

1977

ALL-CIF 4A TEAM First Team

Catcher — Ron Thurston, L.B. Wilson (Sr., .306); First Base — Dave Gillies, Crespi (Sr., .390); Second Base — Ted Rozzi, San Geronio (Sr., .361); Shortstop — Jeff Thomas, West Torrance (Sr., .472); Third Base — Tad Venger, Hart (Sr., .453); Outfielders — Escamillo Viltz, Notre Dame Sherman Oaks (Jr., .400); Tony Gwynn, Long Beach Poly (Sr., .563); Rod Allen, Santa Monica (Sr., .389); Pitchers — Andy Rincon, St. Paul (Sr., 11-1); Dave Weatherman, West Torrance (Sr., 14-1); Andy Bisnar, Lakewood (Sr., 9-3); Utility — Tim Miner, San Geronio (Sr., 343, 10-6); Designated Hitter — Mark Dapello, Marina (Jr., .488).

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Second Team

Catcher — Mike McCall, Crescenta Valley (Sr., .444); First Base — Roger Hayes, Edison (Sr., .455); Second Base — Mark Wedel, Millikan (Sr., .358); Shortstop — Joe Pocaroba, Crespi (Jr., .371); Third Base — Ruben Soto, Chaffey (Sr., .478); Outfielders — Ed Hollins, Santa Ana Valley (Jr., .444); Stan Younger, Santa Monica (Sr., .376); Ron Cummings, Arcadia (Jr., .429); Pitchers — Art Maebe, Crescenta Valley (Sr., 15-1); Roberto Macias, L. B. Wilson (Sr., 10-2); Jerry Jenkins, Royal (Sr., 8-2); Utility — Brad Nelson, Newbury Park (Sr., .414, 9-3).

Third Team

Catcher — Mike Fitzgerald, Lakewood (Jr., .333); First Base — John Hardin, Redlands (Jr., .372); Second Base — Victor Hasler, Tustin (Sr., .434); Shortstop — Ron Lott, Eisenhower (Sr., .333); Third Base — Don Johnson, El Segundo (Sr., .327); Outfielders — Scott DeLong, Fountain Valley (Sr., .427); Brook Jacoby, Ventura (Sr., .373); Kevin Coughlon, Camarillo (Sr., .380); Pitchers — Steve Slaton, Edison (Sr., 8-2); Glen Maggiong, Crespi (Jr., 10-1); Nick Harsh, Mater Dei (Sr., 6-4); Utility — John White, Millikan (Sr., .339, 6-1); Eric Broersma, Los Alamitos (Sr., .416, 8-0).

Co-Players of the Year — Tim Miner, San Geronimo and Andy Rincon, St. Paul.

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Edgewood's Pill Named CIF 3-A Player of Year

Edgewood's Mike Pill, who had one of the most successful careers in CIF baseball history, Thursday was named CIF 3-A Player of the Year by the Citizens Savings Athletic board.

Pill, a 6-2, 190-pound pitcher-outfielder, was 14-0 with a 0.48 earned run average and hit .430 with 12 doubles, nine home runs and 38 runs batted in.

In three years, Pill was 33-3 with 33 straight wins, and pitched Edgewood to the 3-A championship the past two seasons. Last year, he was selected on the All-CIF first team as a utility player when he hit .350 and was 14-0.

Edgewood placed three others on the All-CIF team. First baseman Loring Davies, a junior, was a first-team selection; second baseman Sam Favata was a second-team choice for the second straight season, and third baseman Steve Bridgewater was a second-team pick.

Other repeaters from last year's All-CIF team are Ramona's Tom Copeland, Glendora's Steve Hunt, a first team choice last year, and La Serna's John LeClerc, all third-team selections.

FIRST TEAM

OF—Brian Greer (Sonoma), 441 Sr.; Jim Sulton (Colton), 438 Sr.; Mike Aragon (St. Genevieve), 440 Jr. 1B—Loring Davies (Edgewood), 439 Jr.

2B—Jeff Vihla (Fullerton), 426 Jr. 2B—Tom Alcott (Fullerton), 475 Sr. 5S

—Rick Adams (Montclair), 384 Sr. UT—Greg Staffon (Hawthorne), 426 7-3 Sr. C—Kent Gurney (Montclair)

500 Jr. P—Mike Pill (Edgewood), 14-0 Sr.; Ken Jones (Lanoka), 12-2 Sr.; Glenn Prater (Gahr), 14-2 Sr.

SECOND TEAM

OF—Bob Seus (Bishop Montgomery), 344 Sr.; Clint Jasmin (St. Bernard), 440 Sr.; Lance Brewer (Troy), 413 Sr. 1B—Mike Smith (Lanoka), 423 Sr. 2B—Sam Favata (Edgewood), 474 Sr. 3B—Steve Bridgewater (Edgewood), 440 Sr. 5S

—Dan Haggie (Brea), 355 Sr. UT—Jamie Nelson (Bolsa Grande), 342 7-6 Sr. C—Phil Wilson (Cerritos), 467 Sr. P—Rudy Torres (North Riverside), 13-1 Sr.; Lee Belanger (Magnolia), 15-4 Sr.; Paul Conley (Culver City), 10-0 Sr.

THIRD TEAM

OF—Tom Copeland (Ramona), 454 Sr. 1. John Christensen (Troy), 393 Jr.; Steve Hunt (Glendora), 426 Sr. 1B—Tom Brunansky (West Covina), 446 Jr. 2B—Nick Perri (Gahr), 296 Sr. 3B—Joey Chang (Pomona), 387 Sr. 5S—Harly Wilkerson (Corona), 515 Jr. UT—Damian Lopez (St. Genevieve), 448 9-1 Jr. C—Jerry Lane (Culver City), 448 Sr. P—Brett Baymann (Colton), 10-0 Sr.; John LeClerc (La Serna), 11-2 Sr.; Rick Evans (St. Bernard), 12-4 Sr.

Tennis Results

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AT L.A. Tennis Club

GIRLS 18 (third round)—Stacy Margolin (Beverly Hills) d. Heidi Allison (MacLinda Heights), 6-0, 6-1; Kathleen O'Brien (La Jolla) d. Sue Armet (Fullerton), 6-4, 6-2; Sandra Collins (San Bernardino) d. Jodi Jacob (Newport Beach), 6-1, 6-2; Gloria Faltermeyer (Irvine) d. Jane Hefenstedt (Northridge), 3-6, 6-2, 6-1; Cherise Dadian (Torrance) d. Jill Morton (Santa Ana), 6-1, 6-6; Aschara Meranon (L.A.) d. Tracy Price (Culver City), 6-2, 6-0; Tracy Price (Culver City) d. Tracy Price (Culver City), 6-1, 6-1.

College Basketball

San Jose State—Said two recruits signed national letters of intent—Sylvester Pritchett (Santa Ana J.C.) and Sid Williams (Arroyo High, San Mateo).



1977

Gott Tops CIF-2A Team

San Marino High's Jim Gott, who led the Titans to their first CIF baseball championship, Tuesday was named the CIF 2-A Player of the Year by the Citizens Savings Athletic board.

Gott, a 6-3, 200-pound pitcher-outfielder, was 9-0 with a 1.73 earned run average, and hit .430 with 40 hits, five home runs and 40 runs batted in.

San Marino (25-3) placed three other players on the all-CIF team—infielder Mike Williams, a third team choice in 1976, was selected to the second team, and infielder Greg Forgatch and pitcher Chris Hogue were third team picks.

FIRST TEAM

OF—Steve Swain (Redondo), .565, Sr.; Barry Stonsifer (Victor Valley), .354, Sr.; Jesse Koopman (Ontario), .428, Sr.; Alfred Tarazon (Santa Clara), .490, Jr. 1B—Gary Fradella (Temple City), .427; Sr. IF—Ken Rogers (Northview), .468, Sr.; Craig Gerber (Cajon), .528, Sr.; Jerry Johnson (Leuzinger), .444, Sr. UT—Jim Bennett (Perris), .421, Sr. C—Rick Brower (Antelope Valley), .474, Sr. P—Santos Salas (Glenn), 13-3, Sr.; Jim Gott (San Marino), 9-0, Sr.; Todd Bridge (St. Monica), 7-1, Jr.

SECOND TEAM

OF—Ben Hansen (Glenn), .347, Sr.; Don Roberts (Temple City), .425, Jr.; Tim Carrico (Northview), .444, Sr. 1B—Pat Dodson (Inglewood), .455, Sr. IF—Mike Williams (San Marino), .385,

Sr.; Ed DeArmas (Excelsior), .452, Sr.; Steve Devine (St. Monica), .450, Sr. UT—Troy Dixon (Leuzinger), .355, Sr. C—Avery Frierson (Banning), .418, Sr. P—Tim Fargher (Redondo), 9-3, Jr.; Stu Hein (Dana Hills), 9-4, Sr.; Mike York (Santa Clara), 12-2, Sr.

THIRD TEAM

OF—Troy Ybarra (Costa Mesa), .338, Sr.; Mark Vasilchak (Northview), .473, Sr.; Ralph Ortega (Bonita), .339, Jr. 1B—Steve Fusco (St. Monica), .441, Sr. IF—Greg Forgatch (San Marino), .451, Sr.; Robert Gradillas (Rim of the World), .408, Sr.; Russ Martlaro (La Sierra), .383, Sr. UT—Ron Salazar (Antelope Valley), .297, Sr. C—Alan Browne (Baldwin Park), .447, Sr. P—Ed Garcia (Excelsior), 9-1, Sr.; Chris Hogue (San Marino), 8-2, Sr.; Rob Vavrock (La Sierra), 9-6, Sr.

1977

Fillmore Star Is MVP Again

For the first time since the awards began in 1938, a CIF baseball player has become a three-time Player of the Year.

Rick Stewart, who pitched Fillmore to its third straight Class 1-A championship, was selected the division MVP by the Citizen Savings Board Monday.

For the season, Stewart was 17-0, including a no-hitter in the championship game, struck out 168 in 108 1/3 innings and gave up eight earned runs for an ERA of 0.66.

In his career the 5-10, 190-pound right-hander was 39-2 with five no-hitters, struck out 342 batters in 258 innings and allowed just 14 earned runs for an ERA of 0.49.

FIRST TEAM

OF - Jim Tatum (Bishop), 432, Sr.; John Richards (Webb), 405, Jr.; Tony Reed (Montclair Prep), 430, Jr. 1B - Hal Woolley (Rosamond), 325, Jr. 2B - Bob Richter (Maranatha), 402, Sr. 3B - Joe Machado (Avalon), 480, Sr. SS - Gary Cox (Imperial), 445, Sr. UTIL - Brad Adams (Montclair Prep), 8-8 and 571, Sr.; Kevin Kane (Morro Bay), 4-4 and 422, Sr. C - Allan Moore (Kern Valley), 478, Jr. P - Rick Stewart (Fillmore), 17-0, Sr.; Josh Randall (Brethren), 8-2, Jr.; Terry Marshall (Riverside Christian), 13-1, Jr.

SECOND TEAM

OF - Alfonso Ruiz (Calpatria), 444, Jr.; George Alvary (Fillmore), 296, Sr.; Matt Daddario (Mary Star of the Sea), 344, Jr. 1B - Scott Itagan (Brethren), 342, Jr. 2B - Jim Tomosello (Mary Star of the Sea), 482, Sr. 3B - Willie Joe Phillips (LA Lutheran), 429, Sr. SS - Chip Bowlin (Fillmore), 307, Soph. UTIL - Mark Cameron (Needles), 1-1 and 327, Sr.; Lou Marietta (St. Bonaventure), 4-6 and 478, Sr. C - Scott Schrock (Fillmore), 294, Sr. P - Todd Wornell (Maranatha), 10-0, Sr.; Howard Lockie (Webb), 11-3, Soph.; Bill Uncapher (Brentwood), 6-1, Sr.

ALL-CIF 4A TEAM

First Team

Catcher — Ron Thurston, L. B. Wilson (Sr., 306); First Base — Dave Gillies, Crespi (Sr., 390); Second Base — Ted Rozzi, San Geronimo (Sr., 361); Shortstop — Jeff Thomas, West Torrance (Sr., 472); Third Base — Tad Venger, Hart (Sr., 453); Outfielders — Escamillo Viltz, Notre Dame Sherman Oaks (Jr., 400); Tony Gwynn, Long Beach Poly (Sr., 563); Rod Allen, Santa Monica (Sr., 389); Pitchers — Andy Rincon, St. Paul (Sr., 11-1), Dave Weatherman, West Torrance (Sr., 14-1), Andy Bisnar, Lakewood (Sr., 9-3); Utility — Tim Miner, San Geronimo (Sr., 343, 10-6); Designated Hitter — Mark Dapello, Marina (Jr., 488)

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