

Hawthorne Blanks South; North Beats Sentinels, 19-6

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Thornton Breaks Culver City Cross Country Record—8:48.4

Cross country ace Mike Thornton set his fourth course record in four meets Friday, this time lowering the former Culver City standard by almost four seconds as he and the Torrance High team remained unbeaten in dual meet competition.

The Tartars clipped Culver City 25-31, low score winning, as Thornton romped home 15 seconds ahead of Culver's Doug Calhoun.

Calhoun defeated Mike twice last year, but this time Thornton pulled away at the mile and a quarter mark to win easily in 8:43.4 over the 1.8:5 mile distance.

The former course record, 8:52, was set a year ago by Mira Costa's Danny Murphy.

Thornton holds existing course records at Torrance, Aviation, and Culver City. He owned the record at the Long Beach Invitational for

less than an hour last week.

Rounding out the top five runners for Torrance in the Culver City meet were Tony Bareford, third (9:16); Bob Henderson, 6th (9:28); Ivor Samson, 7th (9:36); and Bill Pitts, 8th, in 9:39.

Torrance will be the only non-Marine League school to compete in the "Banning Jamboree" at Harbor JC Thursday.



INCOMPLETE . . . Three South High defenders converge around potential Hawthorne pass catcher but ball fell incomplete in second quarter of Friday's Bay League clash. Hawthorne went on to score 13-0 victory. South players are Mike Andrews (81), Danny Appel (21) and Joe Austin (11).

Harness Racing Classic Set Saturday at Hollywood Park

One of the greatest races in the history of Western Harness is in store for sulky fans when world record holders Bye Bye Byrd, Adios Butler and Bullet Hanover clash in the first leg of the first leg of the \$75,000 American Pacing Classic at Hollywood Park Saturday.

Adding more spice to the field, such stars as Right Time, Stephan Smith and Vicki's Jet, the champion pacer of the Michigan area, will be in line-up with others.

Adios Butler reached here last week after smashing the world record of 1:55 for a mile by 2/52.

over, who set a world record for a 3-year-old of 1:58 3/5 on a wice around oval in winning the Little Brown Jug, the Kentucky Derby of the Pacing World, last month.

Bullet Hanover was a world record holder before he became a sophomore, setting an all-time mark of 1:57 as a 2-year-old at Indianapolis last year. This season he has taken pleasure apparently in slashing the marks that Adios Butler set as a 3-year-old in 1959.

John Simpson, one of the country's top drivers, will handle Bullet in the local Pacing Classic. He has won three Little Brown Jugs.

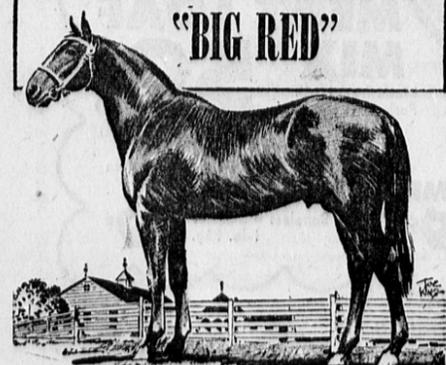
came the first horse in history to win Pacing's Triple Crown last year—Cane, Messenger and Little Brown Jug—will be handled in the Pacing Classic by either Eddie Cobb or Paige West. The latter drove Adios in his spectacular assault against time at Lexington last week.

Cobb, a former WHRA champ, has driven Adios Butler in most of his engagements since the horse's sale to a syndicate, but West, former with Angelo Pellillo of Adios Butler, still has a piece of the horse.

Bye Bye Byrd, champion money winning horse of the world with a bankroll of 431,746, is in his prime at the age of five. Last year he set a world record of 1:57 4/5 on the Roosevelt halfmiler, and this year he has continued to add to his earnings.

Widower Creed, of course, is a great local favorite. He holds the track record of 1:58 4/5 at Santa Anita, was the winner of the '57 Pacing Classic, and has been second in the last two.

OFF AND RUNNING by John I. Day



This entire space could be filled with a list of Stakes races named for great race horses, but it wasn't until 1959 when the New York Racing Association launched the \$100,000 Man o' War Handicap at Aqueduct that "Big Red" was thus immortalized. As befits Man o' War, the race got off to a flying start; so many horses were entered it had to be run in two divisions with the NYRA anteing up another \$100,000. The Man o' War will be run this year on Oct. 22 at Belmont.

While this honor was late in coming to Man o' War, others were not. He is still the yardstick against which great horses are measured and many have been labeled "the best

since . . ." During his racing (once beaten in 21 starts in 1919-20) he was held at less than even money in every race and on three occasions his backers had to bet \$100 to win \$1. Improved tracks and electronic timing methods have altered the records of his day but Man o' War still holds the world mark of 1 3/4 miles in 2:14 1/5. Until shortly before his death at 30 in 1947, "Big Red" was a Kentucky tourist attraction at Faraway Farm, Lexington. His guest books, 63 big ledgers, contain some 1,400,000 signatures and his proud groom, Will Harbut, proudly pointed out that frequently one signature represented a "whole busload of folks."

Clark Scores Two TDs for Spartan Bees

South Rambles Past Hawthorne, 31-13 But Halfback Breaks Leg

Playing with a special face mask to protect a broken nose, Bee halfback Don Clark scored two touchdowns Friday to ignite a 31-13 win for South High over Hawthorne in the first Bay League game.

Clark hit paydirt on runs of 10 and 12 yards in the first quarter, during a three TD parade.

However, Don Hickman, the Spartans' 117-pound senior halfback who scored four touchdowns last week, sustained a broken leg in the second quarter.

South High 19 6 6 0—31
Hawthorne 7 0 6 0—13
South TDs—Clark 2, Shepherd, Adams, Roettger, PAT; Schow.

Tappa Keggas Win Metro Tourney, 7-2

Schoendienst, DiMaggio Spark Slo-Pitch Champs

The Tappa Keggas wound up a brilliant 34-game season this week by winning the Metropolitan (Los Angeles) Slo-Pitch Tournament with a final 7 to 2 decision over the Day-Nighters from Beverly Hills.

Scoring three runs in the first inning on three straight singles down the left field line, the Tappa Keggas had constant control of the game in registering their 33rd triumph of the season.

The only team to beat them was the Firestone Old Timers, 4-3. The Keggas reversed that one Tuesday, 11-0.

LAST YEAR the 'Keggas—made up of Torrance and Gardena players—lost only once in 30 games.

Friday it was Stan DiMaggio, 4-4, and Chuck Schoendienst, 3-4—both cousins of baseball greats, who sparked a 15-hit barrage.

It was the 'Keggas fourth straight tournament victory, and gave the team its third title of the season. They won the Torrance Blue Slo-Pitch League, and subsequently the city playoffs.

Included in their 33 wins were 15 shutouts, a feat indeed for slo-pitch (16") softball.

Church Ryan, who manages and shares the pitching chores, wound up with an 18-0 record. One of these was a no-hitter in the Torrance city tournament.

Bryan Stephens had a 15-1 record.

TOP HITTER on the team for the 34 games was Gib Mathews, who spanked 13 homers while hitting at a .521 clip. Ray Magante had 19 home runs and a .478 batting percentage.

Other averages were Chuck Schoendienst, nine homers and .395, DiMaggio .415, Rube Novotney .450, Bill McQuinn, .360, Micky Ryan .305, Bill Morris .430, Dick Stuetz .410, Bill Echols .370, Al Caise .280 and Chuck Ryan .320.

Tappa Keggas . . . 300 202 0-7
Day-Nighters . . . 010 001 0-2

Saxon C's Romp To 33-6 Victory Over Inglewood

In their first game of the season, North High's Class C footballers broke loose for a 33-6 win over Inglewood Thursday in a Bay League game.

Saxon Pete Molina scored twice on short plunges to lead the scoring highlighted by a 50 yard punt return by Chuck Carpenter, a 40-yard run by slotback Dick O'Neal and a pass from Stan Locum to John Streetmaker.

North 7 0 6 0—13
Inglewood 0 0 0 0—0

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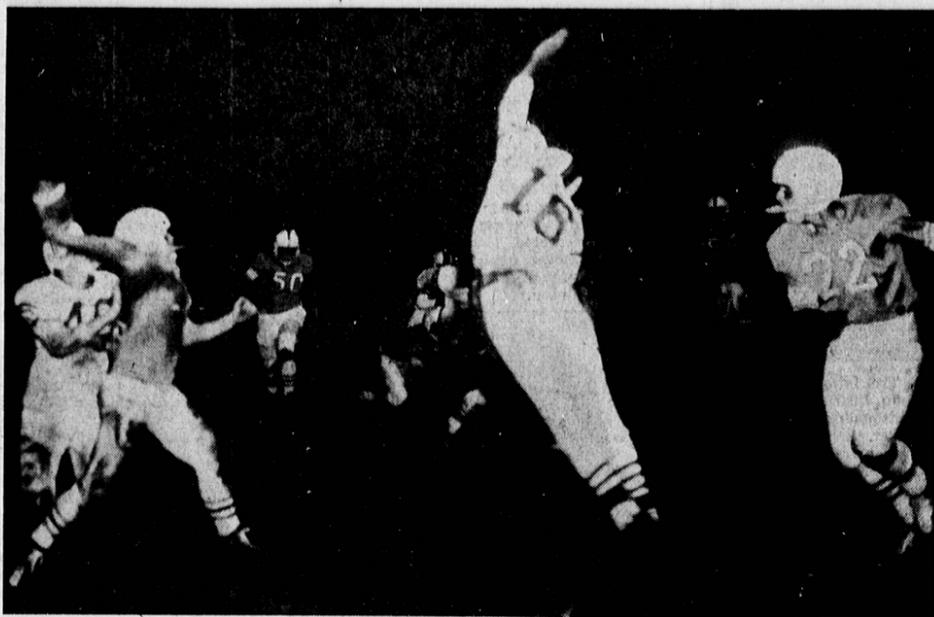
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ROLLOUT PASS . . . North understudy quarterback Jeff Bell was almost tackled by charging Inglewood defender but still managed to get off pass over outstretched arms of leaping Sentinel in fourth quarter of Friday's game at North. Pass fell incomplete but North picked up 19-6 win in Bay League opener.

FIRST SHUTOUT SINCE '57

Big Goose-Egg For South, 13-0

By LEONARD WOOD
Herald Correspondent

South High failed to capitalize on several "gift" breaks and favored Hawthorne dealt the Spartans a 13-0 defeat in the Bay League's getaway game Friday night before a crowd of about 4000 at El Camino Stadium.

It was South's first shutout loss since 1957, the school's first year.

In the second quarter South recovered two Cougar fumbles in Hawthorne territory and gained possession of the ball after a poor punt on the 29—but couldn't do a thing about it.

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GOOD HUNTING . . . The bull that once wore the antlers pictured above was one of two elk bagged by S/Sgt. Ernie Hayes (left), local Marine recruiter; and Chic Hill, production manager for Precision Equipment Co., last Tuesday. The hunters brought more than 700 pounds of dressed elk meat out of the mountains near Clarkia, Idaho.

Hubert Tosses Two TD Passes To Lininger

North High's win-thirsty alumni was sporting high hopes for the spunky Saxons yesterday after they made apple-pie out of Inglewood and Troy Winslow in the Bay League opener Friday night, 19-6.

Reason? The last time North won its league getaway game (1958) the school kept right on going—to a share of the Pioneer League championship and a coveted berth in the CIF playoffs.

Things may be a little premature, but the way sophomore Carey Hubert has been quarterbacking the team, don't rule out possibilities for bigger and better things in 1960.

Friday night Hubert passed for two touchdowns to Pat Lininger and scored another as the Saxons, racked up their second straight impressive win.

The first was a 14-6 non-league jobber over Warren High of Downey, two weeks ago.

CREDITING a dandy, hard tackling and relentless defense for as much as the team's success as his smooth-running offense, Coach Bob Shoup heaved a sigh of relief as his charges cleared the first Bay League hurdle in fine fashion.

North had a notably weak pass defense against Warren, but almost stopped Inglewood cold Friday. Troy Wilson, one of the two or three best passers in the league, tossed 26 times with just seven completions. Two were intercepted.

However, the Sents' picked up 138 yards via the airlines. Seventy of these came on the second play of the game when Inglewood stunned the near-capacity crowd of about 3000 at Saxon Stadium with an unbelievable touchdown pass.

Winslow flipped a short one to end Bob Kaiser, who ran, skipped, twisted, turned, fumbled and floated his way past half the Saxon team on his way to six points.

NORTH COULDN'T believe it even after the final gun had been fired.

But North bounced back, and late in the period put together an 80 yard march, consuming 12 plays, to tie the score, Hubert diving over from the two.

On the way Carey passed 28 yards to slotback "Doc" Alvilvar, seven yards to Lininger, and carried the ball four times for 24 yards.

It was the Hubert to Lininger combo which gave North its second—and winning—TD in the 2nd quarter.

Lininger, the team's spread right end, caught two tosses for 30 yards and 47 yards for the score as the Saxons hit Inglewood with their own version of Ingemar Johannsen's "Toonderbolt."

AN INTERCEPTION by Gary Wright of a Winslow pass in the fourth quarter insured the win as he set up the final touchdown for North.

Returning it to the 20, it took North just two plays to light up the scoreboard again. Felix Alvilvar went three yards, then Hubert pitched to Lininger—who made a dandy jumping catch in the end zone—and that was all she wrote.

Lininger has four TDs to his credit after two games, three on passes from Hubert, who completed five of eight for 141 yards Friday.

All told, Carey has 13 completions in 19 tosses and 252 yards.

Defensively, North looked like world beaters against Inglewood's running game. The Sents' ran the ball 31 times and gained just 67 yards.

North ran 30 times, gaining 93 yards. Fullback Rick Jacobs had 30 of these in 10 carries and halfback Roy Dohner had 25 yards in five tries.

Wright and Mike Cox intercepted the two Inglewood passes, while the whole Saxon defensive line looked impressive.

North will play Morningside, which upset Mira Costa 7-0 Friday on a 70 yard kickoff runback in the second half.

Inglewood 6 0 0 0—6
North High 6 6 0 7—19

Prep Grid Standings

BAY LEAGUE				
	W	L	PF	PA
North High	1	0	19	6
Hawthorne	1	0	13	0
Redondo	1	0	34	0
Morningside	1	0	7	0
South	0	1	0	13
Mira Costa	0	1	0	7
Leuzinger	0	1	0	34
Inglewood	0	1	6	19

PIONEER LEAGUE				
	W	L	PF	PA
Aviation	1	0	14	0
Culver City	1	0	34	7
Lennox	1	0	20	0
Torrance	0	0	0	0
Lawndale	0	1	0	20
Beverly Hills	0	1	7	34
El Segundo	0	1	0	14

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
	W	L	PF	PA
Serra	1	0	26	20
St. Anthony	1	0	26	0
Cathedral	1	0	14	13
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0
Pius X	0	1	0	26
Mt. Carmel	0	1	20	26
Loyola	0	1	13	14

Scores			
North 19, Inglewood 6	North 13, El Segundo 0		
Morningside 7, Mira Costa 0	Culver City 34, Beverly Hills 7		
Hawthorne 13, South 0	Lennox 20, Lawndale 0		

South Sweeps to Triple Victory In Cross Country

Senior John VanCalcar paced South to its first cross country win in two meets Friday, clicking off an 8:50 winning time at Hawthorne's 1.7 mile course in a lopsided 17-40 win.

He was followed across the finish line by teammates Bob Kittell (2nd), Wayne Simoulis (4th), Colvin Kindsch (5th) and Peter Dale (8th).

South also swept the JV and novice divisions, 19-35 and 24-31. Mike Naumann spurred at the end to win at the wire for South in the JV race.

Tanner Wins Third Cycle Main Event In Month at Ascot

Sammy Tanner won his third main event motorcycle main event in four weeks Friday night by nipping Al Gunter, Don Hawley and Stu Morley in the 15-lapper at Ascot Stadium.

Tanner also picked up firsts in the A Heat and the A Trophy Dash. Jim Plain took firsts in the B Heat and the B main event.