

# THS, SAXON SPIKERS IN LEAGUE FINALS

## Morris Cracks Shot Put Mark

Skip Smith and Gary Cooke led the Tartar Varsity in Bay League qualifying heats Tuesday at Inglewood and tomorrow the chips will be down for local preps in the league finals on the same track. Events start at 2:30 p.m.

Smith smashed the Tartar shot-put record with a heave of 51' 1", in taking second to Inglewood's Jack Metcalf. Metcalf owns the Bay League title and hasn't been beaten this year. Skip also qualified in the broad jump.

Big disappointment for the locals was Duane Cooke's failure to make it in either the low or high hurdle heats. Easily the best hurdler in the league, he became rattled in the 120 high after hitting two hurdles and finally fell flat just before the final barrier. That put him out of the highs but he still had a chance to nab a spot in the 180 lows.

Taped up and patched together between races, Duane reported for the low hurdles race and took off with the bunch. He hit the first hurdle, however, then pulled up and coasted in last.

**Still Unbeaten**  
Gary Cooke continued his unbeaten string by placing first in both heats. He took the 100 and 220 dashes easily and should take both again tomorrow.

**Other Varsity Qualifiers** for the Tartars were Tom Brown, 100 and 220; Myron Schmidt and Dick Dawson, 440, and John Trenary, mile. Smith, Duane and Gary Cooke, and Brown, will form the Tartars' 880-yard relay team tomorrow.

Biggest news of the day was Torrance's Bill Morris' Bay League-shattering toss in the Cee shot-put. Morris put the iron ball out 51' 1/2" to smash a 15-year-old record, set by Santa Monica's Chadwick in 1941.

Finals in the Cee and Cee field events were held Tuesday with Morris the only Cee placer for the Tartars. Larry Denning, with a third, and Jim McDougal, with a fifth, placed in the Bee pole vault for Torrance.

**1320 Qualifiers**  
Joe Rubco, fine junior hurdler, stepped down to Class B for the prelims and qualified in both the 120 lows and 70 highs. He'll merit watching tomorrow. Len Ehlers and Joe Gilstrap both made the finals in the Bee 1320.

# Torrance Nine Rips Redondo, 6-2



**JUST MISSES . . .** Joe Rubco, Tartar hurdler, nips tape at end of 70-yard high hurdle heat Tuesday in Bay League prelims at Inglewood. Although it appears Rubco won this one, he was nipped by inches by Mira Costa runner. Only a junior, Rubco will be one of the favorites to capture both high and low hurdle races in league finals tomorrow afternoon on the same track. Top finishers at Inglewood will get the go-ahead for CIF and state meets.

## Camino's Hren, Freudenthal Top Metro Vaulters in Jaysee Meet

Some Metro Metropolitan Conference trackmen qualified last Saturday night at Bakersfield for the Southern California Junior College meet coming up tomorrow night at Riverside Junior College.

If the performances in last Saturday's Metropolitan Conference meet, won by Valley Junior College, is any indication of things to come, a good number of the Metro tracksters will find themselves in the winner's circle at Riverside.

Topping the Metro record breakers last week and placing them in a favored position for points in the Southern Cal are Santa Monica's Bob Dorsey who broke the 440 mark with a 48.7; Bob Cook from Harbor JC with

a new mark in the broad jump with a leap of 23' 1 1/2"; and two top pole vaulters from El Camino College, Jerry Hren and Gene Freudenthal who tied for first and set a new Metropolitan Conference record at 13' 7 1/8".

Equaling the Metro record in the 220 low hurdles and given a good chance for points in Riverside is Valley's Don George who eased over the sticks at Bakersfield last Saturday night in 24.7. Kenny Dennis, top Valley JC sprinter should come in for his share of points as he has consistently hovered close to record time in both sprints. Dennis gathered in two gold medals in the Metro Meet, including a 9.8 in the 100.

Bakersfield College tops the qualifiers for the Riverside affair with nine, while San Diego and Valley will each contribute eight and the relay teams.

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## Saxons Land 19 In Track Finals

Saxon Track Coach Willard Morgan was beaming yesterday after 19 of his thinclads came through with qualifying marks in Pioneer League preliminary track and field doings Tuesday at Culver City.

The North High qualifiers are due to return to Culver City tomorrow to compete in the league finals. First event will start at 2 p.m.

Strength in the Class C events again was the top point of the Saxons' showing. Cee high jumpers Gil Garnica, Tom Espinosa and Bill Barrow all qualified. Garnica tied the league record of 5'4" but the judge took down the bar after the first six qualified and he couldn't jump any more.

Garnica has cleared a whopping height of 5'4" but this season, no mean feat for a Cee.

**Others Listed**  
Dave Constance, in the 100; Ken Begando, 660; Jonas Garcia and Harry Lane, 120 low hurdles; Espinosa and Barrow, pole vault; Bill Wright, shot-put, and Bill Bubinski, broad jump, were the other Saxon qualifiers.

Bubinski, Constance, Fred Piccarelli and Larry Anthony will make up the Cee 440-yard relay team tomorrow. No heats were held in the relay events Tuesday.

Only three Varsity performers made the finals for North High. Dave Campbell and Paul Gilchrist both qualified in the 880-yard run, while Jerry Rowe made the grade in the mile.

**Get Two Apiece**  
In the Class B events, Bruce Stinger and Burnshell, Ward both qualified for two final events. Stinger will go tomorrow in the 660 and the broad jump, while Ward qualified in both the 70-yard high hurdles and the 120 lows.

Other Saxon qualifiers are Bob Walker, Bill Bruton, 660; Gary Martin, 1320; Reuben Garnica, high jump, and Gene Daimler, pole vault. In the Ward, Walker, Bill Hall and

## Meet League Leaders

Coach Dave Dana's Tartar nine, back at full strength, takes its turn to test Bay League-leading Inglewood today when the locals trek to Ceneola Park for a 2 p.m. encounter.

The locals warmed up to the task and sent their league record to 43 by belting weak Redondo, 6-2, Tuesday at Torrance Park.

Both teams did all their scoring in the first three innings, with the Seahawks getting a single tally off Tartar Tom Mills to start off the doing. But in the home half of the first innings, the Torrance gang counted twice to be on their way.

**Redondo squared things at 2-2 with a run in the third, but the Tarts got four big runs in their half of the third and that was the game.**

Mills threw one of his best games in limiting the losers to three safeties. But his mates committed two errors to take some of the glitter off his performance.

Torrance got eight hits off Jack Beattie, Redondo's ace. Inglewood has won six in a row in going through the league undefeated so far. They boast a steady hitting aggregation with some fine hurlers

Hanon or Clifford  
Jess Hanon or Bob Clifford will get the call today to face the Sentinel bats. Hanon, a right-hander, has sharp stuff, as does Clifford, who is a south paw. Clifford has been wild at times, but his home is in the outfield. He's been pressed into service because of the acute shortage of pitching talent at this season.

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Torrance . . . 204 000 x-6 8 2  
Beattie and Cook; Mills an Grajeda.

## Twinks, Seals Take Pacific Coast Openers

More than 150 uniformed Little Leaguers were on hand for opening day ceremonies of the Pacific Coast Little League at Kiesel Field last Sunday afternoon.

Top half of the day's double-header was won by the Stars who defeated the Angels, 6 to 1, behind the outstanding pitching of Pat O'Keefe. He chalked up 12 strikeouts.

In the second game the Seals started their season in a winning way, downing the Padres by a 5-1 count.

First ball for the 1956 season was tossed into play by Harry Kiesel, donor of the land for the field.

Featured speakers in the pre-game festivities were Frank Kelleher, formerly of the Hollywood Stars and presently assistant director of the Seven-Up Youth Foundation; Phil Steinberg, assistant baseball coach at UCLA; Arlen Charter, Coast Little League proxy, and Bill Brooks, Coast Little League secretary.

This year the Coast Little League is composed of four major and six minor clubs. The major league has the Angels, Padres, Stars and the Seals. Minor league clubs include the Angels, Seals, Stars, Solons, and the Oaks.

**Tennis Club Collects Dues, Starts Ladder**  
Members of the Torrance Riviera Tennis Club will meet at El Retiro Park from 8-10 p.m. next Wednesday evening. Dues will be collected and members' names will be placed on the club ladder.

Any resident, property owner, taxpayer or businessman is eligible for membership in the organization. Dues are \$5 a family; \$3.50 for individual membership, and \$1 for those 13 years and under.

**GIRLS' TOURNEY UNDER WAY AT GYM**  
Doubles play in the girls' badminton tournament got under way Monday night in the Torrance High School gym under the sponsorship of the Recreation Department.

## JC Splashers In State Meet

The Metropolitan Conference will be well represented in the State Swimming Meet this week end at Fresno State College's new pool as a result of Long Beach and Santa Monica's showing in the Southern California Meet last week.

Long Beach, Southern California JC champs, will send Ron Gilchrist and his teammates to Fresno while Santa Monica, second spot in Southern California JC Meet, will bank on diver Mike Copeland to score in his favorite events.

El Camino's George Allen, backstroke and medley performer, should score heavily in the meet.

## TARTAR BASEBALL AVERAGES

Player and Position	G	AB	R	H	E	Avg.
Sherwood-Tiernan, inf	8	15	7	7	4	.466
Bob Clifford, out-f	15	47	11	20	2	.425
Bob Grajeda, c	16	34	8	13	3	.382
Charley Valencia, inf	12	37	10	13	5	.351
Russ Vanderpool, inf	3	7	1	2	3	.286
John Emery, inf	16	45	6	11	11	.244
Tom Mills, p-outf	13	21	1	5	1	.238
Toby Venable, outf	16	44	8	10	3	.227
Gene Crenshaw, inf	16	36	8	8	5	.222
Bertoleto, outf	15	46	5	10	5	.217
Jess Hanon, p-outf	13	28	5	5	0	.178
Gary Smith, inf	5	10	1	2	1	.100

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