

Soph Stars Cinch Dad's Tourney For SC

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Santa Cruz' three soph sensations, plus a senior, sizzled in the civic auditorium last night as the Cardinals captured the 11th annual Dad's Club Invitational basketball tournament.

A disappointing crowd of approximately 750 people watched the Santa Cruzans rally in the second half for a 58-51 win over the somewhat surprising Monterey Toreadors.

Wes Bergazzi, a 6-2 two-year veteran, now a senior, combined efforts with sophomores Gary Ghidinelli, Tom Foster and Kris Sorensen.

It would be difficult to single out any one individual for an above average performance for it was easily the best game of the season for Coach Bill Dodge's Santa Cruzans, now 5-0.

But if you do single out anyone—this honor should go to Gary Ghidinelli, a cool ball handler. Santa Cruz trailed 25-22 at halftime after leading most of the first half.

With 6:50 to play in the third period, Ghidinelli hit a jump shot to put Santa Cruz ahead and then Monterey tied the score at 26-26.

Ghidinelli sparked a Card rally at this point as he scored six consecutive points to make it 32-26. Now the Santa Cruzans had the lift and lead they needed as this took some of the pressure off. With 1:20 to play in the third period the score was 41-30.

Monterey made some brief threats, cutting the score to 43-37 early in the fourth period but Sorensen, a 6-5 soph who was short enough to make the lightweights a year ago, tipped one in to make it 45-37.

The two teams traded buckets awhile then Ghidinelli hit a jump shot and Bergazzi scored as a pusted pass fell in his hands under the

bucket. Now the Cards were ten points ahead again at 51-41. Three minutes, 15 seconds remained.

Sorensen got a beautiful left-handed tip to make it a 12-point lead and the Cards had everything wrapped up but all-tourney. Voting at half-time of the championship game, the tourney's eight coaches voted only Foster onto the squad.

Ghidinelli and Bergazzi certainly deserved this honor.

Monterey cut the margin to 56-51 but only 52 seconds remained. Sal Cardinali's two free throws and a pair of jump shots by Ray Mason gave the Toreadors a feinting ray of hope but they couldn't capitalize.

Ghidinelli finished with 17 points. Bergazzi had 15 and Foster 12. Sorensen had only five but four of those crucial tipins in the late going.

The tall, young Cards, killed Monterey on the backboards, 37-17, with senior Frank Edwards getting 12, Foster eight and Bergazzi seven.

Bergazzi made 5-for-7 from the floor in the second half and Ghidinelli 4-for-8. Gary also made 4-for-4 and 5-for-6 in the game at the foul line. These two hot-handed youngsters paced the Cardinals to a 55.6 second half shooting percentage, most shots right under the bucket.

The Cards, who hit 38.1 per cent in the first half, finished with 47.9 on 23-for-48. Monterey hit 37.9 per cent on 22-for-58, but hit 46.2 in the first half (12-for-26).
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Santa Cruz thus becomes the first three-time champion in the 11-year classic. The Cards last won the crown when they beat Monterey in 1964.

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Photos by John Lindsay



Santa Cruz High's Tom Foster (23) drives for two points during first quarter of game Friday night between Cards and Soquel in semi-final round of Dad's club tourney at the civic auditorium. Also pictured from left to right are Santa Cruz' Don Fassio, Soquel's Dave Yeazell, Card Frank Edwards, Soquel's Randy Peck, Bob Ballard and Mike James, SC's Mike Puget and Chris Crabb, of Soquel. SC won 60-54.



The action was rough and heavy under the basket during Friday night's Santa Cruz-Soquel game in the Dad's club tourney at the civic auditorium. Photos shows second quarter play in which players battle for a loose ball. From left, Santa Cruz' Frank Edwards (10), Dana Hendershott (background), Wes Bergazzi, Soquel's Dave Yeazell and Rocky Rockhold and SC's Mike Puget (21).

Coast Counties ScoreBoard

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

Dad's Tourney
Championship

SANTA CRUZ 58, Monterey 51

Third Place
SOQUEL 58, Watsonville 57

Consolation
North Salinas 73, Alisal 49

RESULTS FRIDAY

Dad's Tourney

Semi-Finals
SANTA CRUZ 60, SOQUEL 54
Monterey 54, Watsonville 52

Consolation
North Salinas 64, Seaside 41
Alisal 52, Salinas 49

Prep Non-League

HOLY CROSS 60, Hollister 49
Pacific Grove 71, Junipero 47
Gilroy 52, San Jose 50
Mora 59, St. Francis 47
Palma 64, R. L. Stevenson 53
Bethany 102, Monte Vista 57
Pescadero 51, Half Moon Bay 46
Atascadero 59, King City 42

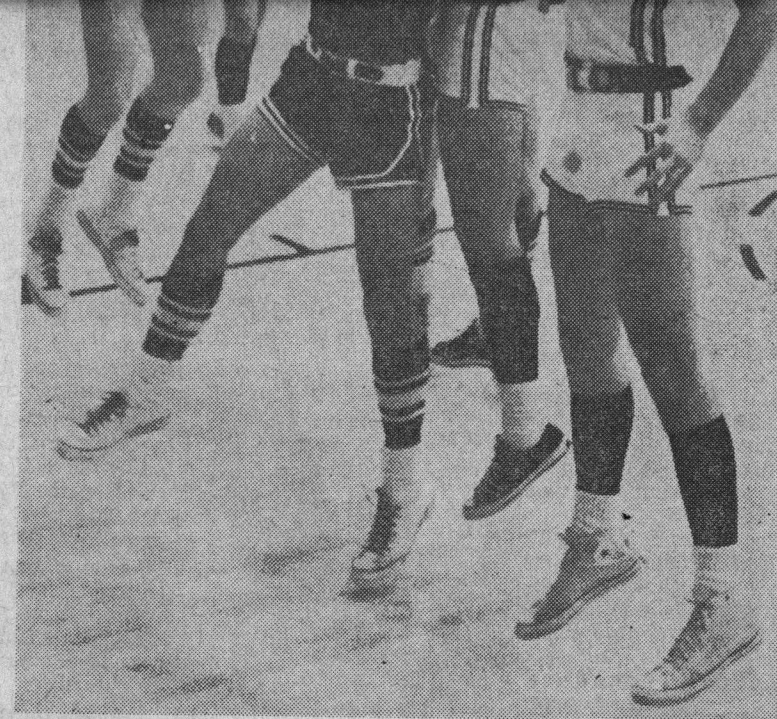
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Carmel 35, Los Banos 33

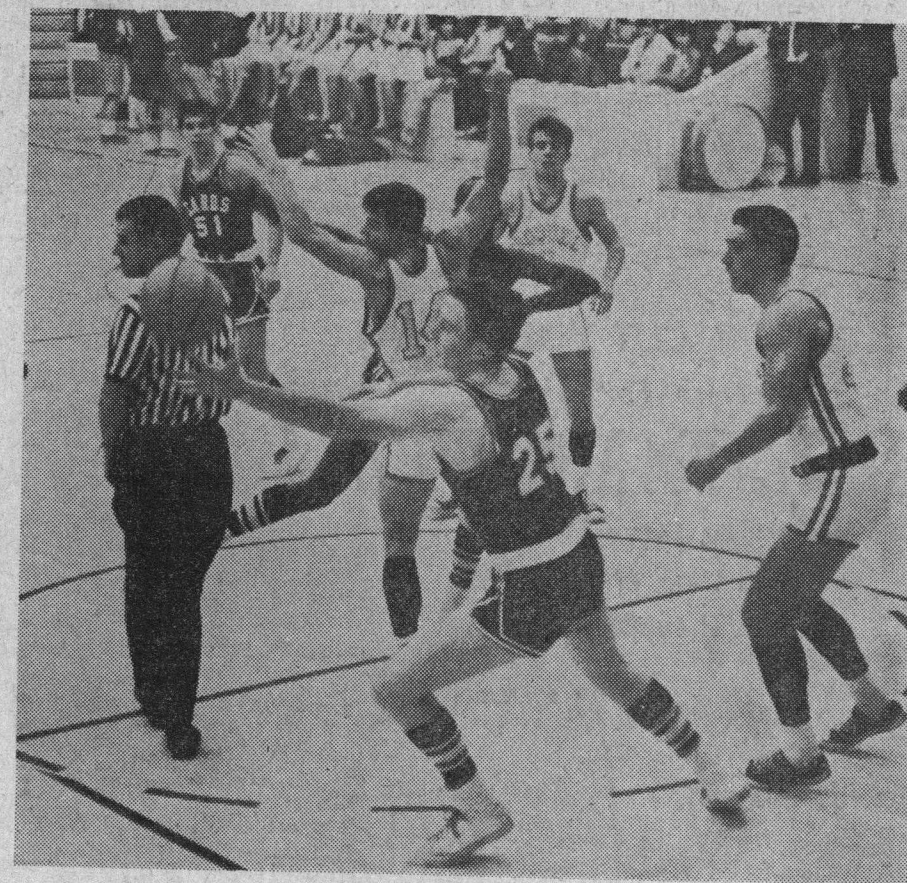
JC Non-Conference
Diablo Valley 82, CABRILLO 73
Foothill 85, Monterey 83 (ot)
Cuesta 57, Hartnell 56
UOP Frosh 88, Menlo 75
Golden Valley Tourney
Marin 65, Laney 64



Wes Bergazzi, of Sita Cruz High school, goes high above Soquel Knight denders during second quarter of game Friday night in the Dad's club tourney semi-finals. Bergazzi's efforts were good for two points as other players are Soquel's Randy Peck (1), Mike James (24) and Dave Yeazell. Number 53 is SC's Tom Foster. SC won, 60-54.



Santa Cruz and Soquel players go after this third quarter rebound in Friday night action at the civic auditorium as the Cards and Knights met in the Santa Cruz Dad's club tournament. Here, Soquel center Mike James pulls in the ball as SC's Don Fassio (13) and Knight Bob Ballard (right) also go for ball. At left is Dana Hendershott and in background, Randy Peck. Cards moved into finals with 60-54 win.



Dana Hendershott, Santa Cruz forward, reaches for loose ball in first quarter of Dad's club tourney game Friday night at the civic auditorium. In background are Santa Cruz' Gary Ghidinell (51), Soquel's Randy Peck (14), Dave Yeazell, and Mike James.

Cards Dad's Tourney Champ

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Friday, the Cards earned their way to the championship game by slapping a 60-54 defeat on the Soquel Knights. Santa Cruz stopped most of Soquel's scoring sprees with a devastating zone defense which the Knights hadn't faced until then.

Tom Foster led Santa Cruz' scoring figures with 18 points. Foster has improved steadily since the first of the season. According to Santa Cruz coach Bill Dodge, "Foster hasn't learned any new moves, he always had good moves. He's just quickened his moves."

The Cards went into the Soquel tilt as a slight underdog, but by the end of the first quarter when the Knights were behind, 20-8, most spectators were predicting a Card victory.

Soquel outscored the Santa Cruz squad 15-14 in the second stanza, but still were 13 points behind at halftime and it didn't look like Santa Cruz had anything to worry about.

This is the primary factor that made the game close. Santa Cruz relaxed a little as Soquel slowly improved from the floor. The Knights held Santa Cruz down to only three field goals in the third quarter as Santa Cruz led by a mere eight points at the end of the third quarter, 44-36.

Wes Bergazzi and Don Fassio were the only other Cards besides Foster to hit in the double figures. Bergazzi potted three field goals and six of eight free throw attempts for 12 counters.

Fassio sunk five free throws and three field goals for 11 points. He hit 100 per cent from

the charity line, demonstrating his team's ability to sink the free throws.

As a team, Santa Cruz sunk 22 of 28 free throw attempts for an impressive 78 per cent.

Dodge was happy with his squad's victory. "All in all we did a good job. We lost the ball way too many times on

traveling offenses. If we hadn't have fouled Peck (Soquel's Randy Peck who sunk nine free throws) so much, it wouldn't have been even as close as it was."

It was the opening three or four minutes that gave Santa Cruz its win. After three minutes of play, the Cards had already jumped to a 10-1 lead which was rapidly increasing.

The Knights didn't sink a field goal until Mike James put one in from the corner on a jumper to make the score 17-6. It was a defensive and offensive effort that made the 20-8 first quarter Santa Cruz lead possible.

Soquel's defense wasn't doing too badly, but the Cards were hot and hit from the outside when their plays didn't work. On the whole, Santa Cruz' offensive plays worked smoothly, however, as Foster, Bergazzi and Frank Edwards threw some nice passes for assists on plays.

Foster, James All-Tournament

North Salinas High's Dennis Haddan received outstanding player honors last night during Dad's Club tournament action. Soquel's Mike James and Santa Cruz' Tom Foster were the only local players to get onto the mythical all-tournament team.

The team, as selected by the coaches, in its entirety is as follows:

Haddan (NS), Sal Cardinelli (M), James (Soq), Foster (SC), Mark Scurich (W), Jerry Vaughn (Seas), Ray Mason (M), Bill Taron (NS), Phil Vaught (A), George Winslow (W).

Santa Cruz High's cheering section won the rooter's trophy.

Tournament Box Scores

| Monterey (54) | Watsonville (52) |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Cardenelli 8 ft 117 | Araiza 0 4 4 |
| Rhoda 3 0 6 | Winslow 4 2 10 |
| Millington 6 1 13 | Bungard 2 2 6 |
| Mason 5 6 16 | Scurich 8 3 19 |
| Drummond 1 0 2 | Pavlovich 2 0 4 |
| Ogle 0 0 0 | Bushee 3 1 7 |
| | Colyel 0 2 2 |
| | Mitchell 0 0 0 |
| | Gluhan 0 0 0 |
| | Enders 0 0 0 |

TOTALS 23 8 54

TOTALS 19 14 52

Score by quarters:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Monterey | 13 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 54 |
| Watsonville | 13 | 17 | 4 | 18 | 52 |

MISSED FREE THROWS

Monterey (8): Cardenelli 2, Rhoda 2, Mason 2, Drummond 2.
Watsonville (3): Bungard 2, Scurich 1.

| Salinas (49) | Alisal (52) |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Cling 5 3 13 | Brestler 0 0 0 |
| Buggett 5 2 12 | Turner 0 0 0 |
| English 0 0 0 | Vaught 0 10 28 |
| George 1 1 3 | Losoya 1 2 4 |
| Mraule 1 6 8 | Bozzo 1 0 2 |
| Wallace 0 0 0 | Martinez 1 1 3 |
| Rowland 0 0 0 | Cortez 0 0 0 |
| Huber 2 3 7 | Sherigan 0 0 0 |
| Gould 0 0 0 | Coley 4 2 10 |
| Smith 0 0 0 | Lynker 0 0 0 |
| Ririe 0 0 0 | Thompson 0 0 0 |
| Griffith 3 0 6 | Ballesteros 0 0 0 |
| Schellch 0 0 0 | Stockton 0 0 0 |
| | Bell 2 1 5 |
| | Gardner 0 0 0 |

TOTALS 17 15 49

TOTALS 18 16 52

Score by quarters:

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|---------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Salinas | 16 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 49 |
| Alisal | 12 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 52 |

MISSED FREE THROWS

Salinas (7): Cling 3, George 1, Mraule 3.
Alisal (6): Vaught 1, Losoya 1, Martinez 1, Bell 3.

BYU WINS

Provo, Utah. (AP) — Brigham Young University broke a field house record for team rebounds to outclass the St. Marys Gaels 108-57 Saturday night in a non-conference basketball game.

| Santa Cruz (58) | Monterey (51) |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Bergazzi 7 1 15 | Cardinale 6 2 14 |
| Hendershot 1 0 2 | Rhoda 4 1 9 |
| Foster 5 2 12 | Millington 4 0 8 |
| Puget 0 0 0 | Mason 5 0 10 |
| Ghidinelli 6 5 17 | Drumond 3 4 10 |
| Fassio 1 1 3 | |
| Edwards 1 2 4 | |
| Sorensen 2 1 5 | |

TOTALS 23 12 58

TOTALS 22 7 51

Score by quarters:

| | | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Santa Cruz | 13 | 9 | 21 | 15 | 58 |
| Monterey | 7 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 51 |

MISSED FREE THROWS

Santa Cruz (7): Ghidinelli 1, Fassio 1, Sorensen 1, Bergazzi 2, Edwards 2.
Monterey (4): Rhoda 4.

| Santa Cruz (60) | Soquel (54) |
|------------------|----------------|
| Cstiglioni 0 0 0 | Ballard 5 0 10 |
| Bergazzi 3 6 12 | Castro 1 0 2 |
| Blardello 0 0 0 | Clifton 0 0 0 |
| Edwards 2 4 8 | Crabb 1 3 5 |
| Fassio 3 5 11 | James 6 3 15 |
| Flek 0 0 0 | King 0 0 0 |
| Foster 6 6 18 | Masamori 0 0 0 |
| Ghinelli 3 1 7 | Ow 0 0 0 |
| Hershott 0 0 0 | Peck 5 9 19 |
| Pug 1 0 2 | Rockhold 1 1 3 |
| Rodriguez 0 0 0 | Roesnel 0 0 0 |
| Ross 0 0 0 | Rose 0 0 0 |
| Sorensen 1 0 2 | Yeazell 0 0 0 |

TOTALS 19 22 60

TOTALS 19 16 54

Score by quarters:

| | | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Santa Cruz | 20 | 15 | 9 | 16 | 60 |
| Soquel | 8 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 54 |

MISSED FREE THROWS

Santa Cruz (7): Bergazzi 2, Fassio 1, Foster 2, Ghidinelli 1, Puget 1.
Soquel (5): Peck 2, Rockhold 1, Roesnel 1, Yeazell 1.

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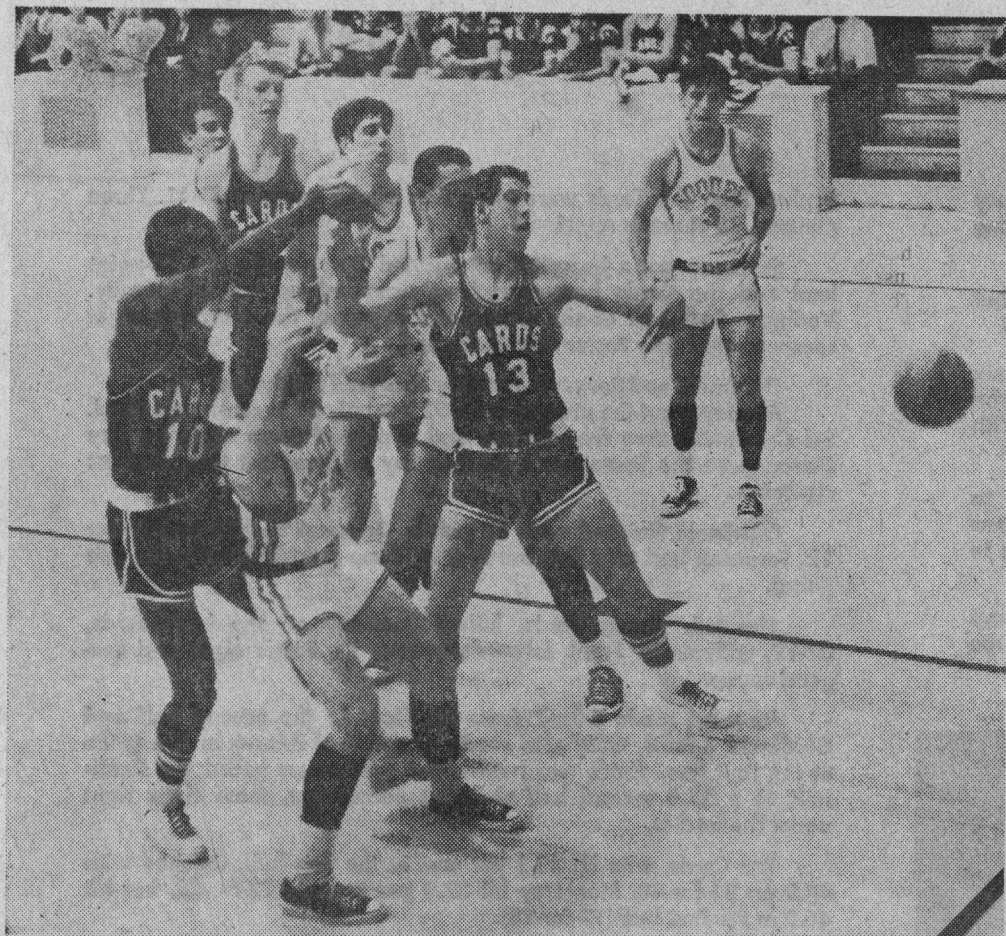


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Ball Gets Away



Santa Cruz and Soquel High basketballers watch ball go out of bounds during first quarter of game Friday night

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in Dad's Club tournament. Santa Cruz moved into finals with 60-54 win over Knights. Players here are SC's Frank Edwards, Tom Foster, So-

quel's Randy Peck (14), Bob Ballard, Mike James, Cardinal Don Fassio (13) and Chris Crabb (3), of Soquel.

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