

# Armstrong Promises Diamond Strength

Bishop Armstrong base-  
have walloped Sacra-  
High School, 12-1, skin-  
Casino, 6-3 in their  
no outings on the dia-

third of the first string  
city material last year.  
last four of the first  
have played in the top  
of the Sacramento  
league this winter. Hit-  
top averages.

**Is Hall Of Fame**  
of the players, Mike  
a pitcher-outfielder has  
ognition in the Sacra-  
Hall of Fame for his  
achievements last year.  
bench warmers would  
start on any other  
the area.

whole team is probably  
in after a 164 season  
r during which the win-  
five leagues were van-  
The four losses were  
nly one run.

**renesse Good Year**  
Sperbeck, baseball coach  
a conservative at most.  
"We should have a  
our. Generally the team  
is than last year's.

have a 15-man squad.  
second is catcher. He hit  
with 7 RBIs and 3 stol-  
against Sacramento  
ley. He was all-city last  
and winter ball.

Green pitches and out-  
center. He's a winter  
and was chosen to the  
fame for baseball. All  
year.

**Inter League**  
Marietti, all-city last  
pitched all the way  
Sacramento, allowed  
run. He plays at sec-  
he isn't throwing and  
the winter league.  
 Crawford is a pitcher  
warmer who should  
was in the winter

will probably altern-  
in Bradley at first.  
don't play last year  
skinner.

"Bernie Church is returning"

for his second year at second  
base or in the outfield; when  
Marietti is pitching, he'll take  
over at second.

Glenn Borges will give us  
bench strength; he played foot-  
ball as an end.

**Junior Starters**  
"As for the juniors on the  
squad, there's Gene Cervantes  
who can catch and hit well,  
but because of his speed we'll  
try him out at shortstop, our  
weakest point right now.

"Carl Boyer might work into  
the shortstop position also.

"Joe Gill will work out in left  
field; Rich Eloudry will take  
the opposite side in right. Elou-  
dry can also catch well as can  
Cervantes but because of Bo-  
nom's experience we'll have to  
work them in somewhere else.

**Game Today**  
Mike Hauser will be used in  
the outfield; he played football  
and is a pretty strong boy at  
the plate.

Armstrong meets Ervina to-  
day at home at 2:45 PM;  
Marysville tomorrow at home

## Falcons Tip Lions 5-4

Bishop Armstrong pitcher Doug  
Crawford was his own game Tues-  
day when he was hit by McCarthy's  
Chuck Levine with the bases load-  
ed in the bottom of the eighth in-  
ning to give the Falcons a 5-4  
win in a non-league baseball game  
at Land Park.

Hitting stars for Armstrong were  
Jim Fox with three hits, including  
a triple and Rich Eloudry with two  
hits, with one being a three-bag-  
ger. Don Leonard rapped a road-  
tripper for the Lions.

Lions..... 270 200 100-1 4 2  
Falcons..... 110 100 21-2 3 2  
Lions and Falcons: Boyer, Marietti, C.  
Cervantes, T. Crawford, E. and Brown.

## Falcons Edge Lions 5-4 In Extra Inning

The Bishop Armstrong High  
School baseball team took an  
extra inning game over the  
C. K. McClatchy High School  
at Land Park yesterday 5 to 4.

Glenn Borges walked to  
open the final frame. Mike  
Hauser singled to left and  
Larry Marietti drew a base  
on balls to load the sacks.  
Doug Crawford was hit by a  
Chuck Levine pitch and  
Borges came home with the  
deciding tally.

Jim Fox had three hits, in-  
cluding a triple, for the win-  
ners and Rich Eloudry tripled  
and singled. Don Leonard  
homered for the Lions in the  
first inning.

The Falcons now have a  
11-2 record for the season.  
Their two losses were to the  
Stanford freshmen and Lodi  
High School. They will play  
Sacramento High School Fri-  
day afternoon at 7:30 p.m.  
on the Land

C. K. McClatchy HS  
Bishop Armstrong  
Levine and  
Cervantes  
hit.

## Scots Lose To Falcons

Bishop Armstrong Falcons  
pounded out a dozen hits and took  
advantage of a half dozen High-  
lands errors to slay a 13-0 defeat  
on the Highlands Scots on the low-  
er diamond Monday.

The Falcons scored twice in the  
top of the first, only to see High-  
lands batted back for three runs  
in the bottom of the first. But the  
Scots failed to score off three  
Armstrong pitchers the rest of the  
way.

Gene Cervantes, Larry Marietti,  
Mike Green and Jim Fox all col-  
lected two hits for the Falcons with  
Cervantes and Marietti accounting  
for doubles. Dave Baltimore doubled  
for Highlands.

Dave Carroll pitched a no-hit, no-  
run game and struck out 15 to  
give Christian Brothers a 4-0 win  
over the Highlands junior variety.

Bishop Armstrong 206 120 4-12 22 2  
Highlands..... 200 100 0-2 3 2  
Borges, Marietti, T. Crawford, E.  
Cervantes (1), Marietti (1) and Brown.  
Baltimore, Clavinage (1), Brown (1)  
and Goff, Glenn (1).

## Unbeaten Falcons Notch 6th Shutout; Mike Green Fans 13

Bishop Armstrong High School's undefeated Falcons  
yesterday continued their bel-  
ligerent baseball shutout record  
in Marysville by blanking the  
Marysville Indians 2 to 0 be-  
hind the 13 strikeouts, two hit  
pitching of lefthander Mike  
Green.

It was the sixth straight  
shutout for Dick Sperbeck's  
club and its seventh in nine  
games.

Green, who issued three  
walks, thus notched his fourth  
win, including three shutouts.

The teams who scored  
against the Falcons were Sacra-  
mento, beaten 12 to 1 by  
Rich Marietti with the run

a single by Jim Fox and a  
Marysville error scored an-  
other in the sixth.

It was Marysville's second  
shutout loss to the Falcons,  
the only team to beat the In-  
dians.

Also falling in the six game  
string were Stagg of Stock-  
ton, Grant Union, Anderson  
and Vallejo. Those were the  
only losses for Anderson and  
Vallejo.

The teams who scored  
against the Falcons were Sacra-  
mento, beaten 12 to 1 by  
Rich Marietti with the run

## Diamond Action

# Falcons Shutout Vallejo, Anderson

Scored on in only two of six games this season, the Bishop Armstrong Falcons continue to burn the diamonds up in the Sacramento area with their latest triumphs, shutout wins over Vallejo, 4-0, and Anderson, 2-0, on their home field at William Land Park. Baseball coach, Dick Sperbeck comments that the hitting has not been up to par with the team not getting the runs it should.

### Topnotch Pitching

"But, we have the pitching," he states.

That he has, Against Anderson, Carl Boyer blanked the Cubs on 11 strikeouts and only one walk. Boyer went all the way in a game which had the Falcons' two tallies walked in.

Allowing only two hits, Larry Marietti, a strong senior hurler, struck out six, let by only one walk to blank previously unbeaten Vallejo.

### Marietti Wins 3

Marietti has been the mound mainstay for the Falcons, already registering three wins, half of Armstrong's six-game win streak.

In the Eureka match, in which the most runs have been scored on BA, the "Old Pro" came in relief with the tying run on second base and struck out two for the game.

### 6 Winter Leaguers

Recent addition to the BA lineup is Clark Aldrich, formerly grid and hardcourt ace, starting in the last two outings in left field. Aldrich so far is 2 for 3 with a double and single.

A close inspection of the Falcon ranks, shows six starters have had top level experience in Winter League ball: Mike Green, Gene Cervantes, Doug Crawford, Marietti, Burt Bonomi, and Glen Borges.

Green has been switched from left to first base to alternate with Don Bradley at that spot. Rich Eldonay and Jimmy Fay will alternate in right depending on their hitting.

### Host Marysville

The Falcons meet Marysville's Indians for the second time tomorrow at Marysville, at 3:30 PM. Their first encounter resulted in a one-run shutout for Armstrong.

Next Tuesday, Armstrong travels to Lodi for a game at 3:30 PM.

# Bishop Armstrong Nine Blanks Oroville Tigers 13-0

Southpaw Mike Green and the power in the Bishop Armstrong High School batting lineup proved to be too much for the Oroville Tigers baseball team yesterday.

Green allowed only two hits, struck out 13 and walked two while the Falcons banged out 13 hits in blanking the Butte County nine 13 to 0 at William Land Park diamond No. 1.

It was the ninth shutout of the season for Armstrong, which is sporting a 13-2 record.

Hitting heavily for the winners were Larry Marietti with a triple and double; Green with a triple and single, and Jim Fay and Doug Crawford, each connecting for two singles. The Falcons exploded for nine runs in the fifth inning.

Catcher Burt Bonomi played an outstanding defensive game, throwing out two runners at second base.

Score: Bishop Armstrong 13, Oroville 0. Pitching: Green (9), Marietti (1) and Bonomi (2).

Sacramento, California, Thursday, May 18, 1961

## Second Encounter

# BA Takes Revenge On Lodi 2 To 1

Throwing five extra innings, Mike Green of the Bishop Armstrong Falcon mittmen, avenged the squad's only loss to another high school team this year with a 2-1 squeaker past Lodi last Friday at William Land Park. The win brings their season mark to 17-2.

In a game charged with fireworks from beginning to end the Falcons matched hits at seven and errorless ball with the Lodi Flames.

### Crawford At Bat

The Falcons only other loss after Lodi topped them 6-4 April 3 was to the Stanford Fresh by the same score on April 7.

On Friday, Doug Crawford drove in both Falcon runs with a triple in the final frame scoring out and a single in the sev-



LARRY MARIETTI  
Pitcher-Second baseman

enth to tie Lodi. The Flames had tallied in the sixth inning. Green gave free passes

only three Lodi batters with striking out 20 in his seven win against no defeats.

### Youth Shutout

Against Vallejo on May Armstrong scored its 10th shutout, the second over Apaches, beating them by identical score of their first encounter last March, 4-0.

Larry Marietti allowed only two hits, hit three for three, including a fourtripper. Gene Cervantes tripled and Jim Fay singled twice.

The Apaches' record stood 12-3 after dropping their second to the Falcons.

### 4 Games To Go

The remaining four games: Armstrong are all against Metropolitan League foes.

Tomorrow, Friday, the Falcons confront Johnson and next Tuesday, May 15, Clatsop there. Both games are at 3:30 PM. Highlands Norte are Armstrong's final opponents May 22 and May 25 respectively.



**RISBOP ARMSTRONG FALCON** Doug Crawford is out at home as Orville catcher Larry Heath puts the tag on him during action at Tuesday's game in Land Park. Umpire is Mike Bakarik. Armstrong won, 12-0, for its 13th win against only two defeats.

## Green Hurls Two-hitter

Masterful Mike Green, Bishop Armstrong's all-city ace, pitched the Falcons to their ninth straight victory of the season Tuesday as he stopped Orville in the Sierra Foothill League, 12-0, on two hits in a non-league game at Land Park.

It was Armstrong's 13th victory of the season against only two defeats, one against Lodi High and another against Stanford freshman.

Green was an angel all afternoon as he struck out 13 batters, an average of almost two an inning, and walked only one.

The Falcons batters, meanwhile, were racking two Orville pitchers for 12 hits and the defense was playing errorless ball.

All-city second baseman Larry Marietti led the attack with a triple and double while Jim Fox and Doug Crawford each came up with two base hits.

Orville ..... 000 000 0-0 0 0  
Bishop Armstrong 120 000 12-0  
Umpire: Mike Bakarik (2) and Heath, Green and Brown.

## Falcon Nine Rips Highlands By 13 to 3

Bishop Armstrong's Falcons pounded Highlands High School pitching for a dozen base hits yesterday en route to a 13 to 3 baseball victory over the Scots.

Highlands produced all of its runs in the first inning but the Falcons, who scored twice in the opening frame, took the lead for keeps in the third with a four run burst.

Larry Marietti, Mike Green, Gene Cervantes and Tim Fox each collected two hits. Dave Belmonte of Highlands, Cervantes and Marietti had doubles.

In the junior varsity game Dave Cornell of Christian Brothers hurled a no hitter as the Gaels blanked Highlands 4 to 0.

Armstrong ..... 120 000 12 12 2  
Highlands ..... 000 000 3 3 3  
Umpire: Marietti (2), Crawford (2), Cervantes (2), Bakarik (2) and Brown; Graham, Cummings (2), Brown (4) and Jeff, Baker (2).

## Falcons Top Vallejo 4-0

VALLEJO -- Bishop Armstrong turned in a 4-0 win over Vallejo Tuesday to run his seasonal record to 16-2. Larry Marietti hurled a two-hitter and hit a home run to prove the Falcons star.

Marietti added two other hits for a three-in-three plate mark. Jim Fox had two hits for the winners.

Viry Cassey was the lone Vallejo batter to bother Marietti, getting both of the losers' hits.

Umpires ..... 100 120 0-0 0 0  
 Score ..... 000 000 1-0 2 0  
 Marietti and Bennett, Knecht, Deane  
 (L) and Palka.

## Sacramento Bee-KFBK Baseball All Stars

Player	Pos.	Age	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Bats	Throws	School
Mike Green	P-Inf.	17	Sr.	6-1	180	Left	Left	Armstrong
Milt Jackson	P	18	Sr.	6-3	170	Right	Right	Grant
Stan Vivaldi	P	17	Sr.	5-10	150	Right	Right	Sacramento
Bert Bononi	C	17	Sr.	5-8	160	Left	Right	Armstrong
Terry Lee	Inf.	17	Sr.	6-2	190	Right	Right	McClatchy
Larry Marietti	Inf-P	17	Sr.	5-10	168	Right	Right	Armstrong
Johnny Gonzalez	Inf.	16	Jr.	5-4	130	Right	Right	Sacramento
Doug Crawford	Inf.	17	Sr.	6-3	184	Right	Right	Armstrong
Bob Belsey	Inf.	18	Sr.	6-1	185	Right	Right	El Camino
Mike Roberts	Inf.	18	Jr.	5-8	135	Right	Right	La Sierra
Jim Fox	Of.	17	Sr.	6-1	195	Left	Left	Armstrong
Gene Cervantes	Of.	16	Jr.	5-10	160	Left	Right	Armstrong
Tom Harris	Of-P	17	Sr.	6-1	180	Right	Right	Johnson
Tom Crumley	Of.	18	Jr.	6-0	158	Left	Left	Marshall

## Bishop Armstrong Baseballers Win Area Competition Batting, Pitching Honors

By Ben Swesey

Jim Fox and Mike Green have put the icing on Bishop Armstrong's victory cake.

The players, members of the city's finest prep baseball team—the Falcons sported a 22-2 mark this year—won the batting and pitching championships, respectively, in metropolitan area high school competition.

Fox, a lefthanded swinging first baseman-outfielder who hit .482, captured the title with 38 points to spare. He hit safely 27 times out of 57 times at bat. Nearest to him is Terry Lee, a C. K. McClatchy High School athlete

who turned in a .444 mark.

Green, also a southpaw, combined a perfect 9-0 record with a fantastic 0.28 earned run average.

In 75 innings, Green allowed only three earned runs, struck out 127 and walked 17. He also was fifth in batting with a .414 average.

Sacramento's Ralph Petersen, appearing in seven games for 22 1/2 innings, finished with a 0.83 era, followed by Artie Kattenhorn of La Sierra, 0.98.

Other .400 hitters, besides Fox, Lee and Green, are Jerry Wilson, La Sierra, .460; Tom Sharp, La Sierra, .421; Johnny Gonzalez, Sacramento, .411,

and Jim Graf, Sacramento, .405.

El Camino's Bob Belsey clouted the most home runs, four, and Larry Marietti, another Falcon, led in runs batted in with 24. The latter, when not playing second base, took his turns on the mound and finished with a respectable 9-2 record.

Grant's outstanding four letter athlete, Milt Jackson, is the strikeout king with 137 whiffs. Milt also had the most wins, 10 against two losses.

The following batting and pitching statistics were furnished by the coaches and compiled by The Bee:

### BATTING

Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Green, M.	Inf.	100	12	41	12	.410
Lee, T.	Inf.	95	10	42	10	.442
Fox, J.	1B	95	10	45	10	.473
Gonzalez, J.	Inf.	90	10	37	10	.411
Wilson, J.	1B	85	10	35	10	.411
Sharp, T.	1B	80	10	33	10	.412
Roberts, M.	Inf.	75	10	31	10	.413
Marietti, L.	2B	70	10	29	10	.414
Thompson, R.	1B	65	10	27	10	.415
Johnson, T.	1B	60	10	25	10	.416
Crutcher, R.	1B	55	10	23	10	.418
Stewart, R.	1B	50	10	21	10	.420
Harmon, R.	1B	45	10	19	10	.422
McClatchy, T.	2B	40	10	17	10	.425
Armstrong, M.	1B	35	10	15	10	.428
Grant, M.	1B	30	10	13	10	.433
Johnson, J.	1B	25	10	11	10	.440
Johnson, J.	1B	20	10	9	10	.450
Johnson, J.	1B	15	10	7	10	.466
Johnson, J.	1B	10	10	5	10	.500
Johnson, J.	1B	5	10	3	10	.600
Johnson, J.	1B	0	10	0	10	0.000

### PITCHING

Player	Pos.	IP	W	L	ERA
Green, M.	P	75	9	0	0.28
Petersen, R.	P	22.5	1	0	0.83
Kattenhorn, A.	P	18	1	0	0.98
Marietti, L.	P	12	1	0	0.75
Belsey, B.	P	10	1	0	0.60
Johnson, J.	P	8	1	0	0.50
Johnson, J.	P	6	1	0	0.40
Johnson, J.	P	4	1	0	0.30
Johnson, J.	P	2	1	0	0.20
Johnson, J.	P	1	1	0	0.10
Johnson, J.	P	0	1	0	0.00

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# Falcon Nire Places

## Four Named To Squad Are Juniors

Six big reasons for Bishop Armstrong High School's recent baseball success will supply a half dozen positions on the annual Bee-KFRK All Stars lineup.

Three of those players named—pitcher-first baseman Mike Green, pitcher-second baseman Larry Marietti and catcher Bert Bononi — are veterans of the 1961 team.

Newcomers are outfielder Jim Fox, the city's batting champion with a .482 average; third baseman Doug Crawford and outfielder Gene Cervantes.

### Batted .416

Green, last year named the city's outstanding baseballer as a junior by the Sacramento City-County Chamber of Commerce, batted .416 to reach the .400s for the second straight time.

The Armstrong left-hander was equally effective on the mound where he allowed three runs in 75 innings for a skimpy earned run average of 9.28.

### Last Twice

Coch Dick Sperbeck's team won 22 of 24 games, losing only to the Stanford University frosh and to Lodi High. The latter defeat was avenged by the Falcons.

Four of the 14 players selected by The Bee sports department in cooperation with the area's high school baseball coaches are juniors. Four also were named to the team last year, including Hiram Johnson's Tom Harris.

### Squad Roster

Following is the complete squad roster:

Mike Green, Bishop Armstrong pitcher-infielder.

Milt Jackson, Grant Union pitcher.

Stan Viveidi, Sacramento pitcher.

Bert Bononi, Bishop Armstrong catcher.

Terry Lee, C. K. McClatchy High School infielder.

Larry Marietti, Bishop Armstrong infielder.

Johnny Gonzales, Sacramento infielder.

Doug Crawford, Bishop Armstrong infielder.

Bob Belsey, El Camiso infielder.

Mike Roberts, La Sierra infielder.

Jim Fox, Bishop Armstrong outfielder.

Gene Cervantes, Bishop Armstrong outfielder.

Tom Harris, Hiram Johnson outfielder-pitcher.

Tom Crumley, James Marshall outfielder.

## Baseball Choices

# Falcons Place 6 On Union All-City Team

Dominant figures in the All-City dream team published in last Sunday's Sacramento Union followed the Herald's predictions in last Thursday's issue.

As prognosticated, the first six Falcon names on the batting statistics in that issue merited places on the 15-man squad.

### Three '61 Repeaters

Bishop Armstrong baseballers in the lineup were Burt Broom, Larry Marietti, Doug Crawford, Jim Fox, Gene Cervantes and Mike Green. Broom, Marietti and Green were repeats from last year's All-City choices.

The naming of six players from a single school team is unprecedented in the local daily's All-City lineups.

The other picks included players Evon McClatchy, Sacramento, Grant Union, El Camino, Hiram Johnson (all beaten twice by BA), and Norte Del Rio (beaten once—raised out once).

### Cooler's Miss

Green and Marietti were sure-fire picks with nine wins each for all but four of the 22 total victories. Green clubbed the ball at a .418 pace with Marietti third in BA averages with .367.

At the top of the hitting column was Fox, a hard-hitting and consistent hitter with 482 and 11 RBIs. He only struck out five times in 56 times at the plate.

### Toughest Spot

Known as the "old Pro", Broom grabbed probably the toughest spot in All-City choice-making as catcher, having defended the plate in all 24 Falcon games. He committed only one error in almost 280 innings.

Crawford hit safely 14 times in 48 at bats for a .333 average while doing creditable work at short. Cervantes, another justice, worked the outfield and stole 19 bases. He sported a .367 average.



GREEN—P BROOM—C MARIETTI—P



FOX—OF CERVANTES—OF CRAWFORD—OF

## Armstrong Nails Norte In Diamond Finale 5-0

The Bishop Armstrong High School Falcons finished their baseball season with a 22-2 record by shutting out host Norte Del Rio 5 to 0. Falcon pitcher Larry Marietti allowed five hits and struck out six yesterday. His team backed him up with eight hits and errorless fielding.

Big hitter for Norte was Bill Muncy, who had two singles.

By the way, the Falcons' season was capped by a 5-0 victory over Norte Del Rio in the diamond finale yesterday. The Falcons, who had a 22-2 record, shut out the Norte team.

# Head Union Prep All-city Club



Left to right: Bob Boley, Gene Gervason, Mike Roberts, Tom Harris, Terry Lee, Bart Bennett and Mike Green. Left to right: Ken Vondel, Johnny Gervason, Doug Crawford, Jim Yea, Larry Marshall, Bill Jackson and Dan Irving.

*STARK STAR*

## Four Stars Holdovers From 1961

By TOM BORTON

Bishop Armstrong's Boley, in 22 games, and kept only one in the season, had two players hit the 400, six over .200 and one pitcher who rang up double with a creative ease.

For this reason, the Friars played an unopposed six games on the town's top All-city baseball team. Studing his performance and speed and according to a wealth of outstanding pitcher the team in its entirety could probably be rated as one of the best among ever.

Here's the way they line up:

**THIRD BASEMAN:**

- Catcher — Bart Bennett, Bill Armstrong.
- Infield — Terry Lee, McCardell Larry Marshall, Bishop Armstrong Bob Boley, Ed Carlson, Doug Crawford, Bishop Armstrong, Johnny Gervason, Sacramento, Irving, Grant (Travis), Mike Soble La Sierra.

**OUTFIELD —** Jim Yea, Bishop Armstrong, Gene Gervason, Bill Armstrong, Tom Harris, Bill Anderson.

**PITCHERS —** Mike Green, Bill Armstrong, Mel Jackson, Gene Yea, Terry Marshall, Mike Bie, Ken Vondel, Sacramento. There's a lot of talent again.

Tom Borton is the sports editor.



## Four Stars Holdovers From 1961

By TOM HORTON

Bishop Armstrong Falcons won 23 games and lost only two this season, had two players hit over .40, six over .300 and two pitchers who rang up sixouts with impressive ease.

For this season, the Falcons placed an unprecedented six players on the Union's 1962 All-city baseball team. Bristling with power and speed and abounding with a wealth of outstanding pitchers, the team in its entirety could probably be rated as one of the area's strongest ever.

Here's the way they line up:

### THE LINEUP

Catcher — Burt Bowen, Bishop Armstrong.

Infield — Terry Lee, McClatchy; Larry Marietti, Bishop Armstrong; Bob Belsey, El Camino; Doug Crawford, Bishop Armstrong; Johnny Gonzalez, Sacramento; Dan Irving, Grant Union; Mike Roberts, La Sierra.

Outfield — Jim Fox, Bishop Armstrong; Gene Cervantes, Bishop Armstrong; Tom Harris, Hiram Johnson.

Pitchers — Mike Green, Bishop Armstrong; Mit Jackson, Grant Union; Terry Westcott, Norte De Rio; Stan Vivalki, Sacramento.

That's a 15-man lineup, expanded a bit perhaps by the presence of the Sacramento Falcons, but it's a collection of outstanding players which have proven their value in their respective teams via outstanding performances throughout the season. From Mike Green, who had a 9-0 pitching record and a .405 batting average, to Terry Westcott, who had a 10-0 record and a .300 batting average, the team is filled with players sporting shining statistics.

### ALL-CITY FIGURES

Four of the peeps, Green, Bowen, Marietti and Harris, are repeats from last year.

Here are some of the figures:

**BOWEN**—Hit .304, was Armstrong's cleanup man and drove in 39 runs plus stealing 10 bases. Generally regarded the best defensive catcher in Deza.

**LEE**—A brooding hitter for McClatchy's little monsters, he whacked the ball at a .404 clip, played every game and drove in 28 runs. Never made a mistake

## All-city Lineup

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	School
Burt Bowen	C	5-9	165	18	Bishop Armstrong
Terry Lee	1B	6-1	185	17	McClatchy
Larry Marietti	2B	5-9	175	17	Bishop Armstrong
Doug Crawford	3B	6-0	185	17	Bishop Armstrong
Johnny Gonzalez	SS	5-7 1/2	170	17	Sacramento
Dan Irving	SS	5-10	175	18	Grant Union
Bob Belsey	3B	6-1	190	18	El Camino
Mike Roberts	2B	5-7	147	17	La Sierra
Jim Fox	OF	6-1	180	17	Bishop Armstrong
Gene Cervantes	OF	6-1	160	17	Bishop Armstrong
Tom Harris	OF	6-1	205	17	Hiram Johnson
Stan Vivalki	P	5-9	150	17	Sacramento
Mike Green	P	6-1	200	18	Bishop Armstrong
Mit Jackson	P	6-2 1/2	205	18	Grant Union

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## Falcons Top Star Roster

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he stole 19 bases and scored 22 runs. He's only a junior.

### HARRIS HIT .388

HARRIS — He made the team as a pitcher last year but was more outstanding as an outfielder this season. Then hit .388 for Dragons, drove in 18 runs with 25 hits, three of them home runs. His pitching record was a fine 8-1 with a 1.45 ERA.

GREEN — Can't say enough about him. Mike struck out 127 batters in 79 innings and allowed only three earned runs. Went all the way to beat Lodi, 5-1, in 12 innings and Highlands, 5-1, in 11. Plus these mound feats, he batted leadoff and hit .416 plus stealing 18 bases and scoring 24 runs. His 36 hits were tops for the Falcons.

JACKSON — Top all-around athlete in the area. All-city quarterback, top scorer in basketball and league champion in the high jump. In baseball, while competing in track on off days, he compiled a 19-2 record to lead Pacers to first Metro baseball title. He struck out 127 and walked 31 in 86 innings and had one string of 25 scoreless innings. Beat Napa's Weathers, 1-0, in 19 innings in season's No. 1 pitching duel. Had eight complete games.

VIVALEDI — His 86 innings in 15 games meant 25 innings more work than rest of Sacramento pitching staff combined. Team won 12 games. Stan won eight of them, losing three. Lost one game by two runs and another by one and was outlasted hard by Armstrong's big hitters in only losing performance. Had a 1.45 ERA, striking out 91.

...771)—Looks like a speedster but plays like a champion. Hit .312 and drove in 26 runs for the Falcons, tops on the club. In a .312 batting average. A line driver, he compiled a 9-1 record and a 1.09 ERA in 64 innings, striking out 59 and walking 24. Only losses came at the hands of Lodi and Stanford freshmen.

HELSEY—21 Camino's most valuable player and voted unanimous all-conference. He hit .382 to help keep the Eagles near the top and tied the school record of four home runs. Also pitched some.

CRAMFORD — Considered by many as one of the best young prospects in the area, he hit .333 and drove in 15 runs for Falcons, was steady in the field. Made only six errors in 24 games.

### JOHNNY BOUNCED BACK

GONZALES—Johnny didn't play last year but bounced back this year with a quacking season. Hit .411 with 11 RBI's and was usual steady sell in the field. Most valuable player on Marhart's State Legion champions when only a sophomore in high school in 1968, weighs 135.

IRVING—Top man in the infield for Grac's Metropolitan League champions. A sure fielder at shortstop, he hit .325 and drove in 39 runs. Made eight errors in 39 games.

ROBERTS — Considered along with Halsey as top players in Capital Valley Conference. He hit .371 in league and .327 on the season to pace La Sierra to title — fourth straight season Jack Heron's Longhorns have won or tied for baseball crown. Made an error in 19 league games.

FOX — The hardest worker on Armstrong's team, his time spent on the field after practice paid off with a lusty .405 average. Batted five, he drove in 11 runs and struck out only five times in 58 at bats. Made two errors all season.

CERVANTES — One of Armstrong's speedsters, this lad has played as much bush league ball as high school. He hit .327 but was more valuable on the bases, where (Please See Page 55, Col. 2)

## B.A. Batters Blaze To Best

By MIKE VERNETTI

As Bishop Armstrong completed their season-ending contest with No. 1 could leave the field with a knowledge no previous Falcon team shared: tries on the year and made the 1962 edition of the Armstrong baseball a school's history.

The line score in the newspaper read: Marietti and Bonomi; then listed the three hurlers Norte used to halt Armstrong. This was typical; it could have read Green and Bonomi, or perhaps Junior Carl Boyer could have been the winning pitcher, but the effect was the same as in practically every Falcon effort. While the opposition used two, three, or more pitchers, B.A.'s starter usually was around at the end.

This is an interesting note, as it shows the dual terror Armstrong offered opposing schools. The big guns, Crawford, Bonomi, Marietti, Fox, were remarkably reliable in their output, and at the same time B.A. pitchers proved austere stingy.

In a complete summary of the game, there might have been a recording of an Armstrong double play — Crawford to Marietti to Bradley it would read; quite possibly the summary would have also said: Errors—none. For Armstrong did not make many errors during the year, certainly none to lose a ball game.

Together, this combination of steady hitting with peerless pitching and fielding was enough to carry Armstrong to victory an amazing percentage of times. Their sole loss to another high school was later avenged, and the other blemish was a loss to the Stanford freshman baseball team.

Any more reminiscing would be redundant; all on campus are familiar with the school's diamond stars. There remains but to congratulate the squad as a unit, and offer Mr. Sperbeck much luck in the future.

### Beat 4 Champs

## Coach Voices Praise For Falcon Squad

By Chris Zirkle

After completing the finest baseball season in the history of their school, the Bishop Armstrong Falcons have reason to be proud. Although an independent club, the Falcons beat the champions of four conferences.

They downed Lodi, who won the Central California Conference with 19 wins, 2 losses.

The BA also beat Vallejo twice (North Bay League Champions, with a 23 win, 3 loss record).

The Falcons bested Yuba City twice (winner of the Sierra Foothill League). Armstrong also came out on top against Miram Johnson, Metropolitan League Champions.

#### All City Choices

The Falcons gave up only 29 runs, or 1.25 per game. They placed four men on the all-city squad: Don Semon, Mike Green, Larry Marietti, and Bert Bonomi.

In a recent interview Falcon coach Dick Sperbeck had the following statements to make about his club:

"Truly a team, they worked well together, and had the intense desire to win. They came

from behind to win on several occasions."

#### Credits Players

"Mike Green was the leading hitter by average and the leading pitcher. He also stole 17 bases. Larry Marietti was the most valuable player as far as all around contribution was concerned, since he hit .343 and won tough games by his pitching. Don Semon dominated all hitting departments, stole 19 bases and turned in remarkable plays in the field. Credit must also be given to Julius Eorday and Dave Quinn for outstanding pitching."

## State Teams of the Year

(As Chosen by Cal-Hi Sports)

- 1957...Lakewood, 25-6  
 1958...Santana (San Jose), 26-2  
 1959...Rio Mesa (Oxnard), 27-3  
 1964...Cordova (R. Cordova), 33-5-1  
 1965...El Cerrito, 27-1  
 1962...Mt. Carmel (Poway), 24-2  
 1961...Westminster, 23-4  
 1960...Bullard (Fresno), 29-2  
 1979...Mt. Whitney (Visalia), 20-3  
 1978...Redwood (Larkspur), 30-5  
 1977...Edgewood (West Covina), 29-1  
 1976...Lakewood, 22-4-1  
 1975...Bishop Montgomery (Torr.), 27-3  
 1974...North (Torrance), 26-6-1  
 1973...El Segundo, 30-5  
 1972...Van Nuys, 16-3  
 1971...El Segundo, 33-2  
 1970...Lompoc, 27-1  
 1969...Bishop Amat (La Puente), 21-4  
 1968...Hoover (Fresno), 27-3  
 1967...Mission (Long Beach), 20-4  
 1966...El Segundo, 4-4-1  
 1965...Arcadia, 21-4  
 1964...Lynwood, 23-2  
 1963...Poly (Long Beach), 21-4  
 1962...Bishop Amat (Long Beach), 22-2  
 1961...Sacred Heart (SF), 18-0  
 1960...Roosevelt (Fresno), 20-2  
 1959...St. Ignace (SF), 12-C  
 1958...Fresno, 24-0 vs. prep teams

- 1957...Fresno, 19-1 vs. prep teams  
 1956...Charley (Orland), 21-5  
 1955...South Gate, 13-0  
 1954...Loyola (Los Angeles), 22-5  
 1953...Compton, 22-2  
 1952...Sacred Heart (SF), 29-6  
 1951...McClatchy (Sacramento), 22-0-1  
 1950...Wilson (Long Beach), 24-3  
 1949...San Diego, 22-3  
 1948...San Diego, 22-0  
 1947...Mission (San Francisco), 12-1  
 1946...San Diego, 9-0  
 1945...Mission (San Francisco), 10-0  
 1944...Mission (San Francisco), 9-0  
 1943...Fremont (Los Angeles), 11-1  
 1942...Hoover (San Diego)  
 1941...Gallatin (San Francisco), 12-1  
 1940...Mission (San Francisco), 11-1  
 1939...San Diego, 22-0  
 1938...Glendale  
 1937...Commerce (San Francisco)  
 1936...Poly (Long Beach), 8-1  
 1935...Sacramento, 20-1  
 1934...Mission (San Francisco)  
 1933...San Diego, 12-1 vs. prep teams  
 1932...San Diego, 10-0 vs. prep teams  
 1931...Mission (San Francisco)  
 1930...San Diego, 8-0  
 1929...San Diego, 8-0  
 1928...San Diego, 10-1

- 1927...Futeron, 29-5-1  
 1926...Alameda, 21-1  
 1925...Los Angeles  
 1924...Sacred Heart (San Francisco), 8-0  
 1923...San Diego, 14-0  
 1922...Mission (San Francisco), 6-1  
 1921...San Diego, 10-2-1  
 1920...San Diego, 11-1 vs. prep teams  
 1919...Technical (Oakland), 8-0  
 1918...San Diego, 7-2 vs. prep teams  
 1917...San Diego, 11-1 vs. prep teams  
 1916...Poly (San Francisco)  
 1915...Sacred Heart (San Francisco), 5-0  
 1914...Lowell (San Francisco), 8-0  
 1913...Poly (Long Beach), 19-3-1  
 1912...Poly (Long Beach), 17-5  
 1911...Sacred Heart (San Francisco), 5-0  
 1910...Sacred Heart (San Francisco), 8-0  
 1909...Alameda, 5-0  
 1908...Palo Alto, 4-0  
 1907...Alameda, 5-1  
 1906...Lick (San Francisco)  
 1905...Lick (San Francisco), 9-1-1  
 1904...Palo Alto  
 1903...Berkeley  
 1902...Lowell (San Francisco)  
 1901...Berkeley  
 1900...Cupertino (San Francisco)

\*League and playoff games only.

## State Players of the Year

(As Chosen by Cal-Hi Sports)

- 1967...Tom Redington (Escondido, Anaheim) SS  
 1966...Brian Johnson (Bovina, Oakland) CF  
 1965...Tom... (San Jose) LF  
 1964...James Mitchell (El Cerrito) OF  
 1963...Kurt... (Thousand Oaks) SS  
 1962...Burt... (Cleveland, Riverside) P  
 1961...Lenny... (Garden Grove) OF  
 1960...Darryl... (Chico) LF  
 1979...John... (Glendale Hills) CF  
 1978...Lloyd... (Oakland) 1B  
 1977...Craig... (Orange, Napa) SS  
 1976...Randy... (Technical, Oak.) OF  
 1975...Candy... (Wilson, Santa Clara) SS  
 1974...Gary... (Walley, Santa Ana) SS  
 1973...Robin... (Mt. Woodland Hills) SS  
 1972...Scott... (El Segundo) P  
 1971...Kevin... (Cabrillo, San Bruno) 1B  
 1970...Terry... (Gatana, Santa) P  
 1969...Jeff... (Whisen, Long Beach) OF  
 1968...Tim... (Sherman Oaks) SS  
 1967...Bill... (Petaluma) 1B  
 1966...Kerner... (El Segundo) P  
 1965...Gary... (Orinda) P  
 1964...Willy... (Fremont, Los Angeles) OF  
 1963...Robert... (Fremont, Los Angeles) P  
 1962...Aubrey... (Oakland) P  
 1961...Bill... (Wilson, Long Beach) SS  
 1960...Frank... (Sacred Heart, SF) P  
 1959...John... (Marin Coll., Redwood) SS  
 1958...Dick... (Fresno) P  
 1957...Bill... (Covina) SS  
 1956...Mike... (Kipp, Alhambra) P  
 1955...Curtis... (Technical, Oakland) OF  
 1954...Don... (Van Nuys) P  
 1953...Frank... (Sacred Heart, Oakland) OF  
 1952...Jim... (Sacred Heart, SF) 1B  
 1951...Ed... (Lathrop, City Coll.) P  
 1950...Lee... (Petaluma) OF



Joe DiMaggio

- 1949...Edie... (Santa Barbara) SS  
 1948...Paul... (Walworth, Lompoc) P  
 1947...Gus... (Mission, San Francisco) OF  
 1946...Jim... (Mission, San Francisco) SS  
 1945...Jack... (San Diego) 1B  
 1944...Jack... (Oakland) OF  
 1943...Duke... (Compton) OF  
 1942...Charles... (El Cerrito, SF) SS  
 1941...Bob... (Galtso, San Francisco) SS  
 1940...Ralph... (Richvale) SS  
 1939...Pete... (Roseville, Oakland) 1B  
 1938...Bob... (Poly, Long Beach) P  
 1937...Ruger... (Commerce, SF) P

- 1936...Archie... (Los Angeles) SS  
 1935...Tom... (San Diego) OF  
 1934...Frank... (Sacred Heart, SF) SS  
 1933...Orel... (San Diego) P  
 1932...Gordon... (Covina) P  
 1931...Joe... (San Francisco) SS  
 1930...Alton... (San Diego) OF  
 1929...Archie... (Technical, Oakland) C  
 1928...Frank... (San Diego) P  
 1927...Alfred... (Petaluma) C  
 1926...Dick... (Alameda) SS  
 1925...Larry... (Mission) P  
 1924...Joe... (Sacred Heart, SF) SS  
 1923...Gene... (Mission, SF) P  
 1922...Homer... (Mission, SF) P  
 1921...Babe... (Glendale) 1B  
 1920...Bernie... (Technical, Oakland) SS  
 1919...Ken... (Poly, San Francisco) P  
 1918...Brock... (San Diego) OF  
 1917...Johnny... (Technical, Oakland) P  
 1916...Ray... (Poly, San Francisco) P  
 1915...Frank... (Walworth, Walworth) P  
 1914...Ben... (Lowell, San Francisco) P  
 1913...George... (Poly, San Francisco) SS  
 1912...Harry... (Sacred Heart, SF) P  
 1911...Will... (Orinda) P  
 1910...Edie... (Sacred Heart, SF) P  
 1909...Babe... (Cupertino, SF) P  
 1908...Oscar... (Walworth, SF) SS  
 1907...Lloyd... (Alameda) SS  
 1906...Mowat... (Los Angeles) 1B  
 1905...John... (Poly, San Francisco) SS  
 1904...James... (Berkeley) C  
 1903...Walter... (Futeron) P  
 1902...Ward... (Lowell, San Francisco) SS  
 1901...Hank... (Lick, San Francisco) 1B  
 1900...Orval... (Petaluma) 1B