

Sports

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Bob Shoup to Coach Pioneer League Allstars in Benefit

Pioneer League and Bay League coaches have been selected for the Fourth Optimist Allstar high school football game.

Leon McLaughlin of the champion Santa Monica Vikings has accepted coaching chores of the Bay League seniors for the second consecutive summer while Bob Shoup of North Torrance has accepted Pioneer coaching reins.

Date of the allstar football game was set for Saturday, July 18, at El Camino's Forrest Murdock Stadium.

DETAILS OF THE forthcoming game were announced by

Dr. Bernard Garen who has been named president of the Optimist Football Assn. for the second year.

In selecting McLaughlin for Bay League coaching duties, it was reported that his Samohi assistant coach Don Kramer will assist in the tutoring of the allstars.

McLaughlin said that he was pleased with the opportunity to return as coach of the team, commenting, "Don Kramer and I certainly had a fine experience with the team last summer and are looking for a chance to reverse our 7-6 loss to the Pioneer Leaguers."

THE HEAD COACH of Santa

Monica High has been coaching for three years since completing a successful career as a center for UCLA and the Los Angeles Rams.

Coaches from respective league championship school are selected to coach the allstars. In so far as a three-way tie existed in the Pioneer League, North High won a flip of a coin to represent the conference in the CIF playoffs. This was the basis in which Bob Shoup and his assistant Ed Levy were selected to coach the Pioneer graduating allstars.

North High is Shoup's first coaching assignment since his graduation from Santa Barbara College.

Saxon Varsity Hoopsters Defeat By Beverly Hills Quintet Friday

By JERRY REYNOLDS

Coach Bill Wood and the Saxon Varsity hoopsters closed the first round of the Pioneer League basketball season on Friday night as the Beverly Hills Normans defeated the Saxons, 62-54 on the winners' hardwoods. The loss gave the locals a 2-3 league season, while Beverly Hills is now at 4-1.

Gary Little was high point man for the losers as he hit the bucket for 20 points. Bryan Lapin garnered high scoring honors for the Normans, collecting 16 points. Randy Wright was a close second man with 14 for the Beverly five.

THE SAXONS grabbed an early lead and had a 1 point cushion at the end of the first quarter, but the Normans came back for a strong second quarter and at the close of the half were leading, 30-28. Lacking the last minute punch, which is so vital in a game such as this, the Saxons began to trail by a larger margin which they never had the chance to make up, thus spelling defeat. It was a hard loss for the locals as just about all hopes for a banner season went out the door with this game.

In the JV prelim, Beverly scored an even greater victory, 63-43, over Harry Phillips' North Jay Vees. On the local hardwoods the North Bees and Cees hosted their Norman twins. Jerry Hickman led the Saxon Bees to a 34-24 low scoring win over the Normans to return the Saxons to a first place tie with Beverly. Keith Engers Cee boys were not so

lucky as the Normans came from behind to win, 28-24.

THE NEXT START for the Saxons will be on Tuesday afternoon at El Segundo as the Pioneer season moves into its final round of play. The North Bees and Cees will play at home at 3:30.

Beverly Hills 17 13 1 51-
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North High 18 10 10 16-54

Individual scoring:

North
Mady 4
Little 20
Wennstrom 6
Golpenee 7
Mance 14

Beverly Hills
Lapin 16
Wright 14
Wilson 6
Sax 8
Mann 11

Scoring subs:
North—Marich 2, Abbott 1.
Beverly Hills—Amass 2,
Mohs 2 Einstein 2.

40-YEAR VETERAN

Man and boy, Dodger coach Charlie Dressen has been in baseball forty years. He broke in at Moline, Ill., in 1919 and has been in uniform every year since.

Basketball Signs-Ups Go Until Feb. 7

Sign ups for the basketball contest to be conducted by the Torrance Recreation Dept. will continue until Feb. 7 when events start at 17 play areas.

Boys of 17 years and younger may participate in the city-wide event, which will start with free-throw competition.

Play areas participating include the Torrance, Waveria, Sea Aire, McMaster, El Retiro and El Nido parks as well as the Torrance Plunge, Anza, Arlington, Crenshaw, Flavian, Hillside, Perry, Riviera, Sepulveda, Wood, and Parkway schools.

Play-offs are scheduled for March 14.

South Grapplers Defeat Aviation

By STEVE BAILEY

South High's grapplers defeated Aviation High, 42 to 8, in their second league match last Thursday. The Spartan JV's won, tallying 58 points to their opponent's 0.

Heavyweight Dave Birmingham won for South by forfeit and George Cobabe pined Estes in the 178-pound class.

Other South High Varsity winners were Dennis Pointon, 168; Glenn Aycock, 157; Stan Fleens, 141; Louis Labit, 136; Bruce McIntyre, 130; Andy Harris, 123 and Larry Tibben, 118.



FUTURE CHAMP... Phil Houser, pictured coming out of the pool at South Bay Swim Club after one of his daily practice sessions, hopes to represent the United States in the 1964 Olympic swimming meet. The 11-year-old has won 12 junior national championships. (Herald Photo)

Youth's Swimming Career May Achieve Olympic Games Comp

After eighteen months of instruction at the South Bay Swim Club in Redondo Beach Phil Houser has won ten National and two National Junior Olympic championships and is definitely on his way to a berth on the American Olympic swimming team, according to Anna Jensen, his instructor.

Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houser, 3206 Antonio St., and is the only one in his family who is considered a strong swimmer. He got into competitive swimming by accident after his eight-year-old sister, Marsha, was enrolled in the school. Phil could swim before he joined his sister to receive instruction on the coordination of his breast strokes and breathing, but from then on his natural swimming ability removed him from the student class and placed him in the competitive bracket.

THE LOCAL swim champion will be eligible for the Olympic Games in 1960 when he is 12 years old, but his coach and parents feel it will be better for his future swimming career if he is held out of this competition until the 1964 event. It is Phil Houser's ambition to be on the swimming team and represent the United States when he is sixteen. He also hopes to retain his amateur standing and eventually become a swimming coach.

THE ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD swimming prodigy's most recent achievement was his first place win in the butterfly stroke and second place in the



FOR CHARITY... Pretty Priscilla Shelton, Miss Baseball, poses with co-chairmen Fred Milican (catcher) and Vince Chiallola (umpire) to publicize the Annual Elks Post 1378 Cerebral Palsy Benefit Baseball Game to be played between the Major League All-Stars and the Minor League All-Stars Sunday, Feb. 8, at 1:30 p.m., in Clark Stadium, Hermosa Beach. (Photo by Jordan)

Mira Costa Hi Beats Tartars

Torrance High school's Varsity basketball team lost to Mira Costa, 86 to 57, Friday night on the victor's court. Mira Costa took the lead in the opening quarter and held it all the way.

GET NAVY CONTRACT

North American Aviation's Columbus, Ohio, division has received a Navy "follow-on" contract, valued at more than \$80 million, for the production of additional A3J Vigilantes. Announcement of the award was made this week in Columbus by J. L. Atwood, company president.

The Tartars meet Leuzinger next Friday in a Bay League game to be played here at 7 p.m.

Dominguez Beat Spartan Varsity

South High's Varsity cagers bowed to Dominguez High, 65 to 83 in a Crescent League game last Friday.

Austin, Wood, Margrove, Manix and Roy scored for the losing Spartan team.

