

TARTARS GET DIAMOND WIN

North Men Drop Close One as 'Hawks Win 1-0

Del Nuzum's North High baseballers travel to Redondo Beach Tuesday afternoon to play the Seahawks in the second game of the season on the skinned turf of Memorial Field, with game time scheduled for 3 p.m.

The Saxon nine will be looking for their first win of the non-league practice season, having dropped a hard-luck 1-0 nine-inning ball game to Huntington Beach Wednesday.

Orojets Assume Leading Role In Midget Play

Sparked by the inspired play of Richard Bertoni and Mike Towell, the Orojets handed the Bruins a decisive 35-13 defeat to take over sole leadership of the Normandale midget basketball league.

The game was played at Stephen White gym Tuesday evening. The winners also defeated the Padres on Thursday by a 57-12 margin as Bertoni tallied 18 points.

Sensational Games

In another sensational game, the Trojans handed the Bruins their second defeat of the week as the Matthews-coached boys won 17-12. Dick Hickman was high point man for the winners with 7 points. The Trojans also defeated the Knights by a 30-19 count to move into second place.

Skipper Cayers and Carl Smith led their Knight team to a 26-20 win over the Mounties. Billy Berich was outstanding in the loosing cause as he scored 16 points.

Close Game

The Mounties also dropped a close 14-13 game to the improving Seals. Roger Gutierrez led the Seals with six points.

Pat Atkins racked up 16 digits as he led his Viking teammates to a handy 29-15 win over the Seals. The Vikes went on to down the Padres 22-11 in a second tilt.

Golfers Lose To Downey in First Match

Torrance High's defending Bay League champion golf team dropped their first match of the year Friday to Downey, by seven strokes, 210-203.

Senior Bruce Bielefeld carded the low score for the Tartars, coming in with a nine hole score of 39. He was followed by Steve Sherry's 40, Doug Mills' 42, Terry Murphy's 43, and Steve Smith's 44.

Downey's two top men bettered the lowest Torrance score, as 34 and 37 were stroked off by the winners. Last year the Tartars went undefeated in 10 matches to win the Bay League championship.

Jim Wilson is the coach of the all-senior crew.

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HURDLING HOME . . . Howard Taylor, representing Torrance High's Cee squad, shows great ease in traversing the 120 low hurdles. He went on to win the event. (Jim Sena Photo)

Racquet Squad

Coach Bob Shoup's North High tennis squad met Huntington Beach last week with both the local varsity and jayvee teams coming out on top.

The Saxon varsity copped a 9-0 victory while the junior varsity squad came up with a 7-2 score.

Thinclads Hit Cinder For Dual Meet

Torrance High's track and field squads will attempt to break into a winning stride Tuesday when the Tartars invade the Banning cinder path for a dual meet.

Coach Howard Brubaker's THS spikers have dropped the first two meets of the 1958 season, bowing to Culver City and losing Friday to Inglewood in a lopsided score, 71-25.

The THS "B" squad, however, saved the day from complete obscurity by nabbing a first in their class, 56-33, while the Cee squad was kayoed, 81-15.

EC College Golfers Lodged In First Place for League

Lodged in first place in Metropolitan Conference standings following their first match with Santa Monica City College, El Camino College golfers will meet Bakersfield College at the Alondra Park course Tuesday.

The Warrior sharpshooters tallied a 24 to 12 victory over the Santa Monica Corsairs in the conference opener at the Riviera Country Club Monday. Medalist for the El Cams was the Warrior Number 1 man, Mike Blum, who shot a low of 77.

Tom Warde and Roger Howitt tabbed low scores for the Santa Monicans, sharing honors with 82's.

Total medal scores in the match were El Camino 496, Santa Monica 514.

Match play: Blum (ECC) defeated Warde 6 and 0.

Ed Nelson (ECC) tied Howitt 3 and 3.

Russ Beville (ECC) defeated Larry Kreiger 4 and 2.

Ed Webber (ECC) defeated Daryl Parker 6 and 0.

Mike Mullen (ECC) tied Ed Freeman 3 and 3.

Tom Pletcher (SMCC) defeated Les Warr 4 and 2.

In their final pre-season match with Compton College at Alondra Park Country Club Saturday, the Warriors edged the Tartars 19-17, netting a total medal score of 478 to Compton's 483.

Blum again nabbed medalist honors for the Warriors with a 73. John Nichols and Bill Moore of Compton tied for honors for the losers with 74's.

Match play: Blum (ECC) defeated Nichols 4 and 2.

El Camino to Host SCJC's Wrestlers

El Camino College will host the Southern California Junior College wrestling meet March 8 when grapplers throughout the Southland congregate for afternoon and evening bouts in the local gymnasium.

Plans for the event are being formulated by Coach Dave Hengstler of the Warriors.

Hengstler's squad lodged itself at the top of the wrestling conference in the season play just closed, knocking over such perennial powerhouses as Mt. San Antonio and San Bernardino. The latter squad, once defeated by the Warriors, contributed the lone defeat on the El Camino record, squeaking by with a 1-point margin.

In its most recent appearance Thursday (Feb. 20) the Warrior squad knocked over the San Diego State Freshmen, 23-10.

Scoring follows: Wt. (lbs.) ECC San Diego. 123 Don Wood def. Sherwin Fellen. 130 Cliff Quillary def. Ike Taylor. 137 Colman Poivado tied Bob Rodd. 142 Mike Coyne won by forfeit. 157 L. Swallow def. L. Foncecerra. 167 Dick Greenfield won by forfeit. 177 Wayne Atkins won by fall over Gary Becker (57"). 191 Nelson Rucker defeated by Ken Roberts (2'45").

WOMEN TO MEET HERE FOR GOLF

"Golf Unlimited" women golfers meet at the Sea Aire club house Thursday mornings 9:30 to 11:30 and four rounds of friendly golf.

Nursery is provided for children four or older in the clubhouse.

A short special organizational meeting for the group is planned for Thursday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m. Those interested are invited to attend the meeting and discuss possible club set-up, possibility of sharing the baby-sitting responsibility in which case children under four could be accepted for the nursery, and the best morning of the week for "Gold Unlimited."

Other game results had Wright's team still in second place via a 58-38 win over Knolls Drug Stores' melon tossers. General Telephone remained in a deadlock with Wright's following a 41-27 conquest of the Fenwick's Shoe Repair five. Charles Schooley paced the phenomena's attack, hitting for 15 from a guard slot. Fenwick's Bill Davis also compiled 15, playing a center position.

Bob AOD scored 15 for Wright's in the early game but lost game high scoring honors to Knolls' John Kincannon, who pumped in 18 points on seven field goals and four out of five free throw conversions. A possible three-way tie looms in next Monday's contest. A Wright win over Kenny's Shoe Repair in the 8:05 p.m. game and a Telephone victory over Knolls Drug Store in the 9:10 p.m. encounter would produce

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Culver City Bows to Strong Torrance Squad In 2-1 Over-time Tilt

With an extra-inning 2-1 victory under their belts, Torrance's baseballing Tartars travel to St. John Vianney High Tuesday where they will seek to continue their winning ways in a non-league game, to be played on the Dorsey diamond.

Coach Will Boerger's THS horsehiders went into overtime Thursday to cut down Culver City, 2-1, as Larry Rose came off the bench to drive home the winning run from second base with a long double to left field.

Winning Score

Russ Vanderpool had opened the ninth inning with a single to left, moved to second on Tim Watkins' sacrifice bunt, and after the Centaur pitcher bore down to strike out Jim Armstrong, Boerger sent Rose up to bat for Billy Williams, and the junior slugger delivered with the blow to win the game.

Gene Crenshaw, who pitched the final four innings, was credited with the victory. The 6-4 hurler pitched brilliant relief ball, striking out five, allowing only one hit, and walking no one.

Moir on Hill

Paul Moir started on the hill for the Tartars, but was removed in favor of Ron Veres early in the third inning. Veres threw 2 2/3 innings, and Crenshaw came in from his first base position to finish the game.

It was Crenshaw's long double off the finger tips of the Centaur center fielder that brought home Torrance's first score in the sixth innings, Gary Pfingston, on with a single and advanced to second by a walk to Ray Vanderpool, was first off dent the plate in the 1958 season.

Torrance garnered six safety blows off the slants of two Culver hurlers, with Pfingston collecting two.

The Centaurs had taken an 8-6 win over Aviation High the day previous.

Line score: Torrance 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 2. Culver City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Moir, Veres, Crenshaw, and Grady, Vanderpool, Nick, Vanatter, and Smith.

Following is the 1958 schedule for Varsity baseball:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Opponent/Score. Includes games against St. John Vianney, Beverly Hills, Torrance, Santa Monica, Redondo, Inglewood, Mira Costa, Leuzinger, and Santa Monica.

Mary Sippel Wins Contest

Mary Sippel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sippel, was named winner of the Torrance Lions' Club student speaker contest Tuesday at the Palms.

The Torrance High School coed, whose father is a member of the Lions Club, will compete with winners of contests in four other Lions clubs Tuesday and two finalists will be chosen to compete in zone finals on Monday, March 17, at the Alondra Club.

Runners-up in the local contest were Jo Beth Jackson and Richard Risher.

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South High Fields First Baseball Team

South High School's first baseball team takes to the diamond Tuesday at Duarte to open the 1958 horsehide season, with game time set for 3 p.m.

Handling the Spartan coaching chores will be Jerry McVaine, a former student and athlete at Torrance High.

The South varsity candidate have been working in preparation for their season opener for about three weeks, with about 30 candidates vying for positions.

Coach McVaine's baseball crew will entertain a four game practice schedule before lifting the lid on the Crescent League campaign, which gets under way on March 18 when

March 4—Duarte There 3:00
March 6—Santa Fe There 3:00
March 12—Redondo There 8:00
March 13—Chico Here 3:00
March 15—Dominguez Here 3:00
March 20—Warren There 3:00
March 22—Warren There 3:00
March 27—Chico There 3:00

April 7—Millikan There 8:15
April 10—Lennox Here 3:00
April 15—Dominguez There 3:00
April 17—Warren Here 3:00
April 22—Aviation Here 3:00
April 24—Bvo There 3:00
April 28—Lennox There 3:00
May 4—Dominguez Here 3:00
May 4—Warren There 3:00
May 8—Aviation There 3:00
May 13—Black Foxe There 3:00
May 15—Lennox Here 3:00

GP Squad Scores Narrow Victory To Take Over City Leadership

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