

TARTAR RELAY TEAM POSTS RECORD

Third Fastest In the Nation, Coach Believes

Torrance High's varsity may have turned in one of the fastest times in the nation for the distance medley as 12 teams battled for spike honors this week end in the seventh annual running of the Mira Costa Relays.

By posting an unofficial 10:29.4 time for the medley, the varsity runners may have moved up with the best in the nation, according to Coach Joe Sarthou.



DON FREELAND Here Next Wednesday

Indy Driver At South Hi, Wednesday

The award-winning Champion Highway Safety Program, which has been seen by more than 2,000,000 high school students will be presented here, March 15th at South High School.

Don Freeland, one of seven nationally-known automobile racing stars, now touring the country with the program will appear under the local sponsorship of Vel's Ford at 1420 Cabrillo Ave. and Hawthorne and Pacific Coast Hwy.

This program, now going into its sixth year, has been praised by educators, civic leaders, and law enforcement officials for its unique approach to the serious problem of highway safety.

IT FEATURES leading race drivers, who are trained and qualified speakers, delivering lectures on what is required of the individual in becoming a safe driver. Having lived in the world of speed they know its perils and the foolishness of treating driving responsibilities lightly.

The Champion Spark Plug Company developed the program as a non-commercial public service and for it, received the Public Interest Award of the National Safety Council.

IN ADDITION to this award it has received the acclaim of more than 50 newspapers and the Saturday Evening Post. In an editorial the Post said, "The only thing wrong with the program is that the race drivers cannot possibly cover more than a minority of the thousands of secondary schools that need them."

Freeland, who will present the program here, has competed in eight consecutive Indianapolis 500 races. He made his first appearance at the famed track in 1953.



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South Grapplers Hail Best Year

South's grunt and groan masters of the mat bludgeoned their way to third place in the CIF wrestling finals recently at San Bernardino.

Taking first place in the 148 lbs. division was Ralph Freas. Dave Birmingham placed second in the heavyweight division. Placing third in the 182-lb. division was Bob Anderson while Wayne Simoulis took fourth in the 106-lb. class.

Freas ended the season with 27 wins and 2 losses. Birmingham came through with a 25-5 record while Anderson racked up 21 wins and 6 losses.

The Torrance Tartars placed Mike Irvine in second place in the 168-lb. class. North also placed one man, Mike Garcia, in fourth place in the 141-lb. division.

Scoring is based on 10 points for first, 7 points for second, 4 points for third, 2 points for fourth, 1 point for each advance, and 1 point for each pin.

North Edges South in Tennis Duel

North's racquet wielding tennis team had the Torrance Tartars over for a net battle Tuesday afternoon. The Saxons thumped the Tartars three out of the five matches.

Torrance proved strong in the singles matches by winning two of the three sets, but North, taking one singles match and winning both the doubles emerged the victor.

Torrance's Brennan beat Hanlon 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, for the first team victory. On the second team North's Wagner beat Basil 6-4, 6-4. Torrance captured the third team victory with Albright's 6-2, 6-3 triumph over Felix.

North High swamped the doubles with Boell and Delzeit trouncing Farrances and Campbell 6-0, 6-1.

In the second doubles match North's Valentine and Pierce beat out a 6-4, 9-9 victory over Lehr and Patrick.

Third Win Scored by South Netmen

South High grabbed its third win of the young tennis season Tuesday by dumping Aviation's netters, 5-2, on the Falcon courts.

Singles: Anderson (S), def. Eggstaff (A), 7-6, 6-2; Dobbins (A), def. Armstrong (S), 6-4, 9-11, 6-4; Sloves (S), def. Harris (A), 5-8, 6-2, 6-2; Truitt (S), def. Towly (A), 6-3, 6-2; Linnemyer (S), def. McDougal (A), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles: Batterly-Ball (A), def. Simms-Sherry (S), 6-2, 7-9, 6-4; Hughes-Washington (S), beat Bates-Johnson (A), 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.

Varsity score: South 5, Aviation 2. JV score: South 9, Aviation 2.

Standings

| COMBO LEAGUE | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Shell Chemical Jets | W 12-3 |
| General Telephone Co. | W 12-3 |
| Hawthorne High Faculty | W 12-3 |
| North High Knolls Drugs | W 12-3 |
| South High Party House | W 12-3 |
| Bostonians | W 12-3 |
| OPEN LEAGUE | |
| Kenny's Shoe Repair | W 10-2 |
| Moham's Mobilgas Sains | W 10-2 |
| Little Bavaria | W 10-2 |
| Palon Verdes Bombers | W 10-2 |
| Williamson Plastering Co. | W 10-2 |
| Redondo Ward | W 10-2 |
| INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE Final Standings | |
| Poods Co. | W 10-2 |
| Border Markets | W 10-2 |
| Acronea Mig. Co. | W 10-2 |
| Harvey Aluminum Co. | W 10-2 |
| Ryan Acres | W 10-2 |
| Allresearch Knights | W 10-2 |
| CHURCH LEAGUE Final Standings | |
| St. James Church | W 10-2 |
| Rolling Hills Covenant | W 10-2 |
| South Bay Church of God | W 10-2 |
| Hermosa Nazarene | W 10-2 |
| M. B. Community Baptist | W 10-2 |
| Torrance First Lutheran | W 10-2 |



AHEAD OF THE PEAK . . . Rickey Grigg shown ridding giant wave at Waimea Bay, Hawaii. Action shot is from Bud Browne's latest surfing film "Spinning Boards". The two hour color film will be shown at Pier Avenue Auditorium, Hermosa Beach, Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights, March 23, 24 and 25. The Los Angeles County Life-guard is sponsoring.

South High's Cage Star Turns on Baseball Heat

Joe Austin, South's big gun on the basketball courts who wound up the season with a 20-point average per game, has now unleashed his baseball talents setting the stage for a

Foley Leads Lasuen Team To Victory

Equally at home on the ground or in the air, Tim Foley led the Fermin Lasuen spikers to a tri-meet victory over St. Anthony and Bishop Montgomery last week-end. The final tally was Lasuen 50½, St. Anthony 34, and Montgomery 27½.

Foley took the 100 yard dash, placed first in the high hurdles, and copped third in the pole vault. Other outstanding Lasuen efforts were Hapgood's first place in the pole vault, Munoz's first in the 120 high hurdles, and Sysak's first in the shot put.

9-3 rout of the Torrance Tartars on the losers' diamond. In two successive games, Austin has five hits for seven trips to the plate — a cool .714 average.

The Spartans nabbed their second practice win of the season, solely on the output of the fateful second inning.

AUSTIN, hitting three for four, opened the second inning with a double and scored on Larry Anderson's single. Catcher Jim Berry walked and advanced on singles by Phil de la Porte and Gary Clements. A ground ball by Larry Thomas prompted a wild throw to the plate and another run scored with still no out.

Mike Andrews then walked, forcing in another run. The next batter struck out, then Bob Wehrhan smacked a sacrifice fly to center, scoring another runner. Austin came to the plate for the second time that inning and singled, driving in the sixth run.

TORRANCE gave it the old college try in the third by scoring three tallies. A single, walk and another single loaded the bases. Rick Hood walked, forcing in a marker; Bud Camdon walked, forcing in another. Eleazar Ybarra grounded out, pitcher to first, and on the play the third tally crossed the plate.

TARTARS POST GOOD TIMES IN LOSING

Spunky Torrance High tackled formidable Long Beach Wilson in a spike duel Tuesday and displayed some fine individual efforts despite a 68½-35½ loss to Wilson's superior depth.

The Tartars nabbed five firsts, including a sweep in the broad jump. Tony Bareford, Torrance ace, won the quarter mile with a respectable 52.0 time while Mike Thornton ran away in the 880 with a 1:56.7 clocking.

Torrance High Edges North In Practice Baseball Game

Torrance Tartars tumbled the North High Saxons 3-2 in a practice game Tuesday on the winners' diamond.

Torrance came up with a run in the sixth inning which beat the Bay League pre-season favorite. The Tartars, playing in the Pioneer League, are one

of the three teams expected to take the championship. Billy Kehoe, rolling along with a five hitter, suddenly ran into trouble in the sixth frame when, with one out, he fell behind the count, 3-1.

SAXON coach Shoup yanked Kehoe, replacing him with Bud Shenkel. Shenkel promptly walked two batters and a sacrifice fly by Ray Wilson produced the winning Tartar margin.

Wilson was the first Torrance hurler to go the distance this year as he whiffed five and held the potent North offensive to five well scattered hits.

TARTAR John Cambon blasted a two-run, inside the park, homer in the second stanza front, 2-0.

North got one run back in the fourth on a triple and a fielder's choice and tied the game in the sixth when Rick Jacobs, second string all-Bay Leaguer last year, blasted one over the fence.

The Tartar's winning run was brought in by Wilson's sacrifice fly.

Ann Breunig Leads Lady Keglers Here

Lady keglers of the Palos Verdes Classic Traveling League were at the South Bay Bowl Friday, tipping the pins for a respectable 152.5 team average.

Ann Breunig had a high series of 592, high game was Betty Kopp's 211 while high series of 1509 went to Team 5. High team game went to Team 4 with 561.

In first place is Team 8, second place is Team 7 and Team 6 holds down the third slot. Making the honor roll then Ann Breunig with 592, N. Vandervier with 564, E. Caputo 541, B. Naylor 524, and K. Short with 511.

Tordena Colt League Looking for Managers

The new Tordena Colt League still has several openings for managers as well as a number of coaching-berths.

The managerial posts are expected to be filled prior to the league's initial tryouts, March 18th and 25th at North High field.

Managerial prospects should submit applications in writing to the next meeting of the league officials, Monday evening, March 13th at 7:30 p.m. at Edison School (182nd St. east of Prairie Ave.)

For further information call "Whitey" Gillibrand at DA 4-1578.

Boys from Torrance and Gardena in the 15-16 age group will play in the Tordena Colt League.

South Nine Turns Game Into Rout

South's sluggers were the woe of El Segundo's pitchers Thursday as they routed the Eagles, 14-4, in a nonleague baseball game on the Eagle diamond.

Revenge seeking South, after suffering four defeats at the hands of Bob Flynn and El Segundo last year, ripped into six Eagle hurlers for 17 hits for sweet revenge in Thursday's game.

Prior to the fifth frame the Spartans, paced by Larry Anderson's slugging, picked up three runs on two hits and three walks. The fifth frame saw the Saxons catch fire and break the game wide open with five runs on four singles, a walk, and a booming triple by Jim Barry.

The hot fifth frame also provided El Segundo with three runs when Gary Coscarart and Bob Floyd smacked back to back homers.

South, undefeated in four outings, are batting a hefty .367 as a team with Anderson (.500), Joe Austin (.643), Ken Turner (.400), and Mike Andrews (.357) leading the way.

El Segundo pitchers now have given up 19 walks in two games. It was by far the biggest South explosion of the young season with South mentor Jerry McVaine more than pleased with the performance.

Tribe Meets Trojans Here

Coach Chuck Freeman will send his El Camino Warriors against the USC Trojans in a pre-season baseball contest at El Camino.

El Camino will go into the game fresh off a week-end trip from UC at Santa Barbara, where the Warriors are scheduled for two practice games.

USC finished second, behind Minnesota, in the nation last year and Coach Rod Dadaux boasts a stronger squad for the '61 season.

Coach Dadaux has been noted for producing outstanding baseball talent. Both Ron Fairly and Carl Warwick, outfielder with the Dodgers, are among his recent products.



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