

Tetef Wins Presidency in Run-off



In Concert—Taft students: ABC film crews came to Taft this week to catch a large group of Taft students singing Beatle song "Hey Jude." The film

will be used for an In Concert Beatle retrospective to be shown on May 21. Photo by Hertz

Cathy Maron elected vp in lowest turnout ever

With the lowest voter turnout in election history here at Taft, Cathy Tetef defeated Steve Holland in the run-offs yesterday for senior class president, while Cathy Maron defeated John Homan for student body vice-president.

The new student body president is Glenn Pomerantz, who ran unopposed. The results of the other offices are as follows:

Chairman of Communications
Jeff Wishengrad
Chairman of Athletics
Jeff Rosenthal
Chairman of Financial Affairs
Jim Leipzig
Chairman of Health, Ed., and Welfare
Reed Hummel
Chairman of Performing Arts
Barry Kessler
Chairman of Publicity
Liz Hodgkins

Chairman of Social Activities
Cheryl Lynch
Corresponding Secretary
Sue Spencer
Recording Secretary
Jayne Bronson

The new senior class officers are Dave Wohl-vice-president, Andrea Lyons-secretary, Barry Goldbaum-treasurer, Neal Alen and Jill Weiner-historians.

The new junior class officers are Bobbie Kramer-president, Joe Tietz-vice-president, Mary Ann Cates-secretary, Kathy Polhemus-treasurer, Sheila Hice-historian.

Due to some serious financial setbacks, The Taft Tribune will not be published for the remainder of the semester.

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Taft's vocational nursing instruction offers licensed training for students

Fifteen students from Taft, Canoga Park, El Camino, Chatsworth, and Cleveland High Schools were recently chosen to participate in the Vocational Nursing School. This Regional Occupational Program provides extensive preparation for the examination for licensure as a licensed vocational nurse by and for the State of California.

These fifteen students were chosen selectively from 80 applications. The fifteen chosen were all girls, five from Canoga Park High School, four from Taft, three from Chatsworth, two from El Camino, and one from Cleveland. The Vocational Nursing Program is the only one for high school students in the State of California and only the five high schools

mentioned were Lam Fredrickson, Candy Canteberry, Teresa Guinon, and Susan Witthauer.

The Vocational Nursing instruction will begin this summer, beginning June 16 for ten weeks, from 7:30 to 3:30 at Taft. Then for the school year, instead of taking regular courses, the fifteen students will work in a classroom Monday and Friday, 8:00 to 12:30 at Taft, with clinical work in hospitals scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 2:30. In June of 1976, these students will graduate with their class and receive their high school diplomas. Then the following summer, the students also will have an eight week instruction session, ending in August 1976, both in the hospitals and classroom, completing their instruction. The following September they will take the State examination for their license as a Vocational Nurse. Those who pass will

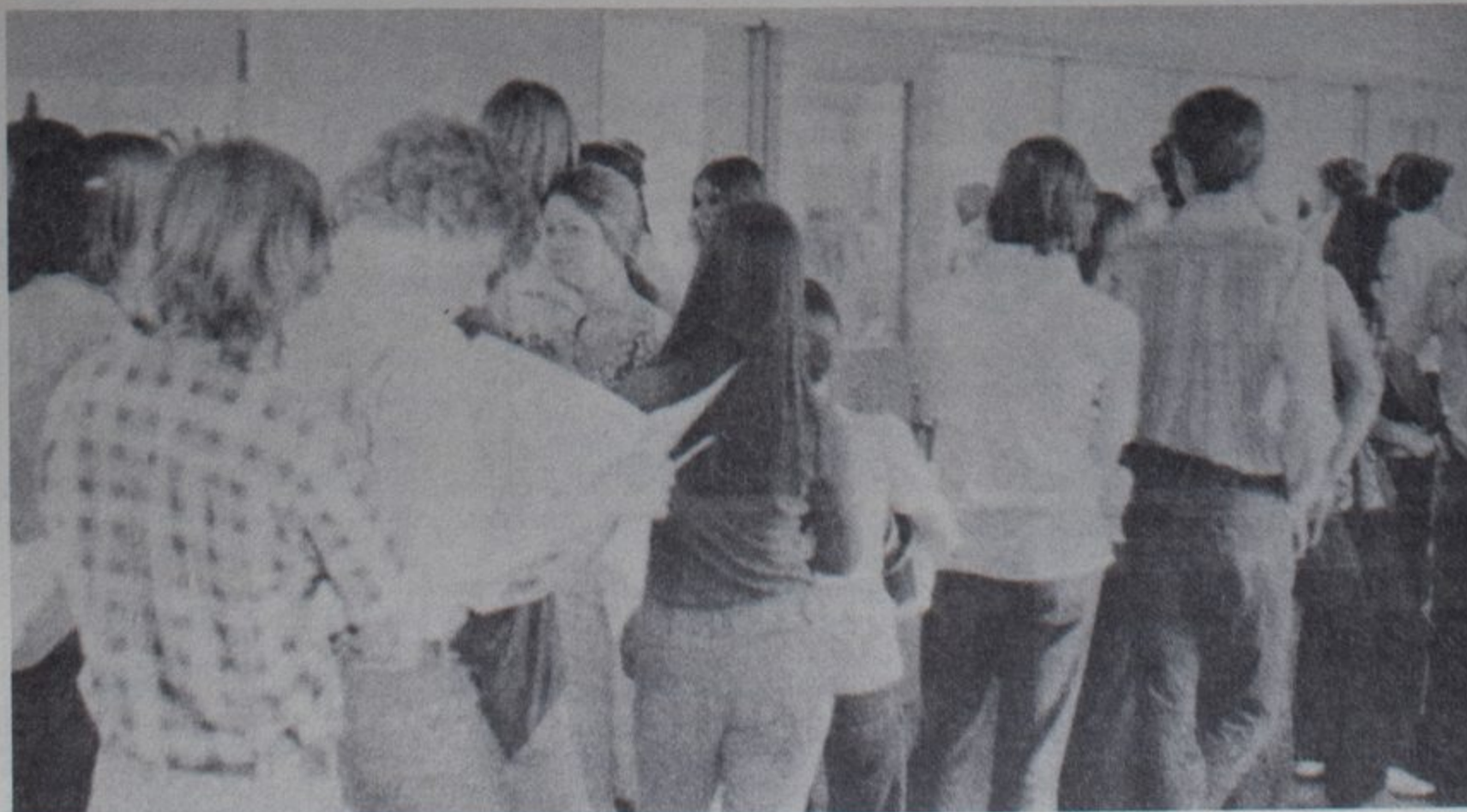
have job openings available to them starting at \$700 a month. Instructional materials are provided by the school although students must purchase their own uniforms and provide their own transportation.

Special events set for service clubs

You've heard of Boost Better Spirit Week and Junior-Sophomore Week; well now its time for Service Organization Week, sponsored by the service clubs, which will run the week of May 19-23.

The week will be kicked off by Taft-Squares with faculty and student participants. On Tuesday, an old-fashion carnival will be held on the Senior Quad, while on Wednesday, Las Duenas will take to the stage with their "California Girl" fashion show. Thursday will be devoted to Olympics Day, where the student body will display its prowess in such events as a tug-of-war on Goetton Field. The week will be wrapped up with "Mr. Taft", a male beauty contest to be held on Friday.

The service organization, Los Duenas (11th grade girls), Squires (11th grade boys), Knights (12th grade boys), and Ladies (12th grade girls), are now available from May 19 through 22 in the main office.



Where were you last Friday? Hundreds of students jammed the attendance office last Monday morning

returning from no, not a Jewish holiday, but Senior Ditch Day, the day before the prom.

HELP WANTED

COMMERCIAL ARTISTS -- 8 week full day program at West Valley this summer for the talented student. Details in the Counseling Center.

BANKING OCCUPATIONS class taught by professional banker offered as annual class next year in ROP program. Ten credits per semester. Check with Mrs. Goodenough.

FOOD SERVICE industry offers diverse jobs. Be prepared to enter this growing area by enrolling in ROP class for next school year. Both RESTAURANT and HOSPITAL service is available.

Personal conflicts and sharp words stand in way of effective Cabinet

Every Friday for the past sixteen weeks, an article has appeared in this space relating Cabinet's latest actions and activities. By reading these articles, one would think everything was business as usual in C-2. Unfortunately, this is not the case.

Cabinet has problems. Big problems.

So far, the difficulties do not lie in Cabinet's inability to do

work; the tremendous number of Cabinet-sponsored activities proves this. The problem revolves around the individual members and their personal relationship with each other.

During a recent meeting, chaired by Recording Secretary Joni Greenberg, one member after failing to be recognized called the chairperson a "(expletive deleted)" under his breath, but loud enough

so others could hear. That same member had earlier blurted, "(expletive deleted) you, Glenn Adler," after a long, involved debate.

Two other members have suffered from a poor personal relationship, to the point, as one of them stated that "it severely hinders our work in Cabinet."

Snide remarks during meetings, behind-the-back comments between members, and actual arguments are commonplace occurrences in C-2.

Personal conflicts are bound to happen in any group of fifteen people. However, those differences of opinion must be shelved when it comes to accomplishing a task. The events of the last weeks have illustrated that Cabinet has trouble working together, and hence, trouble working at all.

Yesterday, the fall 1975 Cabinet was elected. New student body president Glenn Pomerantz wants to "cut out all that procedure stuff," while maintaining an effective Cabinet. Pomerantz must also be aware of the personal feelings, dislikes, and problems of his Cabinet members, and how they too contribute to Cabinet's effectiveness.

In the end, all student government will be judged by the same standard-what they have accomplished. Nothing will be accomplished if the fifteen student body officers fail to work together.

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One Reporter's Opinion

Performing Arts?

By Mark Reda

When this spring's elections roll around, the students of Taft will be voting for Director of Performing Arts. Many believe that by having the total student body elect the Director of Performing Arts, the entire purpose of that office is defeated and thus student cabinet is hurt by this misrepresentation.

The office of the Director of Performing Arts is a new office. Complaints came from the students in drama, orchestra, chorus, and others that they were not represented on the Cabinet. From this criticism came a note worthy response. The Cabinet gave the Fine Arts department their representation.

However, the cabinet made a major error by leaving the election of this office to the general student body. The purpose of the Director of Performing Arts is to reflect the wishes of the performing artists at Taft, not the whims of a popularity contest.

As the Director of Performing Arts is an office which is designed to reflect the wishes of a special branch of the school's population, it is only logical that the office holder be chosen by the students he or she is supposed to represent. Then if the Performing Arts Department is not satisfied with their representative, they could easily change their representative, not waiting for the general school elections.

Moreover, the general student body is not qualified to elect the representative of the performing arts. Only those in the performing arts can judge who could best reflect their wishes. It would be a beneficial change if the cabinet allowed the members of the performing arts departments to elect their own representative. This would correspond with the purpose of the Director of the Performing Arts.

The Taft Tribune wishes to commend the Southern California Rapid Transit District and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for ably developing and putting into effect the successful "Grid" Bus System in the San Fernando Valley.

For the small fare of \$.25 on any line and \$.10 for a transfer, one can easily travel around the Valley without suffering the familiar pangs of guilt that usually accompany a "night out on the town." Considerably lessened should be the nagging worries concerning exorbitant gasoline prices, air pollution, and the inaccessibility of transportation.

The Grid consists of bus lines running east, west, north, and south along all major streets in the Valley, and according to certain officials, one hundred and four buses have been added to the lines to insure relatively swift and uninterrupted travel. "The maximum wait on weekdays between the business hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. is only twenty minutes," a spokeswoman from the Rapid Transit District's downtown office said, "and during off hours, the longest a body should have to wait is an hour." Moreover, the average wayfarer traveling via the RTD appears to be quite satisfied with the easily obtainable transportation addition. Rosalyn Balzer, an eighty-five year old regular bus passenger explained that this new system offers many elderly residents the opportunity to travel long distances throughout the Valley at reasonable costs.

Government schemes Provoke public interest

By Robin Germain
Tribune Editorial Editor

In America's present society it is not at all startling to learn of devious schemes designed to overthrow foreign governments disagreeing with our economic philosophies, brutal assassination plots meticulously arranged and even more impressively concealed (no, this isn't another Kennedy report), political corruption from our own "representative government," and gross inequities in our justice system. However, these somewhat unethical activities have not been limited solely to this past year, or even to this past decade; America has always wreaked of profligacy and deception, but people find it more secure and easy on the conscience simply to ignore the failings of former days. The philosopher George Santayana was extraordinarily perceptive when he wrote: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

The Los Angeles Committee to Reopen the Rosenberg Case is dedicated not only to remembering and divulging to the public the actual facts about the tragic execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg in 1953 for "conspiring to steal the secret of the atom bomb," but also to preventing other politically motivated terrorization of innocent people. Last year at Carnegie Hall a rally was successfully held where four thousand people attended to hear speeches, songs, and dramatic presentations by such brilliant artists as Ossie Davis, Pete Seeger, and Ring Lardner Jr. Last February at a second rally held at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, a gas bomb was hurled onto the stage, and though

severely frightening the many participants, the meeting was continued undaunted. Tonight, Saturday, and Sunday at UCLA, the L.A.C.R.R.C. is actively supporting the campaign for Democratic Freedoms Conference entitled "Conspiracy in America." American foreign policy, the Rosenberg case, the Cold War, and political assassinations are some of the many topics to be discussed. Included among the various speak-

ers are Robert Meeropol, younger son of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Jane Fonda, Tom Hayden, and David Harris.

This exceptional program will give all those who are truly concerned with our government's behavior and policies the opportunity of sharing their beliefs with other people equally concerned. It is time for people to stop talking about changing the government and to start taking action.



Could the team of '68 Win in next election?

By Linda Mintz
Tribune Staff Writer

Could the democratic presidential and vice-presidential candidates of 1968 join forces again and capture the nomination of '76?

Maybe so, considering there is no real difference between their views on issues, but there is quite a difference between their personalities and styles.

In contrast to Edmund Muskie's unsmiling, reserved Maine character, Hubert Humphrey is outgoing, friendly and enthusiastic. Muskie is rather ill at ease in crowds whereas Humphrey plows right into what is called "armpit politics." He thrives on the old-style campaign affairs, gala and color. Muskie chides this and does not enjoy the glamour, lights, and people campaigning brings.

In 1972, Muskie and Humphrey were considered the two top Democratic candidates for president before the primaries began. However, Muskie almost began a verbal attack, not because of conflicting ambitions, but suggested that Humphrey was responsible for their 1968 defeat. Although Muskie showed strong popular support in the early primaries, it was fatally downhill from there as his vote-getting reputation began to tarnish, his money evaporated, and the bandwagon slowly came to a rolling halt. Humphrey was

still considered 1968's loser, labor no longer supported him, but he was ready to take over if Muskie stumbled.

Yet, much to the chagrin of the aforementioned frontrunners, George McGovern emerged victorious from the convention and changed all hope of a Democratic president.

Needless to say, 61-year-old Muskie and 64-year-old Humphrey admittedly still yearn to be President. The lack of progress so far of the other active contenders for the Democratic nomination indicate they have as much reason to hope as anyone.

At the moment, Humphrey and Muskie give the illusion of party unity by joining hands and working together in the Senate Budget Committee. Muskie has been quoted: "What I like is the executive responsibility." Perhaps this is a sign that Muskie should run as president with Humphrey as vice-president, formulating a reversal of the 1968 team. And maybe this will be the winning combination.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would personally like to thank the administration, faculty and students of Taft High School for making the annual Lincoln Day Award Bicentennial Essay Contest a success.

We appreciated the article written by Stacey Simon and photographs taken by Dale Larson for *The Taft Tribune*.

Those making the essay contest a reality at Taft were Mrs. Virginia Rich, Dean of Girls, Mrs. June Sloan, Scholarship Advisor, and Mr. Elliott Parker, History Department.

The Tarzana Republican Women's Club, Federated, would like to extend a special thank you to Linda Yoshimura and Robert Zales, winners of the contest, and Jon Markman, who received an honorary certificate.

We are looking forward to our country's two hundred anniversary in 1976, when Lincoln Day Award trophies will be presented to Taft High School students.

Mrs. James Van Schaack, President, Tarzana Republican Women's Club

Dear Editor:

I agree deeply with the editorial by Mark Reda (March 2, Page 2). But I think we should have stopped sending aid to Vietnam a lot earlier. Thieu now has seventy-four million dollars in gold (our aid) which he is toying around with, and I think we should get it back from him.

Sincerely
Greg Chapman

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'Finian's Rainbow' - A Musical Treat



Finian's Here: Members of the music department pose in preparation for their musical presentation of

Finian's Rainbow. Final performances begin at 8:00 p.m. on May 23 and May 24.

By Stacey Simon
Tribune Staff Writer

The Taft music department is presenting "Finian's Rainbow," the 1947 musical, revised for a 1975 production. Premiering Wednesday night, "Finian" will run next week on May 22 and 23, but will be seen featuring double casts.

To be a hit, any play needs good advertising and public relations. Since the choir has taken care of the advertising, it is the Tribune's turn to do a little PR work.

The entire music department has become involved in the production. Rehearsing began early in March, and although there were a few rough spots, group enthusiasm is quoted as being "super." This is E. Robert Kursinski's first major production at Taft, and in collaboration with Ken Kamp, it is expected to stir audiences in the same manner it did when first appeared January 10, 1947.

"Finian's Rainbow" was originally a collaboration between Burton Lane (on the music end), E.Y. Harburg (the author of the book and lyricist for the score), and Fred Saidy, who made up the other half of the lyricist team. It ran 725 performances, and was recorded by both Columbia and RCA record companies.

Casting for "Finian" consists of 30 roles, eleven principals, and a large chorus of separate singing and dancing ensembles. Susan dances but does not speak. Finian, a comic character man, appears in a straight role. Woody and Sharon are romantic singing leads, while Rawkins, a screaming bigot, is a straight comic role. "Finian" calls for strong choral work, including featured chorus vocals.

A brief summarization of the plot is as follows:

Finian McLonergan arrives in

Rainbow Valley with his daughter, Sharon, and a "borrowed" pot of gold. His theory is to plant the gold near Fort Knox. Surely it will multiply just as America's bullion burial has made all Americans rich. They encounter poor sharecroppers who are about to lose their land. Henchmen of Senator Billboard Rawkins are ready to pay back taxes and take over.

While Sharon and Woody are falling in love, Og, a leprechaun, confronts Finian and demands the return of his pot of gold. Geologists, working on a secret dam project, detect gold on the sharecroppers' land. Learning this, Rawkins moves in to take the land by force. A telegram arrives from Shears and Robust granting unlimited credit to the people of the gold-rich valley. Woody persuades them to use the credit to buy tractors and equipment to improve the harvest. Without his gold, Og will become mortal. Woody satisfies him with future profit...

The rest shall remain untold for the time being.

Although "Finian's" audience reaction may be a little different in 1975, this is what the critics wrote in 1947.

"Finian's Rainbow" is a brilliant work that is timely, ahead of its time, and highly durable in content. Its seemingly innocent comedy really bites. In a way, it's two separate shows. The less mindful of the audience see a happy and funny musical. The more sophisticated see it as a tightly constructed musical that makes a powerful social statement.

See what you think about "Finian's Rainbow" when you see it for yourself. That's "Finian's Rainbow", now appearing in Taft Hall.

Summer fashion show slated

By Karen Kraemer
Tribune Staff Writer

Once again, we approach that time of year when chilling winds become sweltering afternoons, long pants become cut-off shorts, and homework time becomes leisure time. I am referring to the onset of summer.

Although the approach of summer causes happiness for just about every high school student, there are a few problems that come with its advent. A major dilemma facing the girls is the fashion scene.

Imagine all the unfortunate Taft girls, who are worried sick because they have no idea what to buy for the season ahead.

Well, their prayers have been answered! Next Wednesday, May 21, they will have the opportunity to see one of the most spectacular fashion shows ever staged. It will take place in Taft Hall during period 6.

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The theme of this fabulous fashion show is the **California Girl and the New Summer Styles**. The idea is to show the kind of clothes that any student would enjoy and could afford to buy.

The fashion show is only one of the many activities to be presented during Service Organization Week, May 19 - May 23.

Chairman of the committee is Suzie Charlston. She was helped immensely by the discriminating tastes of Stacey Simon, and the writing abilities of Pam Frankel and Amber Spence.

One thing a fashion show always needs is clothing, and up-to-date designs are being loaned by the **Casual Corner**.

The plants, the only living things on stage that didn't get fitted at the Casual Corner, will be there courtesy of the **Plant Patch**.

To round off the program, we have the models: Paula Brumbaugh, Suzie Charlston, Karen Kraemer, Michael Lipow, Andi Lyons, Linda Mintz, Arlyne Spence, Alison Spencer, Cathy Tetef and Lisa Zola.

This show is open to the community, the faculty, and, of course, the students. The cost is 75 cents at the door for admission to a great fashion show, coffee, and dessert.

So, if you would like to view the fashions of the near future, plan to spend sixth period in Taft Hall next Wednesday.

Film Review

Trashy sequel to 'Connection'

By Bruce McWilliams

Like other sequels, **French Connection II** does not even come close to the magic which made its predecessor so popular. The story line of "II" is weak compared to the intricate plot of the original **French Connection**. Comparing Gene Hackman's role as the ugly American cop in "II" to his role as a concerned eavesdropper in **The Conversation** is like comparing meat loaf to filet mignon.

Once again, we find Hackman in the role of "Popeye" Doyle, that uncouth, dumb (but honest), New York cop. He is sent to Marseille, France to find "Frog", the leader of a heroin operation that has escaped his tenuous fingers in New York.

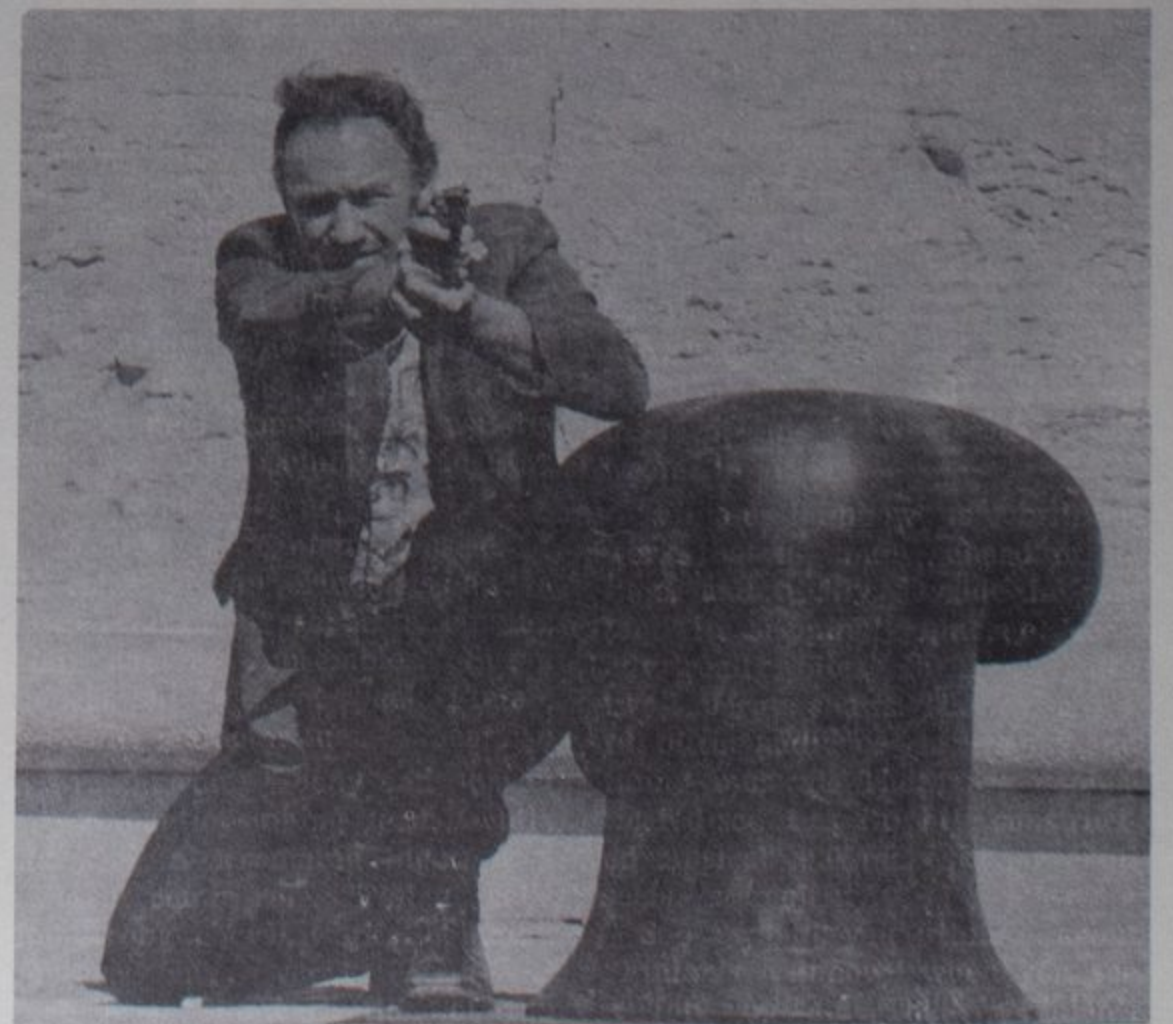
In the process, Hackman aimlessly wanders around the city and is kidnapped by the people he is supposed to be chasing. And in the ensuing scenes, "Popeye" becomes addicted to heroin. The "Frog" then delivers Doyle back to the police station, a first in the annals of film. In what other picture does the bad guy give the good guy back to the Police? The audience is then subjected to unspeakable revulsions as Hackman goes "cold turkey".

After an hour-and-a-half of "The Gene Hackman Show", the film finally gets down to brass tacks. The chase scene, the "de rigueur" of this genre of film, begins. The plot to the story starts to become clear. "Popeye" Doyle and the

"Frog" finally are alone, and it becomes a struggle of man against man. The ending is very quick, effective and to the point.

The whole business of producing sequels of economically successful films has always been very shady. But the movie-viewing public continues to see these second rate operations. Every once in a while a good sequel, such as the **Godfather Part II** comes along which indicates to the public that

a good sequel can be produced. But the question is raised: "why can't all sequels be good?" The only answer to show the movie producers that the public will not stand for trashy sequels is an all-out boycott of this style of film. We can start by not being taken in by the \$100,000 "Trial of Billy Jack" contest and by not going and seeing the next hundred disaster films, the first of which is **French Connection II**.



Trashy sequel: Popeye Doyle (Gene Hackman) draws a bead on the Mr. Big of the Marseille Drug Underworld, in **French Connection II**, a new release from 20th Century Fox.

Are the Feminists Going Overboard?

By Linda Mintz
Tribune Staff Writer

After receiving various catalogs and prerequisites from the neighboring universities, I find sophisticated college admission offices carrying out and supporting the current Women's Liberation movement. Why is it that everytime I receive a reply, I am addressed as "Ms?"

I realize that many women resent the obsolete tag of Miss or Mrs. So to settle the embarrassment of being addressed incorrectly, all females are now lumped together under this new modern title. Personally, I object to the assumption that I want to be referred to as Ms. If people are unsure of my marital status, why don't they just forget the formal salutation and address me by my first and last name only?

Other effects of the Women's Lib bombshell are everywhere. The head of a committee is called a "chairperson" not directly referring to one particular sex. Firemen have been re-named "fire-fighters" and postmen are now

"lettercarriers."

To take this one step further, will girls running for the club office of historian refuse to accept the job unless it is changed to "herstorian"? Will allergies be conquered by "anti-herstimines" rather than the sexist anti-histamines? And in the future, if one of us gals should need a hysterectomy, will the operation be postponed until it is re-named a "hersterectomy?"

This is ridiculous. I am sure that Mr. Webster is not going to re-write the entire dictionary to satisfy a few bra-burning female fanatics. I do believe in equal rights for women, equal pay for equal work, and the many other freedoms women have been granted due to the work of Susan B. Anthony and others. But some female enthusiasts have carried the issue too far. Thus, I abhor the fact that the "Ms." movement has been blown out of proportion. It seems so trivial compared to the current domestic and economic problems at home and overseas.



No. 1: Tom Dasbach cruises to victory in the 220 with a time of 22.1. Taft qualified 11 athletes for

competition in city quarter finals.

Photo by Rosenberg

Dasbach leads Taft varsity; 11 Toreadors going to City

By Russ Rubin
Tribune Sports Writer

Taft moved one step closer to the track city finals last Friday by competing in the West Valley League finals at Canoga Park.

The Toreadors will send eleven varsity men to the city quarter finals next Saturday at Birmingham High School. This number was exceeded only by the Cleveland Cavaliers who qualified fifteen.

Roger Watkin once again showed his strength in the long distance events as he won the mile and two mile with times of 4:28.5 and 9:56.5 respectively.

Tom Dasbach won a close race in the 220. He narrowly beat team mate Brad Dexter with a time of 22.1. Dexter finished at 22.3.

Brad also gave Cleveland's Hooks a good race in the 100 with the Cavalier prevailing 10.0 to 10.1.

In the 880 the Toreadors suffered a hazardous blow when Greg Partamian was disqualified after finishing second. Officials ruled that Partamian had apparently bumped Chatsworth's Marty Bayless as they battled for the lead in the last 60 yards.

The Toreador spirits were brightened when Mark Fresh easily triumphed in the shot put with a dis-

tant toss of 53 feet 2 inches.

16 Bees To City

The Taft Bees put on an awesome display of running in the sprint events to qualify sixteen men for the city quarter finals. El Camino and Chatsworth were well behind the Toreadors total with each team managing nine qualifiers.

Taft blew the meet open by finishing one-two-three in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Scott Stevenson won both events with blistering times of 10.2 and 22.3 respectively.

In both events Tony Irwin finished a strong second and Bob Yallen placed third.

The Toreadors put the icing on the cake by setting a new league record in the 440 relay. The team of Stevenson, Irwin, Yallen and Al Simmons sped their way to a time of 44 seconds flat to break the old mark of 44.4 set in 1970 by Taft.

Cees Qualify 8

The Cees also put on a strong showing to qualify eight men, the third highest total in the West Valley League.

Leading the way once again were Larry Bilbrew and Greg Chapman, as each won an event. Bilbrew took the 660 with a time of 1:26.4 and

Chapman prevailed in the 180, clocking in at 18.9.

In the final race of the day, the 440 relay, Taft and El Camino teams battled to the wire with each team clocking in at 46.0 but the Toreadors were on the short end of a controversial call which gave E.C.R. the win.

WVL Champs! Aronow beats C.P. 3-2 Overcomes Taft errors

By Dan Turner
Tribune Sports Writer

The corks were popping at 5461 Winnetka Avenue last Tuesday as the Toreadors pulled their early May act; that is winning the West Valley League baseball championship. It was the third time in as many years that the Hunters, Conquistadores, Cavaliers, Chancellors and Regents had to bow down and let the Taft nine take their appointed spot as number one kid on the block.

The Red, White, and Gold gang knocked off the Canoga Park squad to regain their throne. The win ran their regular season record over the last three years to a phenomenal 36 wins and five losses. The 3-2 win of last Tuesday stretched the Toreadors lead to three games over the nearest competitor with just two games remaining on the '75 regular season schedule.

Inevitable???

When Taft took the field with the Woodland Hills sun scorching atop the smog, there was an air of inevitability circulating. All the computable odds were in the home team Toreador's favor. They were in first place, the Hunters were wallowing in mediocrity. Canoga Park had beaten Taft once in the year, a 1-0 heartbreaker for pitcher Charlie Young, and it has been

over three years since anyone has beaten the Red Machine twice in the same year, let alone the same decade. Coach Ray O'Conner had his men way up for the game, as he was still seething after a loss the week before to barely adequate Cleveland.

And O'Conner was holding none of his guns back on that Tuesday for he felt it was his line-up "games" that lost the Cleveland debacle. The coach was throwing his ace David Aronow and everything else he had at the Hunters.

Seems as though everyone thought it was inevitable except nine men and they just happened to sport green double knits and went by the name Hunters. They weren't ready to roll over and play anything less than good baseball.

Taft drew first blood in the fifth putting together a classic O'Conner inning, getting a hit here and a sacrifice there and almost infallibly a run results. This time they got a single run and Aronow was bent on making it stand up as he was putting up a classic "Aronow" game with sharp breaking stuff, and not a ball over six inches above the knees.

He carried the 1-0 lead into the seventh when his defenses failed him. CP loaded the bases then cashed in on an error to score two.

Field Improving for women

Hungerford wins at WomenSports

"Some there are, who seeing a wall will hurdle it, then shout for others to follow. To such a one we present this award in the hope that it will inspire her to further athletic achievements, and encourage others to follow her example."

This is an excerpt of an award to merit female sports excellence given by **WomenSport Magazine**. Taft High's tennis, table tennis, volleyball, and one-time softball player Debbie Hungerford was awarded the Athlete of the Year award on May 6, 1975 by **WomenSport Magazine** publisher, Billie Jean King.

Along with this outstanding achievement she played at number five spot on our city championship girls tennis team. When Debbie was asked how she felt about the award she replied, "I was surprised to find out that the teachers had gone to so much trouble for me, I was surprised to receive such an honor."

Debbie has been active in sports since she was nine years old when she took her first swing with a tennis racquet. She has been playing ever since.

Debbie attended Parkman Junior High where she was the president of the school's Girl's Athletic Club. She received the President's Physical fitness award for four years.

With a strong stand she stated that, "Girl's have stronger participation in sports nowadays and it's a good thing too."

Debbie was on the school's softball team during the eleventh grade. She describes softball as a team sport. Debbie feels that, "team sports require team unity, you can't win with an ununited team."



Debbie Hungerford (above) was presented the Athlete of the year award for 1975, by Billie Jean King. Heather Tolford (Below) is the holder of the 2nd fastest mile time in the city.

Photos by Larson



Tolford's record 2nd best in City

When God created Eve from Adam's rib he may have wanted her to be different in some ways, but the same in others. His decision to make the man superior may or may not have been right, but there is still the necessary clarification as to what men are superior in. In athletics, there are good men and there good women; that's the gripe, that there are good women.

This year Taft is fortunate to have an excellent girl's track team. They are aided tremendously by a runner who holds the second fastest time in the city for the mile run. Heather Tolford, this year's Homecoming Queen is an athlete, not outstanding, but well on her way. Her fastest time has been recorded at 5:30, but has done little to satisfy her competitive needs.

After being out for four weeks with a stress fracture, Heather has come back as a winner; her first race after returning to competition brought her a first place in the mile and another set of laurels from her colleagues. Her success is mainly attributed to her work with an outstanding coach at Valley College. Presently, she is training with Marty Bayless of Chatsworth who has been named as the fastest half miler in California and the third fastest in the nation. He, and his efforts to make Heather realize her potential have improved her style.

Heather has been the all-around winner for the girl's team this season. She wants people to want the team to win; she thinks that they are all winners, even though they are girls. This all proves that there are some good female athletes...really good.

JV's have trouble; lose 3-2 to Reseda

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Reseda hurler Mitch Ropham pitched a fine game, getting out of several jams, and with the help of numerous miscues by the Taft nine, beat the Toreadors 3-2 in last Thursday's contest.

Reseda scored first when in the second inning, a Regent hit a chopper towards first base that could have easily retired the side. Scott Hergott, who has shown excellent form in his last few starts, started towards the bag, but the ball kept on rolling allowing the runner to reach first safely and another man to score from 2nd base.

Reseda scored just the one run in that inning, but in spite of some excellent pitching by Hergott, the Toreadors couldn't get their hitting together until the fifth inning, when Kevin Bailey cracked a line drive that went over the head of the center fielder, and steamed into third with a stand-up triple. Taft

catcher Tim Ulfing came to the plate knowing that a long fly out would score Bailey. Instead, he was walked and coach Consolo elected to use pitcher Mark Wolff as a pinch runner. Wolff stole second, when the Reseda catcher's attempt at throwing him out turned into a costly error with Bailey scoring the tying run and Wolff winding up at 3rd, as the ball rolled into center field.

With the winning run standing at 3rd, John Allen laid down a perfect squeeze bunt that scored Wolff and put Taft ahead 2-1.

No runs were scored in the 6th inning, as Hergott got out of a sticky bases-loaded situation, by striking out the last batter. It seemed as though the fifth inning heroics by the Toreadors would see to it that the Red, White, and Gold would walk from the field victorious. These hopes were erased in the top of the seventh, when Reseda scored twice to win the game 3-2.