

All League center fielder Joe Pieper (5) beats a strong throw to the plate in a crucial game against Alhambra.

VARSITY BASEBALL: Front Row: Kevin Riley, Clint Hatton, Joe Pieper, Bruce Fuller, Dave Castagna, Rick Lagana, Tom Bonds, Row Two: John Mazocco, Brian Lendman, Glenn Brasher, Steve Toledo, Mitch Gillespie, Ron Masino, Row Three: Assistant coach Andy Allensworth, pitching coach Jack Huey, Jim Plante, Todd Zeile, Mike Neighbors, Joe Baroni, team physician Larry Fiscus, head coach Frank Sanchez.

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Hart Loses By Inches . . . Maybe

The number eighth ranked Indians fooled a lot of people this year with their young talent. The Indians, after going to the CIF championships last year at Dodger Stadium, had a tough reputation to uphold. Hart lost eight seniors last year, and nearly had to start from scratch. But, the young talent carried their weight plus more as the Indians battled to a final record of 21-6.

The Indians jumped to 3-A division this year, and moved into the Foothill League. Hart adjusted well, sweeping the league with a 14-1 record. This earned the Indians home field advantage in the first round of the CIF playoffs. They hosted a tough Lompoc team who ended up nudging out the Indians 2-1 on a controversial call at home plate.

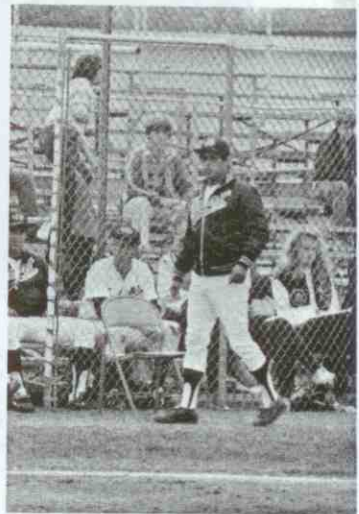
Though the Indians were disappointed with the overall outcome of the season, some personal achievements offered some compensation. Named to the first team All Foothill League were Tom Bonds, Mike Neighbors, Joe Pieper, Joe Baroni, Ron Masino, and Bruce Fuller, with Todd Zeile being named the league's Most Valuable Player. Second team selections were Steve Toledo, Jim Plante, and Clint Hatton, with Kevin Riley receiving Honorable Mention. With this kind of talent, and coaches like Mr. Frank Sanchez and Mr. Andy Allensworth, the Indians' success will undoubtedly continue.

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Hart	Opponent	
2	Schurr	0
4	Burroughs	1
8	Burbank	3
5	Alhambra	1
20	Schurr	0
4	Burroughs	2
5	Burroughs	1
1	Burbank	2
10	Burbank	0
6	San Gabriel	0
7	Alhambra	6
12	Alhambra	7
4	San Gabriel	2
9	San Gabriel	6
16	Schurr	1

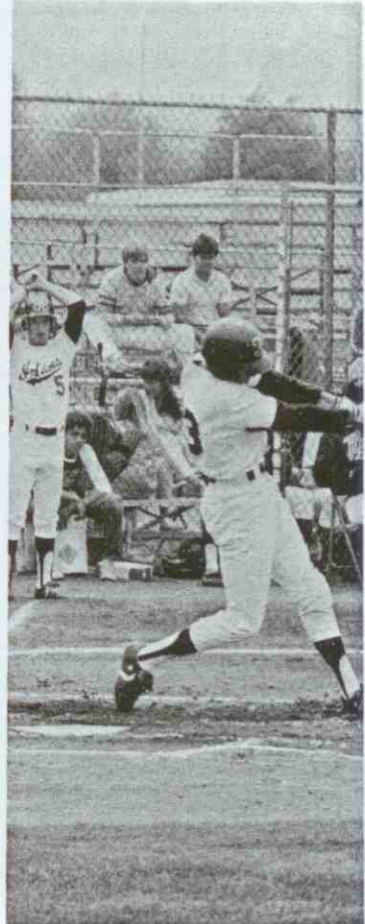
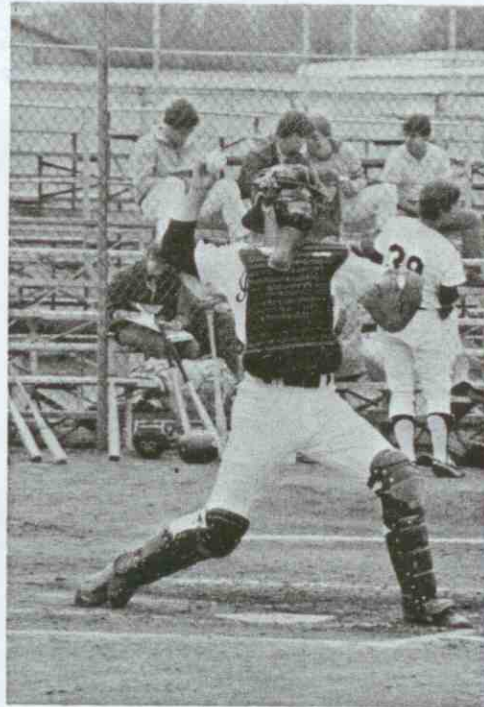
Below: Head Coach Frank Sanchez paces in front of the dugout.

Right: All League Ron Masino (20) baffles another Spartan with his curve ball.



Left: Foothill League M.V.P. Todd Zeile (37) throws out another San Gabriel batter stealing threat.

Below: Sweet Swing Mama bellows Coach Sanchez at second baseman Kevin Riley (23).



All League Third Baseman Tom Bonds (14) steals another base.