



**CLOSE FINISH** — Garrett Gerlich, Hollywood High's blonde blur, right, snaps the tape ahead of Hamilton's Norm Salisbury, center, and Myron Niesley, left, in the 200 yard dash in the Hamilton-Hollywood track meet last Friday on the Yankees' cinderpath. Time for the event was 24s flat against a stiff wind. Hollywood won the meet 56-48. Coach Dave Patterson's Yank trackmen hike to Venice to meet Coach Lee LaFond's Gondolier spikers today. (Star-News Photo by Bill Masters).

# Yank Seniors Gain Bank of America Finals

## Hultsch, Abbott, Peyton, Schram Represent Hamilton In B. of A. Event

Four Hamilton seniors will be recipients of the Bank of America Achievements Awards in recognition of outstanding citizenship, leadership, and scholastic achievement, as announced Monday by the faculty Bank of America Awards committee. Selected from the four general fields of education, the winners are Lynn Abbott, science and mathematics;

Charlene Hultsch, fine arts; Ronnie Peyton, liberal arts; and Bob Schram, vocational arts.

### Orchids to You!

This week's winner of the beautiful Sada Orchid is as qualified as any previous winner.

Miss X, a graduate of Culver Grammar School, began her service to Hamilton High in the B9, when she was elected to the Board of Health. At this time she joined the G. A.A., of which she is still a member.

Her tenth grade year was one of Miss X's busiest. The Rally committee and the Courtesy committee occupied most of her time, but she also managed to serve the S.-P.-T.A.

Girls' League Cabinet, Lettergirl, and Girls' League Counsel were among her many activities in the eleventh grade.

Now a Senior Bee, she is serving her second semester on the Rally committee and as a Lettergirl. Newest of her interests is the First Ladies, to which she was elected in the A-11.

To Miss X, every thing about Hamilton is important, but to her, her office as Girls' League treasurer is tops.

If you haven't already guessed Miss X's name by her outstanding service record, look for her name in the Sada's ad elsewhere in the paper.

### Gordon Cops Contest

Bob Gordon, president of Hamilton's National Forensic League, last week, added another first place to his long string of top honors.

In a contest sponsored by the Native Sons of the Golden West, Bob won a gold medal for his speech about California.

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# Jr. Philharmonic Society To Present Spring Concert

## Soloists to Be Featured

Hamilton's Junior Philharmonic Society has selected Thursday evening, April 27, for its annual spring concert.

This performance is for students, their parents, and the community. The presentation set for Wednesday afternoon is solely for students and faculty members.

Featured soloists are JoAnn Harris, and Linda Harkins, vocalists; Charlene Hultsch, cellist; and Stuart Crane, violinist.

Hamilton's well-known choirs are participating in the performance: the Senior Glee club, Aeolian and A Cappella choirs, under the guidance of Mrs. Martha Abbott. The orchestra, supervised by Verne Martin, will also take part.

The concert is a semi-annual presentation of the Junior Philharmonic, and is usually a highlight of the spring semester.

## Neovians Attend Meet

At the Southern Regional Conference, last Saturday at Santa Monica High School, there were 1200 students from surrounding schools, including Hamilton. Twelve Neovians attended this conference, with their sponsor, Miss Cora Babes.

On the program for student entertainment were panel discussions and a talent show.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK PREPARATIONS READY

Hamilton's observance of this year's Public Schools Week is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, when a special open house will highlight events of the week. From 7 to 8 p.m., parents who wish may go through the entire Hamilton plant and visit any classrooms they desire. Teachers will be in their classrooms and will be able to answer questions from visitors at that time. Student hosts and hostesses will also be on hand and give directions and answer questions pertaining to the regular school day.

Although classes won't be in session that evening, special displays of the work of the semester will be posted and the progress of individual students may be noted. Teachers and student hosts will be on hand to explain work to the parents and supply any additional information.

Promptly at eight all are invited to the auditorium where a music concert will be presented by the Junior Philharmonic Club. The Senior Orchestra, as well as the Senior Glee club, the Aeolian and A Cappella

choirs, directed by Mrs. Martha Abbott, will entertain. Featured soloists are JoAnn Harris and Linda Harkins, vocalists; Charlene Hultsch, cellist; and Stuart Crane, violinist. Orchestral music will be under the baton of Verne Martin, Hamilton's music director; Mrs. Pauline Bogart is sponsor of the Junior Philharmonic club.

After the concert refreshments will be served, free of charge, in the cafeteria. Refreshments are served through the courtesy of the student body, P.-T.A., alumni association and the faculty association. Members of the P.-T.A. will be present to serve the refreshments.

Hamilton's principal, Walker Brown, states: "Education is never unimportant. As the youth of the community spend most of their waking hours in school, parents should undertake the task of being interested in what their children are doing."

Mrs. Glen Walton, president of the Hamilton P.-T.A., will preside at the evening program. Local Masonic leaders are also expected to assist.



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## Students Wailing Over Midterm F's Given Secret of Making All 'A' Card

Now is the time for us to buckle down and get to work improving our grades. Some of us may have slipped during the first 10 weeks of the semester, but it isn't too late to "put your nose to the grindstone" and produce some grades of which we can be proud. Mid-term grades show only the progress that a student has made from the beginning of the semester and are not listed in any official records, so it is not too difficult to raise a grade.

Most teachers do not base a report card grade entirely on tests; class room participation and homework assignments may count a great deal towards one's mark. If a student shows interest in the course, but cannot achieve the highest score on a test, a teacher takes that into consideration.

To gain admittance to the state university, a student must maintain a "B" average, and for other local colleges it is necessary to have at least a "C" average.

If you are striving to improve your grades, now is the time to do it. No matter how hard you may work during the last few weeks of the term, if your efforts are not consistent, they are of little avail.

## Nation Observes Public Schools Week

The period from April 24 through April 28 will observe Public Schools Week. During this time elementary, junior and senior high schools, including Hamilton High School, will be open to the public for parents and other interested citizens to see what progress these institutions of learning are making.

The theme of this year's observance is "The Public Schools—Democracy in Action." Schools play a vital role in keeping American standards high and preserving a peaceful way of life.

Parents of school children are urged to take a greater interest in this important part of children's lives. Next to the home, schools are mainly responsible for instilling high standards and ideals as part of daily living.

## Fedlight Shines on Yank SSS Troop, Society to Recognize Top Leaders

This week's Fedlight falls upon a group of some 100 students and alumni who have at one time or another belonged to an almost unknown honor society here at Hamilton. We speak of the Senior Service Society, which was organized in 1949 and headed by Joan Meyerseick, a Eureka of W'49, to supplement the First Ladies and Green Key Club.

Joan served on the student body cabinet as Secretary of Service and Recognition. Secretaries who have followed her at the head of the society are Saigon Carol Bartz, S'49, Loarian Jack Bevan, W'50, and at present, Castilian Marjorie Moyer, S'50.

This obscure gathering of famous names has been functioning for over a year and a half, organizing and coordinating services and campus clubs and keeping the service point system in balance, but we find that many lower classmen do not even know of its existence.

Cal Kurtzman, prominent B-12, who assists Marjorie as under-secretary on the cabinet, has this to say about the "S.S.S.": "With the backing of the student body, the Senior Service Society can become a big force here at Hamilton."

At the end of each term, the group gathers for a pot-luck dinner to honor the graduating members. This custom gives an air of sociability to the organization and prevents it from becoming stodgy and too businesslike.

Mrs. Carolyn Clifton, sponsor, says that the standard entrance requirements will be used again. Everyone who has accumulated 35 or more points by the end of his A-11 or B-12 semester, is eligible for membership during the next term.

## Reviewing Stand

M-G-M must stand for Murder-Gals-Mystery, for this is the successful formula put to use in the new production, "Side Street." This time Farley Granger is on the run and Cathy O'Donnell is the girl who loves him for better or worse. These two inject startling realism into a fair melodrama which is literally strewn with corpses.

Granger portrays an average guy, caught in the toils of temptation. Here is the situation: he steals some money to get medical care for his wife, Cathy, and her baby about to be born. Suddenly he finds himself involved in a series of murders engineered by Gangster James Craig and Shyster Lawyer Edmond Ryan. By all indication, Granger will be their next victim unless he can outwit them before the police catch up with him.

Most likely you'll find yourself chewing your nails and rooting hard for Granger as he gets into one tight spot after another. Paul Kelly is fine as a police captain and Jean Hagem is seen as Craig's all too-trusting lady friend. What happens to Granger? Go to see "Side Street" and find out.

—P. S.

## Whatchamathingamabob

Whatchamacallit came to me  
 And said something or other,  
 He said the deal was on the thing  
 And that whojamajig told another;  
 I looked at the deal rather closely,  
 And decided that I think I ought  
 To tell whosit to go to whasit  
 And not to give thingamabob a thought.

## The Reckless Driver

There was a young fellow named Gar,  
 Who delighted to race his new car.  
 But Gar went too fast,  
 And that was the last  
 His friends heard of Gar and his car.

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The only day it's left for me  
 The gas tank needle points to "E."

## DEBBIE'S DATA

By DEBBIE BRANDMEYER

### ISN'T IT AMAZING

that over \$3000 are spent by Hamilton students on amusements per week . . .  
 that there are only 39 more school days until vacation . . . halleluah . . .  
 that you are one of the approximately 3000 people who read this column and only 1450 of them are subscribers.

### CARNATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS

were in order for the new members of the Carines Club: Nancy Berkaw, Marcia Bernstein, Pat Carson, Betty Ewing, Lorraine Jameson, Judy Klaskin, Marjorie Prollins and Sandra Sourp who were installed Sunday . . . A SPAGHETTI DINNER also was given in their honor by Joan Balian, Lillian Earn, Pat Jackson, Edith Margolin, Nancy Pollin, Lee Symons, Mickie Weissinger and Marcyce Zuckerman.

### BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON AT ROMANTIC POINT DUNE

the Vikings and their gals roasted weiners, waded in the water and played football . . . Loads of laughs were had by Suzy Simon, Ronnie Burns, Betty Weiss, Gene Chamberlain, Nona Jackson, Ed Candler, Jane Weisser and Ray Satchell.

FOOTBALL STARS . . . of the eve were Joyce Conterno, Ronnie Peyton, Bill Adler, Joyce Rebol, Bob Savage, Claire Blix, Jo Reeves, Bob Hale, Peggy Fortenberry and John Kleip.

### ROADSIDE REST IS CALLING

and the echo from many a Yank is, "We're coming." A rapid response to the gallant cry was made by Ruth Engel, Mike Hartenstein, Ruth Ginsberg, Sharon Miner, Nancy Abrams, Sandra Sweet and Elinore Neilson who've been taking advantage of the perfect "beach weather."

### BEST WISHES TO THE HAPPY COUPLE

Donavive Manning, A-11, and Charles Ridgeley, Yank Alumnus, who were re-married in a ceremony performed at Arcadia . . . The couple had been secretly married for some months and had a formal wedding after revealing their secret.

### 'TIL THE BREAK OF DAWN THE BAND PLAYED ON

Helen Bennett, Barbara Coplen, Pat Ashby and Betty Scandlyn danced at the popular Aragon Rendezvous with three off-campus men.

### SPRING FEVER IN THE AIR HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

added to the atmosphere of a hilarious get-together where Harriet Norman, Audrey Casman, Sonny Stone, Elaine Small, Sandi Bodian, Marlene Gordon, Jinx Vilensky, Lorna Kamens, Norma Simons and their dates were adorned in outrageous outfits . . . Plaids, polka dots, loud shirts were the proper apparel.

(More DATA Next Week)

## Yank Homecoming Attracts Alumni For Dance, Baby Show, Ball Game

Hamilton's alumni Homecoming Day attracted a large turnout of ex-Hamiltonians, who returned to their Alma Mater last Friday.

The basketball game between the alumni and seniors, with the alumni as victors, crowded the gym and took in \$45.39 for the student body fund. In a battle to the finish, the alumni pulled ahead to trample the seniors, 30-21.

Although Bob Roberts, the high point man for the alumni, scored only eight points, he was backed by talent enough to overcome Mickey Wellen's 12 digits. Marvin Zigman, Dick Burdick and Ron Peyton were the only others to score for the seniors.

Others who played for the alumni team were Hungerford, Leabow, Hansard, Rosen, Smith, Colome, Harvery, Olsen, Kohrs, Larsen, Hartley, Fraggi, Chausty, Eagan and Brady.

After the baby show, alumni and teachers met in the cafeteria for a refreshing cup of tea. Girls from the home economics classes of Mrs. Haseltine Wyvell served.

### Homecoming Dance at Club

The Homecoming dance at the Westside Tennis Club, the same evening, found nearly 350 alumni and seniors renewing old friendships as they swayed to enchanting music. The happy winner of the door prize was Floyd Caldwell, W'50, who received a smartly designed, red plastic encased portable radio.

Speaking at the Pan-American Day assembly was George Rodriguez, who discussed Puerto Rico. The assembly was given in honor of the returning alumni.

During his visit he was shown around the Hamilton campus. Mr. Rodriguez said he was mostly impressed with how smoothly the school runs, for being such a large school.

Sharon Cooper and Peggy Spellman, A12's, assisted in registering the alumni. The First Ladies served as hostesses throughout the entire day, with Gay Chapman as chairman.

### New Officers Chosen

By ballot, the new officers of the alumni association were named. The incoming president is Dr. Ralph Bleak, S'38; the men's vice-president is Stu Brandel, S'37; women's vice-president, Lewanna McAfee Stratford, W'36; treasurer, Dave Fales, S'40, and secretary, Patty Ojson, W'44. The retiring president is Mrs. Walter Swartz.

The alumni association presented gardenias to all women teachers, and lovely white orchids to

Mrs. Leta Emanuelson, Mrs. Haseltine Wyvell, Mrs. Gertrud Addison, girls' vice-principal, and Mrs. Anne von Poederoyen, alumni sponsor.

### Alumni Offspring Displayed

Many alumni mothers brought their children to participate in the baby show, staged at Hamilton House. Approximately 70 children flocked into the attractive gardens at 1:30 p.m. and all of them received a blue ribbon, bearing the words "prize baby."

Hamilton House, spic and span from its "spring cleaning," readied especially for this occasion, welcomed the crowds of beaming parents and chubby offspring.

After the alumni mothers registered in Hamilton House, they lined up at the gate with their children, the procession being led down the walk by a handsome set of twin boys.

Gloria Jarret Van Alstyne, S'49, provided the youngest entrant, a baby girl, Lorrie Lyn, just two weeks of age.

The prize for the oldest child went to Althera Smith Shetrone, W'33, whose daughter, Jean, is 15 years old and who is now a junior at Ventura High.

### Named Cutest Baby

The prize for the cutest baby went to Peggy Weaver Katon, who proudly displayed her baby girl, Kim.

Four parents were present with three children each. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Westcott, S'44 and S'41; Muriel Linstrom Muir, S'37; Virginia Clark Ekendahl, W'37; and Dorothy Sullivan Shea, S'33.

Gift certificates at neighboring stores were presented as prizes.

Children were taken care of by the Child Guidance classes, who set up a nursery in H. E. 23, under the direction of Mrs. Leta Emanuelson.

## Activities Revealed By Exchange Papers

The Central High School, in Omaha, has a Sock Hop at the end of every basketball season. Seventeen students from Abraham Lincoln High School travel 10 miles to go to school.

A unique paper is "The Rambler" from South Gate High. A recent edition had a first and fourth page, but NO second and third.

Alhambra High is among the schools at which one learns to drive a dual controlled car, if one is in a driver-training class.

The chemistry classes of Herbert Hoover High School made a trip to the Grand Canyon during Easter vacation.

The students at Richmond High School, Richmond, Calif., have student activity cards which are sold for \$2. These cards entitle the holder to go to all school activities. The cooking classes of the same school recently made candy for disabled service men in the hospitals.

The Senior Ayes at Narbonne High School have a breakfast on campus, in the cafeteria.

At Lincoln High School in Tacoma, Wash., at a "Clash Day," the students wore plaids and checks, stripes and polka dots, and other funny clothes that clashed.

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### ROSES ARE RED—

Roses are red,  
 Violets are blue,  
 Orchids are ten bucks;  
 Will dandelions do?

## U.S. Educator Visits School

Honoring Hamilton by a visit on Thursday of last week was Dr. Galen Jones, U. S. Commissioner of secondary and primary education.

Dr. Jones, who came to Los Angeles by special request of G. Millage Montgomery, associate superintendent of the L. A. public school system, surveyed Hamilton as part of an extended nationwide tour of high schools. While here he visited many classes, including Hamilton's photography and drama departments and heard the famed A Cappella choir.

Suave, distinguished Dr. Jones feels that the classic type of education, which stresses highly academic subjects, such as Greek and Latin, does not prepare a student for life as well as a more social education, such as we have here at Hamilton. The entire atmosphere of western schools is more free-and-easy and more companionable than that of most eastern schools.

"Though most schools now have some sort of student government, not many carry so much responsibility or are as active as yours," stated the noted educator.

The U. S. Office of Education is a branch of the Department of the Interior.

## Yank Girl Nabs Third Place in Speech Tourney

Competing against 35 winners of local contests from every corner of California, Millie Hopper, blonde, grey-eyed A-12, nabbed third place at the State Speech Tournament at Bakersfield on Saturday, April 15.

Millie chose for her selection in the dramatic declamation division, a cutting from Ben Hecht's "The Axe".

She was selected to attend the tournament on the basis of her first place win at the Southern California Regional Contest held at the University of Redlands recently.

Millie was the only Hamilton representative eligible to enter the Bakersfield competition.

Winners of the state finals enter the national elimination composed of entrants from the entire country.

## Hamilton Fetes H.S.T.A. At Embassy Hotel Tea

Hamilton put on a tea for the High School Teachers Association at the Embassy Hotel last Wednesday.

Each month a different Los Angeles high school presents a tea for the association and this was Hamilton's first time in about two years. Miss Grace Haynes was in charge of the table decorations and Mrs. Haseltine Wyvell supervised the serving. The seven girls who served from Mrs. Wyvell's classes included Paula Pierson, Leonor Alberti, Barbara Jaspersen, Elaine Foss, June Jarnigan, Jean Frolich, and Dixie Whipps.

## Prize-Winning Photos On Exhibit in Shop 1

Sponsored by the L. A. City Art Department in Los Angeles, the traveling exhibit of the 60 top prize-winning pictures in the 1949 Eastman National Snapshot Competition has been on exhibit in Shop 1, during the past week.

Hamilton is particularly interested in this collection, for it rates the highest of any high school in the United States. Twenty-five states are represented by these pictures, of which only 14 states have more than one picture and only six states have more than two winners.

California outranks every other state in the number of winners. The only three high schools in the country to have more than one winner are all in California. They are: Palo Alto High, 2; Fremont High, 2; Los Angeles High, 3; Hamilton High, 5.

Hamilton's five winning photographers are: Sig Snelson, Gerald Rottner, John Cull, Jack Bevan, and Kenneth Gaines. In addition to these five, seven Hamiltonians won smaller prizes in the competition.

## Panel Highlights B-10 Tea Held in Library

The library was filled to capacity yesterday as the B-10's held a tea for their mothers at 2 p.m. Entertainment began with singing by the glee club. Danny Thomas, with the accompaniment of Lois Parriott, played a beautiful violin solo.

Highlight of the program was a panel of tenth-grade students who spoke on "Interpretation of Hamilton."

I sent my boy to college  
With a pat on the back.  
I spent ten thousand dollars  
And got—a quarterback!

# Student TB Survey Aids Fight Against National Foe

Tuberculosis X-rays were taken at Hamilton the first three days of this week as a part of the national plan which will X-ray every person 15 years or older. The U. S. Public Health Service is cooperating with local health agencies to combat one of our national enemies—T.B. Three million X-rays are expected to be taken in nine months. Teachers

## Medical Arts Visits Hospital

The Medical Arts club, under the guidance of Miss Alma Hokanson, visited the Orthopaedic Hospital on Thursday, April 13.

As a Community Chest beneficiary, the Orthopaedic Hospital cares for polio victims, cerebral palsy patients, and bone malformations. The bed capacity is limited to 75 persons; however, a total of 250 patients visit the clinic each day.

Miss E. B. Rose conducted the group on a tour through the hospital and grounds. The club members saw the occupational therapy room, where muscles are re-trained by handwork; the hydro-gymnasium where muscles and nerves are re-trained by physical therapy; and the wards.

In each ward there is a television set to entertain patients who otherwise would have a monotonous day.

Miss Rose showed a film entitled "Citadel of Hope" and answered queries concerning medical occupations and questions about the hospital. Until 1950, the Orthopaedic Hospital has handled about 50,000 patients.

## Funeral Services Held For Hamilton Alumnus

Funeral services were held last Tuesday at the Inglewood Park Cemetery for Ray Derx, S'41, who died April 15 of tuberculosis. Edward Hennarty, S'37, commander of the Culver City V. F. W., conducted the military services. Members of the firing squad and the bugler, Stan Krusmark, were Hamilton R.O. T.C. students.

Ray was a member of the gym team and Graphic Arts club while at Hamilton. Both he and his brother Tom, W'39, served in the armed services during the war.

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## Hamilton Spikers Hike to Venice Today After Losing to Redshirts.

After their near upset of Hollywood last week, the local spikers travel to Venice today, still trying to break into the win column. Today may be their nearest attempt as the Gondoliers got their first win only last week over Fairfax, 70½-33½.

Outstanding Venice performers are Tom Hume, Western League record holder of the high jump; Ray Monlon, Miller, and Tom Elliot, dashman. Leading the attack for the Feds are Norm Salisbury, dashman; Mason Benner, shot-put; Bill Adler, hurdler, and Gerson Simon, pole vaulter.

In losing to Hollywood 56-48, the Yanks surprised everyone and could have won the meet with a few more breaks.

Norm Salisbury was high point man with 11 digits by winning the broad jump and placing second in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Larry Lippencott led the Shelks with two firsts and a third.

### Summary:

Shot-put: Benner (Ha), Wolfe (Ho), Cohen (Ho).

High Hurdles: Lippencott (Ho), Clifton (Ho), Whitman (Ha) 15.6.

880: Neelon (Ho), Burns (Ha), Cambell (Ha). 2:11.1 min.

Broad Jump: Salisbury (Ha), Donavan (Ho), Lippencott, 19 ft. 11½ in.

100: Gerlich (Ho), Salisbury (Ha); tie between Spangler (Ho) and Viturevich (Ho).

Pole Vault: Tie between Simon (Ha) and Barnes (Ho). Tie for third between Stuewe (Ha) and Lafferty (Ha). 10 ft. 10 in.

Low Hurdles: Lippencott (Ho) Adler (Ha), Whitman (Ha). 20.8.

440: Viturevich (Ho), Kirby (Ho), Neilan (Ha). 55.3 sec.

220: Gerlich (Ho), Salisbury (Ha), Neisley (Ha). 24 sec.

1 Mile: Cowdell (Ha), Ekins (Ho), Reuben (Ha). 5:11.

High Jump: Wreesman (Ha). Tie between White (Ho) and Barnes (Ho). 5 ft. 9 in.

Relay: Hamilton (Neisley, Whitman, Stuewe, Adler, Cambell, Lafferty, Neilan, Salisbury). Hollywood was disqualified. No time.

Final score: Hollywood, 56; Hamilton, 48.

## Senior Privilege

David Patterson, Senior Activity chairman, has just revealed that the Castilians will be the first Senior class to enjoy a number of privileges. For example, (1) the Senior Ayes may go through the halls without a hall pass, but only at a time when a hall pass would be issued; (2) leave gym classes before passing bell, but after dressing bell; and (3) reserve and occupy front-center seats in the auditorium during assemblies.

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## Bee Baseballers Leading League

With "Fireball" Francis Brunning doing the hurling, Hamilton's hardhitting J. V.'s blasted their way to a convincing 7-4 win over highly touted Venice, on the loser's home diamond, last week.

Topped by last week's performance the Yank J. V.'s have posted an impressive 4-1 record since the start of League play, which puts the homebreds on top of the heap in first place.

Accounting greatly for the Fed's success has been the fine mound jobs turned in by lefty Elliot Fagon and Francis Brunning and the power sitting of such sluggers as "Buffalo Bill" Becker, Fort Riccardie, and Wally Aitkin.

## Banker Musclemen Place Second In League Meet

Fairfax's mighty flexing force added the Western League Championship to their dual meet gymnastic crown last Thursday in the Hollywood high school gym by outscoring second-place Hamilton, 38½-27½; the rest of the Western League schools were far behind the winner.

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Bob Selzer, Western League high-point man, and Al Gouten paced the high-flying Colonials with nine points apiece. Selzer placed on three events: first in long horse, third in parallels, and fifth on the rings; while Gouten placed first on the high bar and second on the long horse.

The day's outstanding event was the rope; Fairfax's Don Lippman hustled up the hemp in 4.9, the city's fastest time.

The Hamilton gymnasts were led by Bob Garden, who grabbed six points, a second on the parallels, and a disappointing fourth on the high bar.

Again the high bar and the side horse were the Yankee power horses, each adding nine points to the Fed's score. The side horse found Jack Rich "placing" second, followed by Jet Black, and Jack Newfield three and four; while on the high bar Mark Linnes, Bob Morris, and Garden got a two-three-four placing.

Other Yanks winning medals were John Klein, a "puzzling" third, and Dennis Welch, who tied for fourth; Bill Mabry also qualified for the City-Prelim's which were held yesterday, by placing fifth in tumbling.

Venice was third with 21

## Kathy's Korner

By KATHY EVANS

Hamilton's G. A. A. traveled to Canoga Park last Wednesday for a playday, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Kent and Mrs. Jean Cole. The theme of the playday, which is taken from the story, "The Wizard of Oz," will be carried out in the yells and songs.

The results from the senior gym tests have been completed. Those girls excelling in volleyball are Jackie Conterno, Dagmar Meling, Joan Murdock, Paula Pierson and Judy Schick. Those above average in basketball are Margaret Cull, Joan Murdock and Judy Schick.

Don't be surprised to hear strains of Dixieland music coming out from the gym in the next few weeks as Paula Jarrett, Shirley Warren and Patty Jo Bock (alias the Dixieland Kids) have talked Mrs. Cole into letting them dance the Charleston instead of the usual folk dances.

# Yankee Nine Downs Fairfax, Venice; Ends Round In Third

By EDDIE FELDMANN

Righthander Jack Slatkin today boasted a near-perfect record of four victories to one defeat, after hurling the Hamilton Yankees to a five-hit, 6-2 victory over the Fairfax Colonials earlier this week.

The locals were off to a flying start early in the game, scoring their initial two runs in the third frame on two hits and an error, one of the hits being a three-base poke by Mike Abarata. In the sixth stanza the Robertson Institute nine broke loose

for three big runs on singles by Ron Peyton and Joe Navarro, and a three-base knock by Eddie Feldmann, making the score 6-0.

The only time that pitcher Slatkin was in any trouble was in the final inning, when he gave up two hits and three walks, loading the bases, and enabling three runs to cross the plate. Then 'Slat's' promptly set down the side by striking out the Colonials' homerun hitter, Len Zelinka.

### Distress Signal Up

Once again, it seems that the local nine was in trouble had to send the distress signal up; this time the avalanche came in the seventh inning of a recent Venice-Hamilton game. The score stood at 6 to 0 and the starting pitcher, Tom Feldstein, seemed to be breezing along to an easy win when the Yankees, plus four base knocks, suddenly went to pieces so that when the dust had finally settled, six runs had scored and the game was deadlocked.

### Feds Hold Third

Anxious to retaliate, the Bankers with one down put together Glen Poston's single, a stolen base and another single by third baseman Don Moore, to put the game on ice, by a score of 7-6. Hamilton is currently holding down third place in the Western League standings, with a total of four wins and two defeats, as they enter the second round.

### Box Scoring by Innings:

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Hamilton	002	013	0-6 8 0
Fairfax	000	000	3-3 5 3
Venice	000	000	6-6 5 6
Hamilton	105	000	1-7 7 5

## Pride of Yankees

Every athletically inclined boy at Hamilton would be proud to obtain the honor of receiving the coveted title, "Pride of the Yankees," even once. However, for the first time in Hamilton's long and glorious history, an athlete has shown such outstanding sports ability that today he is receiving this honor for a second time.

Last year as a varsity digit dunker he attained this honor along with numerous other high spots, including a trophy for being the "Most Outstanding Basketball Player."

At present he holds down the catching slot on this year's baseball crew and is as fine a receiver as can be found in these parts. His batting average is up with the league's best and his daring base running is the scourge of opposing Western Loop infielders and catchers.

Breaking into Varsity ball with a bang in the tenth grade, he blasted out a grand slam homer along with a couple of singles in the Dorsey Tournament to account for six runs. Since then he has continually ridden on the crest of brilliance.

Certainly no one could be more deserving to hold this high title for a second time than Ronnie Peyton, "Pride of the Yankees."

## Bee, Cee Cindermen Drop Track Meets to Sheiks

The Hollywood Sheiks edged the local Bee cindermen 49-46 grabbing seven out of 11 firsts, four seconds, five thirds. Don Sarno put the shot 44 ft. 8½ in., to place first, while Kessler jumped 35 ft., 4 in., to add five points. Bill McCormick placed second in the 220 and third in the highs. The Sheiks won the relay but were disqualified for passing out of the zone.

The bottom dropped out of the Cee apple cart when the Sheiks trampled them 55½ to 21½ taking eight out of ten firsts and five seconds. Eugene Deloux copped the only Yankee first when he ran a 21.0 in the 180. The Cees are hoping for greener grasses in the Venice meet.

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