

JANUARY

South High Five on Road Tonight

By PATTI KELLER

ANAHEIM—The South High Rebels travel here tonight to play their last non-league game against the Kennedy High cagers at 8 o'clock.

According to South coach John Henderson, the Rebs anticipate a tough game, though relatively little is known about the LA team. Kennedy recently came close to edging San Bernardino High, presently at the top of its league.

Though the Rebs boast only a 2-9 season standing, Henderson predicts "If we play like we did last weekend, and like we have in practice, we will beat them." Last Friday night the Rebs came within three points of defeating the Arvin Bears in the "best game the Rebels have played all year."

The Rebels may be suffering the loss of forward Billy McDaniels, who hurt his shoulder this week. Henderson is hoping he'll be able to see action. Guard Jim Reynolds will play his first game with the Rebs since last season when, according to Henderson, he was "one of my best lettermen."

The tentative starting lineup for the South five is Mike Beckerdite, Dirk Van Pelt, Doug Bowers, Dave Williams and Gary Plotner.



Soon to enjoy the pleasures of seeing their own writing in print are four North High School seniors whose contributions will soon be published in national student publications, Steve Wigall, left, and Merrilyn Stout, seated center, have had poems accepted by Young America Sings. Essays by Karen Majors, standing, and Marilyn Mooney, right, will be published in a forthcoming issue of Young America Speaks.

'Diary of Anne Frank' to Be Produced by SHS Feb. 22-24

"I want to go on living, even after my death."

These words were written in 1943 by a young girl destined

to die before the end of World War II. Her name was Anne Frank and her diary of life in hiding from the Nazis has become a world-wide best seller and a popular play.

"The Diary of Anne Frank" is slated for presentation by South High School drama students at 8 on the evenings of Feb. 22, 23 and 24 on the campus lecture center stage.

Although 11 million human beings were killed by the Nazis, Anne Frank's diary shows the faith and spirit of just one girl, even under the constant threat of death. The role of Anne will be shared on separate nights by Marsha Bumbalough and Jan Kirsch.

Other parts are those of Anne's mother and father, portrayed by Mark Shipman and Patt Vengarick; Mr. and Mrs. Van Doan, by Mike Davis

and Ethel Wimsett; Peter Van Doan, by Dennis Maltby; Mr. Dussel, by David Reaney; Margot Frank, by Maggie Caldwell; Miep Gies, by Sheryl Shaw and Mr. Kraler, by Sam Stover.

Stage crew and cast members are at work now on sets, costumes, and other technical details involved in the production. Their aim is to create the atmosphere of the "secret annex," the building where the eight Dutch Jews hid from the threat of the Nazi disease which had swept over Europe.

The annex was eventually raided by Nazi police who took the occupants to concentration camps where seven of them met death.

The play is directed by R. M. Steinman, South High's drama instructor.

"Into each life a little rain must fall." Very true, Mr. Longfellow, and no one knows it better than the unfortunate high school student who experiences these figurative showers at least twice a year during the grim finals season.

An alert observer can easily tell when the dreaded finals are at hand. Homes inhabited by teenagers glow with midnight oil, and sometimes a silhouette is visible, huddled over a table or desk piled high with heavy volumes.

Distinct changes also take place in the student himself. He becomes nervous, irritable, and can often be seen muttering to himself. Actually, he is memorizing some chemistry or math formula, or perhaps one of those

Finals Come and Go-Leaving Trail of Woe

elusive rules in English.

Teachers Are Affected

Finals affect teachers as well as students. Pity the poor instructor who sees a pile of 8-page finals to correct growing larger and larger in his imagination until it looms above his head and seems to topple toward him.

Writing the test is a problem, too. Some teachers simply take excerpts from former tests and tack them together. Others devise a whole new test to keep students on their toes. If the instructor doesn't have the manual dexterity necessary to type

teacher's tests) who's willing to type his and mimeograph it. Finally the student receives it the day of the test, signs his name in blood at the top, and begins to take halting steps to the end.

In case you're curious about when all this reaches a peak, the schedule is as follows:

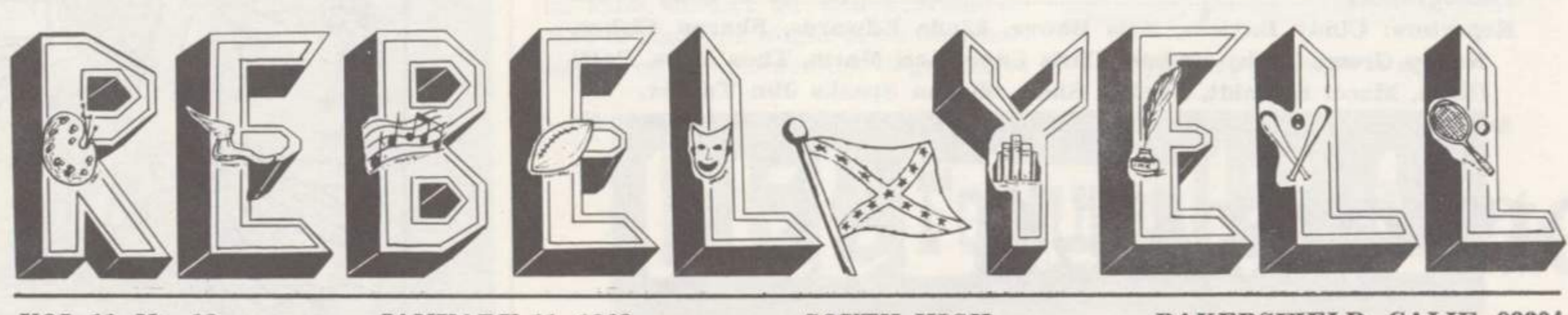


Tuesday, January 23
 Period 2.....8:05-8:55
 Period 7.....9:01-9:45
 Period 3.....9:51-10:40
 Period 4.....10:4-11:33
 Period 5.....11:30-12:26

Period 6.....12:32-1:20
 *Period 8.....1:26-3:10
Wednesday, January 24
 Advisory Period.....8:05-8:45
 *Period 3.....8:50-10:35
 "Break Period".....10:40-11:05
 *Period 4.....11:10-12:55
Thursday, January 25
 Advisory Period.....8:05-8:45
 *Period 7.....8:50-10:35
 "Break Period".....10:40-11:05
 *Period 6.....11:10-12:55
Friday, January 26
 Advisory Period.....8:05-8:45
 *Period 2.....8:50-10:35
 "Break Period".....10:40-11:05
 *Period 5.....11:10-12:55
 *Final exams held at these times.

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SOUTH HIGH WRESTLERS
HAD A HAPPY AND
SUCCESSFUL VACATION

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Bumbalough, Kirsch Snag Lead In 'Anne Frank' Drama

Tears of joy, grief, and bitterness brought real live drama to the green room of the lecture center on the last day before vacation when drama mentor R. M. Steinman announced the cast of the forthcoming drama, "The Diary of Anne Frank." Surprised sharers of the lead part of Anne are senior Marsha Bumbalough and sophomore Jan Kirsch.

For the first time in South High drama, the lead is held by two actresses, with one starring for two nights, and the other for one (the division is yet to be made. (Marsha and Jan also share the role of Mrs. X in "The Stronger," now being rehearsed for the February 10 one-act play festival.

Securing the second and last role of Miss Y in the one-act play is sophomore Barbie Leonard.

Other assigned parts in "Anne Frank" are Patt Vengarick as Mrs. Frank; Ethel Wimsett as Mrs. Van Daan; Sheryl Shaw as Miep; Maggie Caldwell as Margot; Mike Davis as Mr. Van Daan; Mark Shipman as Mr. Frank; Sam Stover as Mr. Kraler; David Reaney as Dussell; and Dennis Maltby as Peter. Assistant student director is Renee Young.

The play premieres February 22 and repeats the next two nights.

Glenda Rogers and Abby Deschwan-den, seated, reign over the annual Christmas formal December 16. Class princesses were, from left to right, Janet Woods, senior; Betty Moshier, sophomore; Kathy Robinson, junior; Patti Souers, freshman, and Roanne Massoni, senior. The formal was sponsored by the Girls' League, and the theme was "Wonderland by Night."

SHS BECOMES 'COLLEGE SHOPPING CENTER'

Selected Juniors and Seniors to Attend First 'College Shopping Night'; On Campus Tonight

By THEA MOSS

Just about anything can be purchased at the corner drug store these days. Now it's even possible to go shopping for colleges! (Although not at Payless). It will be a one night "sale" and tonight is the night. The doors will open on the South High Campus at 7:30.

During the recent Christmas vacation invitations to this "College Shopping Night" were sent to the parents of selected juniors and seniors. The purpose of this event is not actually to sell colleges but rather to provide an opportunity for those students and their parents to explore what various colleges have to offer. It is hoped that through this program students will be aided in the selection of a college to attend.

BC Counselors, Too

The "shoppers" will have the opportunity to discuss with members of South's staff about several colleges. Information on costs, entrance requirements, dorm living, and the so-



This year's Daughters of the American Revolution good citizen award went to Shelley Shell. She was chosen on the basis of such qualities dependability, leadership, and citizenship. Dean of girls Miss Jeannine Thompson congratulates Shelley for her achievements.



Today—College shopping night, 7:00 to 9:30.
 Tomorrow—Basketball, West at South Wrestling at West.
 After-game dance sponsored by FHA.
 Saturday—Basketball at Foothill.
 Wrestling, Foothill at South.
 Monday—Ugly Man Week Begins.
 Friday—Basketball at BHS.
 Wrestling, BHS at South.
 After-match dance sponsored by junior lettermen.
 Saturday—Basketball, North at South
 Tuesday—Wrestling, East at South.

Gone, Nearly Forgotten-'67 Grads Fading Out

By DANIEL BEENE

If all 439 members of this year's senior pictures were uninhibited enough to begin dancing, they would make an appropriate setting for one of the Ginger Rodgers-Fred Astair musical extravaganzas of the 1940's. However, aside from senior John Brown, most of those immortalized looked rather stiff and inanimate.

Alongside in the new senior picture in the ivy covered (almost ivy engulfed) display case near the finance office is last year's senior picture. Offhand, one can see that last year's photo contains 11 percent more people per row and yet this year's seniors have 11 percent more rows.

Actually it is only one row more, but 11 per cent sounds more impressive. This year's picture contains 2/10

of one per cent more people (really it is only one more person) than the preceeding year. One interesting feature of the photographs is that the two top rows of each contains a total of 100 seniors.

If the ladder-climbing picture-taking man distributing these prints could sell one to every senior he could make \$508.50. His \$1.50 charge per photo is rather nominal when one figures that this is only a cost of slightly less than 8/10 of one cent per square inch or 3/10 of one cent, or three mills, per face. Silver hoarders are discouraged from buying a lot of prints in order to save this silver used in forming the picture image. The author doubts if there would even be an ounce of silver in the \$508.50 worth of photo.

When the comparison of the two senior "snapshots" was being made many interesting facts were uncovered. For instance, the highest buckle or warp occurred in last year's picture and was a record 5/8 inch deep.

This year's closest rival was a near 1/4 inch deep. At this rate if there was a single crease in the center of the picture it would take 16 years before it would raise enough to form a perfect equilateral triangle. Last year's senior class had 24 per cent fewer smiling students.

Two Suit Wearers
 Making up for it were two people



Doy Ragland, member of the '67 graduating class, looks as if someone tried to remove him from the ranks. Only luck prevented the destruction of his whole body.

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West 5 Nips South in First SYL Game

By PATTI KELLER

Two seconds meant the difference between a tie and a win—and 20 seconds was the difference between victory and defeat—for the West High Vikings last night when they edged the South High Rebels, 41-40, in their first South Yosemite League contest. It was West's first SYL basketball game after two years in the South Sequoia League. Tonight, the Rebels travel to Foothill in their second league attempt. Last year, the Rebs rolled over Troy twice, but South coach John Henderson is making no predictions about tonight's contest. The Vikings host

undefeated East Bakersfield. Both games begin at 8 p.m.

Though the Rebs held a slight lead of 40-38 in the last stanza when the clock said 50 seconds to go, Viking forward Gary Moran jumped for two exactly six seconds later, thus tying up the score. With two seconds remaining on the clock, forward Ron Lauria was fouled, and appeared to say a prayer as he aimed a successful free shot toward the net. Thus ended one of the closest games in the South gym in a long time.

The game didn't start out as promisingly as it almost ended for the Rebels. Making only 17 per cent of their baskets attempted in the first half, the Southerners didn't make their first field goal till almost six minutes of play had passed. By the end of the first quarter the Vikes led, 10-5. The second quarter was much the same, with a halftime score of 20-12, favor of West.

Almost before the Vikings knew what was happening in the third stanza, the Rebel five began making basket after basket, till the victors led by a lone point, 26-25. With 10 seconds left in the quarter, South's Jim Reynolds jumped for a successful field goal and a Rebel lead.

Lauria promptly dumped two points as the last period began, but South retaliated with two baskets, bringing the score to 30-28, the Rebs leading. Moran quickly tied up the score with an additional field goal, but 10 seconds later, Reynolds added the first of three straight baskets for South. But then it was West's turn for three straight as the score was tied up again at 36-36, with 2:47 left on the clock.

Rebel Gary Plotner sank two with about two minutes left, and more than a minute later, with 46 seconds on the clock, Vicking Gary Fussel retied the score with a field goal. At 20 seconds, Reynolds pulled away with another basket, bringing the score to 40-38, and South coach Henderson called time out.

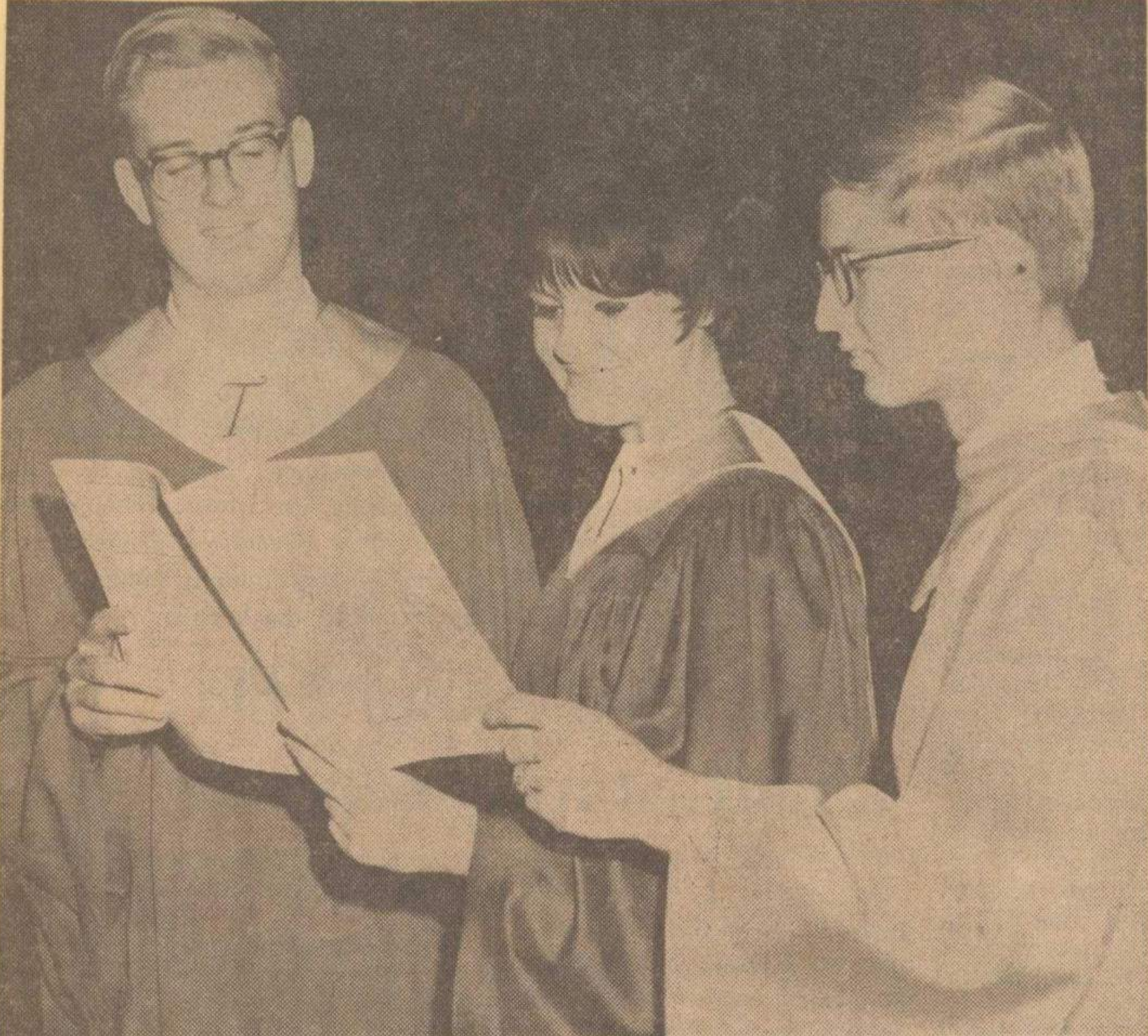
Moran tied the score again at 40-40 with a field goal, and now only 14 seconds of playing time remained. But the game wasn't over yet. As two seconds remained, South's Plotner fouled Lauria, giving West it's one chance to take the contest. With all eyes on him, Lauria, after a bit of deep meditation, shot from the free throw line for the winning point.

Fussel led the Viking charge with six field goals and four-of-four free throws for a total of 16 points for the evening. Moran and Lauria followed with 10 and eight, respectively. On the Rebel side, forward Mike Beckerdite sank 11, with Reynolds and Dave Williams following with nine and eight.

In the B class action, the Raiders ran away with the scoring in the first half, 30-14, and maintained their lead to beat the Norsemen, 48-37. The South Riders defeated the Corsairs, 38-31.

The scoring:

WEST (41)				SOUTH (40)			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Banducci	0	2	2	Plotner	3	2	8
Levey	1	1	3	McDaniels	1	0	2
Fussel	6	4	16	Bowers	0	0	0
Lauria	2	4	8	Williams	3	3	9
Moran	5	0	10	Rigler	0	0	0
Maze	1	0	2	Reynolds	5	0	10
LaBare	0	0	0	Beckerdite	5	1	11
Totals	15	11	41	Totals	17	6	40
Halftime:	West 20, South 12.						



Preparing to take part, along with about 450 other students, in the Honor Choral and Orchestra Festival in the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium Feb. 3, are Bob Shore of Taft High School; Nancy Morland, North High; and Steve Tinsley, South High School. All are seniors. An honor orchestra will perform, then the honor choir of nearly 400 voices will sing; then the groups will combine to present Randall Thompson's "Ode to the Virginian Voyage," under the baton of guest conductor Sandor Salgo, professor of music at Stanford University. Students are from member-schools of the Kern County Union High School District and Taft and Tehachapi High Schools. The program will be open to the public and is free. Student groups rehearse on Saturdays.

Local Prep Mat Fans Treated to Titanic Friday

By PHIL KLUSMAN

The South High gym won't be any place for the weak of heart come Friday night around 7:30.

That is when the Rebels and Bakersfield High hook up in what promises to be one of the more interesting prep dual wrestling matches to take place in the local area in the past few years. A shoe horn will probably be needed to jam everyone in the gym who wants to see this one.

Depending on how South fared against North last night and how Bakersfield does against East tomorrow night, Friday's mat titanic will pit two undefeated teams. Unbeaten in dual matches that is.

The Rebs and Drillers have met head on in two tournaments this year. South was the victor by nine points in the Bakersfield-South Invitational, but BHS came back in the Bakersfield College tourney to whip the Rebels by 13.

Does that mean Bakersfield should be favored by four? Not really. Before yesterday, the two squads were 4-0 in SYL action. Both teams beat East by five points, but going by scores alone South was 10 points better than the Drillers against North, three better against West, and 14 better against Foothill. Subtracting the four-point Driller advantage in the two tournaments, that would make the Rebels 23-point favorites.

All this proves is that you can't go by what has happened in the past. While wrestling is a team sport, the team consists of 13 individuals, one in each of the weight classes. What each boy had for dinner, how he feels in the aches and pain department, how he and his girl friend are getting along and how he's done against his opponent in the past can all be factors when it is individual against individual.

The way we see it, and we're just going on past matches this season, South holds the advantage in six weight divisions and Bakersfield in five. Two of them would rate tossups.

The Drillers should grab an early lead, but the Rebels are strong in the middle weights. Bakersfield is powerful in the 165 and 175-pound classes, but South's 191-pounder and heavyweight might nullify that advantage.

Now that we've made our prediction, it will probably go just the opposite way. When in doubt, and we certainly are, with no more inside dope than any other fan, stick with the champion. South is three-time Valley champions and the Rebels must be beaten before anyone can make a claim for their throne room.

One thing is for certain. It will be a good idea to get there early because fans should be hanging from the rafters.

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This weekend is a local prep fan's delight, and he can start enjoying it tomorrow at 5:30 when Bakersfield hosts East in a match which was moved up from the normal Saturday night so the two teams could compete in Fresno Invitational.

Following Friday's South-Bakersfield match for the South Yosemite League wrestling lead, the Drillers and East will match dribbles Saturday night in the Bakersfield College gym in a battle for the SYL basketball lead.

Both East-Bakersfield cage contests this year will be played in the college gym to accommodate the expected large crowds. In the past, the two high school gyms, especially at East, have just been too small to take care of all the people. Both schools agreed to play at BC this year, giving everybody a chance to see a couple of the finer teams in the Valley.

The Blades and Drillers have made the SYL basketball race their own personal two-team affair the past three years, and this season it doesn't look any different with BHS and East both 2-0 in league so far.

Of course, the Blades are undefeated for the season at 18-0 and have won their last 34 games in a row. This should be one time that fans shouldn't have to worry about getting a seat and we can guarantee you it is well worth the price of administration to see the Blades play basketball.

And in Bakersfield, the Blades will be meeting a team which always gives them as much as they want to handle. The Drillers are bigger and play a more deliberate style of ball. The 1967-68 Blades are smaller overall, although they will have the tallest player on the floor in 6-6 center Carl Meier, and like to run teams to death. It makes for an interesting contrast.

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Sorry to hear that Jim Kroeker, East's fine center of last year, had to undergo another knee operation last week after being injured while playing for Westmont College at Santa Barbara.

Kroeker had an operation on the same knee between his junior and senior years of high school. The 6-4 cager had moved into the starting lineup at Westmont even though he is only a freshman, but is lost for the rest of the year.

Another former prep cager, Pete Cross of Bakersfield High, looked mighty impressive for a sophomore Saturday on television in his starting center role for the University of San Francisco, which had a pretty good pivotman some 12 years ago in Bill Russell.

The 6-9 Cross got off to a slow start, but he seems to have found the range with 16 points against Pepperdine Saturday. Cross, who tanked 13 the night before against Loyola, held the Waves' 6-9 pivotman, Hal Grant, to eight points. Grant had scored 28 on Friday against Santa Clara, one of the league powers.

DON SOELBERG

High School Assistant Principal Given Post

Donald E. Soelberg, assistant principal for curriculum at Bakersfield High School, will move to an administrative position in the central office of the Kern County Union High School District July 1.

He will be administrative assistant, general services, special funded projects and was appointed to the post recently by the district's board of trustees on the recommendation of District Superintendent Theron L. McCuen and Dr. John W. Eckhardt, assistant superintendent who will become district superintendent July 1.

Soelberg came to the high school district in 1953 as a member of the North High School faculty, the year the school opened. He taught reading and English and subsequently became drama instructor.

In 1962 he accepted the position of dean of student services at South High School and served in this capacity

School Administrators' committee on Directors of Student Activities.

He belongs to the California Teachers Association, California Association of Secondary School Administrators, California Association of Curriculum Coordinators, the National Education Association and is on the board of directors of the Kern Kiwanis Club.

Soelberg served in the U.S. Army during World War II, assigned as an entertainment specialist in the Army special service branch.

Along with his ability as a teacher and administrator in the field of education, Soelberg is widely known locally for his work in drama. He is director of Starlight of Kern productions and participates in the Bakersfield Community Theater. He is active in his church.

Soelberg and his wife, Kathryn, are parents of two daughters and two sons. Ann is a graduate of Bakersfield High School and is now a junior at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Daughter Connie is a senior at East Bakersfield High School.

Son Craig is a sophomore at Bakersfield High School and Kurt is a sixth-grader at Longfellow School.



DON SOELBERG

until 1965, when he was appointed assistant principal for curriculum at Bakersfield High School.

In 1965-66 Soelberg was state president of the California Association of Directors of Activities and he is state chairman of the California Association of Secondary

Undefeated South Wrestlers Score Victory Over NH Stars

By JOHN CLINGER

North High can find some consolation in its 39-14 South Yosemite League wrestling loss to South High last night — the Stars don't have to meet their Civil War rivals in any more dual matches this year.

South's victory in the NHS gym was the second this season, the Rebels holding a 33-12 triumph in the SYL opener. South now has a 5-0 league record while North is winless in five starts. South wrestles one of its toughest matches of the year Friday against Bakersfield High while North takes on host West High.

Last night's match was originally scheduled for Saturday, but was moved up in order that both squads could compete in the Fresno Tournament that day.

South, under coach Joe Seay, jumped out to a 28-0 lead in the first six matches on four pins and two decisions before the Win Bootman-coached Stars picked up decisions in what turned out to be the best two matches of the night.

Bruce Burnett gave North its first triumph with a 3-0 decision over Rebel 138-pounder Jack King. Burnett, whose only defeat in 20 matches this season was at the hands of King, came up with an escape and takedown in the second period to record his third victory over the Southerner this year.

In the 145-pound division, Star Joe Smart picked up one of the biggest wins of his career over Eugene Walker, who made a trip to the national junior wrestling championships in Illinois this past summer and was California state champ.

Smart and Walker wrestled to a scoreless stalemate in the first period, but Eugene took the lead 10 seconds into the second period with an escape. Smart roared back in the final period to pick up an escape with 30 seconds left and a takedown with 15 seconds remaining, and then hung on to score a 3-1 win. Walker is 15-3 so far this year, with one of the other two losses coming against Burnett.

Those two wins made the score 28-6 and kept victory within reach for the Stars, but

154-pounder Tom Parry put North out of its misery with a decision and Dan Copenhaver picked up another three-pointer in the 165-pound class.

North's Bob Blalock (175) improved his record to 17-3 with a hard-earned 8-4 revenge triumph over Jack Fisher (the Reb whipped Blalock in the first dual match).

Undefeated 191-pounder John Miller, who won the national Greco-Roman title last summer and the right to tour Europe as part of a 20-man U.S. contingent, scored his 20th triumph and 11th pin this season to give the Stars their final five points.

Wallace Williams recorded a fall in the first two minutes of the unlimited match to cap things off.

Dwight Rollins (103), brothers Larry (112) and Ron (120) Little, Bill Seabourn (127) and John Finch (133) recorded pins while Gary Finch (95) earned a decision in the early rounds of the meet.

North's junior varsity team made a slight improvement over its 50-5 opening loss to South, but still fell far short of South's JVs., 45-12. Bob Welte (103), John Morgantini (112), Jim Davis (127), Mike Collins (133) and David Foreman (138) came up with pins for South while Cliff Harris (120), Don Johnson (145) and John Phipps (191) scored maximum points for North.

The results:

98—Finch (S) dec. Adamson, 6-0.
103—Rollins (S) pin. Cargill, 1:34.
112—L. Little (S) pin. Shropshire, 3:32.
120—R. Little (S) pin. Thomas, 1:14.
127—Seabourn (S) pin. Nichols, 3:33.
133—Finch (S) pin. Ross, 5:45.
138—Burnett (N) dec. King, 3-0.
145—Smart (N) dec. Walker, 3-1.
154—Parry (S) dec. Harvick, 4-2.
165—Copenhaver (S) dec. Cagle, 10-1.
175—Blalock (N) dec. Fischer, 8-4.
191—Miller (N) pin. Cotton, 1:49.
Unl—Williams (S) pin. McBride, 1:50.



A new member of the South High School faculty is Mrs. Linda Settle. She is a graduate of the University of Washington in Seattle and is teaching classes in beginning and advanced French.

More Fans Than Seats for Local Prep Wrestling

By PHIL KLUSMAN

When the local high schools built their gymnasiums, the seating capacity in these gyms was geared for basketball.

Except for the handbox at East Bakersfield High, these gyms, in most cases, have been large enough to handle the basketball crowds.

But where to put all the people who want to see high school wrestling on the local level is another matter, especially when a big match is on the docket. The Bakersfield at South match for the South Yosemite lead last Friday night was good example.

We understand that South High officials jammed as many people into the Rebel gym as the fire laws would allow, and there were still five or six hundred people waiting outside when they cut off ticket sales 15 minutes before the match began.

And we have heard that there were many people from Bakersfield High who didn't even bother to come because they knew it would be impossible to get in. It is probably safe to say that there were 3,000 people in the Bakersfield area who would have liked to see South and Bakersfield High wrestle. That is approximately twice as many people as the Rebel gym will hold.

While it is great to see the increasing fan interest in both wrestling and basketball, it is too bad that people have to be shut out when the really big events come along.

Of course, the best solution to this problem would be to enlarge all the gyms or build one gym especially for wrestling in the city. But this is costly and no doubt not feasible at this time.

Basketball has somewhat solved its problem this year by switching the two games between local powers, Bakersfield and East, to the college gym, knowing that the gyms at the schools couldn't handle all the crowd.

We really can't see where there would be too many problems in doing the same for wrestling when it is known well in advance, like the South-Bakersfield match, that there will not be enough seats.

The college gym wasn't in use Friday night when the Bakersfield-South match took place. In order to be fair, the next Driller-Rebel match on Feb. 10 would also have to be played at the college in order not to give one team the home floor advantage.

The Renegade basketball team will be playing at home that night. But we can't see why the wrestling match couldn't have been switched to Thursday night if that was the only conflict.

Sure it is a school and working night, but the matches begin at 7:30 and never last much over two hours. Everybody would be home in plenty of time to get a good night's sleep.

One disadvantage of wrestling at the college is that the majority of the seats are a distance from the mats, and the prospect of being only a few feet from the action is part of the lure in wrestling. But they do doubt would rather be a little farther away than being shut out altogether.

We have also heard that it wouldn't be fair to the people who live in the area close to where a prep wrestling match is being held to have to travel six or seven miles to the college.

Granted, the schools are centrally located in the area in which they serve for the convenience of students, parents and school boosters. But some of these people were also shut out Friday, as well as many wrestling boosters from all over the city.

It is really no problem in this age of the automobile to travel six or seven miles to see an event you really want to see, and know you will get to see in the college gym.

It is probably too late now to do any site switching for this year, but it is something that must be considered in the future.

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While there wasn't a capacity house in the Bakersfield College gym Saturday night to watch East and Bakersfield play, the crowd of 2,000 or so was excellent considering the circumstances.

Saturday is always a poorer drawing night than Friday locally. Coupled with that was the fact that the Houston-UCLA game for college supremacy was on television and didn't finish until nearly 8 o'clock. The game was so close that many people didn't want to leave their tv set before it was over, and decided they wouldn't have enough time to get to the college.

East had all it could handle before finally winning its 36th game in a row. Blade coach Ralph Krafve was forced to make some adjustments at halftime with the Blades trailing, 25-24, and star rebounder Don Parrish with four fouls.

"We changed our defense from a strict man-to-man to a combination zone and man-to-man to try and cut them off outside," said Krafve. When Parrish fouled out, Krafve had his team go to Freddie Boyd to get the points. Boyd responded with 16 in the second half as the Blades overcame their deficit for a 54-44 win.

Krafve also made a change when the Drillers cut a 40-31 deficit to 42-41 with three steals. He used a three-man outside weave instead of going to the big men inside where the ball was being stolen.

Speaking of Krafve, we imagine it would be hard for any high school coach in the nation to match Ralph's record over the past five years. His teams have had records of 21-3, 18-8, 19-5, 29-1 and 20-0 so far this year. That adds up to 107 wins against only 17 losses.

Give Ralph about 30 more years and he may be challenging Phog Allen and Adolph Rupp in the basketball win column.

Driller 5 Faces Rebels in Tuneup for Blades

By STEVE ALBERT

The Bakersfield High basketball team will try and not overlook an improving South High squad tonight at 8 when they meet in a South Yosemite League contest in the Driller gym.

The Drillers are 2-0 in league action with a big crucial coming tomorrow night at the Bakersfield College gym when they face East, also unbeaten in league play.

South could very well be 2-0 in the loop. The Rebels lost a 41-40 decision to West in the last few seconds before rebounding to top Foothill, 65-56, and give John Henderson's club a 1-1 SYL record.

Bakersfield's league victories last week were over Foothill, 63-52, and North, 64-59. The Drillers are 9-7 for the year compared to South's 3-11 mark.

Driller coach Duane Anderson feels his team is in good shape for their court battles this weekend. Bakersfield will open with 6-5 junior Kim Stockton at center, Jeff Siemon and Wayne Burris at forwards, and Theron Brown and sophomore whiz Steve Thompson at guards. Stockton is averaging over 18 points per game in league play and is also the club's top rebounder.

South will probably line up with Doug Bowers and Gary Plotner at forwards, Dave Williams at center, and Mike Beckerdite and Jim Reynolds at guards. Beckerdite has been the Rebs' top scorer in league with 27 points.

The class C game will begin at 5:30.



Faculty members and student leaders at South High School are beginning a semester-long seminar in leadership for potential student leaders. In charge of the seminar is Ronald Fontaine, seated, dean of student services. Three student leaders assisting him with the program are Debbie Matheny, Jim Reynolds and Carolyn Divens.

South Hi to Hold Seminar

"Leadership" is the concern of faculty members and student government officers at South High School, and they're going to do something about it through a leadership seminar starting with the spring semester at the end of this month.

Some 10 to 25 students will participate each week during rotating class periods by exploring basic leadership techniques such as parliamentary procedure, public speaking, exposure to public relations problems, planning meetings and working through representative councils.

The seminar is under the chairmanship of Ronald Fontaine, dean of student services. He is assisted by faculty members interested in phases covered by the program, and by student body and class officers.

Seminar members, he said, are being chosen by recommendation of teachers and counselors. Some of the purposes of the program, he added, are to train potential student government leaders, to develop leaders from within minority groups on the campus, and to improve student government through consistent attention.

Drillers in Romp vs. Rebs

By STEVE ALBERT

The high-flying Bakersfield High Driller basketball machine invades the Bakersfield College gym tonight at 8 to battle with the East High Blades.

Duane Anderson's Drillers smashed the South High Rebels, 69-46, last night to capture their third South Yosemite League win. Anderson feels his blue-and-white team is in fine condition and player morale is excellent as tonight's tipoff approaches.

The Drillers took complete control of the Rebels last night to deal South its second league loss as compared to one win. The Drillers opened the game with 19 markers in the first quarter. A three-quarter court press assisted the Bakersfield offense picking up 11 recoveries. South, which hosts North tonight, hit 10 points in the opening stanza.

In the second quarter, the Rebels shifted out of their zone defense into a man-to-man effort in an attempt to control the Driller scoring attack. However, Bakersfield continued to hit from the inside and outside, totaling 42 points at the half break.

South ended the half with 22 points and a 41 per cent average from the floor. The Drillers tipped the scales with 55 per cent.

Midway through the third quarter, Anderson began substituting as his team continued to pull away from the Rebels. The third quarter closed with Bakersfield out in front, 61-34.

The Rebels, led by Gary Plotner, continued to attack the Driller unit, consisting of the less experienced Bakersfield squad. Bakersfield hit 35 per cent in the second half while South hit 36 per cent.

Leading the Driller advance were guard Theron Brown with 17 and forwards Wayne Burris and Jeff Siemon with 15 and 13, respectively. Center, Kim Stockton led the aggressive offensive and defensive rebounding effort. Reserve Bob Daniels led South with nine.

Vince Sakowski's Bakersfield High class B team picked up its third win over South, 41-31. Bakersfield also captured the class C tilt against South, 32-21. All three BHS teams are undefeated in league play.

Tonight's varsity action at BC will follow class C and B games beginning at 5:30.

The scoring:

BAKERSFIELD (69)				SOUTH (46)			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Brown	7	3	17	McDaniels	1	0	2
Thompson	2	2	6	Burns	2	0	4
Stockton	3	2	8	Williams	2	0	4
Burris	6	3	15	Rigler	0	3	3
Siemon	5	3	13	Reynolds	2	2	6
Ontiveros	1	0	2	Beckerdite	1	2	4
Berra	1	0	2	Bowers	4	0	8
Nelson	2	0	4	Shackelford	0	0	0
Daniels	0	0	0	Plotner	2	2	6
Wallace	0	0	0	Daniels	2	5	9
Martin	0	0	0	Van Pelt	0	0	0
Landers	1	0	2				
Totals	28	13	69	Totals	16	14	46
Halftime: Bakersfield 42, South 22.							

Stars Take Costly Victory Over South

By PATTI KELLER

As in the original War Between the States, the North was both won and lost Saturday night when the Stars stomped the South High Rebels, 53-42, in the Confederate gym. Bringing their South Yosemite League standing to 2-2, it was a costly victory for North High, as two of North coach Lloyd Williams' cagers were injured in the process.

John Lindquist was the first to go down as he took the opening tipoff and headed for the Star basket. Only eight seconds had passed when Lindquist twisted his leg badly enough to put him out of commission for the rest of the evening. According to Williams, he appears to have a severely sprained knee, and Lindquist's further participation rests on the diagnosis of a doctor.

Guard Bob Crissman joined his teammate the following quarter with a severely sprained ankle, with a possible cracked bone. Again, a doctor's diagnosis will tell the story.

As for the game, the Stars took the lead in the first quarter with Steve Fahsbender opening the scoring. Bill Thomas added a field goal and a free shot before Rebel Jim Reynolds scored the first South point from the charity line. South's Gary Plotner added the last two points of the period as the buzzer sounded, bringing the score to 11-8, North's advantage.

The North five maintained its three-point lead in the second stanza, though Reb Mike Beckerdite once narrowed the margin to one. At this point, however, Thomas sank a field goal and added a free shot, while Terry Smith added another from the charity line. Confederate Steve Rigler made one charity point, and, with five seconds remaining, Reynolds brought the halftime score up to 21-18, North still leading.

South came on slightly stronger in the third quarter as the two teams were deadlocked six times. Plotner tied it for the last time 13 seconds before the end of the period with a successful free shot, thus ending the stanza, 34-34.

Three Southern fouls allowed the Stars to regain the lead early in the last quarter. Within the next 60 seconds Smith, Thomas, and David Brown each dropped in Northerner baskets, making the score 45-36 and virtually icing the game.

Thomas led the Stars, capitalizing on 11-of-13 free throws as he totaled 23 markers. Also hitting in the double figures

was Fahsbender with 14. Plotner was high for the Rebs, who are 1-3 in league, with a total of 8.

Steve Lagore led the Raider charge against North's class B Comets, scoring 13 points in South's 51-37 win. North won the class C contest as the Twinks overcame a halftime deficit to defeat the Riders, 42-35.

The scoring:

NORTH (53)				SOUTH (42)			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Brown	1	1	3	McDaniels	3	1	7
Crissman	2	0	4	Bowers	2	0	4
Smith	1	3	5	Hudson	0	0	0
Fahsbender	5	4	14	Burns	2	0	4
Thomas	6	11	23	Plotner	3	2	8
Lindquist	0	0	0	Shackelford	0	0	0
Kelley	0	0	0	Daniels	0	1	1
Homa	0	0	0	Williams	3	1	7
Johnson	0	0	0	Graves	0	0	0
Mark	1	2	4	Rigler	0	1	1
Cherry	0	0	0	Van Pelt	0	0	0
Turner	0	0	0	Reynolds	2	1	5
Wattenb'ger	0	0	0	Beckerdite	2	1	5
Nelson	0	0	0	King	0	0	0
Totals	16	21	53	Totals	17	8	42
Halftime: North 21, South 18.							

College Night for South High Students Set

A "college shopping night," the first of its kind to be held at South High, will take place on the school campus tomorrow. Students and parents will have a chance to meet with counselors and college representatives to explore programs various colleges and universities have to offer.

The school cafeteria will be divided into five different stations of information, according to Miss Jeannine Thompson, dean of girls and head of the counseling staff. Approximately 20 counselors and other faculty members will be on hand starting at 7:30 to assist students and parents.

Stations will cover each of these areas — California state colleges, University of California branches, California private colleges, California junior colleges, and out-of-state institutions of higher learning. Catalogues and other brochures will be available at the stations.

Two representatives from Bakersfield College will also be present to provide information concerning such areas as credit transfers for academic-oriented students.

At the same time, filmstrips will be shown in two areas of the campus lecture center. The strips concern topics such as college choices and problems of doing well in college.

Invitations to attend "College Shopping Night" were mailed during Christmas vacation to parents of selected juniors and seniors.

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Hold Seminars For Students Who May Lead

Good student leaders are known for their many admirable qualities, but too often their qualities are undeveloped — and therefore, these leaders are not recognized. To help alleviate this problem at South High, dean of student activities Mr. Ron Fontaine has announced that the new semester will bring with it a weekly "leadership seminar."

On the advice of faculty members, 10 to 25 potential frosh and junior leaders will be invited to attend each seminar, though the same students will not be involved each week.

Each meeting will feature one aspect of student leadership. For example, the first seminar, planned for a week from tomorrow, will be focused on public speaking. Dean of Boys' Mr. Cecil Briscoe has been invited to demonstrate techniques and use of a microphone in the boys' gym. This will be especially useful for those who might in future time be yell or song leaders, or be master of ceremonies for assemblies, campus banquets, and other functions.

After Mr. Briscoe's demonstration, each member of the small group will take a turn trying his talents.

Other seminars will be headed by Rebel Yell advisor Mr. Stan Godecke, who will discuss club and campus publicity, and ASB vice president Jim Reynolds, who will lead a mock council meeting demonstrating proper procedures.



What happens on Ground Hog Day besides our friend's annual weather prediction?... GAA will sponsor the first annual "Tricycle Relays." The racers preparing above are juniors Phil Spain and Angie Gromer, on the left, and sophomores Phil Bell and Connie Odle. Sign-up sheets and details have been sent to advisory teachers. Tickets for the relays will go on sale next week at a reduced price of five cents per person; admission at the gate on that day will be ten cents.

Kirsch and Bumbalough Share Lead Role

By PATTY SON

Not often it is that the major role of a play is shared by two

say: "Assume the role of Anne in the play will be very difficult. Basically, the two girls chosen

Finals End Semester But New One Soon

While gloomy thoughts of remaining semester finals loom foremost for students about this time, others are concerned about what will happen next semester. Such people are Mr. Robert Millikin, assistant principal concerned with rescheduling; Mrs. Midge Niehaus, audio-visual, secretary; the teachers involved; and the few students who will be dropping some classes to take others.

Two new math classes will be established, for instance. One will be an experimental course in computer programming, to be taught by Mr. Loren Johnson. The other is a three-semester algebra course, to be taught by Mr. Mel Huser, intended to offer the student a greater length of time to master a difficult subject.

Mrs. Niehaus is faced with the prospect of collecting textbooks from students who change their schedules, and who will not be using the same books in their new courses: she also must make

the changes that must be made on each student's personal schedule card (an operation also performed in the attendance office).

As for the students, to some of them a schedule change will mean another chance at a different class, or perhaps the opportunity to try something new.

'Voice of Democracy' Contest Winner Receives Savings Bond

By THEA MOSS

"American Indifference Challenges Our Freedom" was the title of Sharon Fisher's award-winning speech in the 21st annual Voice of Democracy contest which is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sharon's speech received the first place award which was a \$50 savings bond, presented to her by the local VFW Post, 1468.

Runners up included Yciedretta Porter and Walter Beck. All three are enrolled in Mrs. Judy Elkins' speech class as juniors.

Originally, Sharon wrote her speech as an assignment for class. Then, when the Voice of Democracy contest came up, she de-

1967 Merrimac Rated Highly

South's 1967 edition of the Merrimac was recently honored when it received a top rating from the National School Yearbook Association which conducts an annual critical evaluation of student publications. Last year's Merrimac staff worked under the guidance of Linda Fote, editor, and Miss Jan Cook, advisor.

The Merrimac earned the score of A (excellent) in grades ranging from A plus to C. This score entitles South's yearbook to a gold-bordered certificate. Only ten to 15 per cent of publications entered in a specific class attain such a high rating, according to the NSYA director.

The yearbooks are judged by a group consisting entirely of professional journalists.



Blade 5 Hosts Rebels Tonight

By RON NIKKEL

Kern County's top-rated prep cage powerhouse, the East High Blades, return to their home court tonight at 8 to face the Rebels of South High. The Blades will be looking for season victory No. 21 and their 37th successive win.

The undefeated Blades are 4-0 in South Yosemite League competition while the Rebels have a 1-3 league record. The Blades are coming off a 10-point victory over Bakersfield High last Saturday night. The Rebels suffered defeats last weekend at the hands of Bakersfield and North.

East is led by stellar guard Freddie Boyd and forward Don Parrish who stand 1-2 in the SYL scoring race. Boyd is averaging 24 points per contest while Parrish is averaging 21. The Blades have great overall quickness with Nate Endsley, Ron Smith, and 6-6 sophomore Carl Meier rounding out the starting lineup.

The shorter southern squad is led by Mike Beckerdite who is averaging nine points and Jim Reynolds who is averaging 7.8. The Rebels will be in for a long night if EB's past performances on Friday nights are any indication. (On consecutive Fridays, the Blades have scored a total of 194 points).

Ralph Krafve's quintet bombed the nets for 95 points against North two weeks ago and 99 markers against Foothill last week. To add to the Rebel woes, East also has a very strong bench which can also score.

When Coach Krafve pulls his starters from the floor, the Blade reserves usually respond without letting up slack in the East scoring punch. Krafve was forced to go to his bench on Saturday night in a rough ball game with the Drillers. Junior Tim Stiern played fine ball in replacing Don Parrish who was forced to leave the game via the foul route.

Preliminary games get under way at 5:30 beginning with the C class contest. East's fine B class Daggers, who have only lost one encounter in two seasons, will meet the Raiders from South immediately following the C game.



Senior Ron Headrick is one of several qualified South High School students pursuing a course of independent study in one of his academic subjects. Because of crowded schedules some students receive credit for such out-of-class study; others engage in it from the point of view of class enrichment. Headrick is discussing project research with his government teacher, Sally Schumacher.

Blades Crush Rebs, 77-28

By RON NIKKEL

The powerful East High basketball team remained undefeated last night as the Blades completely dominated the Rebels from South, 77-28, in the EB gym. The Blades have met and conquered 21 consecutive opponents this season, and have won their last 37 games.

Both teams will have a week off as the Blades and Rebels are both idle tonight. The contest concluded the first round of the South Yosemite League schedule with East 5-0 and South 1-4.

The Blade scoring machine, which is averaging 80.4 points per game, scored the first nine points of the contest and was

never headed. Mike Beckerdite hit a free throw for the Rebels with three minutes gone in the contest to give South its first point of the game. The Rebels were not able to come closer to the Blades the remainder of the contest.

The SYL's top two scorers, Freddie Boyd and Don Parrish, hit 22 and 18, respectively, to lead the assault. Jeff Burns led South with eight.

East's air-tight, full-court press only allowed the Rebels two field goals in the first quarter and a total of nine points. The Blades managed 19 markers in the opening stanza. The Blade defense grew even tighter in the second period, however.

The befuddled Rebels were not able to score a single marker in the second quarter as the Blades' press just didn't allow the South quintet many shots. The Rebels did get four charity tosses, but failed to hit a single one as EB posted a 37-9 halftime advantage.

The ever-hustling defense of East's balanced attack has allowed 193 points in SYL competition so far, 38.6 points per game. The Rebels managed a minute seven field goals for the night. In contrast to this amount, the Blades potted 30 field goals.

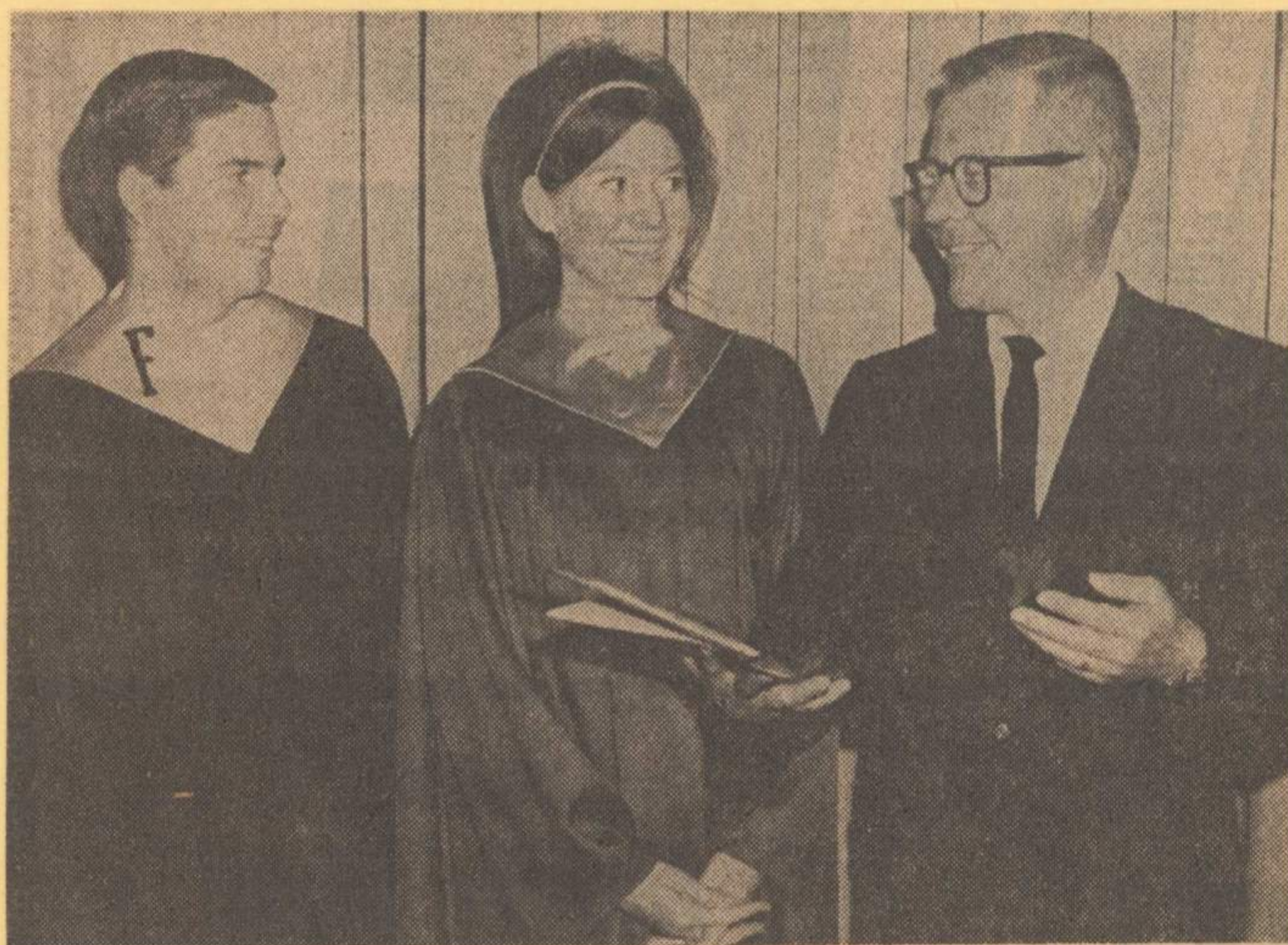
In the preliminary games, the Daggers of East stayed in the thick of the class B race as

they defeated the Raiders, 37-30. Pat Sumlin, the leading rebounder on the East squad, led the Daggers in points with 14.

In the class C encounter, South was able to prevent a clean sweep by East, 40-27.

Varsity scoring:

EAST (77)				SOUTH (28)			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Parrish	8	2	18	McDaniels	0	0	0
Farrell	1	0	2	Burns	3	2	8
Meier	5	1	11	Williams	0	0	0
Boyd	8	6	22	Rigler	0	3	3
N. Endsley	3	2	8	Reynolds	2	2	6
Stiern	0	0	0	Beckerdite	0	2	2
Smith	1	0	2	Bowers	1	1	3
Jordan	4	1	9	Shackelford	0	0	0
White	0	3	3	Hudson	0	0	0
Ausbie	0	0	0	Plotner	0	0	0
S. Endsley	0	2	2	Daniels	1	1	3
Rodriguez	0	0	0	Graves	0	0	0
Dunn	0	0	0	Van Pelt	0	0	0
				Wright	0	3	3
				King	0	0	0
Totals	30	17	77	Totals	7	14	28
Halftime:	East 37,	South 9.					



John Di Molfetto of Foothill High School and Terri McNamara of Bakersfield High appear amused by some remark of George A. Carson, right, choral director of South High School. The two students are part of the huge Honor Choir which will perform in the Honor Choral and Orchestra Festival in the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. The public is invited, free. The 80-member Honor Orchestra will join in the performance. Guest conductor will be Sandor Salgo, professor of music at Stanford.