Tartars To Threaten Samohi Reign In Track Finals

TORRANCE HERALD
Sports

'Babe Ruth' League Asks For Aid

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Three More Sponsors Needed

An urgent plea for sponsors went out this week from officials of the new Babe Ruth Baseball League in Torrance.

Three more sponsors are needed for the six-team league, according to W. F. Pearsey, players' agent.

The total cost of outfitting a 15-man team with uniforms, catcher's equipment and insurance is $300, Pearsey said. Thus far, only three sponsors have come forth to help the new league off to a good start.

Individual merchants have chipped in to sponsor a "Merchant's Team" by contributing $25 each. This amount equips one player. Another merchant team could be formed if enough individuals would come forward with $25 for uniforms, Pearsey said. He can be contacted by calling FR 5-2362.

The league, which is formed primarily for graduates of the little leagues, is for boys from 13 to 15. At the end of the regular season, in August, an all-star team will be chosen to compete in the district playoffs of the National Babe Ruth organization.

If the Torrance team wins, sponsors' uniforms and names will be carried to national prominence in the nation-wide playoffs for the United States championship of the league.

RON HEFFLER SAILS INTO BROAD JUMP FINALS

Torrance Gets 21 Qualifiers

Torrance, with 21 qualifiers, could be a real threat to ever-powerful Santa Monica in the Bay League track finals next Friday at El Camino.

The Tartars qualified 21 places to Samohi's 26 in the prelims held at El Camino Friday. Next were Inglewood 16, Redondo 11, Beverly Hills 6, and Leuzinger 4.

The Vikes stack up as loaded in the sprints and the Tartars are potent in the field events.

In the 100, the Vikes are practically unbeatable. Their jet-propelled Dick Dorsey ran a blazing 9.8 in the 100 with a strong wind behind him for top time of the day. Tartar Al Rainwater made it in the 220.

Torrance has three men in the high jump and broad jump events and a good chance of taking at least seconds, maybe firsts if Ron Heffler, Bob Boss, Dennis Hester, Burt Smith, Don Forth and Jim Babb come through.

Hester looks like a winner in the 880. He turned in the day's best time Friday—2:07.2 to win his heat.

A real nip and tucker will be the 440, where heat winners Burt Smith, Tartar, and Bob Goldstone from Redondo should have every fan in the area standing on tiptoe.

Moon Surprises

Bob Moon surprised by taking second behind Inglewood's Barry Billington in the low hurdles and will probably make points, with Clayton Mallard, in the highs and lows. Mallard looks good for a third in the pole vault.

Bob Guerra should hang up some points in the mile. He ran the fastest heat Friday—4:56.9. Dave Ruffell and Jim Stanford also qualified.

Don Kasten will compete in the 440 and shot put.

Following are Torrance qualifiers and winners in the varsity events.

HH—Olden (BH) 14.9 Mallard (T) 4th. 2nd heat—Bliss (SM) 15.2 Moon (T) 2nd.
LH—Olden (BH) 20.5 Mallard (T) 4th. 2nd heat—Billington (I) 20.9 Moon (T) 3rd.
100—King (BH) 10. 2nd heat—Dorsey (SM) 9.8.
220—King (BH) 21.9 2nd heat — Diek (R) 23.5 Rainwater (T) 3rd.
440—Goldstone (R) 52.5 Kasten (T) 2nd. 53.2 2nd heat—Smith (T) 53.7.
880—Herzog—(L) 2:07.6 Babb (T) 3rd. 2nd heat—Hester (T) 2:07.2 Buchholz (T) 4th.
MILE—Tellman (SM) 4:57.2 Stanford (T) 2nd. 2nd heat—Guerra (T) 4:56.9 Ruffell (T) 2nd.
HIGH JUMP—Boss, Hester, Forth (T) 5 ft. 8 in.
BROAD JUMP — Heffler, Smith, Babb (T) winner—Stevens (L) 20 ft. 5¾ in.
SHOT PUT—Shleffer (SM) 53 ft. 2 in. Kasten (T) 47 ft. 1½ in.
POLE VAULT—Mallard (T) 10 ft.

BEES
(Torrance Qualifiers Only)
100—Haworth 4th. 660—Golden 2nd. 1320—Albertson 3rd. 2nd heat—Waller 1st. 3rd heat—Schmidt 1st. 70 HH—Cooke 2nd. LH—Cooke 4th. Haworth 2nd. 2nd heat—Gruver 3rd. POLE VAULT—Daimler 2nd.

CEES
(Torrance Qualifiers Only)
100—Shinoda. 660—Kelly 2nd. 660—Walker 1st. 3rd heat—Baligad 2nd. HJ—Powers 2nd. Talbot 3rd. BJ—Powers 1st. Talbot 4th.

CLAYTON MALLARD QUALIFIES IN VAULT

FIRST PRIZE . . . Veteran midget race driver Bill Cantrell receives a trophy from lovely Noma Nadean after a recent Carrell Speedway race. Cantrell, three time URA champ and one of the smartest drivers in midget racing, will be at Carrell today for the 50-lap URA grand prix championship midget race. It will be the last midget race at Carrell, which will be torn down soon to make way for a freeway. Time trials start at 1 p.m., first race at 2:30 p.m.

Camino, SM Split

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Warriors Blow 7-3 Lead, Lose To Santa Monica

El Camino jumped off to a 7-3 lead, then cooled in the final four frames to drop the duke 9-8 in a Metro League tussle with Santa Monica Thursday at Santa Monica.

The Corsairs jumped on Warrior flinger Jerry Parker for two singles and a walk to load the bases in the sixth, then pinch-hitter "Clutch" Cigarello stepped up and bombed a home run that rolled to the right centerfield wall. A single, sacrifice and another single gave the Corsairs a tie ball game and Parker was hooked in favor of Gary Marks, who toiled the final three.

Corsair reliever Dave Pollick occupied the hill in the seventh and held the Warriors to one hit in the next three frames.

Herring Keeps Streak

A saving feature in the loss was El Camino's Al Herring running his hit streak to 17 consecutive games. He maced a triple in the first stanza with Gil Guerrero and Max Worley on base for two RBIs. Jerry Siegert singled him home to give El Camino a 3-0 lead.

In the third, the Warriors picked up two more when Herring walked and Siegert tripled and scored on an error. Singles by Ron Cruger, Parker, Guerrero and Worley gave El Camino two more in the fourth and their final run came when Siegert stole home in the sixth.

Siegert starred at the dish, combing four for five and collecting four RBIs. The Warriors outhit the Beach Boys 13-9.

			R	H	E
El Camino	302	201 000—8	13	5	
S. Monica	200	105 10x—9	9	2	

Parker, Marks (7) and Heuser, Africa, Pollick (7) and Barrial.

Herring Runs Streak to 18, Hero of Game

The bases were loaded. It was the eighth inning and El Camino was behind by one run—4-3. Al Herring, 0-4 for the day, who had hit in 17 consecutive games, stepped to the plate for his last ups needing a hit to run his streak to 18 games. He got it.

They don't come any more dramatic than the El Camino vs. Santa Monica game Friday afternoon at Warriorville. After the little drama described above, the Warriors went on to win the game 9-4 to split with the Corsairs in a two-game series.

Two walks and an error started things for El Camino in the eighth inning, loading the bases for Herring's "come through" single that batted in two runs and put the Warriors into the lead for keeps. Just for insurance, however, they kept hitting.

Worley Touches Four

Jerry Siegert singled to deep first and that baseman hurled the ball into the outfield trying to get Jim Rayor at third. The Corsairs called for relief chucker Carl Counts at that point and he whiffed Ron Heuser, but Max Worley blasted a four master over the left centerfield fence to put three more in the books.

Don Bennett did most of the stick work for Santa Monica. He batted in three runs, two on a round tripper in the third.

Since he traded his basketball outfit for baseball togs, the miraculous Herring has hit in every game except one and in that one he only appeared as a pinch-hitter.

Ralph Wilkerson went all the way on the hill for El Camino, allowing eight hits.

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S. Monica	012 010 000—4	8	3		
El Camino	000 120 06x—9	11	3		

Gilmore, Counts (8) and Barrial. Wilkerson and Heusser.

BOB BOSS CLIMBS HIGH ENOUGH TO QUALIFY

Hack Shackles Leuzinger, Smith Triples, Scores Winner in 7th

Burt Smith's triple in the last inning and an error on the Leuzinger shortstop cracked a 4-4 tie and gave the Torrance Tartars a 5-4 victory Thursday at the losers' field in the last game of the season for Torrance.

Lefty Gary Hakanson relieved starter Manny Olloque after one out in the first and fired no-hit ball until the seventh when Leuzinger centerfielder Bob Curtis hit a single.

Olloque, making one of his rare appearances on the mound, had all kinds of trouble trying to get somebody out in the first inning. After walking leadoff man Tony Altieri, he served a groover to Jerry Thompson who promptly stroked a single.

Olloque whiffed the next batter but hit Wally Hartman, then, in a frenzy of wildness, walked Bud Hughes and Bob Todd and hit Bill Raupp with a pitch. By this time, three runners had crossed the plate and the bases were loaded.

So when Manny walked Ralph Dittenmore, Coach Dick Leech called in fireman Hakanson who performed brilliantly, striking out the next two batters with the bases full to get out of the predicament, and blanking Leuzinger the rest of the way.

In the meanwhile, the Tartars began whittling at the deficit. Ron Anderson lashed a single in the first, scoring Dave Drazkowski, who also had singled. In the second, the hometowners picked up two more on two bingles and a walk, plus a couple of passed balls. In a weird exhibition of backstopping, the two teams turned in a total of eight passed balls in the game, five by Torrance.

Olloque scored run No. four in the sixth when Bob Boss came through with a clean single. Then came Smith's triple in the seventh, and the ground ball by Olloque that handcuffed Leuzinger shortstop Altieri and allowed Smith to score the winner.

Hakanson pitched his best game of the season. He faced 24 batters, allowed no runs, one hit and struck out 12, while walking four.

			R	H	E
Torrance	120 001 1—5	8	5		
Leuzinger	400 000 0—4	2	5		

Olloque, Hakanson (1) and Tiernan, Olloque (1). Todd and Raupp.

Camino Second In Swim Derby

Final Conference standings show Santa Monica's natators on top in the Metropolitan loop swimming parade this year.

The Corsairs had a perfect four won and none lost record. El Camino's Warriors were second with three and one, and finished second to the Corsairs in the Metro Conference swim meet.

The Santa Monicans were led by All-American Richard Haddock.

SWIMMING STANDINGS (Final)

	W	L	Pct.
Santa Monica	4	0	1.000
El Camino	3	1	.750
Bakersfield	2	2	.500
East LA	1	3	.250
Valley	0	4	.000

Final results of Metro swim meet—Santa Monica 112; El Camino 56; Bakersfield 44; East LA 13; Valley 8.

Corsairs Top Tennis Team

Santa Monica looks like a shoo-in for the title in the Metro Conference tennis race.

The Corsairs have won eight matches and lost none this season. El Camino College is in fourth place with three wins and five losses, according to standings compiled prior to last week's matches.

TENNIS STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Santa Monica	8	0	1.000
Long Beach	4	2	.75[illegible]
LA Valley	5	3	.625
El Camino	3	5	.37[illegible]
East LA	2	6	.250
Bakersfield	0	8	.000

Local Speedboat Pilot to Vie in Marine Regatta

Don Quinlivin of Seaside Ranchos will pilot his Class "D" runabout in the Marine Stadium Regatta on Sunday, May 9, along with other top water jockeys of the United Speedboat Association at Long Beach Marine Stadium.

Another Torrance driver, Bill Effinger, of 4328 W. 182nd St. has been forced to withdraw from the entry list because of injuries received in a speedboat race at Hansen Dam on April 11. Effinger received head injuries when his boat was pushed from the rear, he fell out and another boat ran over him in the water.

Doctors have advised Effinger to forget racing for the rest of the season.

Quinliven lives at 23227 Roberts Rd. He will compete with drivers from all over Southern California and Arizona for three trophies in each of seven classes, plus points toward the seasonal championship.

Entries are expected to total between 100 and 50 classifications divided into Runabout and Hydro divisions—classes A, B, C and D in each. First heats start at noon.

SITE PURCHASED

The site of the White House, comprising about 16 acres, was originally purchased for $1,600.

Cantrell Heads Midget Entries

A new batch of entries, headed by veteran Billy Cantrell of Anaheim, is ready to roll in today's United Racing Association spinfest at Carrell Speedway, it was announced by Don Basile, racing director.

Also filing entries were Harry Stockman, Hal Minyard and Joe De Hart. URA officials expect a record field for today's midget competition, which is topped by a 50-lapper.

Basile said all URA racers will be allowed to compete in the Memorial Day week-end NASCAR races for stock cars, which will ring down the curtain on Carrell Speedway. A new freeway is to be built through the Carrell property starting June 1.

The fourth annual "Poor Man's Indianapolis" on May 30 will be for strictly late model stock cars and the May 31 race will be for hardtops, Basile said.

Parents Hear Drale, Isen

Mayor Nick Drale and Councilman Albert Isen praised the Little League organization for providing recreation for youth outside of the City's recreation program Thursday night at a meeting at the YMCA attended by 100 league parents.

President Doug Moir outlined the purposes and gave the history of the Little Leagues for new parents at the meeting.

Moir predicted that Torrance will have three leagues instead of two in 1955 and 12 teams instead of this year's eight.

May 8-15 will be "Litte League" week in Torrance prior to the opening of play on May 15. A downtown parade will be held on May 14.

INDIAN NAMES

Of the 48 states in the Union, 25 have names derivated from Indian words or combinations of words.

EC 3RD IN METRO GOLF

East Los Angeles JC and Santa Monica City College are tied for first in the Metro Conference golf race with El Camino third, according to standings released Monday.

The two top teams played to a tight 18-18 tie last week in a tussle that was marked by brilliant play on both sides.

GOLF STANDINGS

	W	L	Tie	Pct.
Santa Monica	5	1	1	.796
East LA	5	1	1	.796
El Camino	3	2	1	.583
Long Beach	3	3	1	.500
Valley	1	4	0	.200
Bakersfield	0	6	0	.000

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The first attempt to stock pheasants from an airplane has been made successfully by the California Department of Fish and Game.

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