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Be nice; you never who'll become a doctor

What goes around, comes around, as William H. Wallace knows so well.

The veteran New York Insurance Co. life agent, who is a former Reno city councilman, was a Reno Little League baseball coach in the late 1960s. One of his players, Warren King, later was a standout student-athlete at Reno High School and at the University of Nevada, Reno.

King took his medical training in orthopedics at USC and is partner in a medical group at Redwood City, Calif., where he looks after the well being of San Francisco 49er players and other athletes.

Lately, he got his old coach, Bill Wallace, as a patient, performing surgery on the Nevadan's ailing rotator cuff.

When Wallace experienced post-surgery pain, he cracked, "Now I realize I shouldn't have yelled so much at that kid King, and made him run those extra laps."

Back home in Reno, Wallace gets daily treatment from his daughter, Susan, a physical therapist. "I should have been nicer to Susan, too," Wallace says. "Every day she tells me, 'Dad, paybacks are hell!'"



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