Palos Verdes Triumphs

Basketball Opens with Tourney

Attention will be centered around Steve Kuchenbecker of South and Bart Johnson of Torrance when the prep basketball season rolls around

Both will participate in the Pacific Shoes Tournament at Redondo, Mira Costa and Aviation High Schools during the weekend.

Sixteen teams are entered in the fall classic. Redondo, the two-time defending cham-pion, started a 28-game win streak by sweeping the tour-nament last year.

South, runner-up to Redon-do in Bay League last year, do in Bay League last year, has three Spartans first stringers back again. They are Kuchenbecker, all-Bay League first stringer, Ed Holmes, and Chuck Fernan-des, Chuck is sidelined with an off-campus shoulder inan off-campus shoulder in-jury at present.

Bart Johnson, the standout sophomore field goal and free throw artist for the Tartars last year, led the team to the championship game of the CIF "A" playoffs against

North is rebuilding after losing its 6-11 ace center Ron Taylor to USC. West's No. 2 Pioneer League team was also wiped out by graduation.





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Both South and West High Schools have moved a step closer to possible CIF cross country championships, but both teams will be cast in the role of underdogs in the CIF finals next Thursday.

Coach Dick Scully's Spartan distancemen won their CIF preliminary at Centinela Park last Tuesday by taking three of the top five spots and finishing with a team score of 33 points.

Simi Valley and Santa Barbara got third place, But Coach Bob Holtel's Warriors took advantage of the spread-out finish and won the "A" division prelim with 74 points. Mayfair was second and Palos Verdes was third.

CIF finals will be held thursday at Long Beach State College. The small school division begins at 3 p.m., followed by the "A" race at 3:15. South and the "AAA" division finals with South, Simi was second with South, Simi was second with South, Simi was second with South Simi was second and Palos Country Simi was second and Palos State Gollege. But Coach Bob Holtel's Warriors took advantage of the spreadout finish and won the "A" division prelim with 74 points. Santa Paula's strong eduction of range of Santa Paula in the third period when Lloyd Miller ran back a punt 50 yards for another.

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Sea Kings Advance in **Playoffs**

Palos Verdes High
"tapped" Santa Paula, 20-0,
to win a first round football
game in the CIF "AA" playoffs at Redondo Friday night.



RALPH GAMBIN . . . Speedy halfback for Mira Costa High School was selected to the All-Bay League football team. Gambin, a senior, transferred to Mira Costa last spring from South High. He led the Bay League in scoring with 72 points.

ALL-BAY LEAGUE

Schmitz Named Out for For Backfield

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of the season.
With six catches, Tom McDonald upped his receiving total to 46 for 635 yards and five touchdowns. Dick Bass, nursing an injured leg, was able to play only a short time, but still tied the 49ers' Ken Willard for top yardage of the day. Ken Willard of the day.

Rookie Dan McIlhany pulled ROOKE Dan McIlhany pulled even with injured Aaron Mar-tin with two interceptions, as a result of his pick-off of a John Brodie throw Sunday. New punter Jon Kilgore had a respectable average of 40.6 yards on five boots.

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Dodgers Reveal 1966 Home Slate Skipper Wall Alston's world champion Los Angeles Dodgers open the 1966 season—and the defense of ther National League title—and home. Opening Night on next year's schedule will be Tuestday, April 12, between the Dodgers will her work as a settion during the Astros. Actually, Los Angeles are thome. Actually, Los Angeles are thome. Actually Los Angeles are the companing training maneuvers in a pair of exhibitions with the clear. Actually Los Angeles are thome. Actually Los Angeles are the theory of the companing training maneuvers in a pair of exhib