

# THE ACKNAREAN

March 24, 1972

Castro Valley High School

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## April Brings Junior Prom

"The Days of Wine and Roses" will be the theme of Castro Valley High's 1972 Junior Prom scheduled April 14 from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the gym.

The Prom will be held only if a minimum of 150 couples buy tickets by the deadline, March 17. The cost is \$6 a couple.

Mitch Wright, President of the Junior class, and Pat Davis, vice president, is in charge of this year's dance.

"Heck yes! seniors are sure to be envious of the decorations this year," remarked Pat.

At presstime a band had not been selected.

## High School Students Now In College

"All five students in advanced placement seem to enjoy the challenge of attending college classes," replied Mr. Himmelberg, senior counselor.

The Advanced Placement program enables a student to attend a class at Cal-State University at Hayward, or Chabot Junior College while also attending classes in high school.

Senior Kathy Thomas remarked, "It's a hassle to get into the program, because you have to go through the administrative council, but it's worth the effort, if you plan on going to that particular college in the fall."

Senior Pat Fuller, enrolled in an advanced placement class at Chabot College said, "Through the advanced placement, I took a course called nursing, which discussed the three routes to becoming a registered nurse."



Jeff Wood and Ron Loofbourrow demonstrate their talents.

## CV Musicians Named Best In State

For the first time, the Castro Valley Instrumental Music Program can gloat over producing two of this year's "best-in-the-state" horn players, Ron Loofbourrow and Jeff Wood.

Senior Ron Loofbourrow received the honor of holding "first chair" in the french horn section of the Symphonic Band at the California State Honor Band Association held February 19-21 in Fresno.

Judges picked 200 students along with Ron from the state of California on the basis of audition tapes sent by each person.

Jeff, lead trumpet in the C.V.H.S. Stage Band, was honored as the Outstanding Brass Performer at the Fresno State Jazz Festival February 26. Jeff was chosen from the trumpeteers of the 25 invited stage bands. He was presented with a plaque. The Castro Valley Stage Band took second place. Jeff was chosen on the basis of his solo spots in the bands numbers, "Midnight Cowboy" concert score and "Impetus."



Nanci Frank, Laura Foster and Sarah Nystrom go to Mexico.

## Mexican Vacation Excites Students

Four Spartanettes will be among the 1972 Y.M.C.A. Caravan traveling to Mexico this year during spring vacation to experience and see how other cultures live.

Laura Foster, Nanci Frank, Sarah Nystrom and Sharon Fontain will spend their spring vacation camping out on the beaches of Guaymas and meeting new people in various cities for ten days. They will leave immediately after school on March 24 and return on Easter Sunday.

The trip will cost each girl \$89.50, which will include meals cooked on the sandy beaches and transportation to San Luis, Hermisillo, Guaymas and back to Castro Valley High School.

"I think this year's trip will be better than previous years, because we are going by bus for the first time and we will have more freedom to go places and meet people," commented Sarah.

## New Center Now Open

Where besides home can you listen to your favorite stereo music, play pool, or work on your current art hobby?

Where else but Castro Valley's new \$250,000 Community Center Building on Lake Chabot Road.

The building houses an auditorium, meeting rooms, kitchen, and game room complete with ping-pong and pool tables. An abundance of green grass and trees complement the structure.

The new center may be used by the public for anything from wedding receptions to band practices.

Most of the time the building will be used for H.A.R.D.-sponsored activities ranging from ceramics classes to their Teen Drop In Center held Mondays and Tuesdays.

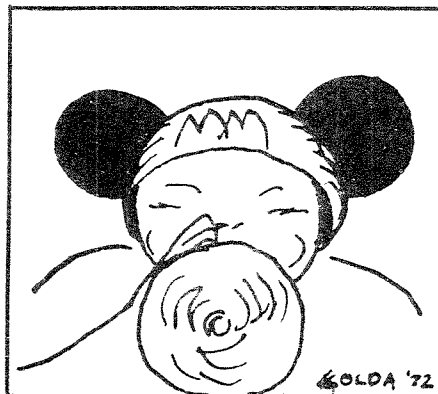
## CV Instrumental Music Students' Dream Comes True

What started out as just a dream has in less than a year turned into a reality for the CVHS band and stage band and the combined CV and Canyon orchestra. They will go to Disneyland tomorrow, March 25.

After three cake sales, one car wash and two Pancake Breakfasts, the far off goal of \$3,500 was met.

Each musician was expected to sell \$40 worth of breakfast tickets to meet the expenses of this trip.

Three chartered buses will provide the anxious



instrumentalists with the expected ten hour ride to downtown Anaheim, California. Upon arrival, the music group will check into the Fantasy Hotel, located one half block from Disneyland.

Care Free Travel A-

gency took care of all the reservations and the other necessary arrangements.

Twenty adult chaperones will provide the supervision for the two nights and three days spent at Disneyland.

The band and stage band are hoping to perform at Disneyland, but they had not received an answer to the affirmative by press time.

"This trip was not designed to be a learning experience, but instead it was planned to be a fun break after a lot of dedicated work."



MISS JOHNSON beguiles her students with tales of her world travels.

### Spartan Spotlight

## Spy Teaches C.V. Students

Arrested as an American Spy in Japan just a few months before Pearl Harbor? It's only part of the life of Miss Frances Louise Johnson.

Miss Johnson was indeed arrested as a spy, in Shimonseki, Japan, in 1941 but luckily she was freed by the American Embassy in Tokyo. She was working as a reporter for the Japar Advertiser at the time.

During her world-wide reporting career, Miss Johnson also interviewed President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington D.C. and Sir Winston Churchill when he was decorated by the French at the end of W.W. II.

Miss Johnson was decorated during W.W. II by Charles de Gaulle when he awarded her the Cross of Lorraine for patriotism and devotion to France in New Caledonia.

English and Far East-

ern History are the two subjects she earned her degrees in at U.C. Berkeley. She has also studied at Sind University in India and the University of Frankfurt in Germany where she lived for five years.

Besides Japan and Germany, she has lived in India, Europe, North Africa the Fiji Islands and the Mediterranean Area.

## Disneyland, Skiing Are Spartans' Plans

Although a minority of Spartans may stay home and watch old "I Love Lucy" reruns during Easter vacation most C.V.H.S. students will head for the ski slopes, the quiet country or the big city. Here is what some will do.

Gail Martin: "Sleep."

Rob Jurasek: "Going up the country."

Colleen Hammer: "Going where the water tastes like wine."

Jon Walton: "Go fishing."

## Castro Valley Soloists Rate High At Festival

In football, it's a "touchdown". In basketball, it's "sinking it". To a vocalist or an instrumentalist, it's a "Command Performance".

On Saturday, March 4, and Saturday, March 11, vocal and instrumental students participated in the CMEA Solo Festivals in Newark and San Jose.

Band and Orchestra Command Performance recipients were Sally York, flute; Ron Loofburrow, horn; and the String Quintet.

A Cappella Command Performance recipients were Steve Griffin and Sharon Ralston from CV. The Madrigals also received Command Performances at both Newark and San Jose.

Patricia Johnson, A Cappella accompanist, received a Command Performance for her piano solo.

To receive a Command Performance, a performer must receive a rating of one.

Bill Monsen: "I'm going where the sun keeps shining through the pouring rain."

Jeff Wood: "I'm going where the weather suits my clothes."

Ed Conner: "I'm skipping over the ocean...like a stone."

Patty Esposito: "Go to Disneyland."

Denise Allen: "Go skiing."

Jim Byers: "Watch 'I Love Lucy' reruns."

Paul Brammel: "Go over Debbies and color Easter eggs."

## Conner's Corner

# TOC Was Cause Of Poor Coverage

by Ed Conner

The coverage of the TOC in the Daily Review is an excellent example of hometown journalism.

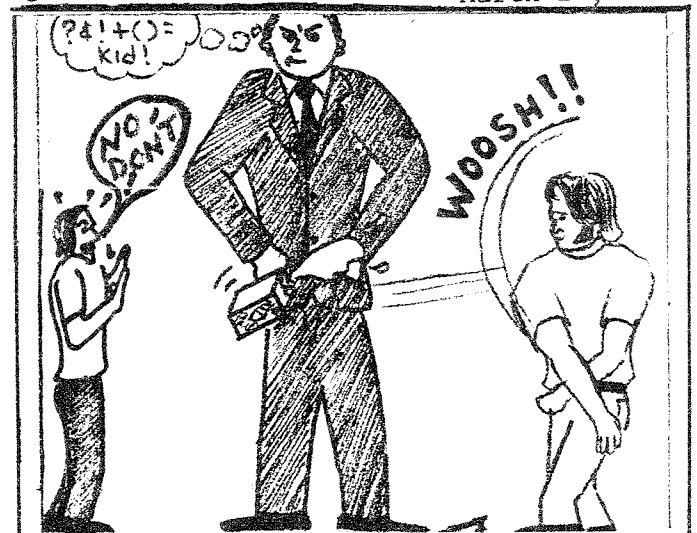
The TOC (Tournament of Champions) is the high school basketball classic held annually at the Oakland Coliseum. Championship teams from the Bay Area compete in the three-day tournament.

Charles Tonelli, Daily Review prep sports writer, did a superb job of deceiving those who did not actually attend the TOC. Those who did will find Tonelli's write-ups not only embarrassing, but highly inaccurate as well.

The main fault in Tonelli's reporting is the distorted view one gets concerning the "match-up" between Hayward's Jim Langenstein and San Joaquin Memorial's Clifton Pondexter. Tonelli acted as if Cliff and Jim were going one-on-one all night, and only Langenstein's great moves enabled him to outscore the baffled Pondexter, 24-16. But Pondexter, considered the best high school player in the country, had his hands full blocking up the middle in Memorial's zone defense, and with the help of his teammates held the Farmers to 41 points. Pondexter also blocked three of Langenstein's shots perfectly which in itself should have convinced Tonelli that the "battle" between the two was won hands down by Pondexter.

Another area in which Tonelli is mistaken is in his belief that Hayward was one of the stronger teams in the TOC. They beat Tamalpais, the weakest team, by just two points; and only an excellent Farmer effort kept Hayward in contention by defeating a mediocre Berkeley team, 66-61. How Tonelli figured that Hayward would even stand a chance against teams such as Bishop O'Dowd, Fremont, Dublin, and San Joaquin Memorial is beyond me.

A small amount of home team bias is excusable, but not acceptable when it reaches the point of disregard for the reading public.



Got to keep in shape!

## Editorial

# Milk To Balloons!

Congratulations! The warriors of the CVHS courtyard have made a somewhat worthwhile move in their strife for better marksmanship and lunchtime activities.

Switching from milk to water has proved to be a less wasteful and expensive type of ammunition. But, it still remains for the administration to let the warriors continue in their springtime cooling activities.

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Communication with the outside world has again been attained through the new telephone booths here on campus.

Note: For those who enjoy kicking and thrashing at telephones, please think of others. (You may very well have to use it in an emergency.)

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The boredom of the "plain" planter boxes on the courtyard will soon be changed to hold some exciting flowers. But according to Patty Kaitz, Student Body President, "We haven't decided on what type."

In any event, when they arrive, "Please don't eat the daisies."

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Listen! All you big strong men. Don't get up tight over the shortage of soap to clean thy bodies with. Mr. Torres, "Joe of all trades" in the boys' locker room, says that the district warehouse is sometimes out of soap.

By Ed Wortham, Editor-in-Chief

## Key Club Formed

Washington, D.C., Sacramento and other U. S. cities will be among those visited by members of the Castro Valley High School Key Club this year.

Key Club was formed in February and 13 charter members were gathered to apply for CVHS club status.

Officers include Jeff Wood, president, Kip Bettencourt, vice-president, Len Baldaramos, secretary, and Keith Ball, treasurer.

Advisor for the club is Mr. John Brosnan.



Jennifer Elliot, editor of the Laconian, and Sherri Pontes, assistant editor.

## Laconian Will Feature Work By Ed Martinez

"This year's yearbook sales haven't been as good as the past and there seems to be less interest from the students. The price freeze has had something to do with the sales too," said senior Jennifer Elliot, editor of the Laconian.

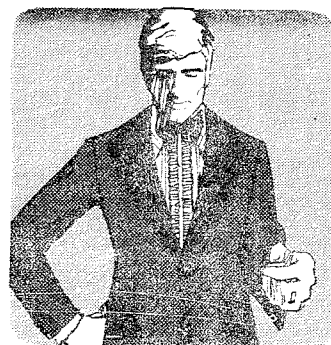
This year's Laconian will be distributed June 7. For those who didn't purchase a yearbook during pre-sale, the yearbook will be available for \$8 June 7 on a first come, first serve basis. Students who haven't met payments on the Laconian card will pay a 25c penalty charge.

One of the features the

Laconian will have is art work being done by senior Ed Martinez.

In addition to the regular yearbook Laconian card holders will receive the spring supplement at no extra charge. The supplement will include the Senior Ball and senior picnic and an other events that occur at the end of the year. The supplement will be distributed at the beginning of next year or mailed out this summer.

Mrs. Russell is now Publications advisor until Mrs. Wallace returns from a leave of absence.




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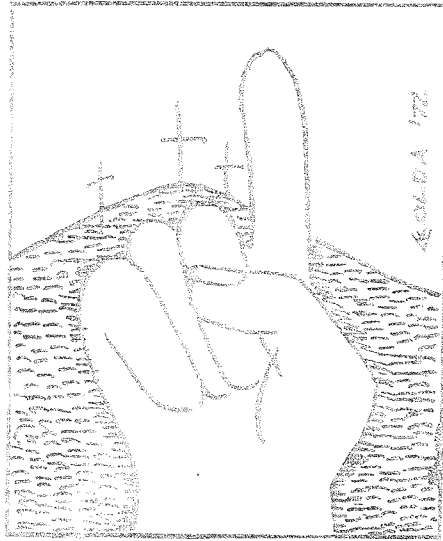
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# Jesus: Fad Or True Fulfillment?

"Show me Jesus!" shouts the title of a recent musical by Jimmy and Carol Owens and with an ever-swelling rank of "Jesus people" it seems that many have seen and found Jesus Christ.

What is it that's making scores of young people give up drugs, materialism, and even their old life style? Have they found in Jesus Christ something real and meaningful, or is it just another fad?

From a "holier-than-thou hypocrite" to a down-to-earth, loving, and concerned individual, a noticeable change has taken place in the stereotype Christian. These new "Jesus people", commonly known as Christians, are ready and more than willing to share with



others their faith and relationship with Him. They talk about Him naturally and eagerly take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself to share their experience with Him.

Here at Castro Valley High there are many who know Jesus Christ and claim Him as Lord. Although they represent various different churches and denominations, they claim a unity in Him. It seems that church affiliation is no longer the important issue among Christians. They express instead, the desire to serve Jesus and to bring glory to Him in everything.

Says Junior Lynn Palmberg, "Knowing Christ is exciting! He has given me a purpose for living. My goals are no longer temporary and centered around myself. Christ is the center of my life."

According to these "new" Christians, their encounter with Jesus is far more than any temporary interest or

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## Bank Honors Pupils

For the first time in the history of Castro Valley High School, four seniors were chosen to compete in the Zone competition for the 1972 Bank of America Achievement Awards.

These four, who are also Castro Valley High's plaque winners, are Karelle Enochson, science and mathematics; Lourdes T. Pangelinan, liberal arts; Sandra D. Owing, fine arts; and Jeff E. English, vocational arts. Other Castro Valley High School students who received Merit Certificates are Edward Martinez, art; Patricia Johnson, music; Edward Conner, foreign languages; Steven Van Gundy, laboratory sciences; Carol Holt, business; Susar Gouveia, drama; Sandra Samuel,

English; David Sudmeier, social studies; Thomas DeLafino, mathematics; and Joseph Lapenna, trades and industrial.

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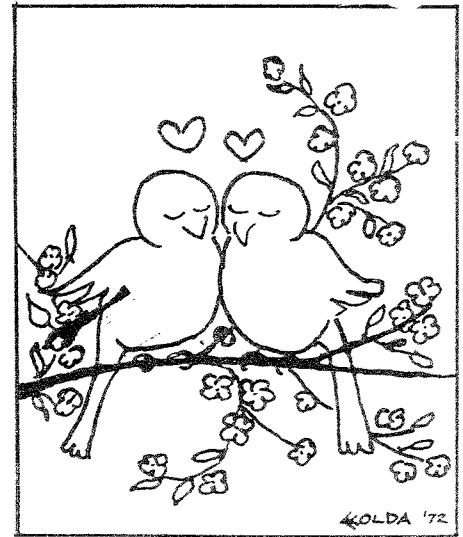
By Robert Anderson

Two Castro Valley High School student teachers, Mr. Buckley and Miss Frates, plan to marry March 19, and will honeymoon in Hawaii.

The two teachers met in March, 1971, while they were both beginning their student teaching at Cal State, Hayward.

After their honeymoon, the couple plans to resume teaching. They would prefer to teach in St. Helena, Calistoga, Napa or southern Oregon, but due to a shortage of jobs, they said they would accept a position just about anywhere.

Mr. Buckley teaches U.S. history third period, and Miss Frates teaches junior college English second period.



Other than teaching, Mr. Buckley is interested in photography, fishing and tennis. Miss Frates is interested in water-skiing, boating and crafts.



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## Care Free Gum Wrapped Up

Approximately 221,200 3x5 cards was the result of Castro Valley High School's valient effort in KYA's Care-Free Gum Contest.

Working towards the prize of \$500 for the school and a free concert by the Grassroots and the Raspberries, participants were able to produce 122.8 cards per student.

Led by sophomores Jean Slemmons and Mark Hooper, volunteers worked day and night cutting more cards, writing them out, counting and packing them or sending someone out to "scrounge" for more scratch paper.

"Counting those cards was really a mess. You'd be in the 30's one second and you'd find yourself in the sixties the next. I think I have started counting over more

times than I have completed counting," moaned one harried worker.

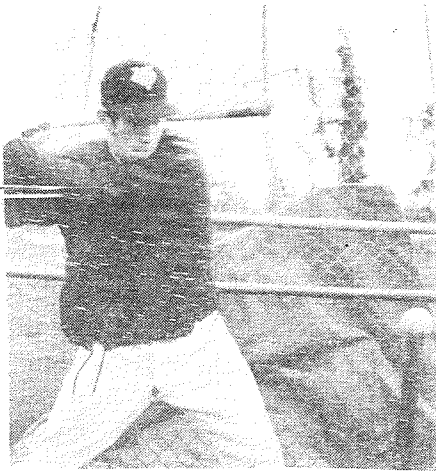
Adding to the confusion were cards that had little quips written on them, such as "Bazooka is Number one," "I Care-About-Free Gum," and "I thought that I would stick this one in to break up the monotony."

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emotional high. They not only live each day for Him but are confident of spending an eternity with Him. Senior Karen Deputy expressed the thoughts of many when she said, "Christ gives me a peace that nothing else can give. My search for fulfillment has been satisfied in Him!"

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Bruce Raymond practices for Easter Tournament

## CV Nine Opens Easter Tourney At Arroyo High

The C.V. Spartan Baseball team will open the San Lorenzo Lions Club Easter Baseball Tournament at Arroyo High School tomorrow afternoon.

The team the Spartan nine will go against is unknown at press time.

The Spartans finished the pre-season with a 2 win 1 loss record, they beat two fine Oakland teams in Bishop O'Dowd and Oakland Tech.

The Spartans, led by two returning all-leaguers Doug Wayne and Dan Kingman should fair well in league competition this year.

The team had a poor 4 win 12 loss record last year but so far have improved immensely in every department.

Jerry Cremer, Wes Tom, and Gary Patterson round out the Spartan infield.

# SPORTS

## CV Spikers Host Rebels

Randy Nordman could be a deciding factor in the Spartans' hopes of winning a dual meet today at 3:15 as a well-balanced Spartan track team hosts the San Lorenzo Rebels.

In a meet against Hayward earlier this season, in which Castro Valley won 86 to 50, Nordman won the 100-yard dash in 10.2 seconds, the 220-yard dash in 23.0 seconds, and also the high jump.

Spartan hopefuls include: Jeff Wood, low hurdles, discus, triple jump; Dave Morgan and Tim Rose, 440- and 880-yard runs; Tom Delfino and Barry Parr, 2 mile; Ed August, long jump, triple jump; Bill Andrews, a pole vaulter who was out early in the season with an injury; and Les Kuller, a miler who had a siege of bronchitis in the early part of the season.

Some of San Lorenzo's outstanding performers in track are Ted Quintana and Ken Peterson, distance races; Rich Vasser, sprints; and Lloyd Stark, shot put.

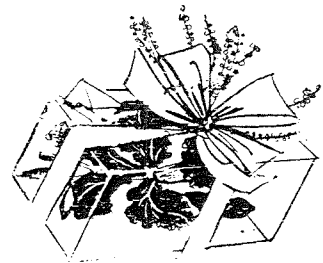
Today's meet will be only the third meet in the history of Castro Valley High in which all-weather runways were used in a home meet in dual meet competition. The all-weather asphalt runways were constructed March 1 this year to improve the friction between the runway surface and runners for all types of weather. The runways were paid for by the Castro Valley Boosters Club and earnings from the Castro Valley Invitational.

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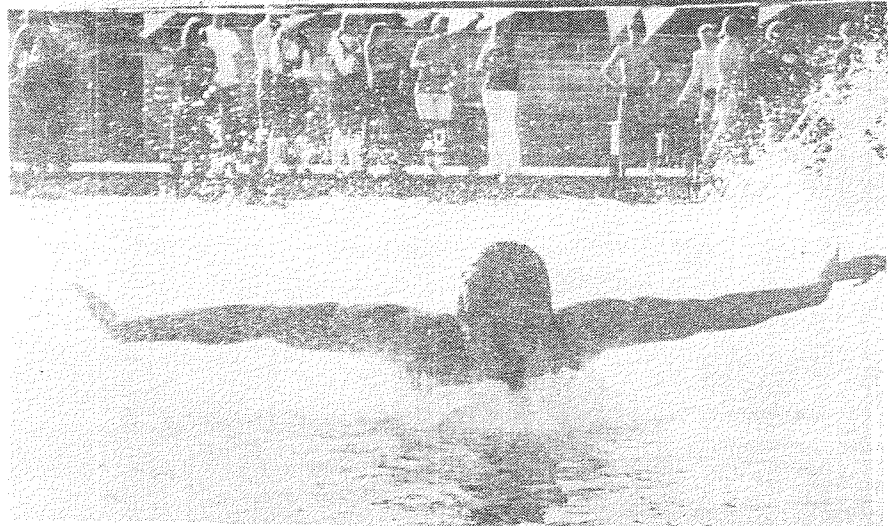
Some of Castro Valley's outstanding golfers this year include two seniors, one junior, and one sophomore.

Mark Gruenke is usually the top golfer on the team and has good depth behind him with Al Oppenheim, Mike Rubio, and Doug Hansen.

There are 22 matches this season and one tournament. As of press time, the Spartan golf team has won five out of six games. Castro Valley is the top team in the Haal this year.

Out of the HAAL competition, Monte Vista and Amador appear to be the only local teams better than the Spartan golfers. Monte Vista in the Diablo Valley Area League beat Castro Valley earlier this year.

As a team, Castro Valley placed second out of 18 high schools in the DVAL tournament. Senior Mark Gruenke of Castro Valley High had the lowest score of 90 players, as he won the individual title.



CHRIS GLASS "butterflies" his way to another victory.

## Castro Valley Tankers Defeat Skyline, San Lorenzo Soundly

By Lee Vail

The Castro Valley swim team, with victories over Skyline and San Lorenzo under their belts, today take on the Marina Titans here at 3:15.

Coach Steve Spinola's tankers finished a strong second in the H. A. A. L. Relays, and nearly every swimmer on the squad put in a fine performance. "We may have finished 2nd here, but we'll be number 1 at the end of the season," said merman Jeff Glavor at the Relay's conclusion.

One of the more overlooked phases of a swim meet is the diving competition. The Spartans have two of the H. A. A. L.'s finest in Steve Thomsen and Leo Schmidt. Thomsem switched to diving from track this year and seems quite at ease on the bouncing board, with a first and a second place finish to his credit. Schmidt, who has tried many sports in his athletic career, seems to have found a home in diving, also taking a first and second.

*Happy Birthday  
Tom -*

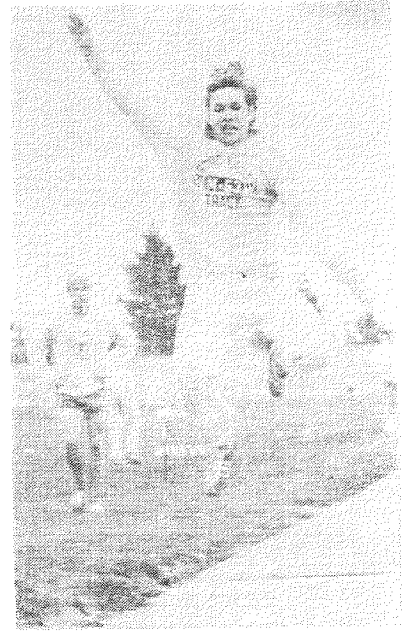
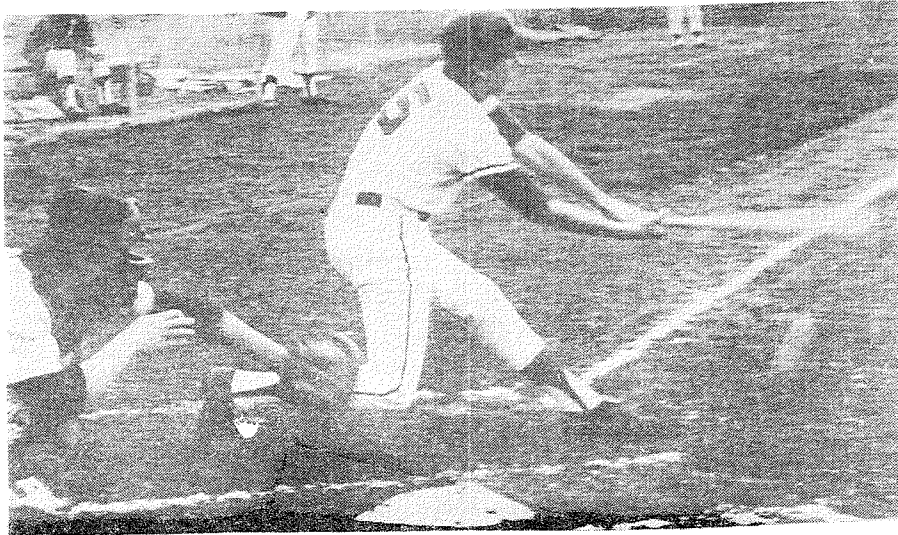
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