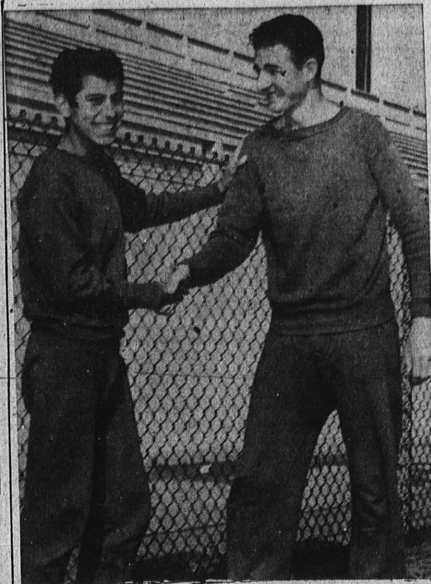


CITY CHAMP FINALISTS . . . Banner Drugs and Torrance Teachers line up for trophy presentations following their playoff game Wednesday night. The Teachers—winners of the Bee League—fell to the Banner five, which had won the A League.



NECK AND NECK . . . Running a dead heat in the 880-yard event at the Lynwood-Torrance track meet Thursday were Bobby Guerra and Jim Babb. Both boys turned in a fast time on the distance and were so close at the finish line that judges could not separate the winner—so both picked up blue ribbons for the event.



TROPHIES FOR LOSERS . . . Marvin Goetsch, representing the Torrance Recreation Commission, hands a trophy to Forward Jim Halle of the B League championship team. Looking on are other Torrance teachers who played on the team.

Tartar Track Squads Sweep Lynwood Meet

Torrance thincads won a clean sweep in a dual meet with Lynwood on their field Thursday afternoon. The varsity won 57 1/2 to 46 1/2, the Bees 70-25, and the Cees 64-13. Clipping another couple of seconds off the mile was Torrance's Leo Valencia, who turned in a 4:44 effort to win the event. Two of his team mates, Standford and Holmes, followed for first in the high jump; Doug Foulger who won the broad jump; John Sousa on shot put; Also winning first-place ribbons for Torrance were Bob Guerra and Tex Mallard, who won the pole vault. Top Performers: Leo Valencia, 4:44; Don Kasten in the 440; Don Mann, who tied

squad was turned in by Dennis Hester, who turned in a 1:33.2 clocking on the 666-yard run; and Bob Moon, who skirted the 70-yard high hurdle course in 10.38. Torrance Bees swept the pole vault, 1320-yard run, high jump, shot put, and relay events. The Torrance Cees won every event except the 180-yard dash, and won all the second-place spots except in broad jumping and the high jump event. Next Friday, the squad will get its first taste of top-flight competition when it enters the El Monte relay against the pick of Southland track squads.

Banner Wins Casaba Crown from Teachers

Lee Solomon's Banner Drug quintet took possession of the city championship trophy here Wednesday night after defeating the Torrance Teachers 68-55 in a playoff game between the two league winners. Leading at half-time 33-29 after a 28-point second quarter, the Teachers fell down to five points in the third quarter to see the game slip away from them. It was close until the final minutes, however, when the teachers were forced to finish the game with four players after losing three by the four route. Center Ian Nisbet led the winners with 20 points while Forward Jim Halle copped scoring honors for the evening by sinking 22 points for the Teachers. The playoff game ended the adult basketball play for this season. Trophies to the individual players and team trophies were awarded to the players by Marvin Goetsch, representing the city's recreation commission. Teachers (55): Halle (22), Dellan (11), Moore (11), Petrat (2), Porter (6), Halftime score: Teachers, 33; Banner, 29. Scoring subs: Teachers—Maloy, 4; Banner—Phillips, 7.

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