

# North, South Open New Rivalry



**DISTANCE MEDLEY . . .** Miler Mike Thornton makes final lunge for tape during Friday's distance medley race at Mira Costa Relays. Thornton anchored winning four-man team effort with a 4:27 clocking to insure Tartars' only varsity blue ribbon. (Herald photo)



**UP AND OVER . . .** High jumping Gary Huffman, Torrance High senior, goes up and over cross-bar at Friday night's Mira Costa Relays to lead Tartars to second place in that event. Huffman cleared 6-ft. (Herald photo)



**DISPUTED PLAY . . .** Camera shows that Centennial's George Hill was easy out on this play at first base in second inning of Friday's game with Torrance at Torrance Park, but Apaches disputed the call in a hectic argument. Centennial went on to score 4-1 non-league victory. (Herald photo)

## AT MIRA COSTA RELAYS

# Tartar Distance Medley Team in Thrilling Win

By BILL SCHIPPER  
Herald Sports Editor

Host Mira Costa ended a four year reign of the Vikings, new records were far between and Torrance captured the feature and most exciting race on the program Friday night to briefly sum up the 6th running of the annual Mira Costa Relays, held before a crowd estimated at 2700 fans in Manhattan Beach.

Micohi, which swept the B and C divisions and placed third in the varsity, edged favored Santa Monica by one point for the coveted Perpetual Trophy, 22 to 21 to disrupt a four-year Samohi "winning string".

The Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the school for team points won on an overall basis, scoring done on a 10-9-8-7 varsity standard, and 8-7-6-5 in the Bees, and 6-5-4-3 in the Cees.

South, which was a surprisingly strong three-man pole vault entrant, tying Mira Costa for first place at 34 feet, had 12 points toward the Perpetual Trophy.

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Torrance was way down the ladder in all three divisions, but the Tartar distance medley (440-880-1320-mile) quartet of Tony Bareford, Mike Walker, John Gable, and Mike Thornton brought home a first place medal after a thrilling neck-and-neck, down to the wire race.

The Tartars outran favored Mira Costa by two seconds and Culver City by three, largely due to the fine mile (4:27) turned in by Thornton, who started out 10 yards behind Costa's Danny Murphy and wound up 10 yards ahead.

Murphy was first man on Micohi's national championship cross-country team last fall.

Bareford led off with a sizzling 51.4, Walker was clocked in 2:05.9 for the half mile, Gable turned in an outstanding early season 1320 (3:21) and then Thornton capped it off with his crowd-thriller for a 10:45.1 clocking.

However, it was more than seven seconds shy of the relays record, set last year by Mira Costa.

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**ALL TOLD, ONLY TWO** Relays records were broken and one tied, as the 14 competing schools were no match for the powerful Centennial and Santa Monica teams of a few years ago.

Leuzinger's 4-man mile crew, anchored by speedy James Valmore, set the only new varsity mark, 3:27, shaving a full second off the old standard.

The B 4-man mile record (3:28.4) was tied by Redondo and Mira Costa, and Morningside rewrote the books on the C 4-man 480 yard low hurdles.

Leuzinger, thanks to handy-man Valmore, upset the dope-sheet to take the varsity team trophy, beating Samohi by two points, 26½ to 24½. Santa Monica, which is competing in its final year in the Bay League, was second in each division.

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**SOUTH, HAVING** seniors for the first year, entered the Relays for the first time and made a favorable first impression, placing fourth in the varsity and Bee divisions, and fifth in the Cees.

Pole-vaulters Cliff Davis (11-ft.) Dave Vogl (11'6") and Roger Smith (11'6") combined efforts for the school's only first place medal, although they tied with Micohi at 34-ft. Torrance had a first in the distance medley, and in the three man Class B broad jump (57'11½").

North had one blue-ribbon winner—the three man class B pole vault (31-ft.).

Torrance, South, and North ran 2-3-4 in the B 4-man 480 yard low hurdles, but South was tops in the B team standings, 18 to 14½ to 11 over the Tartars and Saxons, respectively.

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**IN THE HIGH JUMP,** Torrance's springy-legged Gary Huffman cleared 6-ft., bowing out after nipping the cross-bar at 6'2" three times although it was good enough to push the three-man Tartar team into second place in that event.

South's 4-man 440 (Steve Wroman, Ron Dressing, Doug Brown, and Ted Ross) won its heat in 44.5 but was done .3s better by Leuzinger in a second heat, so the Spartan quartet took home 2nd place medals.

The Relays, the first "big" meet of the young track and field season, was unquestionably a huge success, and should prove quite a springboard to upcoming dual and triangular meet attractions such as the South-North meet Tuesday at North, and the Culver City-Torrance-South meet Thursday at South, not to mention the granddaddy of local Relays—the Inglewood Relays—April 7-8.

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### Relays Summary

**VARSIITY** — Torrance (Bareford, Walker, Gable, Thornton); Mira Costa; Culver City, 10:45.1  
**880 RELAY** — Leuzinger, Santa Monica, North, South, Aviation, 1:31.8  
**480 LH** — Santa Monica, Leuzinger, Mira Costa, Culver City, Hawthorne, 55.7  
**4-MAN MILE** — Leuzinger, South Redondo, Mira Costa, Santa Monica, Santa Monica, Mira Costa, Inglewood, 3:27 (New record, Old record 3:28.7, 1958)  
**SHOT PUT** — Morningside, Santa Monica, Hawthorne, Aviation, Leuzinger, 14'9¾"  
**HIGH JUMP** — Hawthorne, Torrance, Inglewood, Santa Monica, Leuzinger, 4'7¼"  
**POLE VAULT** — Tie: South, Mira Costa; El Segundo, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, 34'  
**CLASS BEE**  
**480 LH** — Santa Monica, Torrance, South, North, Mira Costa, 59.9  
**BROAD JUMP** — North, Santa Monica, Redondo, South, North, 45.7  
**4-MAN MILE** — Redondo, Mira Costa, South, Santa Monica, Inglewood, 3:33.4 (Ties 1958 Record)  
**MEDLEY RELAY** — Mira Costa, Redondo, Morningside, South, Aviation, 6:12.1  
**600 RELAY** — Mira Costa, Beverly Hills, Culver City, Hawthorne, Aviation, 3:04.3  
**SHOT PUT** — Santa Monica, Mira Costa, Hawthorne, Torrance, South, 12'11¼"  
**HIGH JUMP** — Mira Costa, South, Redondo, Santa Monica, Leuzinger, 4'7¼"  
**BROAD JUMP** — Torrance (Goodwin-Sloat-Roy), Mira Costa, North, Santa Monica, Redondo, 45.7  
**POLE VAULT** — Santa Monica (Blanchard-Roby-Flops), Santa Monica, Torrance, Mira Costa, Aviation, 31'  
**4-MAN MILE** — Morningside, Mira Costa, Hawthorne, Santa Monica, Redondo, 3:42.3  
**MEDLEY RELAY** — Mira Costa, Beverly Hills, Culver City, Hawthorne, Aviation, 6:12.1  
**SHOT PUT** — Santa Monica, Mira Costa, Hawthorne, Morningside, Inglewood, 13'2"  
**POLE VAULT** — Mira Costa, Santa Monica, Inglewood, South, Morningside, 29'7"  
**BROAD JUMP** — Morningside, Santa Monica, Hawthorne, South, Culver City, 42'3¼"  
**HIGH JUMP** — Mira Costa, South, Santa Monica, Inglewood, Culver City, 15'6"  
**Perpetual Trophy Scores**  
 Mira Costa 22, Santa Monica 21, South 12, Leuzinger 10, Redondo 6, Morningside 4, Hawthorne 3.  
**Top 4 Varsity Team Scores**  
 Leuzinger 26½, Santa Monica 24½, Mira Costa 16½, South 11½.  
**Top 6 B Team Scores**  
 Mira Costa 22½, Santa Monica 23½, Redondo 19½, South 18, Torrance 14½, North 11.  
**Top 5 C Team Scores**  
 Mira Costa 31½, Santa Monica 25½, Morningside 20, Hawthorne 14, South 9.

### Torrance JVs Explode for 15-1 Victory

By MIKE RANASIS  
 Will Boerger's Torrance junior- varsity baseball team pounded host Centennial for 15 runs and 14 base hits Friday for a 15-1 non-league victory.  
 Roger Holdsworth had three hits to lead the offense, as the Tartars exploded for six consecutive hits in the 5th during a five-run uprising.  
 The JV's have a 2-1 record. Torrance ... 140 282-15 14-1 Centennial .001 000-1 3 3

### South Golfers Drop 3 Matches In One Week

South High dropped its third non-league golf match in one week Friday, by 10 strokes to Morningside, 246-256.

The Spartans were defeated by Long Beach Wilson Tuesday, 248-258 and forfeited to Leuzinger Monday after two golfers displayed unsportsmanlike conduct.

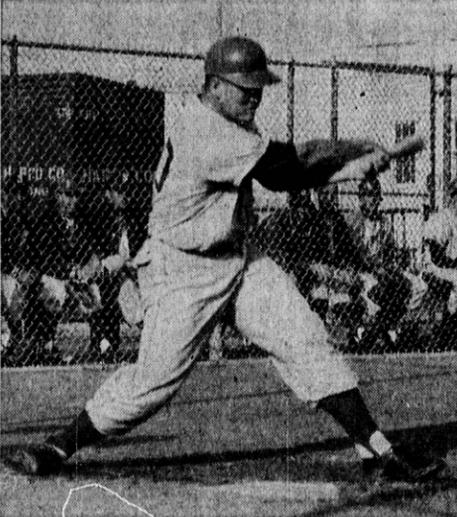
Don Clouch fired a 36 Friday, but was tied by Morningside's first man in a nullifying effort.

Coach Joe Stuart's links team opens the Pioneer League season Friday against Beverly Hills at Palos Verdes Country Club.

Don Clouch (S) tied Ahlburg, 36-36.  
 Mike Reis (S) def. by Kleppinger, 40-39.  
 Lloyd Lenser (S) def. McKenzie, 42-43.  
 Dave Hume (S) def. by McManus, 44-43.  
 Jack Huit (S) def. by Blum, 48-42.  
 Mike Miller (S) def. by Yates, 46-43.

### Lawson Runs 4:29.6 Mile For El Camino

By BEN HANNA  
 Long Beach copped eight firsts Friday to defeat El Camino in a dual Metropolitan Conference meet, 65½ to 56½.  
 El Camino's Roger Lawson set a meet record for the one mile run, 4:29.6.  
 100—Cox (EC), 10.1.  
 SP—Merritt (LB), 49.5".  
 Mile—Lawson (EC), 4:29.6.  
 HJ—Cox (EC), 6'2".  
 440—Kaddy (LB), 44.8.  
 120 HH—Calhoun (EC), 15.0.  
 880—Keck (LB), 2:00.6.  
 Discus—Henderson (LB), 140'3".  
 220—Headey (LB), 22.2.  
 220 HH—Sprague (LB), 25.3.  
 BJ—Grant (LB), 22'8¼".  
 PV—Lovejoy (LB), 10:05.2.  
 Mile Relay—Cook, Ehlers, Moore, Cox (EC) 3:29.



**BIG STICK . . .** Mike Czarke, 205 pound ex-footballer, will be behind the plate for South Tuesday when Spartans host North High in first baseball game between two intra-city schools. Czarke is shown here slamming a first inning double against Lennox in 10-2 victory Friday. (Herald photo)

### City Basketball Boxscores

Avery Bryant's Open League championship basketball team wound up its regular season by setting a season scoring record for the Torrance Recreation leagues Tuesday, bombing Gary Little's quint 103-55.  
 Six Bryant cagers scored in double figures, topped by "Jumping Jim" Portis' 25, and John Kincannon's 20 point efforts.  
**BRYANT'S** went through the season with a 10-0 record.  
 In other adult recreation league games, Harvey Aluminum upset Industrial League champ, Aeronca, 44-35, and Ryan Aeros dumped the City Employees, 52-35, as Harvey Hollis pumped through 22 points.  
 Aeronca will challenge Peary Jr. High, Faculty League winners, at 8 p.m. Monday at North High's gym in the first of a two-night city playoff.

Scoring subs—Bryant, Kincannon (20), Little: Birdsall (4), Simmons (5).  
 Harvey (44) Aeronca (35)  
 Claton (7) F Citrowski (4)  
 Perry (2) F Ferguson (6)  
 Duncan (9) C Campana (13)  
 Johnson (13) G Clark (4)  
 Nieto (13) G Debay (0)

Score by quarters:  
 Harvey ..... 8 12 5 19—44  
 Aeronca ..... 10 4 12 9—35  
 Scoring subs — Aeronca:  
 Ross (5), Seeley (3).  
 Ryan Aeros (52) Employees (35)  
 Hollis (2) F Garcia (6)  
 Lane (2) F Conway (0)  
 Scally (7) C Schipper (14)  
 Campbell (12) G Guerra (7)  
 Lutz (3) G Quinones (8)

Score by quarters:  
 Ryan ..... 8 14 13 17—52  
 Employees ... 5 9 11 10—35

### Joe Austin Named Basketball's MVP

South High basketball ace Joe Austin, recently named to the All-Pioneer League team, has been named South's "Most Valuable Player."  
 At the same time, Coach Jim Hanny announced that Jerry Schipper received the team's "Most Improved Player" award.

### General Meeting Called for Babe Ruth League

The Torrance Babe Ruth League has scheduled a general meeting for tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Steelworkers Hall, according to Harvey Casson, publicity agent.

### Pacific-American Tryouts Slated

The second of a series of three tryouts for the Pacific-American Babe Ruth League is scheduled for this afternoon at 1:30 at South High.  
 Registrations will be taken by phone, mail, or appearance at tryouts through March 19, according to President Ralph E. Brogdon.

### 'Parade Day' Planned by Youth Council

Plans for "one of the biggest parades in the history of the city" are being mapped by the Torrance Youth Baseball Council, according to Commissioner Pat Hogue.

The Council, in its second year of existence and composed of representatives from each of the 15 franchised volunteer youth baseball leagues in the city, has planned its first "Baseball Parade Day" for May 7.

**THE PARADE,** which will be held simultaneously with a similar parade in Redondo Beach, will officially kick-off the 1960 youth baseball season and climax several weeks of beauty contests and float building.

"Each league is being encouraged to enter at least one float for the parade," Hogue says, "which will be headed by 'Miss Little League' and 'Miss Babesall' queens."

The Council has enlisted Jim Davidson, affiliated with the Torrance Youth Band and an instructor in the Torrance School District, to head a 16 member "Parade Day Committee."

"WE WANT this to be one of the biggest things this city has seen in a long time," Hogue and the Council echoed.

The Miss Little League (8-12) and Miss Baseball (13-16) queen contests will be held one week prior to the parade, with each league eligible to enter candidates.

Last year's Miss Little League was Linda Wetzel, Tony Mangelli, a North High student, was Miss Baseball.

Information regarding the parade may be obtained from Davidson, at FR 6-0638.

### ECC to Sponsor Four-Day Prep Mat Clinic

El Camino College will hold a four-day Olympic wrestling clinic for all high school wrestlers in Torrance, Centinela Valley, and South Bay areas, March 14 through March 17 in the El Camino Gymnasium.

Purpose of the wrestling clinic will be to instruct high school wrestlers in rules, techniques, and holds in the Olympic style of wrestling.

The 1960 District Tryouts Freestyle Wrestling Olympics sanctioned by the Southern Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held at the US Naval Station at Long Beach, Friday and Saturday, March 18 and March 19.

### Hogue, Pace Mound Foes On Tuesday

North High will send right-hander Dennis Hogue against South's Lefty Larry Pace Tuesday when the two schools strike up a brand new baseball rivalry, at 3 p.m. at South.

The intra-city contest will touch off a local "Civil War" week in athletics. North and Torrance are scheduled to collide Thursday; and the North and South track teams meet in their first dual Tuesday.

The baseball pair-up will be the first ever played between the two schools, and comes on the heels of North's 2-1 win over Torrance in a tournament meeting.

The Saxons get a double opportunity this week to assert their strength on the diamond.

South has a fast-balling senior southpaw with a 1-1 record in Pace, plus an experienced and power-packed line-up which has walked to a 4-1 record, including a 10-2 job over Leuzinger Friday when junior Larry Thomas came within one pitch of reaching a pitcher's golden plateau—a no-hitter.

**NORTH HAS** worked its way to an 8-5 record, although the Saxons have only one established .300 hitter—freshman Carey Hubert.

South's top hitter to date has been first baseman Joe Austin, who has gone 7-for-19 (.368) while shortstop Mike Andrews and centerfielder Bob Wehrman are also well above the .300 standard.

Against Leuzinger, the Spartans clouted 10 base hits and played errorless defensive ball.

Thomas had his no-hitter for 6½ innings, but Olympian Tom Adams slashed a bouncer through the right side with two strikes against him to drive in two runners.

Thomas had walked the first three men in the inning, but then got the next two on a pop-up and a strikeout. He had six strikeouts for the game, walked five, and was backed by several outstanding defensive plays.

**NORTH DUMPED** Lennox, 6 to 3, in its last outing on Thursday as Larry Dotson, who will be standing by for relief action against South, extended to 15 his innings pitched without giving up an earned run.

He faced 10 batters Thursday, and fanned five. For the season, he has 18 strikeouts only three walks.

Hogue (2-1), on the other hand, has walked 15 and whiffed 15 in 20 innings of pitching, allowing only three earned runs.

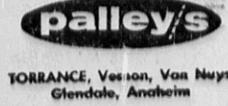
Friday, Torrance was defeated by Centennial, 4-1.

Last week's line scores:

South, 10-2	South ..... 000 523 0—10 10 0
Leuzinger	..... 000 000 2—2 1 4
Thomas and Czarke; J. Adams, Stephenson (4), and Scherder, T. Adams (6).	
North, 6-3	North ..... 100 300 3—6 4 2
Lennox	..... 201 000 0—3 5 1
Keoh, Dotson (4), Hogue (7), and Marsden, Baker (6); Slorx and Dement.	

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