

SM		
20	Buena	19
38	Crescenta Valley	0
14	Hawthorne	7
0	Redondo	7
34	North Torrance	14
33	South Torrance	6
35	Inglewood	7
33	Mira Costa	7
7	West Torrance	13



VARSITY FOOTBALL



Varsity Team: (bottom row) Mark Nufer, Harry Wilson, Greg Casillas, Jim Menges, Vance Licata, Doug Brown, Andy Berry, Bill Hunt, Pat Wilson, Jack O'Brien; (row 2) Mike Morrison, Jerry Menzies, Abel Diaz, Bill Tompowsky, Tim Bayer, Pat Perry, Bob Jordan, John Valentin; (row 3) Bill Gilford, Bob Skrota, Tom Franks, Bill Carter, Larry Erwin, Jay Smith, Larry Burns, Anare De La Cerda; (row 4) Bill Kannaw, Norm Thompson, John Connally, Mike Graber, Sam Livingston, Jim Duvardo, Gay Columbus, Mike Palmer; (row 5) Pat Lavery, Daryl Ley, Kevin Gilbertson, Greg Marthess, Tom Crockett, Derry Smith, Mike Overland, Kim Beauman.



Pat Wilson (24), after receiving the hand off from Mike Morrison (12), runs around the right end for a yardage gain.

(below) Coaches Steere, Kussertaw, Kasten, and Turner discuss strategy for Viking gridgers.



This year's varsity football team compiled an overall 7-2 win-loss record, but unfortunately, both losses came at the hands of league opponents, which eliminated hopes for a CIF playoff berth.

The team's backfield, which averaged 23.8 points per game, was led by halfback Mike Palmer, fullback Art Henderson, flanker Jim Menges, and quarterback Derry Smith.

In the opening game against Buena, the Vikes pulled out a last-minute victory, 20-19. Pat Wilson paved the way, by scoring a 55-yard run in the first quarter. Art Henderson, hero of the moment, scored the winning touchdown with 1:04 left to play in the game.

The second non-league game was highlighted by Mike Palmer's four touchdowns as he led the Vikes to 38-0 victory over Crescenta Valley. This win was beset, however, by the injuries of Henderson, and starting center Bob Skrota.

In the league opener against Hawthorne, Viking gridgers fought their way to a 14-7 victory. Palmer scored a 65-yard run in the first quarter, only to have it tied up by Hawthorne. Late in the fourth quarter, Derry Smith hit big tight end Mark Nufer on a pass good for 48 yards and a touchdown to sew up the game.

Vike hopes for an undefeated league season were dampened when Redondo upset the Vikes 7-0 in the second league game. Samohi only threatened once when they reached the Seahawk three-yard line, but a penalty and then a fumble erased all scoring hopes.

After their disappointing loss to Redondo, Head Coach Dick Turner's gridgers fired up to sweep past North Torrance 34-14. Defensive end Giberson picked up a Saxon fumble in the first quarter and ran 18 yards to put Samohi on the scoreboard. Palmer scored twice, giving him the lead in Bay Area scoring with 42 points. The final scores came on a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Smith to Nufer.

The Viking football machine then rolled over winless South

VARSITY GRIDDERS TAKE SECOND PLACE IN LEAGUE

Torrance 33-6 in a game badly marred by fog. Smith utilized an aerial attack, making good use of ends Nufer and Casillas and flanker Jim Menges, each of whom scored one touchdown, with Pat Wilson and Art Henderson scoring on the ground for the Vikes.

Viking gridders then swept past Inglewood 35-7 in the homecoming game at Corsair Field. Fullback Henderson scored first on a 60-yard run. Defensive back Meadows intercepted two Sentinel passes to set up two more touchdowns by Palmer. A blocked punt by Daryl Lev set up the final touchdown by Palmer. Junior kicker Andre de la Cerda kicked all five of the extra points, his best effort of the season.

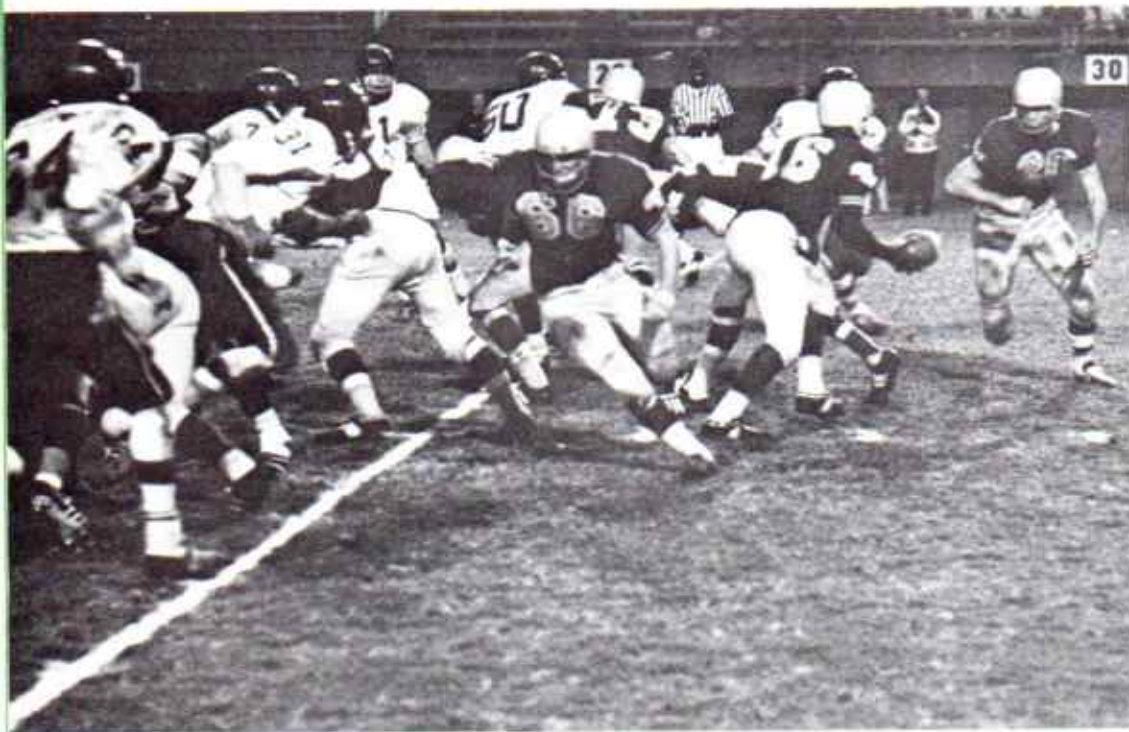
In the sixth league game, Samohi dented Mira Costa 33-7 to remain in Bay League second place. Mike Palmer displayed his best efforts of the season as he rushed for 365 yards in 21 carries, the second greatest rushing performance in CIF history. Palmer scored four times; the fifth touchdown came on an 11-yard run by fullback Henderson.

In the final game of the season, the Viking gridders were edged out of the Bay League co-championship and a CIF playoff berth by West Torrance, 13-7. West scored early on a 73-yard drive, then turning the game into a battle of defenses until the fourth quarter, when a 25-yard gain by Palmer and a key pass to end Greg Cosillos put Samohi on the West six-yard line, where quarterback Smith took it around end for the score. Samohi's ensuing onside kickoff attempt failed, as West took over near the 50-yard line. Hall led them to the Samohi 27-yard line, where Warrior halfback Dean Owens swept left for the final score.

At the annual Fall Sports Banquet, Palmer was honored as Most Valuable Player, while Jack O'Brien was chosen captain, and Most Valuable Lineman. Jim Menges was picked as Most Valuable Back, while Pat Laverth was selected as Most Improved. Bill Hunt was chosen as Most Consistent, and Pat Wilson was elected Most Inspirational. Besides these awards, six Vikes were chosen to the All-Bay League team: halfback Palmer, tackle Bill Hunt, tight end Mark Nufer, linebacker Jack O'Brien, defensive back Jim Menges, and middle guard Ardy Berry. Defensive end Pat Laverth and fullback Art Henderson were awarded honorable mention.



Vike gridders attempt to block opponent's punt.
Mike Morrison (12) draws back to throw Samohi ball.



STARS OF THE FUTURE



Mark Nufer



Mike Palmer



Bill Hunt



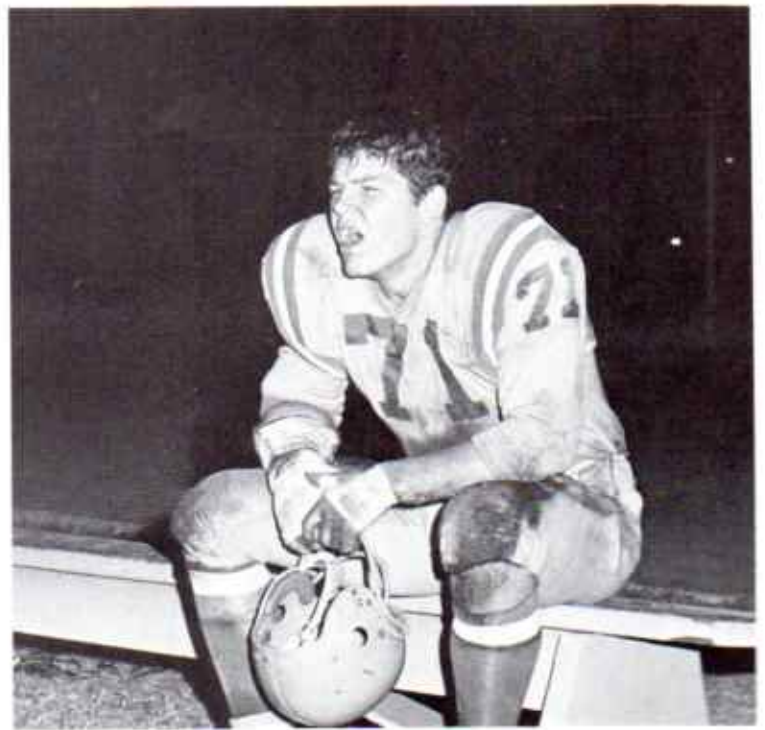
Jim Menges



Ardy Berry



Jack O'Brien



JV FOOTBALL



Mike Graber scrambles for touchdown.



Mr. Jerry Weinstein, coach, and Mr. James Tarratt, S. coach, look back over their successful season.

Although the JV team participates in the Bay League, no league championships are awarded and no standings are kept; however, they finished with a 6-1 record, their only loss coming in the first game of the season against Buena.

Spearheading the JV attack were running backs Tom Crockett, Abel Diaz, Mike Graber, and Jerry Mendias. Quarterback Kevin Giberson proved himself to be an apt passer, with end Bill Ohland usually doing the receiving. At the season's end, Giberson was elected the most valuable player while Graber was picked captain.

SEASON RECORD

SM		
20	Buena	20
14	Hawthorne	7
20	North	19
21	South	7
42	Inglewood	7



Mr. Weinstein (bottom row) D. Benjen, P. Jovan, M. Tarratt, S. Roberts, K. Jax, T. Perry, M. McQueen (row 2) J. Armistead



SEASON RECORD

SM		
20	Buena	20
26	Crescent Valley	19
13	Hawthorne	13
36	Redondo	6
0	North	47
0	South	13
38	Inglewood	12
36	Mira Costa	18
0	West	33

B Team (bottom row) I. Rodriguez, S. Morgan, C. Cook, M. Boshers, B. Hernandez, T. Nakawitasa, B. Warmbratt, M. Sullivan; (row 2) R. Riddle, K. Ryan, R. Schroppe, F. Neal, B. Zergala, P. Apostolakis, T. Quinn, J. Cantello, D. Kelley; (row 3) J. Luke, C. Ortega, M. Ray, J. Campbell, E. Lewis, B. Mason, R. Ige; (row 4) M. Toyama, R. Herwitz, M. Walkman, R. Toussley, T. Cook, S. Hanley; (row 5) L. White, C. Cook, W. Lopez, G. Jacobsen, B. Walkman, D. Roy, G. Williams.

B FOOTBALL

Samohi B's had to settle for fourth place in Bay League with a 4-3-2 record, as they lost to North, South and West. Offensively, the B's were led by running backs Mike Boshers, Frank Deratt, and Gary Williams, while Bob Hernandez assumed the role of quarterback. The B's elected Mike Boshers the most valuable player and chose Bob Hernandez captain at the sports banquet.

C FOOTBALL

Viking C's under the leadership of a new coach, Mr. Jerry Weinstein, won their sixth straight Bay League championship, although their winning streak of sixteen games was snapped when Hawthorne edged them 7-6. Quarterback Ricardo McCann led the C's to their 6-1 record, while backs George Beattie, Mike Wilburn, and Aaron Williams shared the running chores. Key men in the C's defense were Bob Latham and Roy Woods. Quarterback McCann was chosen the most valuable player for the C's while Woods was picked as captain at the season's end.



Coach Terzon discusses halftime strategy with Mike Boshers.

SEASON RECORD

SM		
7	Hawthorne	6
38	Redondo	18
14	North	0
7	South	6
19	Inglewood	0
26	Mira Costa	0
7	West	6



C Team (bottom row) R. Barron, R. Woods, R. Latham, D. Forsyth, D. Evans, R. McCann; (row 2) A. Williams, C.

WATER POLO

Samohi's 1968 varsity water polo team, coached by Mr. Frank Brooks, finished second in Bay League with a 6-2 record, their only losses coming at the hands of powerful Mira Costa. The team was led by high-scoring junior forward Brad Jackson, and seniors Jim Makuta, and Dave Mullin. Backing them up were seniors Alan Bartlett, Bob Bell, Tom Follette, junior Steve Brown, and sophomore Robert Webb. Senior Ken Myers held his own in the Vike goal.

After experiencing a rough pre-season against top teams, in which they were winless, the team began to work as a unit. They defeated their first two league opponents, Redondo and Hawthorne. The highlight of the season came when the Vikes met Mira Costa, defending league champions, and fifth in CIF last year. After a hard-fought battle, Samohi ended up one short on the scoreboard, 7-6, but it was the best effort of the team this year.

At the annual Fall Sports Banquet, Makuta was selected as overall team captain, while Follette was picked as varsity captain. Jackson was chosen Most Improved Player, and Myers was elected Most Valuable Player. For the first time in Samohi history each of the varsity team members was picked for one of the post-season All-Bay League teams. Jackson, Makuta, and Mullin achieved first team recognition, while Follette and Myers were chosen for the second time, and Bartlett, Bell, Brown, and Webb achieved honorable mention showing.



Bob Bell lies back to launch pass.



Ken Myers reaches to stop possible goal.

SM		
11	Redondo	2
8	Hawthorne	6
6	Mira Costa	7
8	Inglewood	4
26	Redondo	2
18	Hawthorne	7
4	Mira Costa	12
7	Inglewood	4



Brad Jackson fights successfully for control of ball against Mira Costa.



Varsity team: (bottom row) Jim Makuta, Bob Bell, Dave Mullin, Tom Follette; (row 2) Steve Brown, Robert Webb, Brad Jackson, Ken Myers; (row 3) Coach Frank Brooks, Alan Bartlett, Manager Craig Horiba.



B and C teams: (front row) Ray Muldrew, Bob Burns, Barry LeMond, Chris Levitt, Jeff Davis, Tim Hunter, Mike Nulty; (row 2) Coach Frank Brooks, Phil Wise, Greg Potter, John Rhine, Mitch Gooze, Charlie Follette; Coach Robert Coulter; (row 3) Ken Goodman, Terry Lohr, Jim Bartleson, Eric Larson, Ed Matola, Tom Cheetham, Greg Wyatt; (row 4) Dave Black, Harry Ogg, Jack Mann, manager Craig Hariba.



Brad Jackson, churns to get off shot.



C star, Ray Muldrew, launches a well-aimed shot against Hawthorne.

Samohi's B's, coached by Mr. Frank Brooks, swam to a 5-3 league record for a tie for second place with Inglewood. The B's were led by high scorer Robert Webb, and Jeff Davis, Barry LeMond, and Mike Nulty. Behind them on defense were Jim Hall, Tim Hunter, and Chris Levitt, with Mitch Gooze in the goal. At the end of the season, Webb was named most valuable, while Levitt was elected captain.

For the Vike C's, the offense was led by Ray Muldrew, Dave Black, Bob Burns, and Harry Ogg. Maintaining a strong defense against their opponents were Eric Larson, Phil Wise, and Gregg Wyatt. Greg Potter was in charge of the goal. Coached by Mr. Robert Coulter, the C's had a 4-4 league record for a second place tie. At the sports banquet, the C's chose Muldrew and Potter as co-captains, and Potter as Most Valuable Player. Coach Coulter, noting that the C team was composed entirely of sophomores, is looking

CROSS COUNTRY



Senior and Junior Varsity: (bottom row) Richard Hallissy, Ronnie Roza, Chris Clevering, Gary White, Tim Barry, Steve Libuser; (Row 2) Jim Suhoza, Jack Kelly, Dan Gray, Dan Bruzzone, John Kelly, Jerry Gampers, Paul DeMarco; (Row 3) Phil Black, Glenn Fichman, John Baum, Duane Johnston, Tom Samuelson, Alan MacDonald.

The 1968 cross-country team suffered much the same setbacks as in previous years by not possessing enough team depth, due to the problem of no ninth grade at Samohi. Dwelling in a league which year after year is dominated by cross country powerhouses, such as the 1967 CIF champs South, defending CIF small schools champion, West, and this year's winner, Mira Costa, added to the problem.

However, Coach Tom Barton still produced a varsity squad of seven that could not be shut-out.

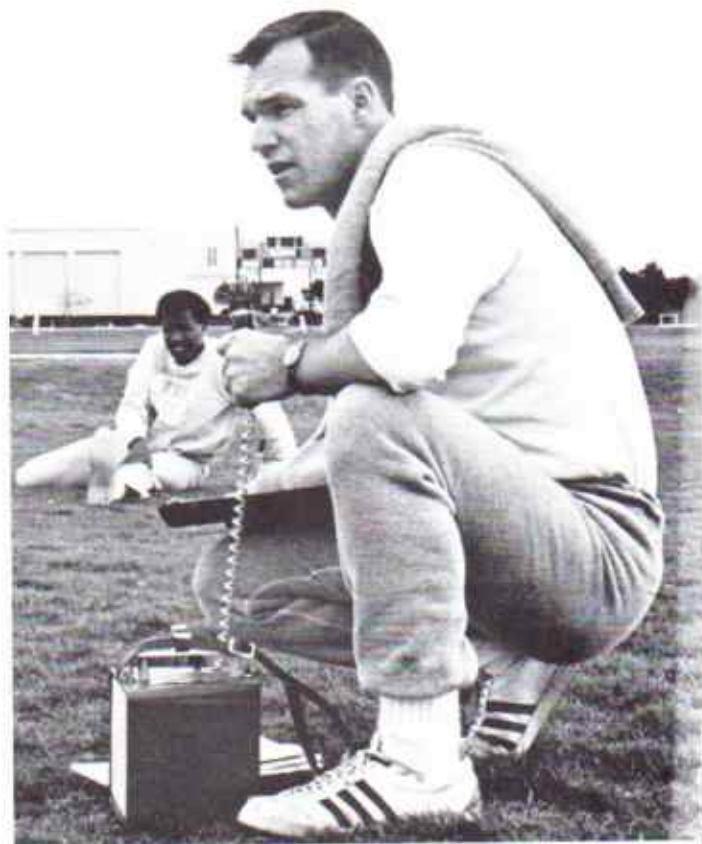
Highlighting the season was the demolishing of cross-town rival, St. Monica, where the Vikings permitted only one Mariner runner to crack the varsity seven. In both the JV and sophomore divisions Samo led all the way to shutout St. Monica, 15-50.

Particularly successful were the sophomore distancemen who managed to secure second place league standing, the best standing ever secured by a Vike sophomore squad.

Varsity runners who continuously earned high places in dual meets were Bill Gould, Gary White, Tim Barry, Chris Clevering and Steve Libuser. JV high scorers were Glenn Fichman, Dan Gray and Rick McNabb.

The successful tenth grade runners included Dan Ritterskamp, Ken Curtis, Brian Barnett, Clyde Parker, Dan Morgan, Travis Jones, and Ken Garvin.

At the season's end, awards were given to Bill Gould for most outstanding runner, Gary White for team captain, Tim Barry for most improved runner, Ken Curtis for spirit award, and Dan Ritterskamp for sophomore captain.

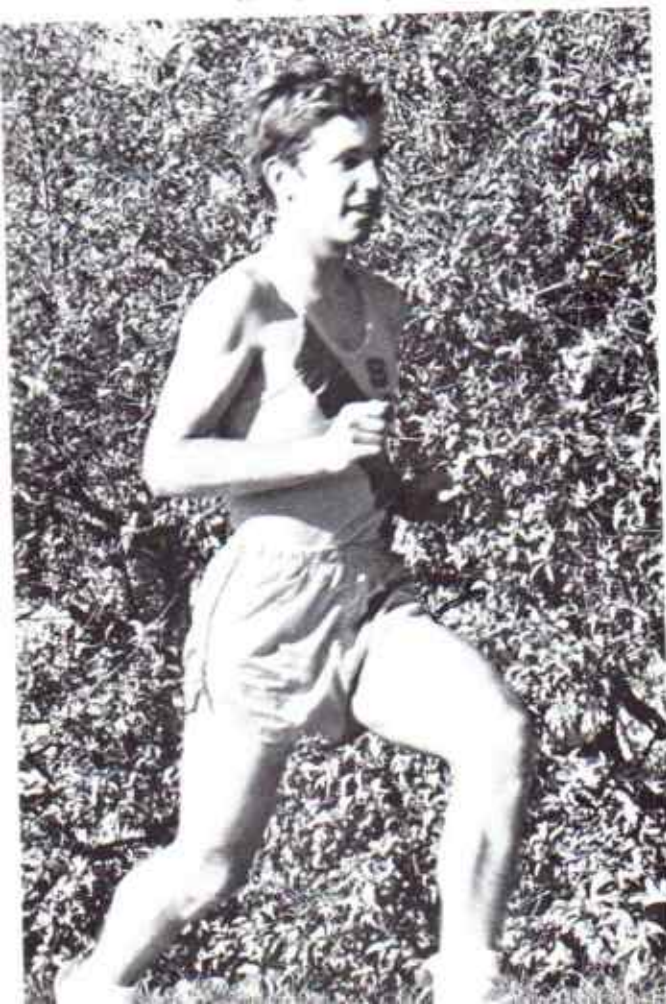


Coach Tom Barton



[above] Gary White

[below] Tim Barry

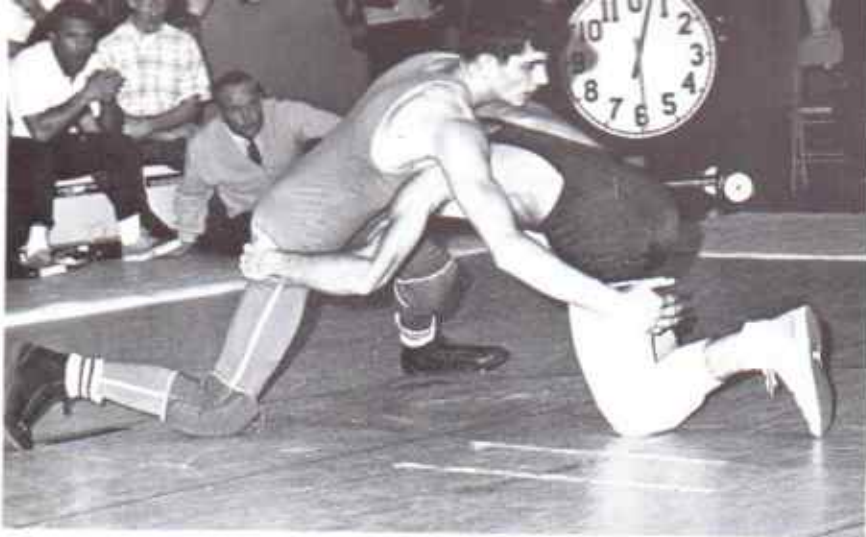


Squadmen: (bottom row) David Williams, Scott Smith, Robert Howe, Chris Cole, Tim Barry; (row 2) David Sonnenschein, Steve Ferguson, John Roberts, Mike Hurley, William Meyers; (row 3) David Lawton, Bob Earl, Alan McAllister, Rick Trevino, Mike Wise.



Sophomore Team: (bottom row) Dan Ritterskamp, Ken Curtis, Brian Barnett, Dan Morgan, Clyde Parker, Ken Robin, Travis Jones; (row 2) Ken Garvin, Steve Ryavec, Quentin Aaron, Steve Barnett, Hal Warren, Kevan Omeara, John Bender (manager).

WRESTLING



Louis Roberts attempts a take down upon his Mira Costa opponent.

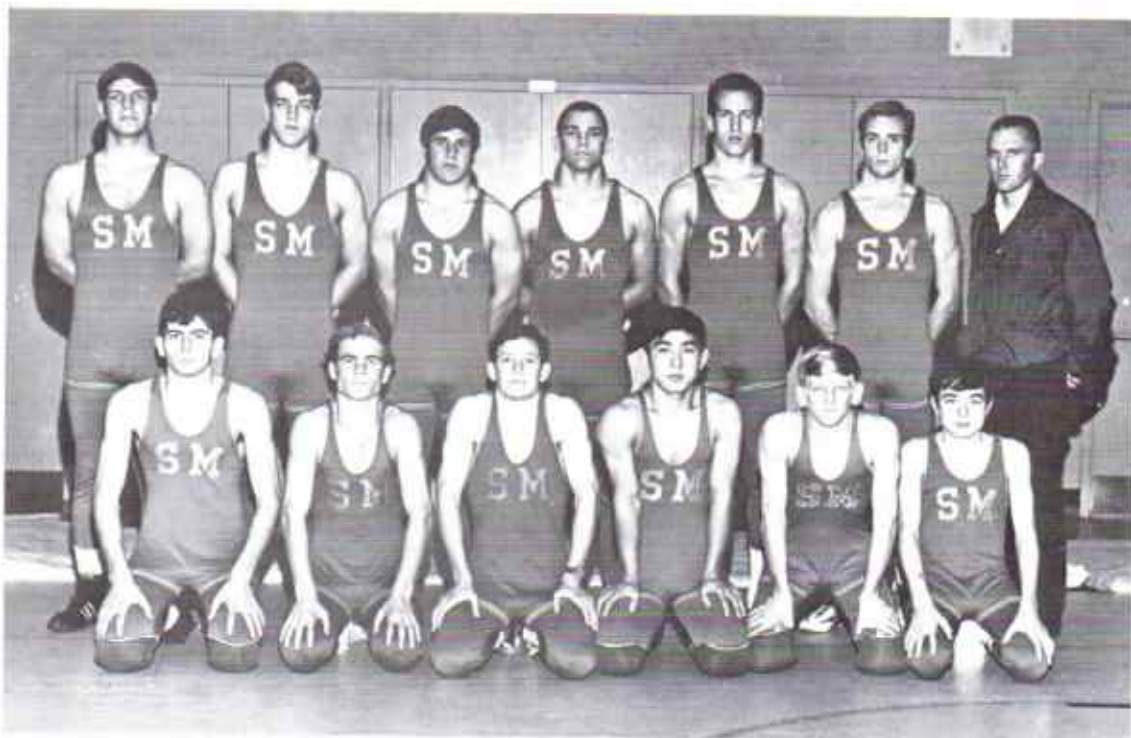
Under the direction of Head Coach Dan Wood and Assistant Coach Tom Yendes, the 1969 varsity wrestling team opened its season with a tremendous effort, as they rolled to a 10-0 pre-league record.

In Bay League competition, they continued winning as they scored upset victories over Hawthorne and West Torrance, although they lost to perennial CIF powers Mira Costa and South Torrance. A fifth place showing in the Bay League meet placed the wrestlers in fourth place in the final league standings.

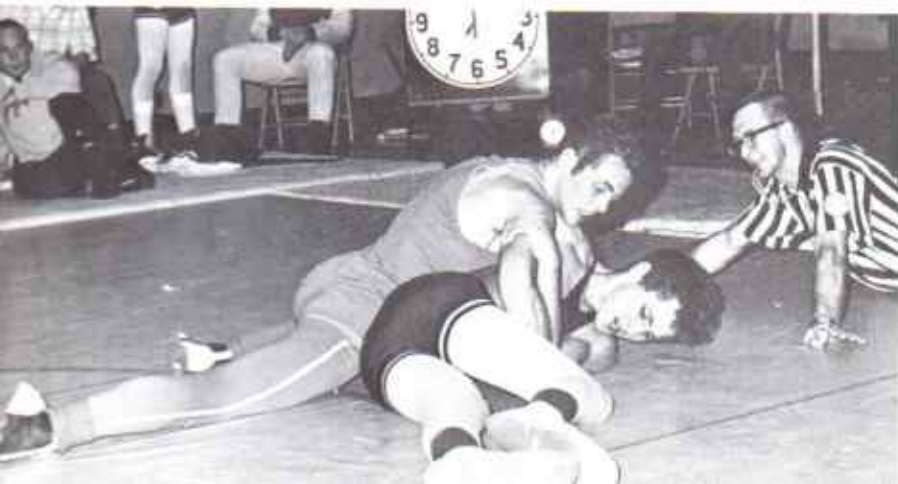
SEASON RECORD

SM		
39	..... West	14
29	..... Inglewood	24
19	..... Mira Costa	24
35	..... Hawthorne	13
13	..... South	38
38	..... Redondo	9
32	..... North	16

Varsity: (bottom row) 141 Louis Roberts, 130 Jay Cohen, 123 Ralph Cloud, 123 Bob Kube, 106 Curtis Jackson, 98 David Delfin, (row 2) Hv.Wt. S. Thompson, 194 Jim Hoskins, 178 Vance Licata, 168 Brian Pierce, 157 Dennis Darlington, 145 Tom Murray, Coach Dan Wood. Not pictured are: 115 Chuck Richards, 136 Jack Hoang, 130 Ty Steenburgh.

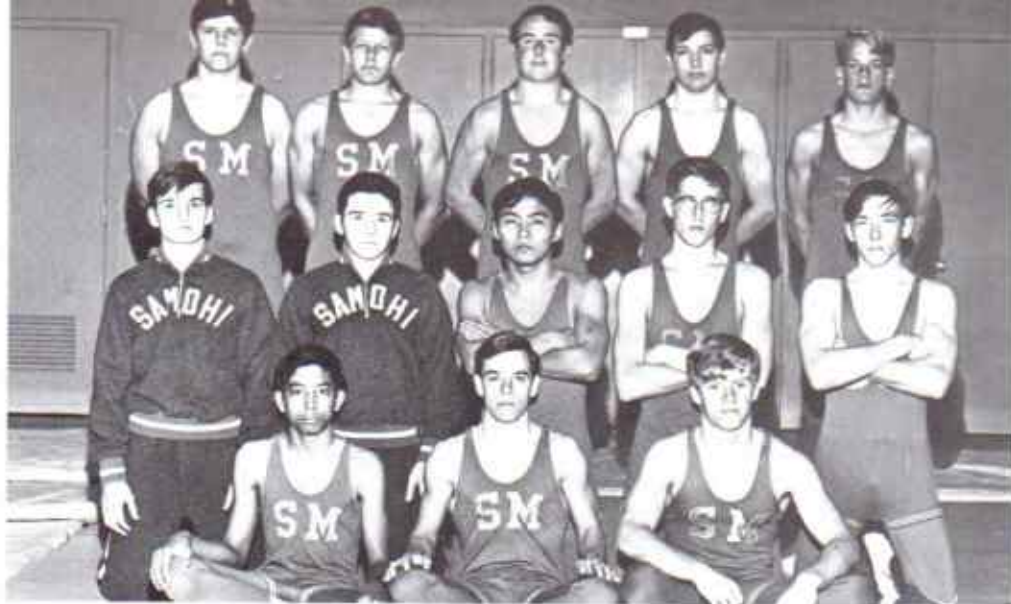


Tom Murray, returning League Champion, applies a pin hold on his Mira Costa opponent.



Leading the varsity to its vastly improved record were Tom Murray, voted most valuable team member; Curtis Jackson, varsity captain; Jim Hoskins, most improved; Brian Pierce, Ty Steenburgh, Louis Roberts, and upcoming sophomore, Dave Delfin. Murray and Jackson each qualified for the CIF finals meet by winning the Bay League in their weight division and placing in the CIF regionals meet.

The JV and sophomore team fared much the same as the varsity in league and nonleague competition, producing such fine prospects as John Baum, Chuck Richards, Jay Cohen, Kim Anderson, Joe Digeralamo, and Ralph Cloud.



J.V. Team: (bottom row) 98 Mariano Nefias, 106 Bill Richards (Most Valuable), 136 Jim Kermath; (row 2) 115 Clyde Gatell, 123 Roy Jones, 136 Bob Mashihara, 130 Dan Deschenes, 123 Tom Kirby; (row 3) HvWt. Mike Gutzow, 194 Gary Robinson, 166 Phil Frankforter, 157 John Baum, 148 Dave White, (missing) Captain Mitch Gooze and Kim Anderson.



Lovell Jones attempts to throw his Mira Costa opponent with a cross face.



Bob Kubo throws a $\frac{1}{4}$ nelson.

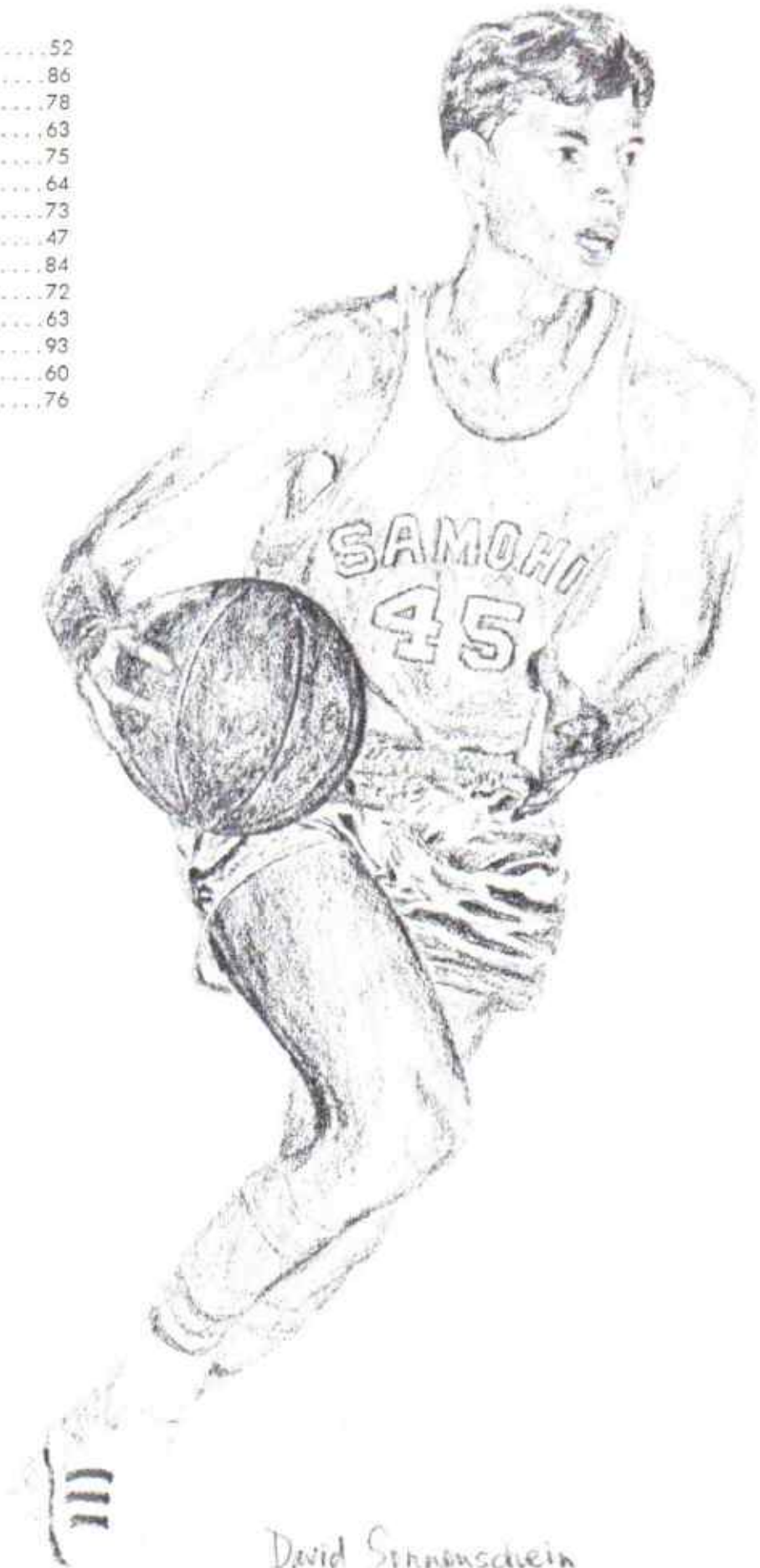
Below: Coach Wood roots for upcoming star David Delfin.



Sophomore Team: (bottom row) 130 Adrian Cook (captain), 123 Bruce Mosier, 123 Mark Garcia, 115 Lovell Jones, 115 Gilbert Rodriguez, 98 Joe Diarelama; (top row) HvWt. Jim Armstrong, 178

SEASON RECORD

SM		
48	Inglewood	52
58	Mira Costa	86
71	West	78
54	Hawthorne	63
63	South	75
44	Redondo	64
62	North	73
61	Inglewood	47
72	Mira Costa	84
69	West	72
79	Hawthorne	63
79	South	93
72	Redondo	60
52	North	76



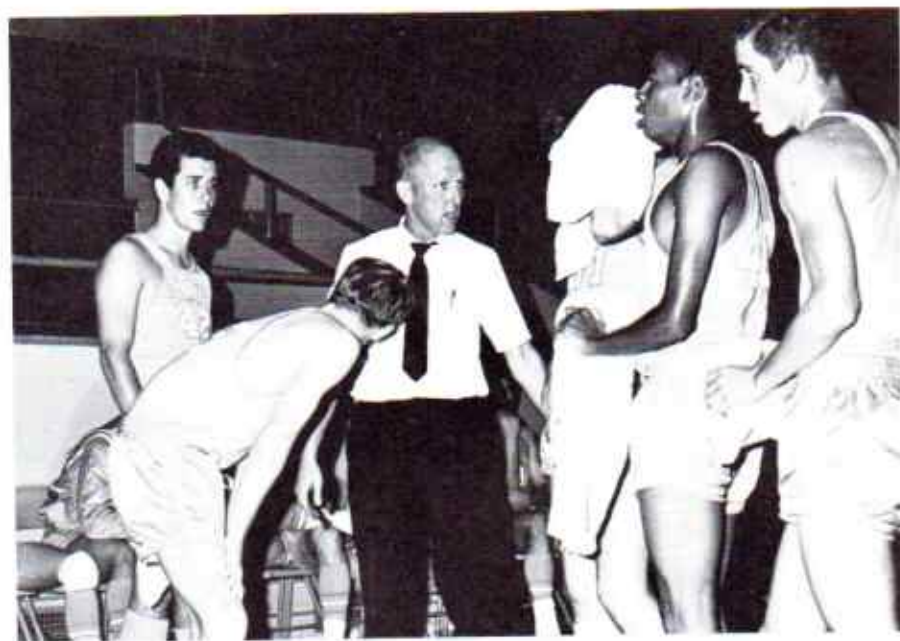
David Sonnenschein

VARSITY CAGERS

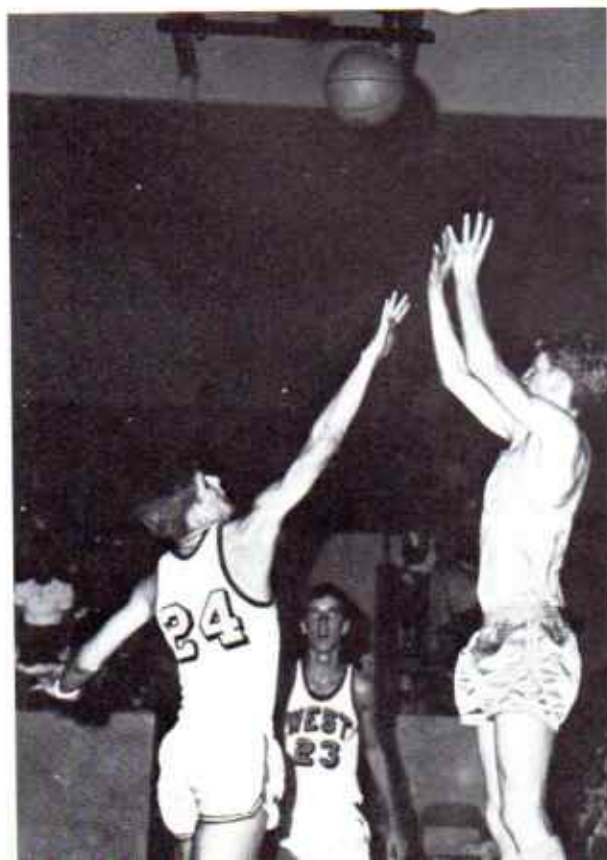


Varsity Basketball: A. Erskine, C. Harding, L. Smith, D. Andrew, J. Rugg, B. Figueroa, R. Chapel, J. Martin, L. Griebenow, M. Palmer, J. Smith, D. Smith.

Coach Dick Beede's Varsity Basketball Team completed the Bay League cage season with a 3-11 record. But this record can not be attributed to the teams overall skill. Improvement was evident as the season went on. The hoopsters defeated Redondo 72-60 and led North, the league leaders, at half time 36-33. The second half proved fatal, as the Vikes were outscored, 43-16, in the final two quarters.



Coach Beede briefs team during a time-out.



The Santa Monica High School Varsity Basketball Team will be one of the top contenders in Bay League next year with three returning starters—Chris Harding, Russ Chapel, and Lonnie Smith being joined by teammates John Martin and Alan Erskine. Also contributing to next year's team will be Coach Jim O'Keefe's twice beaten Junior Varsity team.

At the Award Banquet three trophies were presented. One for most improved, which was given to Alan Erskine, one to Jim Smith for captain, and one to Russ Chapel for the most valuable player. Chapel was also named to the All Bay League's second team.

VARSITY



Lannie Smith fights for ball and room against outplayed opponent.



Chris Harding keeps control of the ball all the way.



Bill Figueroa feeds



Jim drives against West defenders.



Russ Chapel struggles

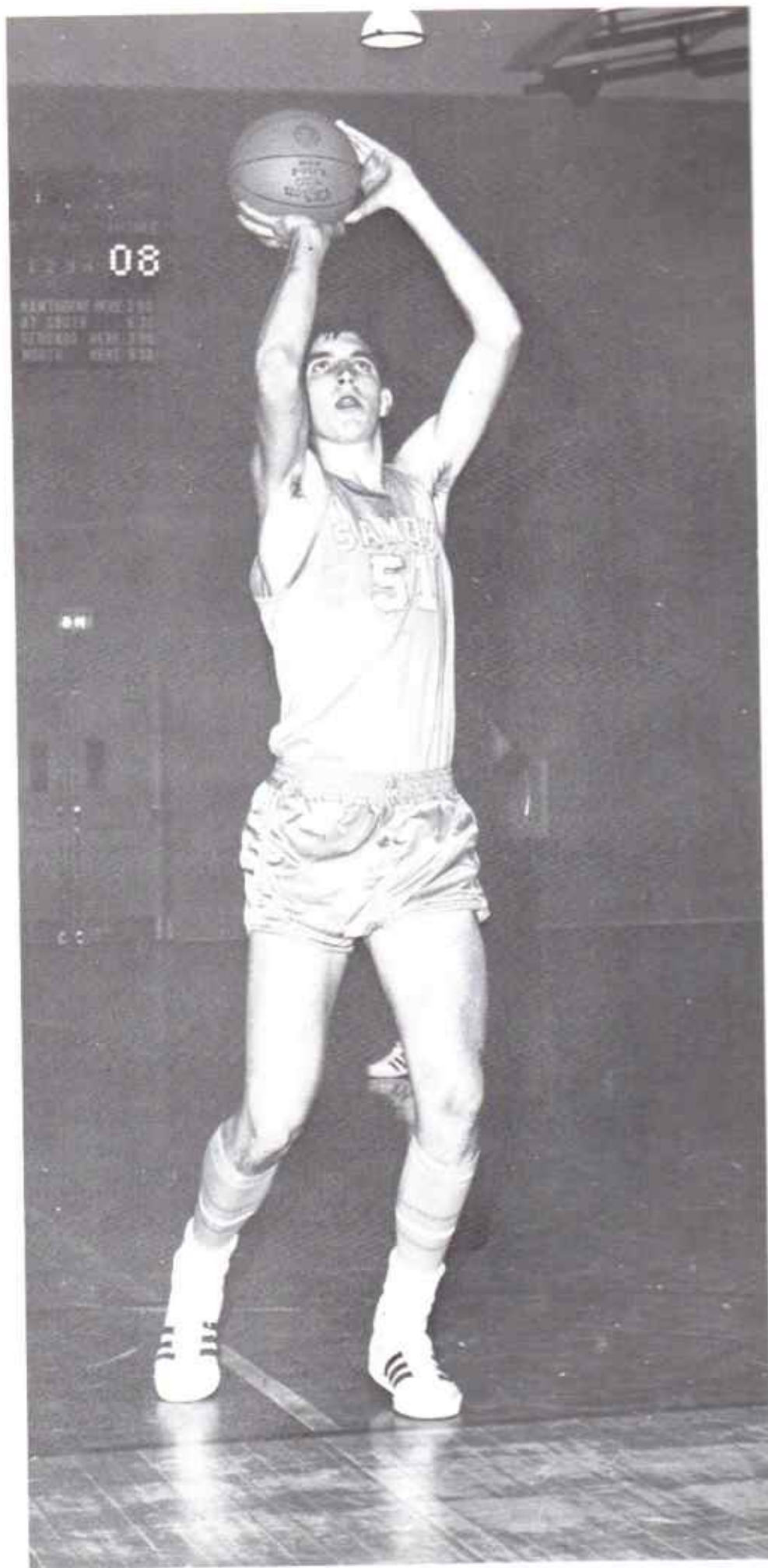
ACTION



ball to Russ Chapel for an easy two.



possession of the ball.



Russ Chapel shoots for a winning free throw.



Junior Varsity: Ricardo McCan, Duane Espy, Mike Simons, Gary Austerholt, Willie Mannon, Mike White, John Connelly, Pat McKenna, Steve Jackson.

JV'S TAKE SECOND IN LEAGUE

SEASON RECORD

SM		
69.....	Inglewood	41
66.....	Mira Costa	60
88.....	West	69
53.....	Hawthorne	52
61.....	South	57
68.....	Redondo	53
75.....	North	73
66.....	Inglewood	25
68.....	Mira Costa	86
87.....	West	83
79.....	Hawthorne	52
75.....	South	50
56.....	Redondo	46
52.....	North	61

Samohi's JV basketball team ended the season with an impressive 20-2 season record. The game against North Torrance in the first round of play was the high point of the season according to Coach Jim O'Keefe. The team made a valiant try to hold on to first place, but lost to the Saxons in the closing minutes of the game with a 61-52 score.

Led by captain Pat McKenna and Most Valuable Player Mike Simons, the Vikes captured second spot in Bay League. Outstanding players for the JV's included John Connelly, Duane Espy, and Ricardo McCan.



This year's basketball coaches were Mr. Jim O'Keefe for



B Team: R. Hernandez, C. Hsing, G. Columbus, M. Webb, B. Lietz, R. Moon, B. Drew, P. Meadows, B. Warmbradt, P. Pulido.

B Team

The B hoopsters experienced a successful season under Samohi's new Coach James Toman. In the twenty-fourth annual B basketball tournament, the Vikings captured third place. In Bay League standings, however, the team stunned all opponents with a 14-2 record, losing one game to Redondo, 48-46 and one to West, 42-40.

At the awards banquet, Phil Meadows received the Most Valuable Player Award and Gary Columbus accepted the Captain Award.

C Team

The C basketball team was not too successful from the standpoint of wins and losses. Though experiencing a losing season, the boys played with determination and were in every ball game until the end.

The highlight of the season was the win over league leading Redondo Beach and an outstanding team effort against South Torrance. Though one of the smaller teams in the league, the boys endeavored to make up for this by hustle and hard work. Steve Boole was voted the Most Valuable Player and Aaron Williams was elected Captain.



Pat McKenna jumps successfully for the ball.

SEASON RECORD

SM		
26	Inglewood	47
31	Mira Costa	58
26	Hawthorne	36
40	West	50
21	South	40
38	Redondo	24
34	North	45
26	Inglewood	39
36	Mira Costa	45
31	West	40
31	Hawthorne	38
32	South	33
39	Redondo	46
35	North	44



C Team: J. Pankow, J. Powell, A. Pulido, E. Salerno, W. Johnson, M. Willburn, S. Boole, C. Keiner.

SEASON RECORD

SM		
47	Hawthorne	35
40	West	42
86	Inglewood	27
67	Mira Costa	49
94	West	66
80	Hawthorne	56
67	South	47
79	Redondo	59
83	North	50
69	Inglewood	45
47	Mira Costa	44
60	West	38
59	Hawthorne	49
89	South	64
46	Redondo	48
58	North	55

SWIMMING



Varsity Team: (bottom row) Dave Mullin, Tom Follatte, Jeff Davis, Jim Hall, Robert Webb, Eric Fritsch, Bill Craigie, (row 2) Coach Frank Brooks, Steve Cheney, Jim Makuta, Tim Hunter, Alan Bottlett, Bob Bell, Jim Broadwell, Frank Garrett, Charlie Follatte, Manager Craig Hariba.



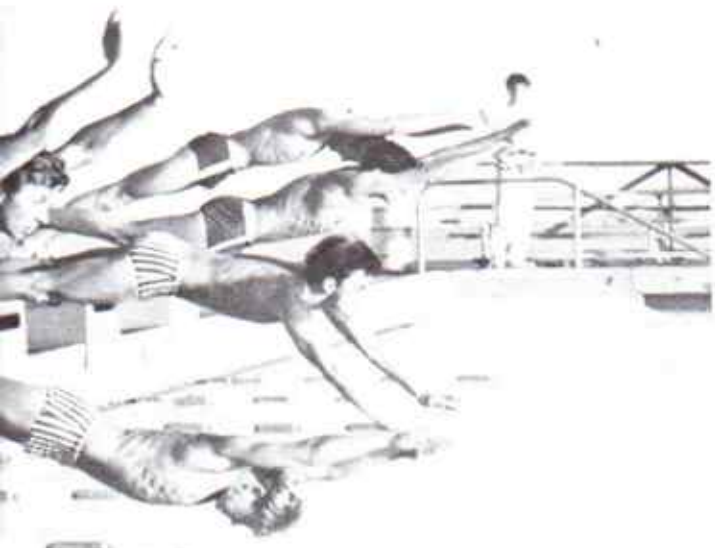
Jim Makuta

The 1969 swim season was termed a building year, according to Coach Frank Brooks. The varsity team lost its first two non-league meets to CIF powers, Burbank and Beverly Hills, but came back to open its league season with a win over Inglewood, and continued to do well in Bay League competition.

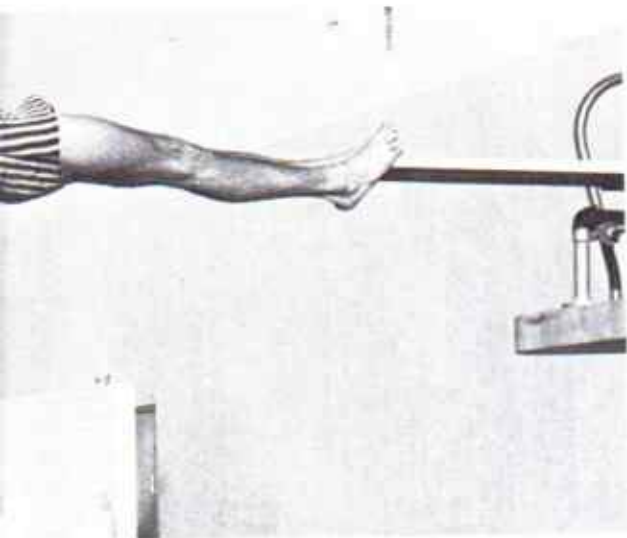
Leading this year's varsity and B teams were All-American Honorable Mention returnee Jim Makuta, Dave Mullin, Jim Hall, Brad Jackson, Robert Webb, and diver Tim Hunter.

In early season competition at the Beverly Hills Invitational, Makuta won the varsity 200 individual medley (2:07.0) and third place in the varsity 100 backstroke. The B team won the meet. Webb won the B 400 free (4:06.8), breaking both school and meet records. He also won the B 200 Free (1:52.7) setting a meet record. Mullin won the B 50 free (24.0) and placed third in the B 100 free. The B 200 freestyle relay, consisting of Mullin, Jeff Davis, Hall, and Webb, established a school and meet record of 3:35.4.

Viking C's began their season with three straight wins, and continued their victories throughout the season. Leading the team were Eric Fritsch, Ray Muldrew, Tom Burkett, Greg Wyatt, Tom Cheatham, Greg Potter, and Eric Larson.



Tam Follette, Eric Fritsch, Jim Hall



Tim Hunter



Coach Frank Brooks discusses times with Jeff Davis.



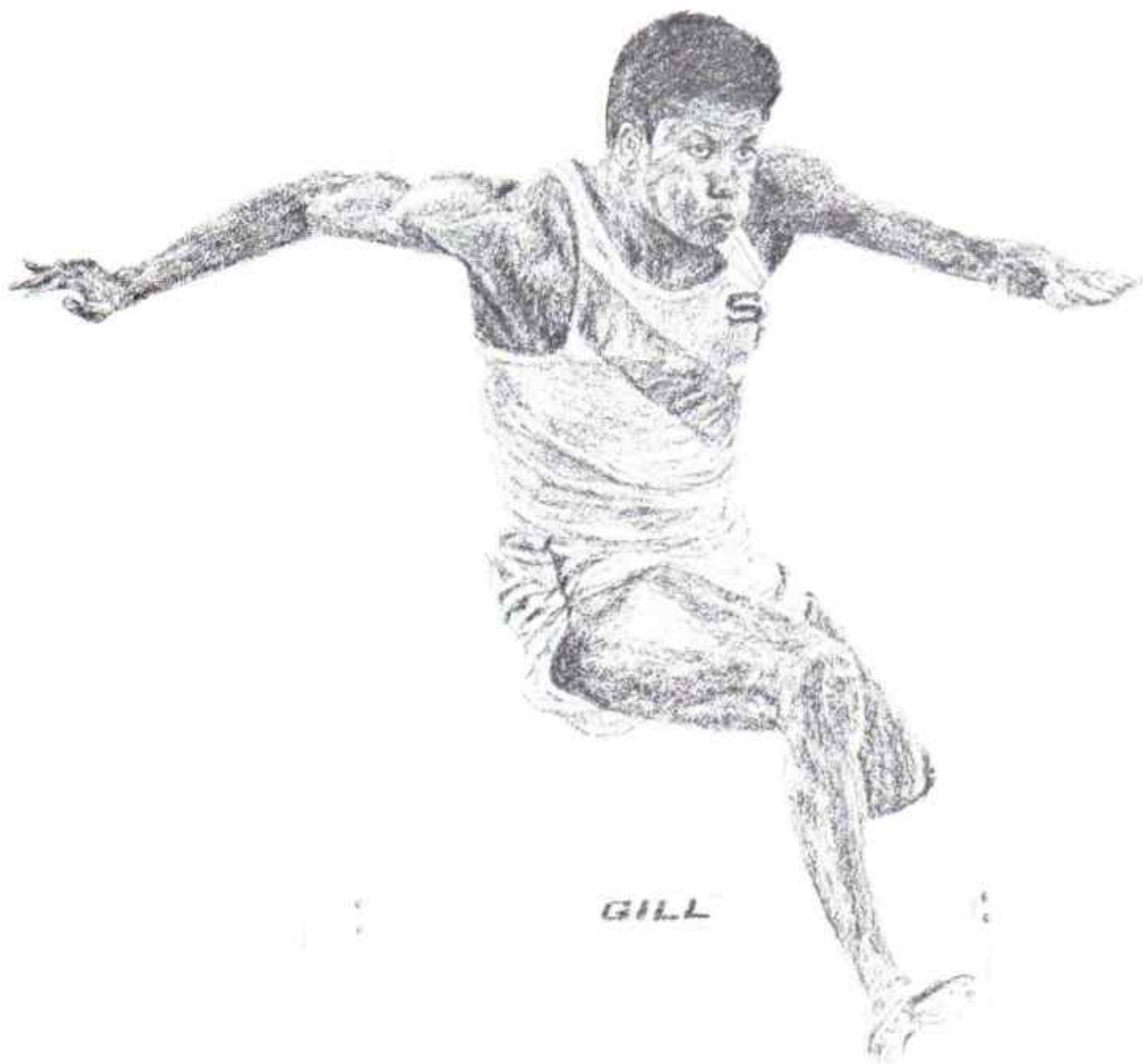
Brad Jackson



Bob Bell



C Team: (bottom row) Greg Wyatt, Jack Mann, Dave Black, Ed Matola, Phil Wise, Eric Fritsch (row 2) Coach Bob Coulter, Tom Cheetham, Eric Larsson, Greg Patter, Ray Muidrew, Manager Chris Hariba.



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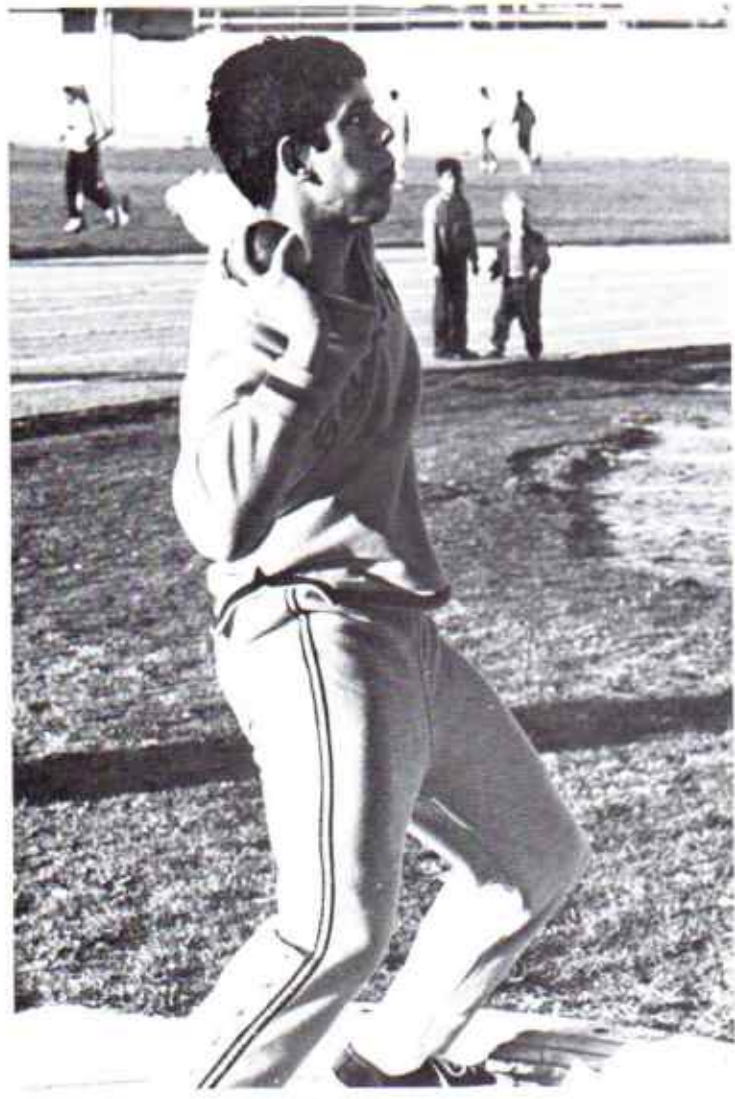
David Sonnenschein



Art Henderson



Varsity Team: (bottom row) Bill Gould, Corfease Clark, Chris Cole, Tim Barrin, Art Henderson (Varsity Captain), Harry Wilson, David Lawton, Duane Johnson (Team Captain), Tim Barry, Chris Clevering, Mike Graber; (Row 2) David Williams, Kim Beutman, Tom Crockett, Gary Osterhalt, Greg Merken, Jerry Gampers, Ken Curtis, Mike Bashers, Steve Ferguson, Steve Libuser, John Kelly, Bob Skrdia; (Row 3) Dennis Hunn, Hoskins, Richard Halliday, Ken Robin, Bob Earl, Bill Figueroa, Phil Black, Glen Sanders, Glenn Fichman, Mike Tipping, Scott Smith, Brannon Mascarenas.



Bill Figueroa

Coached by Tom Barton, Samohi's multi-talented track team began their season with a blazing start as they trampled Inglewood in all three divisions.

Viking varsity trackmen romped to a 78-40 win over the hapless Sentinals capturing three man sweeps in the 100, 220, 440, and long jump events. In the 100, fleetfoot Chris Cole blazed to a 10.0 seconds flat while in the 220 teammate Dave Lawton edged out Cole to win that event.

Impressive performances were given by Duane Johnson and Mike Graber in the 120 high hurdle event as Johnson once again tied his school record of 14.5 to win the race with Graber right behind in second. Distancemen Gary White and Tim Barry bottled the army of Inglewood two-milers to capture first and second places respectively in that event.

The track team continued its winning streak against Redondo, Mira Costa, South and in the Inglewood and Mt. Sac Invitationals, to place highly in Bay League standings.

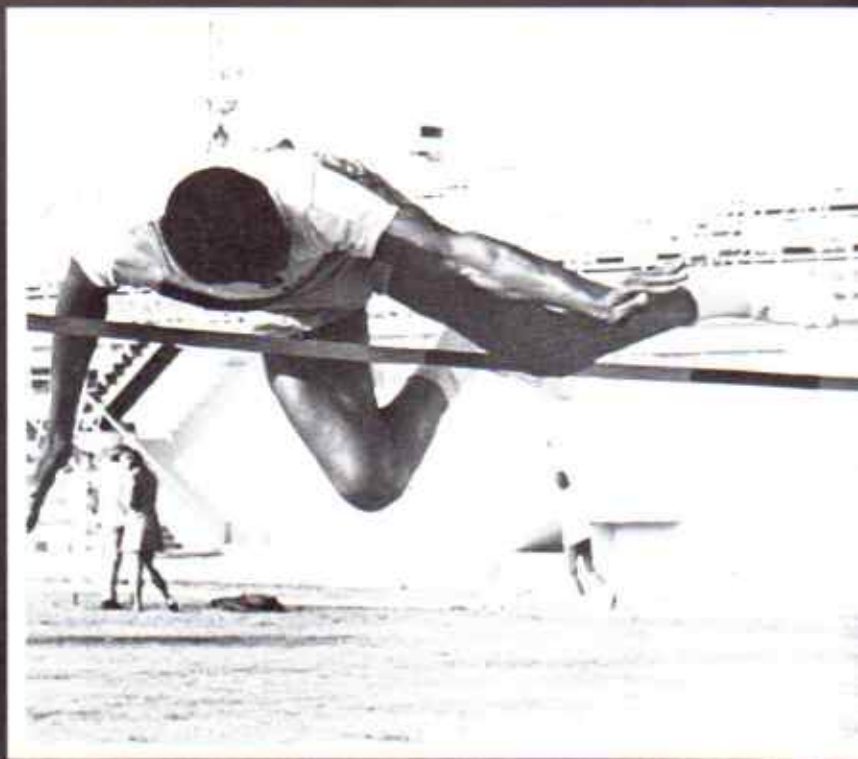


Gary White congratulates Tim

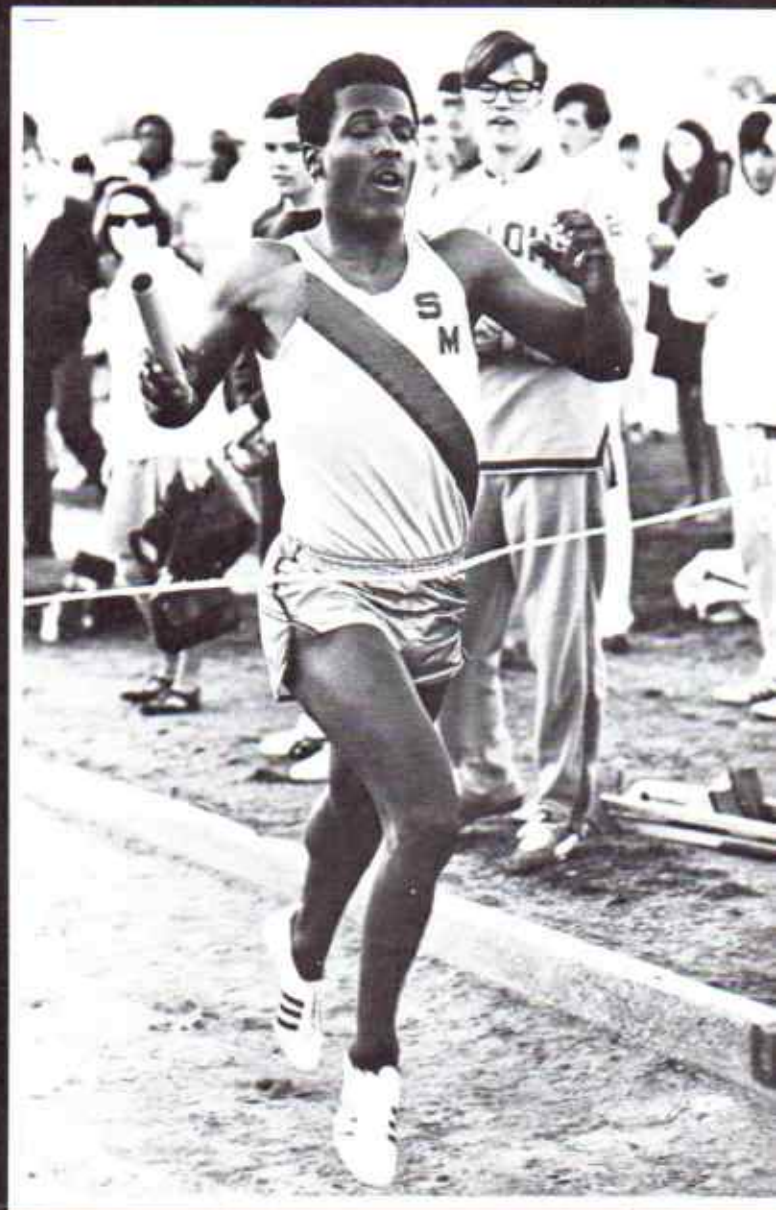


(above) Gary White

(below) Chris Cole



Harry Wilson





Tim Barry and Gary White



(left) Dennis Hunn



Tim Bottin



B Team: (bottom row) Roy Shroppel, Rick Tausley, Alphonso Moore; Mike Ray, Hal Warren, Chris Columbus, Frank Derratt, Bryce Augustine, Gary White (Captain), Tam Nakawatase, Steve Ryavec, Forest Neal, John Hutchison, Steve Morgan, Sandy Woodruff. (Row 2) Devin Ryan, Pete Apostolakis, George Straven, Mike Wise, Allan Erskine, Phelan Meadows, Wally Lopez, Gary Jacobson, Tom Samuelson, Shedrick Jones, Dan Gray, Clyde Parker, Richard Pollauin, Frank Shaw, Jay Yashinaga.



Frank Derratt



David Sonnenschein hands off to anchorman Rick Mitchell.



C Team: (bottom row) George Bettle, Rick Mitchell (Captain), David Sonnenschein, Gary Switzer. (Row 2) Dixon Edgerton, Wei-hie

BASEBALL



Varsity Baseball: (bottom row) Duane Espy, Pat Wilson, Keith Jex, Ted Wheelock, Jim Smith; (row 2) Greg Casillas, Mike Morrison, Sid Loving, Frank Meadows, Derry Smith, Ardy Berry, Doug Aderhold; (row 3) Bill Ohland, Jay Smith, John Martin, Jack O'Brien, Gary Harrison, Jim Menges.



This year's varsity baseball team was under the direction of a new coach, Mr. Jerry Weinstein. Mr. Weinstein came from the UCLA staff where he coached the UCLA frosh team and had a highly successful career.

The team was also blessed with new dugouts and a new crushed gravel infield, obtained at great discounts by Mr. Weinstein. Taking care of the mound chores for Samoh were pitchers Brian Hattan, Kim Giffoni, Doug Aderhold, and Ardy Berry. They were backed by a well-rounded infield which consisted of Jim Menges, first base; Jim Smith, second base; Bill Ohland, short stop; and Greg Casillas, third base.

Jack O'Brien started at the catcher's spot while Frank Meadows, Pat Wilson, and Jay Smith comprised the outfield.

The season opened with scrimmages against Millikan, El Segundo, and non-league games with Culver City, St. Bernards, Lowerdale, and Pirra X before the season opened with Inglewood. They also participated in the Thousand Oaks Tournament during Easter Vacation.



Ardy Berry takes a healthy cut at opposition



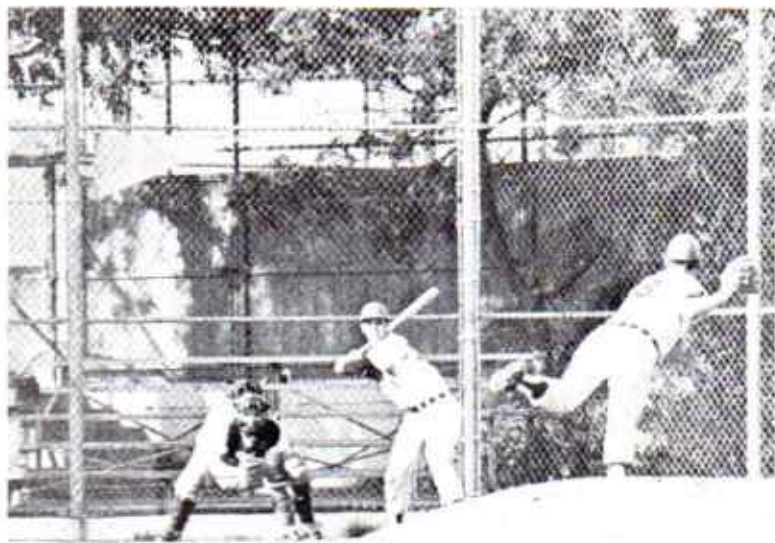
Berry shows form in delivery



Vike baseman Pat Wilson beats the throw to third



Standing on deck, Cid Loving warms up with hopes of reaching first base.



JUNIOR VARSITY



Roy Woods



Greg Mathess



Larry White

Samohi's JV baseballers, under the direction of new coach, Jim O'Keefe, started off with a 3-0 non-league record, gaining wins over Culver City, St. Bernard's and Lawndale.

The team, which consisted almost entirely of juniors, had to depend on strong pitching from Kevin Giberson, Gary Halcomb, and Greg Mathess. On the receiving end was catcher Roy Woods, while the rest of the infield consisted of Chris Harding, first base; Tom Troy, second base; Jonas Willis, shortstop; and Frank DeSpain, third base.

Trading off in the outfield were Paul Iman, John Martin, Mark McQueen, Larry White, and Bill Workman.

JV Baseball, (bottom row) Rick Riddle, Wayne Johnson, Kevin Giberson, Roy Woods, Chris Harding, Tom Troy; (row 2) Frank DeSpain, Chris Lang, Earl Lewis, Jeff Workman, Larry White, Paul Ohman, Gary Halcomb.

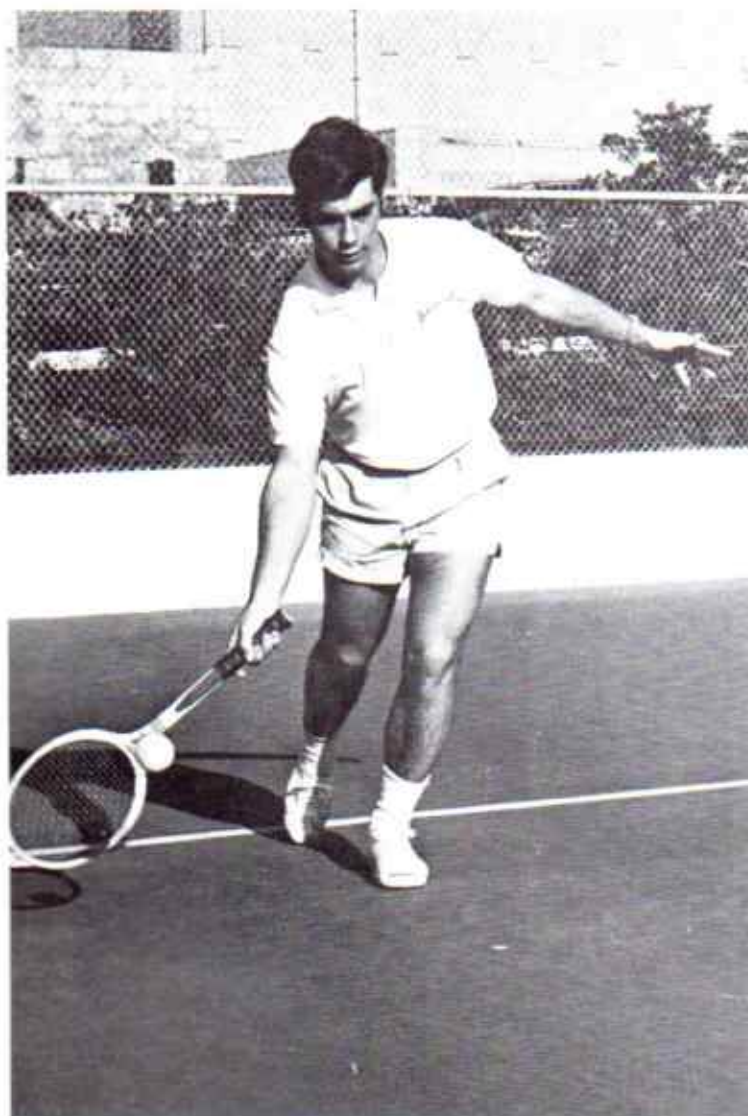


The 1969 edition of Coach Dave Reed's varsity tennis team was led by seniors Alan Berk, Andy Lee, Mike Mueller, and Steve Kiewit. Backed up by the outstanding play of juniors Alvar (Mike) Kabe, Ken Fisher, Rick Mahan, and Steve Brown, and sophomores Ralph Hofer and Greg Lawrence, the Vike netmen were favored to win the Bay League title and they showed favorably in the CIF championships.

The strong Junior Varsity team, like the varsity, was highly talented and finished high in Bay League competition. Sparking the JV's were Juniors Doug Thorp, Ralph Nissley, Doug Alger, Tim Well, and Charlie Green. A good crop of sophomores, which included John Shribbs, Tom Michaels, Dennis Michaels, Zach Feuer, Mike Irwin, and Jeff Hartlove, gave a promising picture for continued Samohi success in the coming years as well.

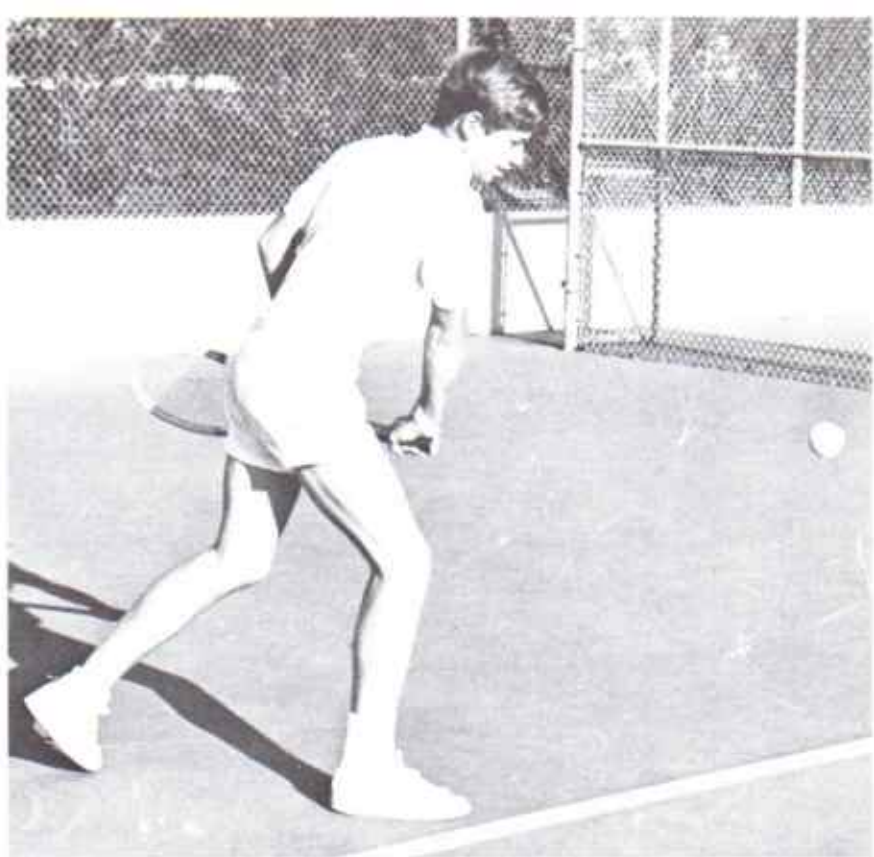


Varsity Team: (bottom row) Andy Lee, Alan Berk, Greg Lawrence, Alvar Kabe, Mike Mueller, Ralph Hofer, Steve Kiewit; (Row 2) Assistant Coach Harry Pappas, Lee Merry, Ken Fisher, Rick Mahan, Steve Brown, Doug Thorp, Coach Dave Reed.



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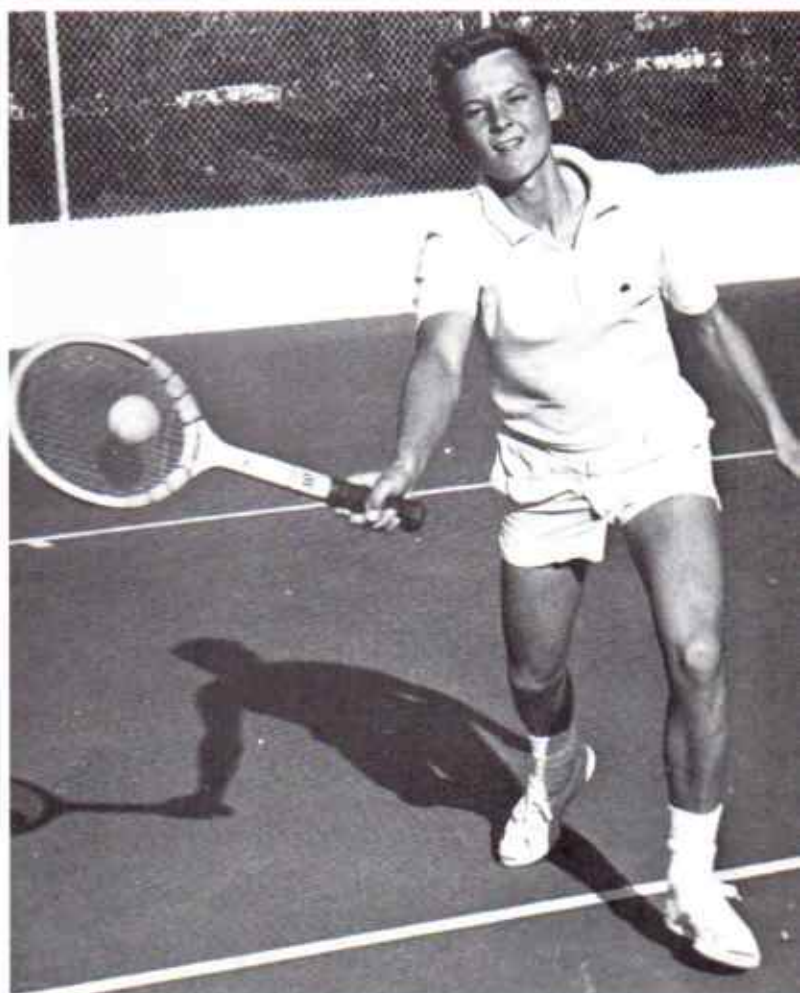


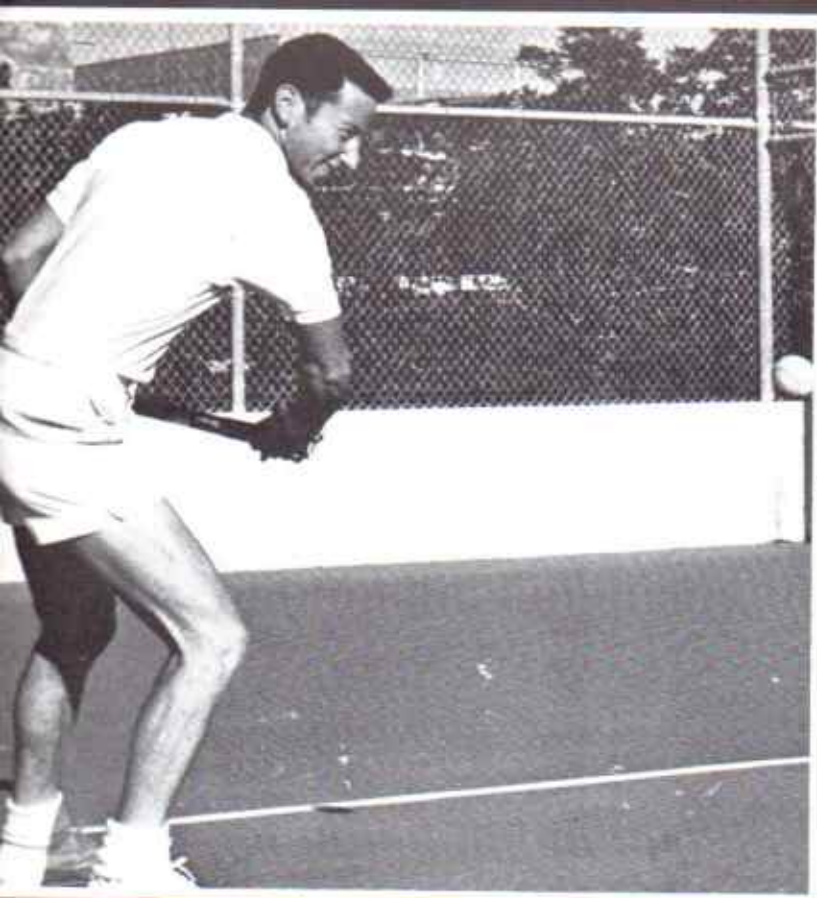


Ralph Hofer



Rick Mahar

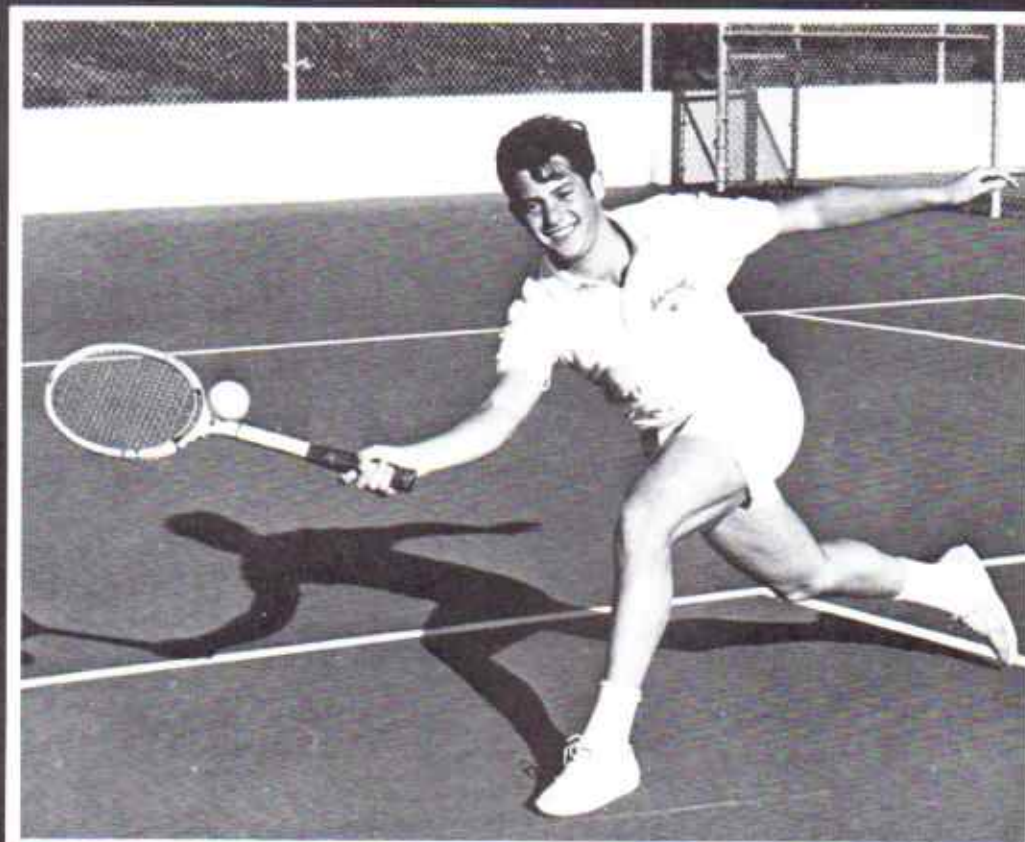




Alan Berk

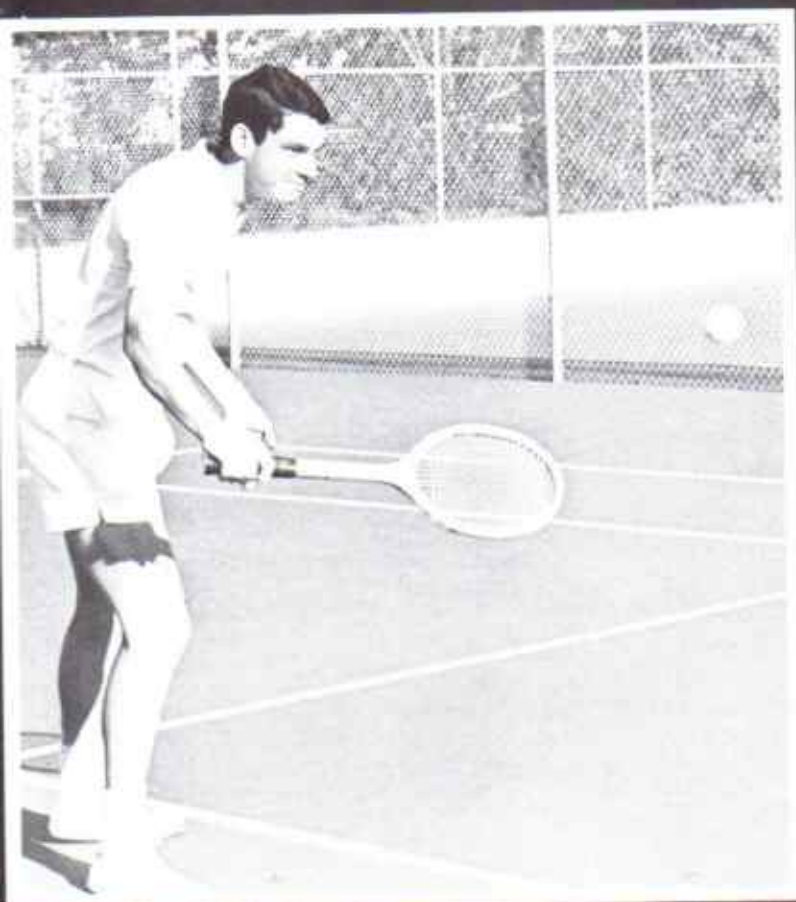


Ralph Nissley



Greg Lawrence

RACQUETMEN TRIUMPH



Ken Fisher



John Shribbs — JV



JV team: (bottom row) Tom Michaels, Tim Weil, Mike Irwir, Denny Michaels; (row 2) Assistant Coach Harry Pappas, Ralph Nissley, Jeff Harlove, Doug Alger, Charlie Green, John Shribbs, Coach Dave Reed.



Doug Thorp

Samohi girls' tennis team, sponsored by Mrs. Marilyn Carruthers, ended its season undefeated in Bay League competition. In the CIF finals the team was edged out by a strong Palos Verdes team. The team's record for the season ended up with 32 wins in matches played against seven other schools. The team also had the distinction of winning over last year's CIF champions, Rolling Hills, in a practice match.

Samohi's outstanding players included Kathy Wright, first singles player, and Nancy Thorp and Nancy White, first doubles players.

The spirit and dedication of each member made Samohi girls' tennis team one of the finest in the Bay League.



Girls' Tennis Team: (kneeling) S. Hatogo, N. White, B. O'Neil; (standing) D. Richards, J. Rawn, N. Thorp, K. Wright, P. Wright.



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GOLF



Willie Mannon



Gary Schwedes



Bill Zimmerman



Mickey Morey

For the first season in several years, the golf team played regular league matches, coached by Mr. Dick Turner and Mr. Don Steere.

The home matches were played Mondays at the Brentwood Country Club and away matches were played on Fridays at such courses as Riviera, Lakeside and Polos Verdes Country Clubs. Practice rounds were played on Tuesdays and Thursdays of Pacific Shores.

The traveling team is composed of six players rated according to their ability. The members have a chance to improve their position or join the traveling team, depending on their match and practice play. The mainstays of this year's team were Pat Lavery, Mickey Morey, Gary Schwedes, and Chris Briscoe. Good rounds were also supplied by Bill Zimmerman, Willie Mannon, and Alex Robinson.



Golf Team: (bottom row) Alex Robinson, Jonathan Angle, Gary Schwedes, Willie Mannon, Mickey Morey; (row 2) Greg Dahlem, Pacer Smith, Doug DeBurgh, Frank Walsh, Bill Zimmerman, Steve Schlosberg, Bill Behrend. Missing are Pat Lavery and Chris Briscoe.

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

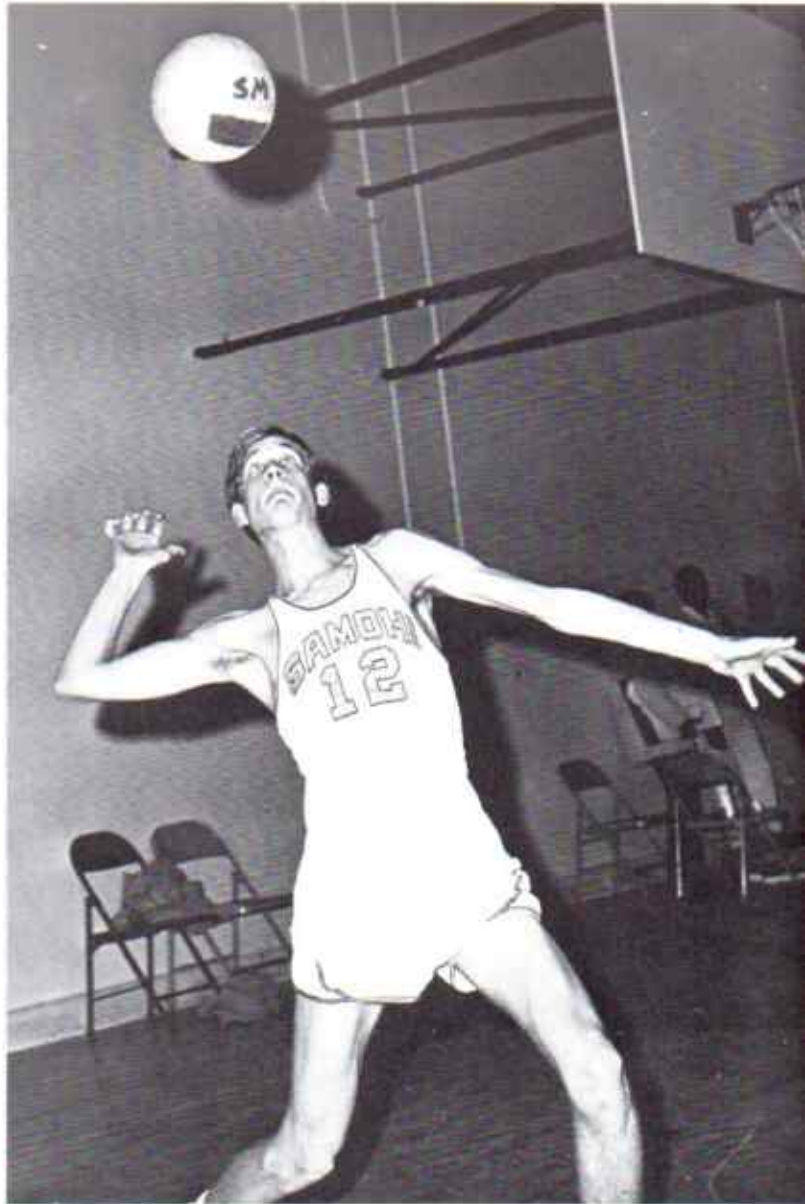
Although they were not in a CIF sanctioned league, this year's boys' volleyball team, coached by Mr. Miles Rodic, participated in many open single-A tournaments. Among these were the Pierce College Invitational and the San Diego-Balboa Park Invitational.

Leading the team to its many victories were hitters Larry Griebenow, Gary Harrison, Bob Skrdla, and Jim Menges, and setters Doug Aderhold and Pete Horak.

Backing them up, on the second team, were Doug Alger, John Connelly, Steve Brown, Alan Erskine, Willie Mannon and John Martin.



John Connors and Steve Brown attempt to block Gary Harrison's "dunk" shot while Doug Aderhold, Pete Horak, and Larry Griebenow watch the action.



Doug Alger serves to opposition.



Volleyball Team: (bottom row) Pete Horak, Gary Harrison, Jim Menges, Bob Skrdla, Larry Griebenow,



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The girls' volleyball team racked up many victories this year. In the fall, all three teams took first place at the playday at South High which was attended by many southland schools.

In addition to the volleyball playday, many of the GAA members from the team entered in junior tournaments throughout Southern California during the spring semester.

The team held practice every Wednesday after school with the girls working together to develop their own abilities and at the same time combining talents in teamwork.

The volleyball team took first place in the top division in tournaments at Santa Fe Springs. Twenty schools, divided into three divisions, participated in the event. Participating in other tournaments such as Glendale, the team consistently took high honor.

Volleyball Team: (bottom row) Pat Wilshire, Katie Long, Kathy Fitz, Gloria Granger, Lyn Goffkin, Cathy Descollonges, Laurie Garduque; (Row 2) Lenore Ertle, Raylene Frater, Shari Steere, Lisa Flug, Pam Tully, Lois Oehikers; (Row 3) Mazy Skrdla, Chris Sweet, Kathie Poslosky, Sue Touchberry, Nancy Decker.



Laurie Garduque spikes the ball across the net.



Laurie Garduque and Cathy Descollonges attempt to block Lois Oehikers' slam to the other side of the court.



IN APPRECIATION

Many people are responsible for the success of this year's Nautilus. We have worked hard and spent countless hours preparing this annual to present to you and I hope you truly enjoy it.

I would like to thank those staff members who put forth their effort and imagination into creating a memorable yearbook.

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I give my appreciation to these people and those who gave me reassurance when times looked dim.

This has been a great experience for me, and I hope this Nautilus will bring to you, in the years to come, endless memories of Samahi from A Time To Remember.



Alice Ando



Photographer Patrick Herrera.

*Bonjour
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Robert
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Katie*

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