

SMITH MAKES ALL-BAY BASEBALL TEAM

Four Tartars Qualify in CIF Prelims



OFF TO GOOD START . . . Mayor Nick Drale, front seat, and Councilman Vic Benstead led the Little League parade yesterday that got the young teams off to their second season of ball here. Waving to the crowd are Little Leaguers David Hill and Roy Hunkle.

Hester Ist, Ruffell In

SANTA BARBARA, May 15—Dashing Dave Ruffell, Torrance High miler, and Dennis "The Menace" Hester, Tartar 880 cruiser, put on tremendous displays of stamina here today in the CIF preliminaries to qualify for the semi-finals in Carpinteria Tuesday, along with Tartars Don Forth, varsity, and Cee Jim Powers.

Running against the top men from six CIF leagues, Hester took first place in his heat in the 880 with a time of 2:01.3. Ruffell passed two men in the last 100 yards to finish second in the mile, calling on all his courage to overcome a ten-yard lead in the last 40 yards and beat the third place runner to the tape by five yards in the grueling run. His time was 4:50.

Don Forth turned in a great leap of 5 ft. 11 in. to qualify in the high jump and Cee Jim Powers got off the best Cee broad jump of the day—19 ft. 2 in.—to qualify.

Tarbee Tom Waller took second in the 1320 but was disqualified for crowding, and Varsity 440 man Burt Smith got in to the fastest of three heats and was edged out. He took a third in 51.1.



BURT SMITH . . . Named to All-Bay League Team

Three Tartars Make 2nd Team

Burt Smith, hard-hitting Torrance High left fielder, was named to the first string All-Bay league baseball team Thursday and three Tartars made the second team.

Rifle armed Manuel Oloque made second team at the catcher position, Tall Bob Boss was named second-team first sacker and Barrett Lee was named as utility outfielder.

Given honorable mention were Tartars Jim Haworth, George Hurley and Gary Hakanson. Due to a strange method of choosing teams, Hakanson, a pitcher, was placed in an outfield position, along with two other pitchers, Phil Graf and Richard Bucklewood of Inglewood.

Under the present method, Bay League Schools submit their best players for All-Bay consideration and, when the teams are chosen, frequently there are not enough players to fill all individual positions, but a surplus of players in some positions. Tartar Coach Dick Leech favors a plan to change the method of choosing teams.

Smith Bats .434

Smith, Tartar cleanup man, ended the season batting a cool .434. An all-around athlete, Smith was chosen second string half-back in football and went to the CIF prelims in track yesterday in the 440 and broad jump events. Oloque switched from pitcher to catcher this season and utility outfielder.

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ized his cannon-like arm to knock down a large number of opposing base stealers.

Larry Edwards of Beverly Hills was the only unanimous choice on the first team. He made the left field spot. Inglewood and Beverly Hills each placed three on the first team.

First Team		
Name	School	Pos.
Bob Schlauch	Leuzinger	P
Wally Newberry	Inglewood	C
Paul Zimmerman	Bev. Hills	1b
Don Long	Bev. Hills	2b
Earl Smith	Redondo	3b
George Longdin	Inglewood	ss
Larry Edwards	Bev. Hills	lf
Tom Montgomery	Inglewood	cf
Burt Smith	Torrance	rf

*Unanimous choice

Second Team		
Name	School	Pos.
Chuck Hart	Inglewood	P
Manuel Oloque	Torrance	C
Bob Boss	Torrance	1b
Barrett Lee	Torrance	2b
Ralph Dittmore	Leuzinger	2b
Jack Sloan	Inglewood	3b
Joe Rosecranz	Bev. Hills	ss
Chas. Lippincott	Santa Monica	lf
Gerald Thompson	Leuzinger	cf
Don Kulpac	Redondo	rf

HONORABLE MENTION

Stuart Hoyt, Beverly Hills, So. Schwartz, Beverly Hills, pitchers; Dick Mills, Beverly Hills, Bill Raupp, Leuzinger catchers; Dick Ferguson, Inglewood, Valt Hartman, Leuzinger, first basemen; Don Beall, Redondo, George Stannis, Redondo, second basemen; Bob Todd, Leuzinger, George Hurley, Torrance, third basemen; Tony Altieri, Leuzinger, Bob Stiles, Inglewood, shortstops; Bob Dehlinger, Inglewood, Norman Duckwitz, Santa Monica, left fielders; Jim Haworth, Torrance, Richard Bucklewood, Inglewood, center fielders; Phil Graf, Inglewood, Gary Hakanson, Torrance, right fielders.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball
May 16, Sunday—Little League openers, Little League Park. Yankees vs. Cards. Dodgers vs. Pirates.
Track
May 22, Saturday—Columbia State Track Meet at Santa Monica.
Sofball
May 17, Monday—Longview vs. W.B.M. Daries II vs. Hornets, Torrance Park.
May 19, Wednesday—Dovstons vs. Marine Clerks, Torrance Park.
Service Club
May 18, Tuesday—Jr. C. C. vs. Legion, Lions vs. Walteria B.M.A., Torrance Park.
May 19, Wednesday—H.R. Sitsmen vs. Rotary, Moose's, Optimists, Walteria Park.
Blue Streak
May 20, Thursday—Fire II, B vs. Local 1135, Torrance Gardens vs. National B, Walteria Park.
Walteria Methodists I, Lutheran Men, Torrance Park.
May 21, Friday—Midland Rubi vs. Fire Dept. A, Torrance Park.

Rotary Rallies In Final Frame To Tip Walteria

The Rotary Club pulled a miraculous five-run rally in the last inning with two outs to overcome an 8-4 deficit and defeat the Walteria BMA in a thrilling Service Club Slo-pitch game, Wednesday at Walteria Park.

The BMA men had staged a spurge of their own in the fifth, scoring five runs to pull into a 5-3 lead. They kept scoring in the sixth to make it 8-3 and Rotary could gather only one tally into the fold in their half of the sixth.

When two went out in the last frame, there was weeping and gnashing of teeth heard from the direction of the Rotary dugout. Then Willys "Casey at the Bat" Blount tore the cover off the ball to start the Rotary rally, and when the dust had settled the game was in the bag.

Blount twirled for the winners and took the win. Legion Tops Riviera. In other areas of Service Club play, the American Legion took a liking to the slants of Hollywood Riviera Sportsman Will Zens and combed his offerings at will to score 12 markers and outlast the Sportsmen 12-7 Wednesday.

The Rivierans bunched six runs in the fourth and fifth innings to come within two runs of the Legion, but a four-run rally in the sixth by the Le-

Church Team Buried Under 17 Run Blast

Ten runs in the first and seven in the second proved a bit too much for the Walteria Methodist Church Thursday at Walteria in Blue Streak play.

The Churchmen were soundly thrashed by the City Workers Local 1135, who scored 17 runs in the first two frames, and coasted the rest of the way to a 20-4 win.

In other Blue Streak encounters, the Torrance Gardeners squeaked by the Fire Department A team 16-15 in a ding-dong affair at Walteria Thursday, and the Lutheran Men prevailed to the National Blues by falling to field a team.

Torrance Gardens and the Fire men displayed a huge variety of ways to score runs and made up a few of their own. With the score 11-10, in favor of the Gardens team in the first half of the last inning, the Fire men scored five runs to take a 15-11 lead and exited laughing.

But the Torrance Gardeners squad came back and scored five runs of their own to win it. Midland Edged. In a Friday Blue Streak game, a home run in the last of the eighth broke a 9-9 tie and gave the Fire Dept. B team a 10-9 win over Midland Rubber.

Local 1135 . . . 10 7 0 0 2 1-20
Walt. Meth. C . . . 7 0 0 0 0 0-24
Hunter and William, Parsons and Gordon . . . 3 2 1 4 0 5-15
Fire Dept. A . . . 3 2 1 4 0 5-15
Torrance Gard. . . 3 0 2 4 0 2 5-16

Long Beach Wins Metro 'Hide Title

San Diego defeated El Camino Friday afternoon 6-3 but their bid for the Metro championship fell to naught when league-leading Long Beach blanked Harbor 4-0 to clinch the crown for the second straight year.

Had Long Beach lost, San Diego would have gained a tie for first by its victory over the Warriors.

San Diegoan Bill Hill, batting cleanup, punished the horseshide severely by rapping a single with the bases loaded for 3 RBIs in the fifth frame then smacking a homer in the ninth with the pads clean.

El Camino took the lead in the fourth when Jim Payor and Jerry Siegert singled. Al Herring walked and Bob Forster skied out, one run scoring. But Hill's rap in the fifth with the bases loaded put San Diego into the lead again.

The Warriors tied it up in the sixth when Catcher Ron Heusser doubled home two teammates. Jerry Parker got the loss for El Camino.

San Diego 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-6 10
El Camino 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0-3 6 1

Milkmen Deliver 17 Runs to Bury Walteria Team

The milk of human kindness was definitely lacking at Torrance Park Wednesday night where the Dairies, Inc., city softballers creamed the ball to all corners of the lot to sour the Walteria BMA 17-3—in fact, it was utterly devastating.

The BMA fielded a squad loaded with talent from the Torrance High School varsity baseball and basketball teams. Cager Bob Moon toed the rubber and was met by a salvo of 15 hits to absorb the loss.

Batting cleanup was All-Bay Leaguer Burt Smith of the Tartars and his teammate Manny Oloque caught and batted fifth. Both went hitless.

But it was no use. The Dairymen caught on to Moon's serves for two runs in the first when first sacker Joe Bernard smashed a home run with Chuck Arbuckle on base and kept it up, climaxing with a 10-run explosion in the long fifth frame.

Premium rap of the rally was Sluggo Thomas' four master with the bases loaded. Contributing singles were Joe Lockett, Joe Burges, and Manager Ben Avakin. Arbuckle added a double to the spurge.

The game was called in the sixth with the Dairymen 14 runs ahead. The BMC garnered four hits off flinger John Benson, two of them by third baseman Tom Ito.

Walteria BMA 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1-17 15 2
Dairies Inc. . . 3 1 1 2 10 1-17 15 2

Big, Small Cars Go At Carrell

The hot rods and the sprint cars will mix it up today in a 100-lap Grand Prix at Carrell Speedway beginning with qualifying at 1 p.m.

It will be the last appearance of hot rods at the Gardena oval, which will be torn down in June to let a freeway through. The track is located at 174th St. and Vermont Ave.

Camino Golf Team Second To Beachmen

Santa Monica and El Camino finished one-two in the Metropolitan Conference golf meet at Alondra Park Friday with El Camino's Al Chandler taking the medalist honors with a 72-71-143.

Santa Monica also finished first in dual match standings and the Warriors second. The champs wound up the season with eight wins, one loss and one tie, and the Camino teammen had seven wins, two losses and one tie. Santa Monica's sole defeat of the season was administered by El Camino.

In the Metro Meet, the scoring read Santa Monica 1015, El Camino 1026, East Los Angeles 1040, Long Beach 1055, Valley 1105 and Bakersfield.



MANUEL OLOQUE . . . Gets Second String All-Bay Catcher Spot

Corsairs Win Tennis Title

The Santa Monica City College Corsairs ran off with the Metropolitan Conference tennis crown Carpenter 6-0, 6-1, and Carpenter and Bob Allen took the measure of Santa Monica's Davis and Adams in the doubles match 6-3, 4-6, 7-5. Valley was second with spot with three markers. Gordon

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El Camino finished in fourth spot with three markers. Gordon

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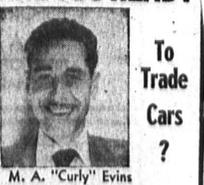
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Aramis Dandoy Becomes Daddy

Former Torrance High star Aramis Dandoy became a father at 3:19 a.m. Friday morning.

His wife, Maureen, gave birth to a 6 lb. 12 oz. boy at San Pedro Community Hospital. They have named the new arrival Aramis Marvin Dandoy Jr.

Pictures of the USC grid star will appear in Colliers' Magazine sometime in August.

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