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**BITES THE DUST . . .** Tartar runner Harry Fralich dives headlong into first base after he successfully evaded Leuzinger's first and second sackmen and made it back to a safe spot. They nearly trapped him after he took a mite too long lead-off, but couldn't quite make it to second. The ump called him safe.

### City Dads Okay Use of Diamond By Dow Chemical

The City Council approved the use of Torrance Municipal Park by a former Recreation Commission member at the regular council meet April 20. After careful study, it was reported, the council moved to give Dow the go-ahead signal as no schedule conflict was evident. Dow's games will be played at no cost to spectators, starting May 6.

**CHEESE TESTS**  
Scientists have developed a test that shows whether the milk from which certain type of cheese are made has been subjected to effective processes for pasteurization.

Eleven Tartar thinclads will board the bus for Oxnard Saturday morning for the running of the Southern Section CIF trials to determine who will get a crack at the semi-finals the following week at Carpinteria and eventually the CIF grand finale in Huntington Beach three weeks hence.

Those who copped a first, second or third place in the Bay League windup last week at El Camino College were given a pass to compete in these qualifying meets.

Making the jaunt with Coach Vern Wolfe will be varsity broad jumper Doug Foulger. He's the only class A member of the squad to make the tour.

Bee Tarbabes who will be out to take a stab at the semi-final positions will be Hector Herrera, 1320; Buddy Powers, broad jump; Larry Roy, 70-yard high hurdles and pole vault; Burt Smith, pole vault, and a 660-yard relay squad composed of Harry Bayless, Bob Brow, Powers and Roy.

In Cee events Don Forth will take a crack at the shot-put berths, Don Bryant will enter the 100, Guerra the lap-and-a-half, and Dennis Hester the high jump.

### Fuchsia Society Plans May Flower Exhibition

Members of the Keystone branch of the National Fuchsia Society will sponsor a miniature flower show sometime during the month, Mrs. Frank Alsop, president, has reported.

Entries in the show will be arranged in their natural settings. The exact date will be announced later, she said.

### Tankers Swamp Corsairs for Dual Meet Title

El Camino's heavy splashing tank men walked away with the Metropolitan Conference dual meet championship last Saturday afternoon by drowning the Santa Monica swimmers 40 to 34. The Warriors were undefeated in conference competition.

But the rough test of the season will come up tomorrow when all teams in the Metro League will meet for all-league honors. El Camino, by virtue of its winning margins, is slated to be the favorite to cop the league honors.

The Warriors entered the first annual Los Angeles Swim Stadium relays sponsored by the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Department last week-end and garnered a third in the 400-meter 4-man college freestyle relay, placing behind Stanford and USC.

They also grabbed a second in the 300-meter 3-man medley race behind Stanford, and a second in the 150-meter 3-man medley relay. Stanford also copped this event.

### Tough Luck Tartars Drop Another, 3-2

If at first you don't succeed, have a try at it again—a great prophet once muttered.

And the game Tartar pill swatters are doing just that. In fact, they've been doing for so, these many weeks, but have met with the ugly hand of ill fate at each try.

Torrance High's varsity baseballers will trade swats with the Santa Monica nine this afternoon on the Samohi diamond for the third to the last contest before the end of the 1952 Bay League season.

The unlucky locals have yet to come up with a victory in league competition.

Tuesday, what looked like the initial win of the year turned into a bitter 3-2 defeat at the gloves of the Leuzinger Olympians, who dumped the Tartars 3-0 at their first clash.

Banging out two runs in the opening stanza, the Tartar crew held the ruling hand until the seventh when the Olympians pounded two across home plate to lock the score. Another run in the final inning cost the day's efforts.

Hurler Charlie Camou went the distance for Torrance and gave up ten hits, walked two and got the jump on six at the plate. Camou's walk late in the ninth with one man on, followed by a two-base slug and a single, gave Leuzinger the winning point.

The Tartars held together in the first two frames but batting completely fell apart for the remainder of the tiff.

Olympian thrower Alex Schmidt faced only four batters in the second, third, fourth, eighth and final frames. He met only three in the fifth, sixth and seventh.

Shortstop Bill Crawford and Camou recorded the only counters for the day for the losers, Crawford driving out a double after second baseman Jim Murphy was thrown out at first.

Big Bill made second and scored when Camou raked out a triple. Camou charged home on a single by Burt Smith. From then on, however, it was a goodbye ball game.

Schmidt allowed only five hits after blowing the first frame.

A threatening second inning attempt by the Tartars was nipped to the quick by a double play. Harry Fralich swatted a single, and after playing a hide-seek with the first and second baseman, leaped back to the sack and was called safe.

Fred Guerra was allowed to go to first after pitcher Schmidt hobbled the ball. With two now on and only one away, Murphy socked a ground er out towards short right field. The Olympians' second baseman scooped it up, tossed to his shortstop who nailed Lemaster at the sack, and then threw to first to pick off Murphy.

Fralich was left standing on third.



**YER OUT . . .** Shortstop Bill Crawford crumples into third base after he tried to steal third base in Tuesday afternoon's Tartar-Leuzinger tussle. A quick throw by the catcher caught him a trifle short and he was called out. Olympian third baseman is Tex Crossler.

TORRANCE		AB	R	H	E
Murphy, 2b	3	0	0	2	
Crawford, ss	3	1	2	1	
Camou, p	4	0	0	0	
Smith, lf	4	0	1	0	
Roy, c	4	0	1	0	
McHenry, cf	4	0	1	0	
White, 1b	4	0	0	0	
Fralich, 3b	3	1	0	0	
Guerra, rf	3	0	0	0	
Lemaster, rf	1	0	0	0	
Totals	33	2	9	3	

  

LEUZINGER		AB	R	H	E
Plaster, ss	5	1	3	1	
Graber, 2b	5	0	2	0	
Lindera, cf	5	0	0	0	
Barnes, 1b	4	0	0	0	
Galloway, rf	4	0	1	0	
Larson, rf	0	0	0	0	
Crossler, 3b	4	1	0	0	
Bolozquez, c	4	1	0	0	
Halberg, lf	4	0	0	0	
Schmidt, p	2	0	0	1	
Totals	37	3	10	3	

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### EC Thinclads Enter Metro Grand Finale

El Camino's small group of Warrior trackmen will meet with conference foes Saturday night at Bakersfield for the running of the Metropolitan Conference Meet. It'll be the last running for the locals before they hang their sweat socks, pants and shirts on the hook for the season.

The Warriors have lacked considerable strength in all events, with glittering hopes only in the distance with Bill Lewis, the low hurdles with Joe Link, and two sprinters, Steve Dombrowski and Gary Shanks.

### Industrial Loop Sponsors, Bill Payers to Meet

Managers and sponsors who will field teams in the forthcoming Torrance Industrial Softball League competition are urged to attend a meeting today at 5:15 in the Recreation Department office, 1347 El Prado Ave, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director.

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**LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS**  
Wednesday, May 7th, 1952, at 5:00 p.m.