

# Twenty-Five Wins And A Trip To Dodger Stadium

So finally, it was official. The Indians had won more than any other high school in the Southern Section of CIF. With twenty-five wins, they were the only Hart team to reach the final 2A playoffs. Unintimidated by 4A schools, the powerful Indians went on to utterly devastate Gahr, Channel Island, and 4A runner-up, Mira Costa High; ranked number one in the 2A CIF poll. For practically the whole season, the Indians never fell below the number two spot, winning the Golden League crown with an eleven and one record.

Coached by Mr. Frank Sanchez, ace pitchers Steve Grolla, Ron Masino, Jim Plante, and Jim Van Cott combined to pitch six shut-outs during the year bringing out the best in their teammates each time they took the mound.

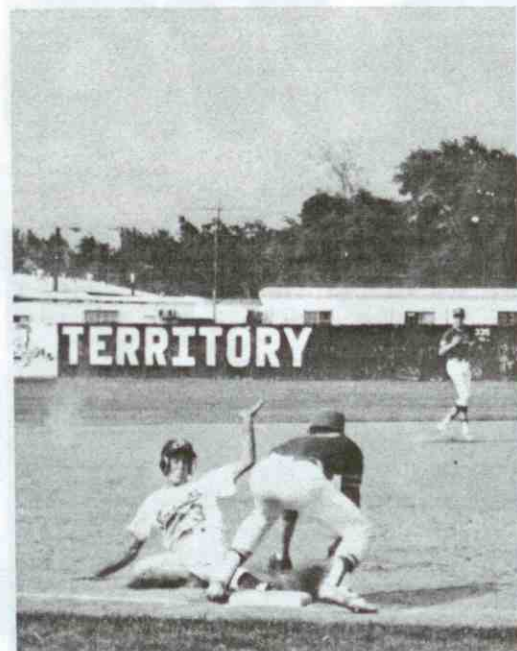
Nailbiting highlights of the season included losing in a fifteen inning

game by a score of two to one to Whittier High, winning the consolation prize at the prestigious El Segundo Baseball Tournament, and defeating Estancia High in a thrilling come-from-behind win.

When all was said and done, no one will forget the semi-finals game against Beverly Hills High School when Ron Masino came to the mound with the score tied in the seventh and the bases loaded. Ron struck out the first batter, the second batter popped up to first, the third batter reached full count, and the call was ... "Strike three, you're out!"

The season culminated with a once in a life-time trip to the Dodger Stadium diamond where in a very well played game, the Indians fell to Norwalk High School, one to zero.

Right Steve Grolla (27) and Steve Toledo (18) prepare to play against Beverly Hills.



Above All Golden League infielder and team captain Dale Frack (3) makes a clean slide into second base. Left Mike Halcovich (30), Hart's Player of the Year, awaits pitch in league game against Burroughs Ridgecrest.



VARSITY BASEBALL Front Row Mike Halcovich, Joe Erdelen, Steve Zepezauer, Dave Castagna, Kevin Riley, John Mazzocco, Mitch Gillespie, Row Two Mike Zeile, Dale Frack, Dean Herrington, Glenn Brasher, Todd Zeile, Ron Masino, Jim Van Cott, Mike Neighbors, Row Three Coach Frank Sanchez, Jim Plante, Larry Fiscus, Tanny Howard, Carolyn Adair, Steve Grolla, Coach Andy Allensworth.

## VARSITY BASEBALL

Hart	Opponent	Score
5	Arcadia	6
6	Gahr	4
8	Schurr	3
4	Burbank	2
2	Mira Costa	1
16	Redondo Beach	5
7	Sylmar	0
0	Crespi	1
9	Palmdale	2
3	Saugus Canyon	2
8	Canyon	4
8	Quartz Hill	1
9	Burroughs	0
4	Thousand Oaks	5
2	Burbank	0
1	Whittier	2
6	Channel Islands	1
2	Saugus	0
6	Antelope Valley	0
8	Palmdale	0
10	Saugus Canyon	1
8	Canyon	0
2	Quartz Hill	13
13	Antelope Valley	5

### CIF PLAYOFFS

6	Estancia	5
10	Chino	1
4	Norco	1
5	Beverly Hills	4

### CIF FINALS

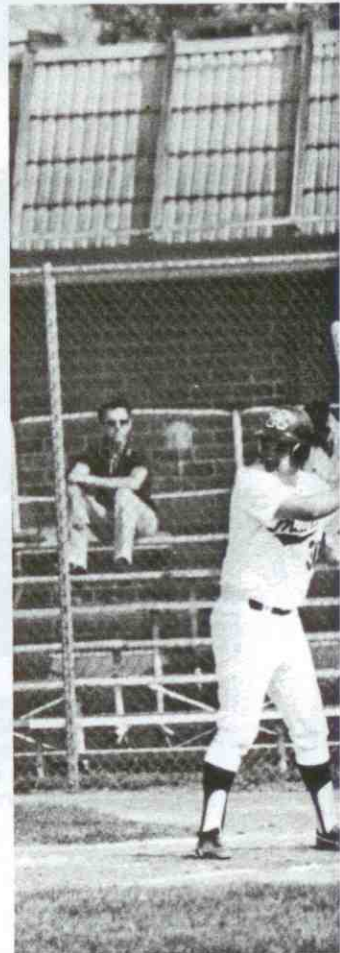
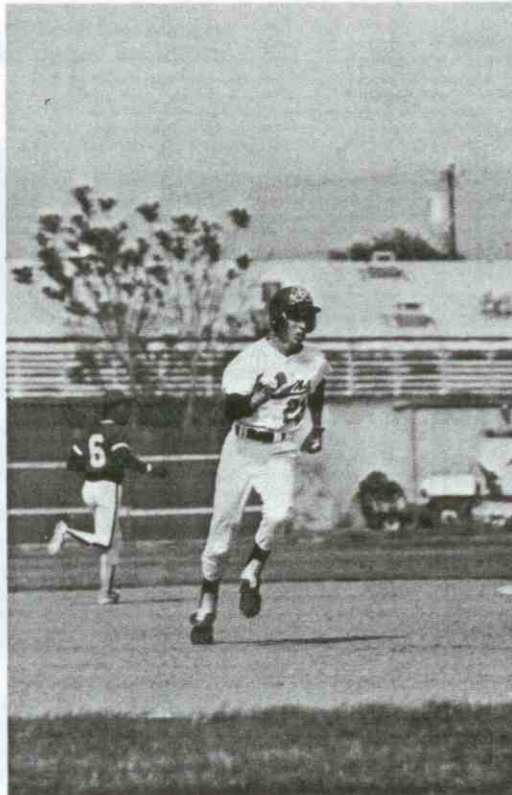
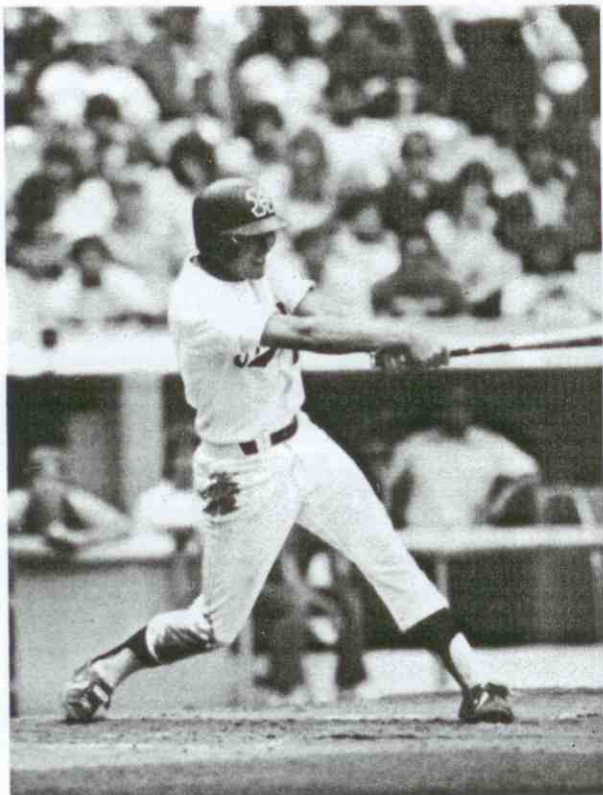
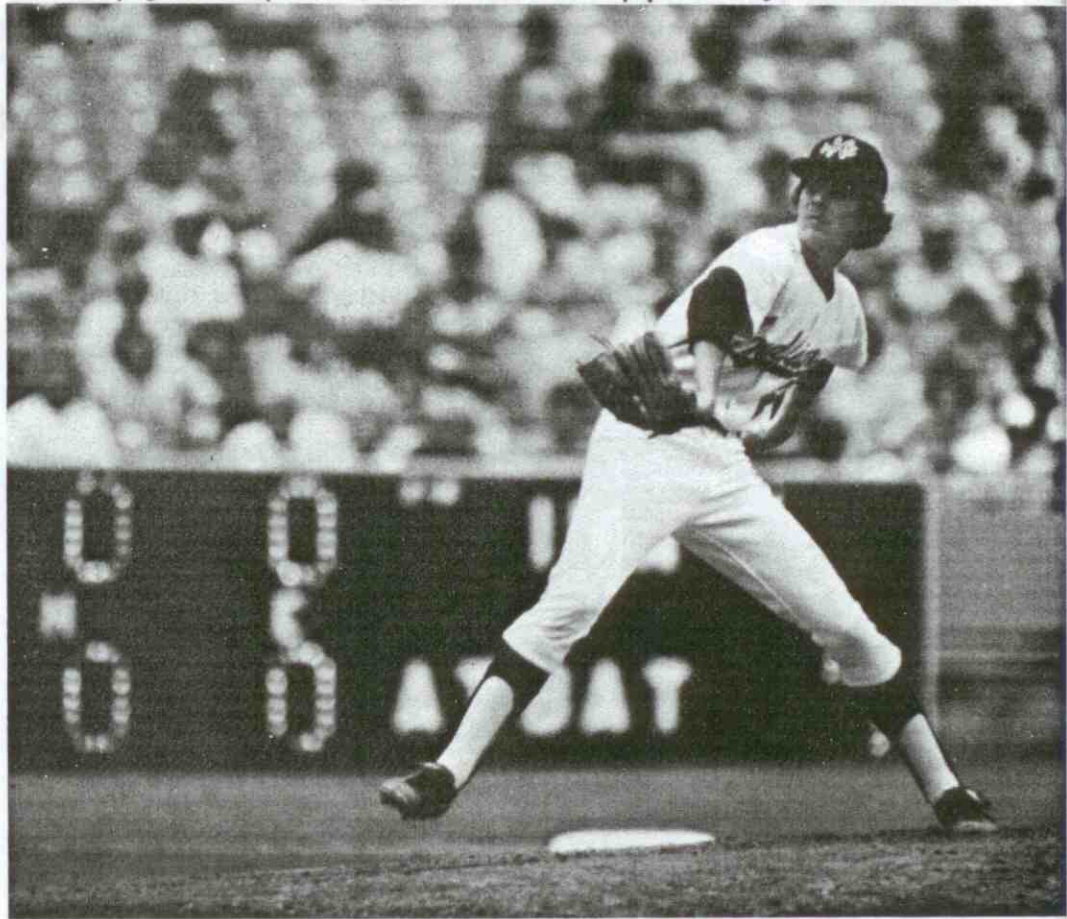
0	Norwalk	1
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Above Not missing a ball, Coach Frank La Sorda Sanchez anticipates his team's next strategy at the final playoff game in Dodger Stadium.

Right Steve Grolla (27) who was selected for the Bernie Milligan Memorial All Star team with 9-3 record, fires a wicked curve ball at the playoff game in Dodger Stadium.

Below Chosen as All Golden League First Team member, Jim Van Cott (21) takes a swing at the pitch in the final game at Dodger Stadium.



Kevin Riley (23) gives it his all as he rounds second going to third in a game against Burroughs Ridgecrest.