

Hester Named 'Athlete of Year'

78 Get Letters At Awards Fete

To the surprise of no one, Dennis Hester, senior athletic star at Torrance High, received the "Athlete of the Year" trophy Thursday night at the third annual Spring Sports Awards banquet in the school cafeteria.

Hester, who took second in the State meet in the half-mile, broke THS records this year in track and basketball. He traveled the 880 distance in 1:53.5 to lower the school standard, and dumped in 35 points in a single cage contest to erase another school mark.

He also starred in football and was a leading linkman on the Tartar golf squad. Seventy-eight athletes got letter awards in track, varsity and JV baseball, tennis and golf. Several special awards also highlighted the night.

In addition to Hester's top athlete award, Coach Del Nuzum presented Bay League baseball certificates to four of his charges, George Hurley and Mike Bertoleto both received second team All-League notices, while Tom Vanderpool and Chuck Todd were given honorable mention certificates.

Named All-Americans — Hurley and Hester were named All-Americans in their respective sports, baseball and track. They will each receive a blanket in the near future and their names will be added to a blanket that records all the names of past All-Americans at THS.

Coach George Stanich, of the Junior Varsity baseball nine, presented his championship crew at the fete. He announced the Jayvees will get individual gold baseballs to symbolize their Bay League supremacy. Stanich's charges tripped 16 foes during the past season and lost only once—that a 6-5 practice loss to Inglewood.

Coaches Willard Morgan and Don Porter presented the track awards; Nuzum and Stanich handed out baseball letters. Leroy Steffy, coach of the tennis squad, and Golf Mentor Joe Stuart did the honors with their respective teams.

Letters were given to the following boys: **Varsity Baseball** — Ron Anderson, Mike Bertoleto, Bob Boss, Dave Drazkowski, Gary Hackanson, George Hurley, Captain Barrett Lee, Tom Mills, Sherwood Freeman, Chuck Todd, Tom Vanderpool, Charley Valencia; Bill Evans and Steve Foster, managers.

JV Baseball — Captain Steve Beckett, Bob Clifford, Gene Crenshaw, Bob Grajeda, Ray Grieshaber, Jess Hanon, Kent Jackson, Jerry Matthews, Paul Moir, Ron Moore, Grover Schmidt, Gary Smith, Ray Vanderpool, Russ Vanderpool, Toby Venable; Dick Davis, manager.

Varsity Track — Gary Cooke, John Treary, Skip Smith, Jim Powers, Ron Heffer, Gene Daimler, Al Rainwater, Dick Dawson, Dennis Hester, Gus Sanchez, Jerry Dallen-

derfer, Bob Boss, Tom Brown, Dave Campbell, Jay Talbot, Jim Strumpler and Fred Farney, managers.

BEE TRACK — Bob Adams, Joe Rubco, Micky Bosovich, Captain Bill Meacham, Dick Bentwood, Gary Brimley, John Roccoforte, Larry Denning, Ernie Thompson, Roy Baligad, Paul Shinoda, Rubin Garnica, Bob Walker; Lee Walter, manager.

CEE TRACK — Captain George Boscon, Carlos Acosta, Dennis Lupin, Mark Eubank, Bill Wright, Bill Morris, Gil Garnica, Len Ehlers, Jim McDougall, Tak Hirimoto, Ray Beadle; Lee Day and Tom Espinosa, managers.

GOLF — Captain Ron Hase, Dennis Hester, Mike Sampson, Steve Crowell, Jerry Kupka, Richard Komonyi, Dave Scott and Jerry Thrall.

TENNIS — Bob Owendyke, Dick Malone, Tony Mickas, Bryan Beckman, George Sutton, Tony Hartwig, Dennis Moss, Dick Smith, Cliff Grace, Frank Fordyce and Jack Davis.

Lions Belt Jaycees, 4-2 — Torrance Lions Club dumped the Junior Chamber, 4-2, and the local Rotary Club smashed Kiwanis, 10-1, in Service Club League games Wednesday night at Waveria Park.

The Lions belted eight hits in turning back the Jaycees. Doc Smith hurled the win and yielded eight hits. Phil Lisman pitched for the losers.

A 16-hit barrage spurred the Rotays to their lopsided win over the Kiwanis. Ed Raphael and John Tweedy each stroked three hits for the winners.

Willis Blount hurled the win, while Kiwanis pitcher Dick Pyle got charged with the loss.

Local Babe Ruth Park Selected As Tournery Site — The regional play-offs for Babe Ruth leagues will be held at the brand new BR Park in Torrance, beginning July 23, according to an announcement last week by local league officials.

Torrance received the honor at a recent meeting at the Ruth League officials in Pasadena.

The park, which was just completed last week, has all the modern facilities and was selected on that basis. Play in the Torrance Babe Ruth League began yesterday.

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ALL LEAGUE... Baseball Coach Del Nuzum presents all Bay League certificates to four outstanding Tartar diamonds stars. Nuzum congratulates George Hurley while, left to right, Tom Vanderpool, Chuck Todd and Mike Bertoleto look on. Hurley and Bertoleto were second team Bay League choices, while Vanderpool and Todd received honorable mention. Awards were made at THS Spring Sports Banquet.

Chandler is Named Best Loop Golfer

The Helms Athletic Foundation Friday named the nine "Athletes of the Year" in the Metropolitan Junior College Conference for the 1954-55 seasons.

Bill Schroeder, director of the foundation, made the announcement. Al Chandler, ace golfer, was the single El Camino College athlete to win an honor. He was selected as "Athlete of the Year" in golf.

The honored athletes were selected by the Helms Foundation on the basis of the recommendation of the league coaches, and the performances of the athletes in their particular sports.

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TOP HONOR... Dennis Hester, right, Torrance High all-around athlete, receives "Athlete of Year" trophy from Ben Smith. Athlete's name will be inscribed on school's perpetual trophy, behind the two.

Painters Tally 15 Runs in First Frame to Top Longren Aeros Nine

Longren Aeros finally went down to defeat Wednesday night in City League softball play and they did it in fine style, as the Pittsburgh Paint nine hung a 19-10 shellacking on the league leaders.

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Reina started the scorekeeper's nightmare by walking and free passes were issued in order to Armand Gatlin, John Firestone, Richard Lindenberg, George Hare, Jerry Best, Ken Peterson and Bob Moon before the Longren hurlers passing the same batters all over again.

Lindenberg singled, Peterson doubled and Moon tripled to finally clear all the sacks and bring the walkathon to a halt. Each team got only six hits, with the Longren nine continually pecking away at the Paint team's lead. The damage was to extensive to overcome, however.

Moon hurled the win for Pittsburgh Paints. Peterson blasted a double and a single, besides his base-clear.

WITH PARADE! Torrance Ruth League Begins Second Season

An eight inning exhibition game kicked off the Torrance Babe Ruth season Saturday, as each of the eight teams in the loop played two frames at the new Ruth Park.

The game followed a parade, which added to the festivities designed to launch the second full season of Babe Ruth baseball in the area.

The Torrance Youth Band led the parade, which started at Cravens on Post Ave. at noon and continued to the new diamond, on Plaza del Amo. More than 360 boys marched in the affair.

League play gets into full swing tomorrow night, with the Oaks and Stars meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday night, the Padres and Beavers will see their first 1955 action, while on Thursday, the Angels and Rainiers tangle.

All Babe Ruth League games will be played Tuesday through Sunday on the Plaza del Amo grounds.

Firemen Blast Out Blue Streak Wins

Fire Department's "A" and "B" teams picked up big wins in Blue Streak softball action last week.

The "A" team dropped 1135, 13-2, while the "B" squad beat TGFPOA, 9-6.

Forefella continued to plague the loop, as the National Blues and Elks Club both picked up wins by default.

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Long ball hitting by Bob Obradovich provided the Legion team with the margin of victory. He hit a two-run homer in the third frame, singled in a run in the fifth, and sent another score home in the sixth inning with another single.

Ed Dietlin had three for three for the Legionnaires. Obradovich and John Arenas handled the pitching chores for the winners and held Walteria to three hits. Jerry Urbe, Mike Sampson and Burt Smith were the only Businessmen to touch the Legion hurlers for a hit.

The winners rallied from a 4-2 deficit to score three times in the third inning, three more in the fifth and four final tallies in the sixth frame.

L. B. Barrett was the losing pitcher. **LINE SCORES**
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Legion — 113 034 X—12 10 1
Barrett and Urbe; Obradovich, Arenas and Diamengo, Obradovich.

Bruce Smith Leads Yanks To 2-1 Win

Bruce Smith won his own ball game Wednesday night at Little League Park, as he pitched and batted the National League Yankkees to a close, 2-1, win over the Braves.

Smith hit home runs in the second and fourth innings to provide his team with their only five hits in hurling the win.

Losing Pitcher John Keith hurled a creditable ball game, with Smith's blows being the only hits of consequence off him. Keith yielded only four hits.

In North Torrance Little League play, the Bears and Bruins picked up wins last week.

The Bears turned back the Trojans on Wednesday, 12-5, while the Bruins and Indians locked horns in a thriller, the Bruins winning 3-2.

The minor league Indians topped the Bruins, 12-8, to remain at the top of the North Torrance minor league standings. The Indians have won four straight and have yet to suffer a defeat.

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