

TEN TARTARS HEAD FOR CIF SEMI-FINALS



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Brow Sets Another School Dash Mark

Ten of Coach Rex Welch's Tartar trackmen are still in the running for CIF honors this week following their qualifying performances in the quarterfinals at Carpinteria last Saturday.

Top man again in the Tartar squad was Bullet Bob Brow, who won the 180-yard dash in the Cee division in 18.9s to set another school record in the event. He erased his own record of 19.2s set several weeks ago at the Excelsior meet. Brow also was second in the 120-yard low hurdles.

The only varsity representative at the meet, Gary Groves, qualified in the broad jump.

FOUR BEES

Four Bee competitors were qualified for this week's semifinals at Bell Gardens. Duane Mittan qualified in the 1320-yard run; Leo Mortensen qualified in the 660-yard dash; and Jack O'Callahan and Larry Roy qualified in the pole vault.

Qualifiers in the Cee division besides Brow include Bob Smith, who qualified in the pole vault; and the Cee relay team composed of Smith, Joe Lafferty, Don Kasten, and Brow.

MEET COMPTON

The men qualifying in the meet at Carpinteria last Saturday will meet with those qualifying at the Compton quarter-

finals held at the same time.

Another semifinal meet will be held Saturday at Chaffey where the winners of the Huntington Beach and the Riverside meets will clash to qualify for the finals.

Tartars Face League-Leading Sentinels Today

If last week's performances by Coach Walt Jacobson's Mira Costa Mustangs can be taken as indications of things to come, a few Bay League teams can feel mighty happy that the Mustangs are joining the new Pioneer League after this year's festivities end this month.

The all-freshman and sophomore squad started the week by dumping the Redondo Seabawks on their rumped feathers, then wound up Thursday by taking the spear and horned helmet away from Tommy Tartar.

The defeat by Mira Costa was the fourth for Redondo and the fifth for the Tartars. It knocked both of them out of any contention for the league pennant. Inglewood is now "in" with the bumping.

The Tartars wind up their season here this afternoon by taking on the league-leading Inglewood Sentinels. The Inglewood nine handed Coach Vern Wolfe's Tartars their second defeat to end the first round of play on April 17.

Valley Netmen Measure Camino

Valley Junior College's tennis team blasted the injury-riddled El Camino College squad 9 to 0 on the Monarchs' courts last Thursday.

Three of Camino's regular members were unable to play. Bob Stapp, second singles, Hector Samaniego, fifth singles, and Hector Gonzales, third doubles, were missing. This forced Coach George Stephens to play his singles men one or two positions above their normal playing positions, and to use two substitutes with no experience.

Only two matches were not affected by the shakeup. Don Fowler and Jay Sandberg, second doubles duo, who lost after a 9-7 struggle in the first set, and Bill Gardiner, first singles, who started his rally too late losing 6-0, 6-4.

Surprise and farce match of Gardiner and Bob Hutton of Torrance, number nine singles man at Camino, teamed up due to conference complications and actually won the first set 9-7 before losing 6-1, 6-2.

Summary: Valley 9, El Camino 0.

Singles: Summers (V) def. Gardiner (EC) 8-4, 6-4; Bowen (V) def. Sandberg (EC) 6-0, 6-1; Smith (V) def. Fowler (EC) 5-3, 6-2; Whitney (V) def. Miller (EC) 6-0, 6-0; Kresner (V) def. Scheibler (EC) 6-0; Hermann (V) def. Hutton (EC) 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: Summers, Bowen (V) def. Gardiner, Hutton (EC) 7-5, 6-1, 6-2; Smith, Whitney (V) def. Sandberg, Fowler (EC) 8-7, 6-0; Kresner, Hermann (V) def. Miller, Scheibler (EC) 6-1, 6-2.

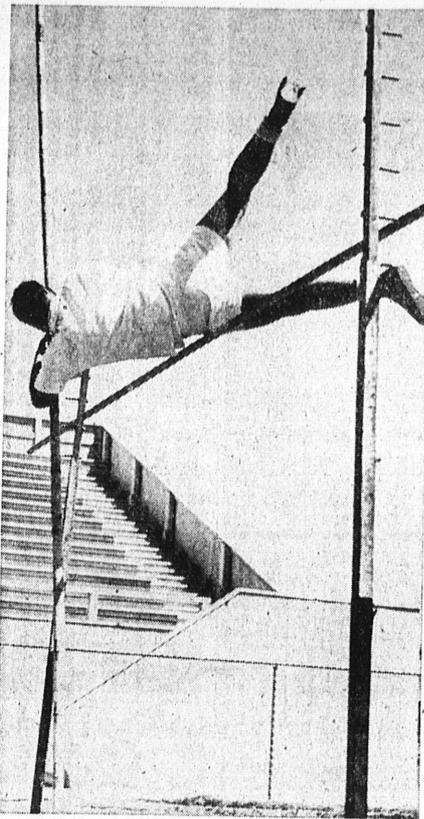
Mittan Whiffs 15 Mustangs, Loses Contest

Duane Mittan, who pitched last Thursday's game against Mira Costa for the Tartars, can never feel too bad about losing the contest.

In seven innings the pint-sized hurler struck out 15 men, walked only two, and allowed only five hits. A couple of bad breaks, and some "loose" defensive plays, wrote up the difference in the 7-5 defeat handed the local gang.

Mittan's mound performance was one of the best turned in by any Tartar this year.

A Drama in Two Acts



ACT ONE . . . Coach Eddie Cole grabs vaulting pole, hustles to vaulting pits, and does 7 ft., 6 in.—almost. He is showing young vaulters some of the finer points of the art.



ACT TWO . . . Three minutes later, Coach Vern Wolfe and Tartar High Jumper Aramis Dandoy fall to and help Cole back to locker room. Pulled ligaments. Heat lamp. Tape.

Coach Trades Vaulting Pole for Heat Lamp After Giving Lesson

Heat lamps, liniments, and analgesic balsams were brought into play last Friday when Coach Eddie Cole started to show some Torrance High School athletes the finer points in the art of pole vaulting.

Everything was going swell, everyone agrees, until a final Herculean effort on the part of the amiable coach to propel his stocky frame over the bar set

for a moderately high leap. The strain was too much. Just as Cole's vaulting stick hit the cup, the coach fell in pain, his vaulting lesson over for the day.

After a few painful moments, he was carried to the locker room by Coach Vern Wolfe and Tartar Aramis Dandoy.

Panted Wolfe after the block-long haul from the east end of the football field: "Whew."

Cole reported this week that he can drive his car again, and he is now up and about—but he's not pole vaulting.

O'Riley Wins Gold Cup in Carrel's 50-Lapper

Don O'Riley showed his heels to the field in the 50-lap Gold Cup hot rod race Sunday at Carrel Speedway to win the dash in 21m. 33.5s in his Peppercorn Mercury. Approximately 4000 fans watched the race.

KEEP INFORMED

It is the business of every citizen to avail himself of all the information to be had at his local civil defense office, advises Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, Director California Civil Defense.

Ex-Tartars Garner Points For Camino in Track Final

Five conference records were topped at the Metropolitan Conference track and field meet last Saturday, May 5, at Griffin Stadium, Bakersfield. The host Renegades walked off with the meet with more than a 20-point buge over their nearest competitor, Santa Monica.

Coach Amby Schindler sent an eight-man squad from El Camino and was able to beat but one school—Harbor. Lynne Franz leaped six feet in the high jump to gain a three-way tie for first with Joe Riddick

of Long Beach, and Bob Austin of Los Angeles Valley. Franz picked up four points for his efforts. Former Tartar Boyd Crawford climbed 12 feet in the pole vault, enough for a four-way tie for second, and two and one-half points; and another former Tartar, Norm Stock, the only other Warrior point getter, took a fifth in the high hurdles.

Final Score: Bakersfield, 65½; Santa Monica, 42½; LA Valley, 35; Long Beach, 29½; East LA, 25; El Camino, 7½; LA Harbor, 5.

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