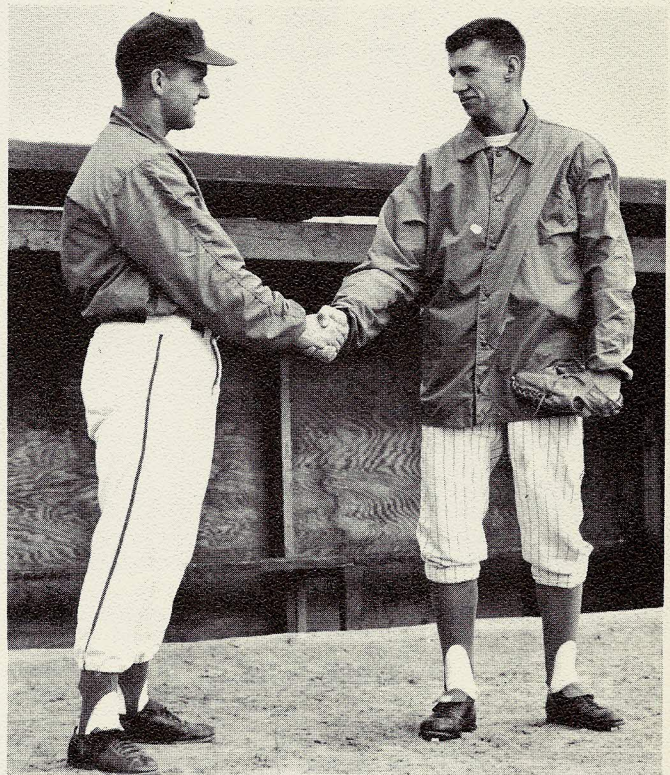


# Team finishes 2nd in tournament

Coach Ed Bryant began the 1962 baseball competition with six returning lettermen. The 14 man team played good ball and finished the season in third place in the Inter-Lakes Conference.

Earlier in the year, Southfield had accepted a bid to participate in the Pontiac Invitational Tournament, held at Pontiac Northern. Southfield defeated its first two opponents, Bloomfield Hills and Berkley. This enabled the team to advance to the championship game against Northville. The Jays played an excellent defensive game, but they could not push across a single run and dropped the game, 1-0. A bright spot in the game was the batting of junior Rick Brewer, who led the team in hits for the three games.

Three baseball team members were selected for the All-Conference team. Dave Wolgast won the honor at the second base position; he was the Jays' leading hitter. Don Buddemeier, a veteran of many sports, was the All-Conference catcher. The other All-Conference player was Jack Hancock, the Jays shortstop.

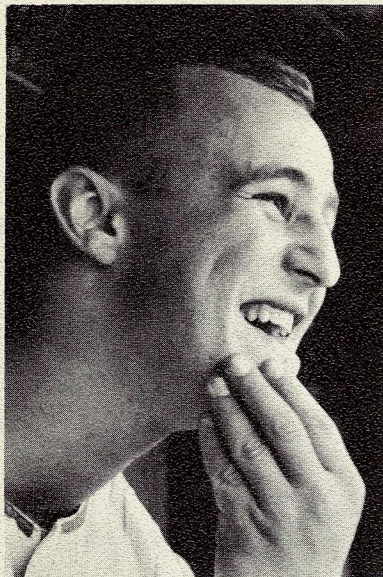


*Congratulations are given by Coach Ed Bryant to team Captain Jack Hancock. Jack was voted Southfield's most valuable player for two consecutive years.*



*Giving his usual pep talk, Coach Mr. Ed Bryant kneels in front of his varsity players. Row 1: Don Levine, Jack Hancock, Harry Breniser, Rick Brewer, Dave Wolgast. Row 2: Craig Hoogstra, Gerry Abel, Mike Fournier, Bob Gagniuk, John Francis, Joe D'Angelo, Don Buddemeier, Jeff Jensen.*





Laughter is a common thing at Southfield baseball games. Rick Brewer gives a beaming smile as Jays score the tie-breaking run in a close game against Pontiac Northern.



In a game against Berkley, with two out in the last inning and two men on base, Gerry Abel reflects the concern of the team. Such concern is one of the main elements for a winning team.



Diligently studying the opposing pitcher's delivery, senior Mike Fournier waits his turn at bat. Mike's face reflects the seriousness of the game, a realization typical of every varsity player.

## Baseball squad earns third spot in

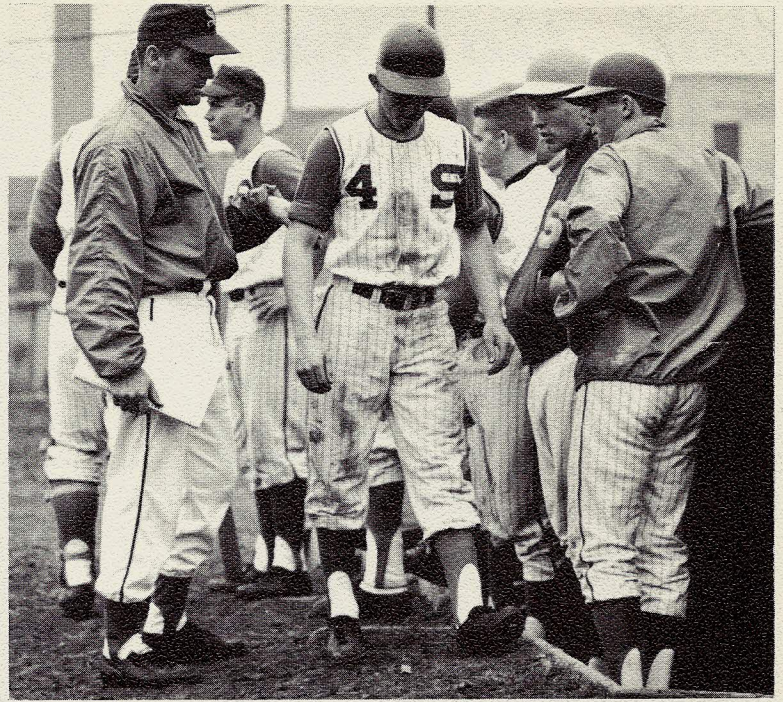


### Southfield vs:

2	Ferndale	4
5	Royal Oak Kimball	6
2	Berkley	1
1	Hazel Park	11
6	Farmington	10
2	Pontiac Northern	3
4	Waterford	2
9	Walled Lake	0
1	Berkley	3
5	Farmington	1
10	Pontiac Northern	3
2	Waterford	3
0	Walled Lake	2
3	Pontiac Northern	2
12	Bloomfield Hills	4
0	Northville	1

Rick Brewer shows his speed as he steals third base.





John Francis heads for home with the winning run for Southfield in a game against Berkley.

Coach Ed Bryant gives encouragement and pointers to his varsity squad as they prepare to take their positions on the Southfield diamond.

## I.L.C. with five win, five loss record



In 1962, the reserve baseball team had a record of eight wins and three defeats. Coached by Mr. Joe Pagen, the reserve team consisted of: Row 1: Dave Danboise, Bob Nordstrom, Jack Rollinger, Gary Peraino,

Mike Daniels, Alan Marx, Butch Trevillan, Bill Smith. Row 2: Coach Mr. Joe Pagen, Brad Barnes, Tim Symanski, Dick Andrich, Pete McAlpine, Ron Perkins, Bob Durbin, John Dohny.