins for the day. Paul Cummings assumed the duties of an official of the Department of Water and Power. Brad I Golstein, Senior Class President, was the Deputy Chief of the Operations Headquarters Bureau of the LAPD. Former Taft president Dennis Mitchell took the prominent position of Joseph P. Busch, the District Attorney of Los Angeles County, and Greg Pomerantz was involved with the Division chief of Division III in the Los Angeles Fire Department.



Two of the events that highlighted last week's Zero In activities, the Taft Jazz Band playing in the Senior Quad, and Rod Paul, a Taft graduate and producer of **The Paper Chase**, speaking in the exploratorium.

Photos by Greenfield

The Week Ahead

Monday:

—1:30 p.m. Golf-Taft vs. Cleveland at Encino

—7:30 p.m. School Community Advisory Council Meeting-Library

Tuesday:

—Sophomore and Junior ID pictures-PE classes

—Lunch, Cheerleader Assembly-Boys Gym

—Lunch, Student Cabinet Assembly-Oral Arts

Wednesday:

—3:00 p.m. Baseball - Taft vs. Chatsworth

—Nutrition and Lunch - Cheerleader election

Thursday:

—Tennis, El Camino at Taft,

—Gymnastic league Finals at Taft

—Baseball, Taft vs. El Camino

—Swimming City Semi Finals

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Editorially Speaking

Taft's parking problem

Insufficient facilities for student parking here at Taft has been a problem for a long time. There is obviously not enough space in the student parking lot for the number of students driving cars to school. Many Taft students must therefore park on the surrounding surface streets as far as three to four blocks away. This causes some students to be tardy for their first class.

Several solutions have been proposed to increase the area for student parking, most of which are extremely impractical. For example, a multi-terrace parking complex above the one we have now would cost a great deal more money than is available to spend. Another solution is to buy property across the street from Taft on Ventura Boulevard. This would also be too expensive and would still require students to walk at least a block or two to school. It has been suggested that unused portions of the faculty parking lots be utilized for additional student parking. That would only accomodate ten to twenty cars, not nearly enough to solve the problem, and the area would not always be available.

It would seem that a more practical way to solve the problem would be to decrease the number of students driving to school, instead of increasing the area in which to park. This could be achieved in two ways. If students would realize the advantages of riding a bike to school, the number of students would be lessened tremendously. Not only would parking facilities be more easily obtained, but the ecology and the energy crisis would be benefited greatly. Another way to decrease the number of students driving to school would be for students to set up organized car pools. This would benefit the gasoline shortage.

We at the Tribune feel that the student parking problem can only be solved by the students. You must get involved with the problems your school faces. We believe that with the participation and cooperation of each and every student, we can eliminate the parking problem at our school.



The Battle of the Last Parking Space

Democrat Waldie: longshot in Calif. gubernatorial race

By Bruce McWilliams

Jerome Waldie is a hard hitting no-holds-barred politician. He says what he feels and believes, without pulling any punches. He is one of this year's candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Waldie has been in public office for 16 years. He served in Sacramento in the House as a floor leader for 6 of his 8 years there. In 1966 he became a Representative in the House of Representatives for the Antioch district in Northern California. He has served in that post since. In the house, he sits on the Judiciary committee. This is the committee that is responsible for bringing charges against the President in case of impeachment. Waldie believes that besides the alleged charges and Nixon's refusal to turn over the tapes, that the President's deceit to the country is enough to warrant an impeachment proceeding.

Because of this Watergate matter, Waldie has had a little time to campaign. A normal week of his starts on Monday in Washington.

He stays there through Thursday and then flies to California where he campaigns through Sunday. He has been on this rigorous schedule for a month and a half and will continue it through election day, June 4. He thinks things will get even tighter, as just around that week will be when the Judiciary committee votes whether to recommend impeachment of the President.

Waldie's campaign method is an unusual, trying method. He is attempting to walk throughout the State. This is a method he hopes will allow for him to meet a great many Californians. So far it has not been terribly effective as he has only 4 per-cent rating in the polls at this time.

Many people have taken a disliking to Waldie due to his uncompromising liberal views. He was one of the few Congressmen who voted against the Alaskan pipe line. When asked why, he said, "It wasn't that I was against the proposal or the method." He didn't believe the ecological survey was thorough

enough. In his mind, he felt it was not conclusive whether there would be any damage to the tundra. This is an extremely unpopular stand especially in light of today's energy crisis. Waldie doesn't believe there is an energy crisis. He thinks it was just a ruse perpetrated on the American public by the oil companies. If elected, Waldie claims that he would break up the vertical monopolies that oil companies have. He says there is no reason for oil companies to be able to ship the crude oil, refine it and then be able to sell it in their own gas stations. He would call for legislation requiring disclosure of oil supplies and make the whole industry regulated under the public utility commission. Under no circumstances will he allow offshore drilling in Santa Barbara channel to be continued.

His policy on education is determined to make good quality schooling available to everyone, not just the rich people or the rich school districts. He would lower greatly or abolish tuitions for the University of California. To make up for the loss of funds from tuitions, he would take it from the large general fund for odds and ends. He intends to raise the percentage of money the state pays toward public school districts. He would implement the Serrano vs. Priest court decision. He is in favor of:

...collective bargaining rights for teachers,

...early childhood education plan (Wilson Riles plan),

...free lunch programs for the needy

Waldie is a very liberal man, very out-spoken. He could be using the gubernatorial race as a method in which to get across to the voters for some later Senatorial seat. If the impeachment does come about, it could boost him up into the national headlines in a favorable way.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In recent **Taft Tribunes**, I have seen two letters putting down girls' sports, stating that female activities are not as good as males, therefore the girls athletes should sit back and shut up. I think this is unfair. Comparing boys' sports with girls' sports is like comparing boys' sports with the Olympics.

After reading the latest criticizing editorial, I decided to write and say Dave Rich does not know what he is talking about. Girls' track times may look bad compared to the boys' times BUT, the competition happens to be with other girls' track teams. The girls' team, being

in its first year, is doing very good despite competing against teams of thirty to thirty-five to our sixteen. With this shortage the team is forced to have some people in four events. This makes some Taft runners not very "fresh", therefore not getting record-breaking times but winning the race anyway which by far is the most important of the two.

Maybe "Kingfish" Rich and Bob Simmons believe that girls' sports are not the greatest, but these girl athletes still represent Taft and deserve support from everyone, especially written support from the **Taft Tribune**.

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Cinco de Mayo May 5 Mexican Celebration

By Jeff Greenfield
Tribune Staff Writer

Cinco de Mayo, May 5, is a day of celebration and cultural significance for all those of Mexican descent. An interview with Mr. Monica Medina of Woodland Hills, one of our leading citizens who is well versed in Mexican history, revealed the true basis of this yearly observance.

On May 5, 1862, a victorious battle over the French was fought and won. To understand fully the importance of this battle, a little background of Mexico should be known.

"There were three countries that were interested in conquering Mexico," Mr. Medina explained, "the English at one time, the French, and the Spanish. England gave up

because they felt that they could spend more time and be more successful by going in and conquering lands in the United States, which they did. This left Mexico in the hands of the French and the Spanish."

"The Spanish were already losing ground, as they were never able to conquer the Aztecs from the beginning. The Spanish went in for selfish reasons, ruled Mexico, and made the Aztecs their slaves. They lived together for many years, and that is where the Mexicans come from -- a combination of the Spanish and the Aztec."

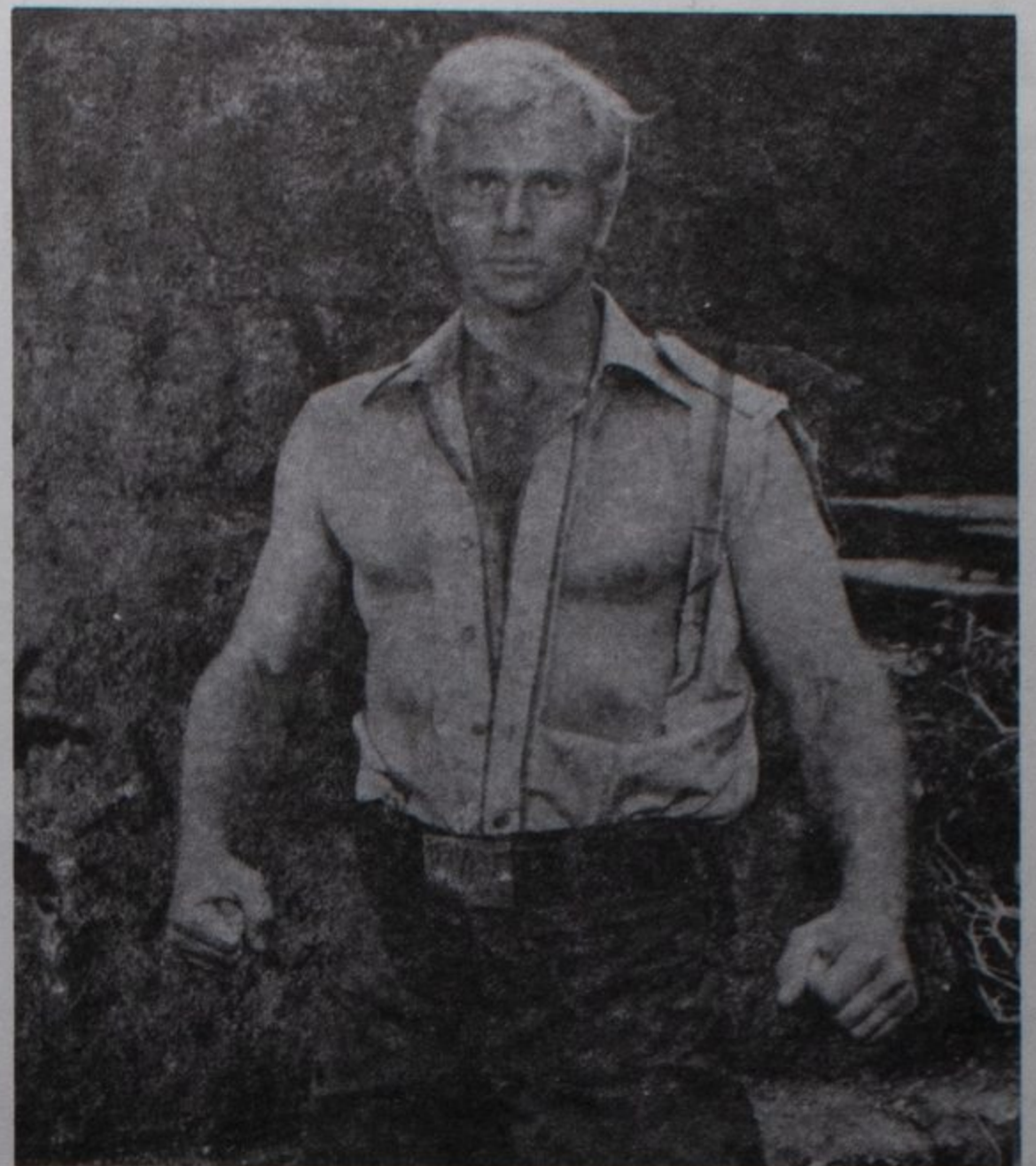
"The French emperor, Napoleon, sent Maximillion to conquer Mexico and to become their ruler. He arrived with a fleet and a

complement of 6,000 soldiers. He anchored near Vera Cruz, awaiting his chance to attack Puebla, which is just outside of Mexico City."

"Puebla was defended by only 700 untrained natives, poorly armed, but with great courage. It is the winning of this battle that gave Mexico its independence. This occurred on May 5, or Cinco de Mayo."

In commemoration of this victory, many interesting events take place. One such event is a border celebration at CAlexico and MEXicali. A parade marches through an international gateway that links the two twin cities.

Locally, there will be a celebration in the new Plaza De Oro in Encino hosted by Mr. Medina. While the holiday is celebrated throughout the week of May 5, this one in Encino will be held on May 4, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend at no admission charge.



Ron Ely, alias Doc Savage in the new Warner Bros. film directed by Michael Anderson and produced by George Pal saves the world in *Doc Savage, The Man of Bronze*. Photo courtesy of Warner Bros.

Breaking up vandalism

There is an increasing theft and vandalism problem plaguing the Los Angeles City School System. Almost all schools are shelling out hundreds of dollars replacing stolen articles and repairing damage done to buildings and equipment.

Here at Taft, the main damage is done to the bathrooms. Towel and tissue dispensers are being destroyed for no reason at all.

Plans for counteracting the damage are placing the tissue dispensers higher so they cannot be kicked, the insides of the towel dispensers with iron, making them hard to kick in.

The theft problem is very large. Students are stealing almost everything that isn't glued down. The main items stolen are speakers that go to portable phonographs. Also many spotlights are stolen and ripped from their sockets so the sockets must be replaced. All tape recorders, projectors, microscopes, etc. are marked with the identification number 8880. This number greatly increases the chance of stolen goods being returned. The theft of \$7000 of music earlier this year has been completely returned except for the speakers.

'Doc Savage'; A time capsule of 30's Charisma, Character

By Tracy MacDonald

Around 1933, when many people thought the world was at its best, a super hero phenomena occurred and such posh residences as the Glendale Hotel sported the debut of such a revelation.

Doc Savage, The Man of Bronze became history when the famous pulp books christened the very existence of him, theirs. *Doc Savage*

was the one and only of the thirties, who could discover any chemical mankind needed, surpass Hercules in strength, know everything about anything and be extremely good-looking besides. I suppose it seemed a bit unfair to keep the good Doctor from the public, except for the highly expensive copies of the original pulp books, or the few recent publications of some of the old adventures and so, obviously, did Warner Brothers.

About three months ago, the production of *Doc Savage*, the film, became reality. After extensive advertisements in different publications for a man to fill the part, the extremely handsome and brutal (a' la Tarzan) Ron Ely, became the immortal Man of Bronze. Of course, Doc is a most perfect man. He has to take some time out to brush those Ultra Brite teeth of his and comb the authentically white-blond hair, so he has the Amazing Five right behind his every move. They consist of Ham, the greatest lawyer, Monk, the great-

est chemist, Long Tom, the greatest electrician, Renny, the greatest engineer, and Johnny, the greatest expert on geology. These men keep the world going, much less make it spin faster with their god-like powers of wit and observation.

Directed by Michael Anderson, the film has some definite advantages over other super hero plots as it is amazingly believable for a story of it's kind. It reeks of the All-American man, the super patriot, the most perfect gentleman and as always in hero stories, the greatest egotist.

The movie is one that anyone over forty would enjoy, as many of them lived Doc Savage, and one that anyone under forty would enjoy because they haven't had the chance yet. There is already the thought of another *Doc Savage* film in the minds of the Burbank Studios, and it will be welcomed by the public because there is a need for a super hero and for some reason "Have no fear, Henry Kissinger is here", just doesn't sound right.

Students plagued by High School Blues Phase

Teenagers today pass through many involved and intricate stages on the way to adulthood. One major phase of teenage life comes between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years old and is known as "High School Blues".

The blues begin around tenth grade. By then, a teenager has spent nearly half of his waking life attending a public, private, or parochial school. Perhaps the novelties of high school possess no interest for the tenth-grader, and he begins to feel in a rut. Others may feel an affinity for friends and acquaintances, but find their actual classes dull and seemingly endless. And, of course, there is always the student who loves tenth grade.

The next segment of the "High School Blues" comes in the junior year. A small number of students have settled upon the line of work

follow, and feel put-on and annoyed at being required to take a class in music history when they have already decided to become a journalist. And, of course, there is always the student who loves the 11th grade.

Twelfth grade is a level and a time when some necessary realizations must be reached. Many decisions of this stature are influenced by previous experiences and attitudes which are results of the "High School Blues". The student whose attitude towards high school has been decaying into absolute disgust and the student whose 4.0 grade point average has won him offers from Princeton and Harvard must make similar decisions. What will become of these decisions, no one really knows. But of course, no one really loves twelfth grade.

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Aquamen take on league opponents

By Dave Rich and
Russ Rubin

Tribune Sports Writers

Six of the valleys' finest swim teams converged at the Beverly Hills County Coliseum to stage one of the most exciting meets that the prelims have ever seen.

The prelims are the door step to the City Finals. Each of the six schools enter their top swimmers into the various categories. The more swimmers you race the better your chances of winning. In these races it's the first six to finish that will then go on to the City Finals.

Taft's varsity swimmers, referred to around the league as the Cinderella team was not expected to do so well, but nobody can say that they didn't live up to their expectations.

Kishimoto slams two homeruns as JV's sweep two

Steve Lane

Tribune Sports Reporter

The Taft JV baseball team moved into a tie for first place last week on the wings of two victories, 6-1 and 2-1, over El Camino and Cleveland respectively.

Taft made it two straight over the boys from ECR, as they walloped them 6-1. Leading the charge was Mort Kishimoto. Kish slammed two consecutive homers over the left field fence, with shots that would be appreciated in Dodger Stadium. Playing well also with the glove and bat was Don Smith. Scot Hergott, the starter, threw very well.

The stage was then set for Coach Consolo's team, as they went against a good hitting Cleveland club. Cleveland's presence in first place made this a very important game. Taft was still recovering from the last encounter with Cleveland when they were shellacked, 17-12.

Taft got on the board first. John Allen walked, and then Coach Consolo turned his rabbit loose. Allen stole 2nd and 3rd. He then was immediately picked up on a scoring fly ball by that man Kishimoto. Bruce Rubin allowed only two hits and one run going into the bottom of the sixth, but the game was still tied, 1-1, as Gomez from Cleveland was also throwing a two-hitter.

In the bottom of the sixth, rificed to second. Tom Grimes then hit what looked like the third out, but the first baseman bobbled it and the roadrunner Allen scored on a close play at home. Taft's record stood 6-2 at press time.

Four Toreadors managed to leak into the finals. Big Al Cohen will get his chance to pick up a finals trophy as he qualified in the two hundred Individual Medley.

Tim Ritchey will make his presence known not once but twice, in the finals, as he placed the 100 yard Butterfly and the 100 yard Back-

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stroke. Harold Stanislaw has a lane reserved in the 100 yard Breast-stroke, the event he swallowed in the prelims.

Bee and Cees Head for Finals

The Bee team qualified nineteen members of their squad. This will give the Toreadors a decided advantage when the finals roll around. Top qualifiers were Jack Saich in the two hundred yard Free Style, and Rick Silvera in the two hundred yard Individual Medley.

Cee swimmers made a strong bid for the city championship as they had sixteen swimmers make the finals. In the 200 yard Free Style, Jimmy Loucks set a new record with a sensational time of 1:59.5. Kevin White qualified in the 50 yd. Free Style along with teammate Clorizio in the one hundred yard Free Style.

Gymnasts finish bridesmaid to Chancellors in West Valley League

By Craig "Mackerel" Mackles
Tribune Sports Reporter

The Taft gymnastics team has been tumbling, vaulting, and even walking on their hands to please the thousands that have witnessed their spectacular feats.

Gymnastics is a very skillful sport that requires a good head, a strong body, and the will to learn patiently. The Taft Boys gymnasts have proven that they possess these qualities in finishing second in the WVL right behind the Chancellors of Chatsworth.

Yesterday at the gym, all teams in the West Valley League compe-

ted against each other. To qualify for competition, one has to have achieved a third place finish or better in two of the five meets held this season. There are five events in the meet and Rob Levin, having achieved the title of "All Around Gymnast" will compete in all five. The five events are long horse, free exercise, side horse, high bar, and rings.

Mr. Furlong, the gymnastics coach, has high hopes for the team as far as the playoffs are concerned. When asked what his expectations of this team were, he replied, "I see no reason why this

team can't be in the top four of the city." He continued, "This is a very young team and that's good. There will be an average of three men in each event returning again next year."

Regardless of how young the team is, they have been fierce competitors. The school record for scoring in a single gymnastics meet is 135 points. Their high score for this year is 131 points.

This year's gymnastics team is really something and will continue to tumble, vault, and swing their way towards a city crown.

Aronow-less varsity downs El Camino Ferrin's triple in 10 trips Cleveland

By Dan Turner
Tribune Sports Editor

It was another one of those weeks that are becoming quite common for the Taft varsity base-

ballers. El Camino and Cleveland fell prey to Big Red in a scenario just one week ago.

El Camino eliminated

First on the agenda were the cross town rival Conquistadors. Fate, feeling that we had an unfair advantage as it stood, tried balancing the power by having two Taft stars sit out the game due to unfortunate circumstances.

Half the unfortunate duo happened to be in the person of Ace David Aronow who at that time was yet to allow an earned run in League play. Taft won the game 6-4 without Aronow. The win allowed the Toreadors to retain the pole position in the West Valley. This proved to be the first occa-

sion that the depth of the Taft pitching staff was really researched as Aronow had handled the majority of the prior work. Charlie Young didn't exactly no-hit the Q's but he got the job done.

Extra innings with Cavaliers

The Toreadors, in the words of Coach Ray O'Conner "seemed to like to make things hard on themselves" in their bout with Cleveland. It took ten innings to do the job after sloppy play (five errors) allowed the Cavs to stay in the game. But in the end it was Taft with another win, 3-1.

The Toreador hitting attack was nominal at best as they scattered a mere six hits over ten innings. Tim Ferrin was the only man to

hit the ball hard consistently. It was Ferrin who eventually won the game with a one-out triple to right with two teammates aboard. Ferrin went two for five on the day.

Other Toreadors to collect hits were Kelly Paris, Billy Calkins, Rick Howerton, Charlie Young and John Lais.

Aronow handled the pitching duties and, while not really on his game, did a fine job as he struck out nine and walked four. He gave up eight hits.

David's record remains perfect as it rested at 5-0 at the beginning of this week. Taft's overall record stood at 7-1 at press time. This was good enough for them to hold onto the first place in the WVL.



The Taft finmen in the relay against Reseda High.

The team swam in the league prelims last Monday.
Photo by Kaniger

Domine, Donohue lead Taft into league finals today

By Jack Kerrigan
Brian Donohue

Tribune Sports Writer

Taft's top Varsity, Bee and Cee tracksters entered the West Valley League Prelims at Reseda last Friday. Taft qualified 14 Varsity runners for the League finals, more than any other West Valley school.

In the sprinting event it was a head-on battle between Taft's Jeff Domine and Reseda's Odis McKinney. McKinney just sneaked by Domine in the 100 as both runners were timed at 10.1. However, it was Jeff Domine scoring a fantastic come from behind victory over McKinney in the 220. Domine's winning time was 22.4.

Starting to return to his old form the "Big D", Brian Donohue, won the first heat of the 880 in 2:01.6. Brad Turek also qualified for the League finals by finishing third in the second heat of the 880. Then Donohue came back to finish first in the 440 with Tom Dasbach second.

Other qualifiers for Taft were Steve Bitterly and Greg Brown in the mile, Lindon Crow, Bob Cipriano, and Eric Peterson in the 120 highs, and Brad Dexter in the 100.

B's Take Back Seat

With the field event finals well under way, there was no doubt that the Toreadors were taking a beating. One of the big reasons for this

was that many varsity athletes dropped to B as well as C teams for league and city finals. The B's got pushed around by an always tough field event crew from El Camino. They scored 27 points to our five.

The only field eventer to qualify for city was Steve Dicky. He vaulted 11 feet for 3rd place. Other trophy winners were Lane in the shot put and Murphy in the pole vault. Both collected fifth places.

In the running events we find a different story. Taft should be able to make some dearly lost points with their well balanced running attack. Headed by Bob Yallen in the 100 with a 10.1w, Greg Partamian's 660 in 1.25.6, and the 1320, where Taft could go 1-2-3.

C's Take Big Lead

The rest of the West Valley League seemed to watch in utter helplessness, as the Toreadors took a commanding lead in the field event finals. Also, they send 13 runners into league finals today five more than their closest competitor Canoga Park.

The C team goes into league finals next week with 23.5 points. That's 10 more than runner up El Camino. This lead seems insurmountable as Taft's real strength lies in its running events.

Turning back to field events we find many who qualified for City. Miller and Kulehin went 2nd and 3rd respectively in shot put. Schmiss-rauter was 4th in the pole vault at 9 feet 6 inches. While winding it up in the long jump we find the 1-2 punch of Silbar and Rambaldi.

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