

JEFF WANG — South High 'Player of the Year'

Jeff Wang Is Player of Year

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Centerfielder Jeff Wang of South High, the Press-Herald's 1967 Sportsman of the Year, is the 1968 high

school baseball player of the year.

In 26 games Wang batted .340, stole 24 bases, and had 20 runs batted in.

Playing on high school diamonds where there are no fences to hit the ball over, Mr. Wang "beat out" five home runs.

He collected 37 hits in 86 at bats for the year.

Wang has his eye on a professional baseball career, but he may play football and baseball in college before going into pro ball.

South High, a semi-finalist in the CIF "AAA" baseball playoffs, dominated the Press-Herald All-Torrance team by placing pitcher Dick Foulk, first baseman Brent Barron, shortstop Dan Pace, and third baseman Steve Trudell on the team.

North High's Royle Stillman made the outfield and Jerry Skaggs is the catcher. Both are juniors.

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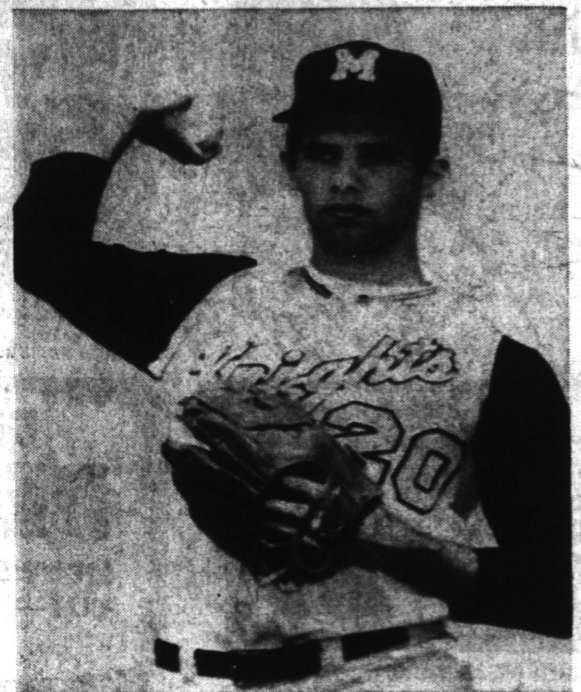


SKIP JARVIS
Montgomery
Fielder

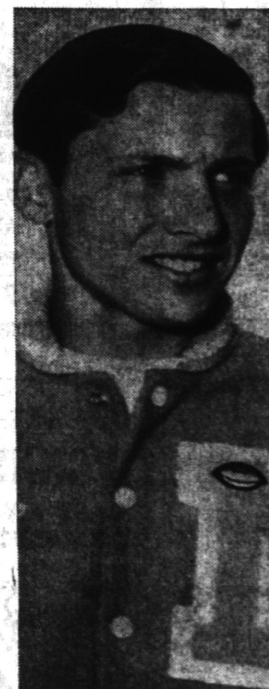


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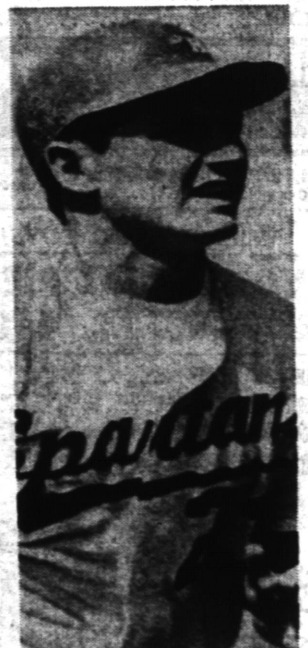
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CHUCK DESIDERIO
Montgomery Righthander



ROYLE STILLMAN
North High
Outfielder



DAN PACE
South High Fielder

pitcher Chuck Desiderio and infielder Skip Jarvis on the squad. Skip Hogue of West High made the team.

Hogue was an outstanding second baseman at West throughout his high school career and was one of the outstanding players in the Pioneer League this spring.

Jarvis, who also made the All-Torrance team last year, batted 19 for 46 for a .411 average. He is a two-time All-Camino League infielder and stole 21 bases for a school record.

Desiderio had a 6-4 record, but he had 117 strikeouts and had an 0.88 earned run average.

Catcher Skaggs batted .250, but as a catcher only five stolen bases were recorded

against him this year. Compared with 56 stolen bases for North and more than 80 for South, Skaggs demonstrated tremendous throwing ability.

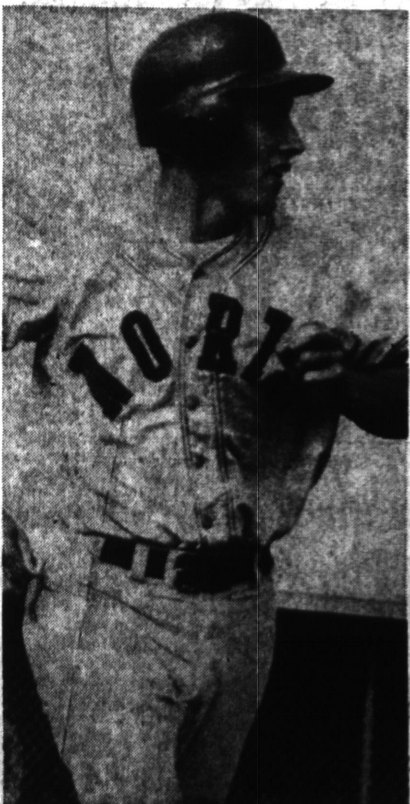
Stillman batted .382 and had 20 runs batted in during the Bay League campaign.

Outstanding performances by the players from South included Dan Pace's excellence at shortstop (batted .284). Trudell batted .369 and played third base and catcher. He is also an outstanding outfielder.

Brent Barron was a clutch hitter who led the team at bat (.288) in the pennant drive.

Pitcher Foulk was 10-3 for the year. He had 90 strikeouts and had an ERA of 0.66.

STEVE TRUDELL
South High Fielder



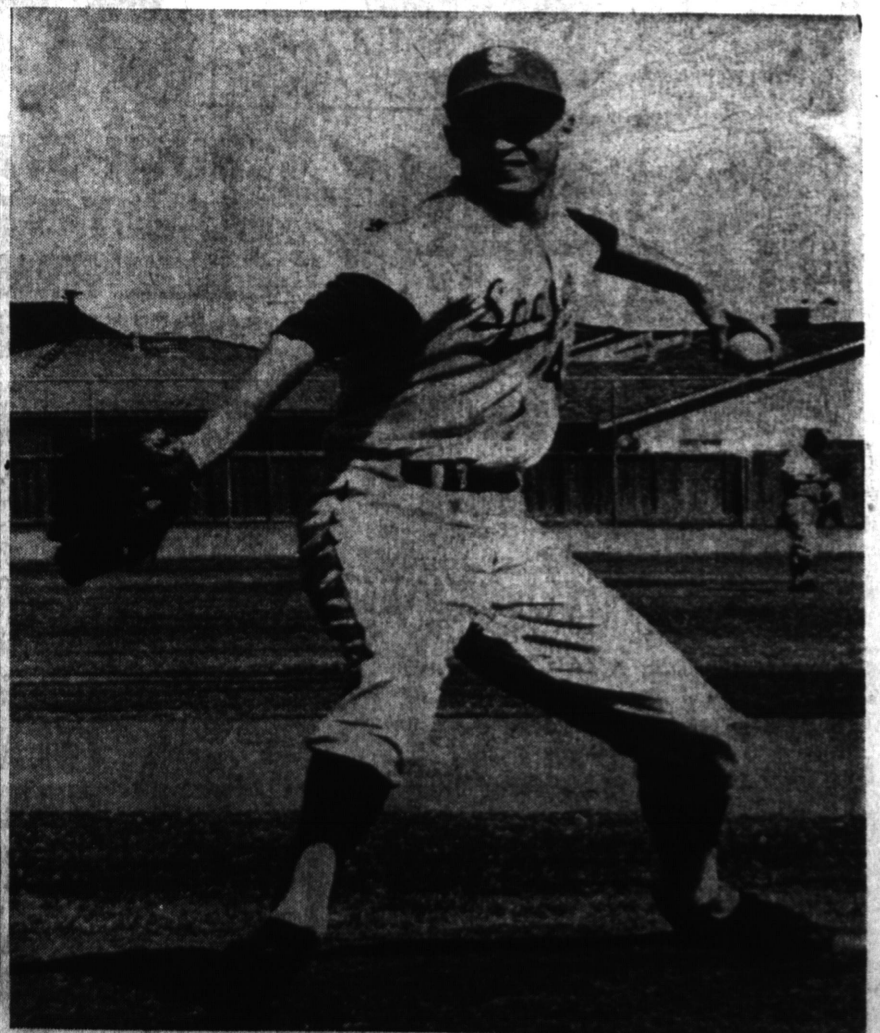
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DICK FOULK — Southpaw Pitcher