

# North Hi, Montgomery Lose in CIF

## North Golfer Wins Tourney After Playoff

Senior tee man Lee Hansen of North High outstroked Steve Halberg of Leuzinger in a one-hole "sudden death" playoff to win the Fourth Annual Bay and Pioneer League schools Invitational Golf Tournament at Alondra Park Thursday afternoon.

Hansen's individual score victory enabled sponsoring North High to stretch its "unbeaten" string to four straight years as 44 golfers from 11 local schools competed in the popular post-season tourney.

INGLEWOOD HIGH won the 4-man team championship, edging runner-up North by four strokes, 321-325.

Also, four "class" champions carted off awards after posting low scores for the day for their respective grades.

Hansen and Halberg came in with identical 75s after 18 holes after Halberg posted the only hole-in-one of the tournament, aceing the 300-yard 11th hole. Hansen had an eagle 2 on the 11th.

Hansen parred the one-hole playoff but Halberg was one-over in five.

SENIOR CLASS low score winner was Mike Reis from South Torrance, 85; Ronnie Smith from Inglewood was 11th grade low man at 78; and Rick DeLoy and Don Stewart, both of North, were sophomore and freshman medal winners with 72 and 81, respectively.

Leuzinger High, which won the Bay League championship, was third at the tourney with a 327 total while South was 4th (337) and Mira Costa 5th, 348.

Last year southpaw swinging Gary Little from North took the individual championship after a one-hole playoff.

## Muncy Hits First

### Central Pony Homer

Roy Muncy hit the first home run of the Torrance Central Pony League season Wednesday in a losing effort as the Tigers dropped a 7-5 contest to the league-leading Yankees.

Other games this week saw the White Sox defeating the Cards 5-3 and the Red Sox jumping the Indians 6-5.

### STANDINGS

(Including Thursday's game)	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	5	0	1.000
Tigers	5	0	1.000
Cards	3	3	.500
Red Sox	3	3	.500
Indians	2	4	.333
White Sox	1	3	.167



JOE AUSTIN



BILLY WILLIAMS



MIKE ANDREWS



STEVE PARKER

## City Baseballers Dominate All-Pioneer League Selections

### Joe Austin Unanimous

Joe Austin, South High's version of the fabled "Ozark Ike" was a unanimous all-Pioneer League baseball selection this week and three other baseballers from Torrance High and South were first string choices by vote of the circuit's seven head coaches Wednesday.

Also, four city prepsters were named to the second string mythical all-star team.

Austin, a slick fielding 11th grade firstbaseman, finished the season with a .378 batting average and was one of three Pioneer Leaguers to be named unanimously to the first team. He was also all-league in basketball and football.

The other unanimous selections were pitcher Bob Flynn of El Segundo and catcher John Bogan from Culver City. Teammate Mike Andrews, second base, and outfielder Steve Parker and shortstop Billy (the kid) Williams from Torrance were also first string choices.

Williams had a season batting mark of .393 and Palica led the league with a .414 average.

Second string players from this city were sophomore Erv Palica, firstbaseman Jim Armstrong and infielder Eleazar Ybarra from Torrance and outfielder-pitcher Bob Wehrhan from South.

Both Torrance and South competed in the Pioneer League for the first time this year. Ten juniors, two sophomores, and 10 seniors comprised the two strings.

**FIRST TEAM**  
P—Bob Flynn, El Segundo Sr.  
P—Ted Sprague, Aviation Sr.  
C—John Bogan, Culver City Sr.  
1b—Joe Austin, South Jr.  
2b—Mike Andrews, South Jr.  
3b—Eneas Ybarra, Torrance Jr.  
SS—Gary Smith, Culver City Jr.  
OF—Steve Parker, Torrance Jr.  
OF—Dennis Hearn, Aviation Jr.  
OF—Mike Sanchez, El Segundo Jr.  
Utility—Gary Consecart, El Segundo Jr.

**SECOND TEAM**  
1b—Jim Armstrong, Torrance Sr.  
2b—Dick King, El Segundo Jr.  
SS—Eleazar Ybarra, Torrance Jr.  
3b—Reid Jones, Lennox Jr.  
OF—Erv Palica, Torrance Sr.  
OF—Virgo Boaserum, Bev. Hills Soph.  
OF—Bob Wehrhan, South Jr.  
OF—Ken Erector, Aviation Jr.  
P—Liden Edwards, Aviation Sr.  
P—Bill Haynes, Culver City Sr.  
Utility—Jerry Flory, Lennox Sr.

## Dwayne Merrill Saxon 'Senior Athlete of Year'

Three-sport athlete Dwayne Merrill was named as North High's Senior Athlete of the Year Wednesday at the school's sixth annual end-of-the-season awards banquet.

Merrill, a second team All-Bay League firstbaseman on North's co-championship baseball team, also played varsity football and basketball for the Saxons.

**THE STEAK** dinner fete, held in the school's recently completed quad, honored the school's departing senior athletes and paid special tribute to the "most valuable players" in each of seven varsity sports.

The most valuable players awards went to Dave Marsden for the second straight year in baseball, Rick Jacobs in basketball, Dick Hedgecock in football, Pat Lininger in track, 98-pound Mike Hanchett in wrestling, Lee Hansen in golf, freshman Norman Wagner in tennis.

**NAMED AS THE Alan Bledsoe Memorial Trophy** winner for the most inspirational football player was Bill Claxton.

Guest speaker was Ray George, line coach at the University of Southern California.

## TWO SHUTOUTS SPUN

### Slo-Pitch Softball Remedy for Dullness

By BILL SCHIPPER  
Herald Sports Editor

Participants in Torrance's booming slo-pitch softball program are claiming that sportsmen just haven't lived until they've tried this unique activity designed to get pappy off the living room couch and onto the playing field.

Brought to Torrance a relatively short while back by the city's adult recreation director, Elmer (Red) Moon, the city now boasts 24 slo-pitch teams playing in three leagues.

**TAILORED FOR** the "older fella," the game is nevertheless attracting younger and younger ballplayers year by year. So much so in fact that last fall Moon predicted that regular softball play is "doomed" unless innovations are soon made.

Slo-pitch is played with a 16-inch ball that dwarfs a regular sized softball. The game drew its name because of an enforced rule that pitches must be "slow." Therefore the action is hot and heavy between hitters and 10 fielders and the fans — judging by the increasing turnouts — love it.

**THOSE WHO ARE** veterans in the program are realizing how "rare" a "shutout" is for

the seven-inning contests played just about every evening in parks all over the city.

But the colorful Tappa Keggas, defending 1959 Blue League champions, are monopolizing the "shutout" market and are threatening to run away with another championship.

Thursday evening chubbly Chuck Ryan spun — and I use the word spun literally — the club's second consecutive shutout as the Keggas scored a 4-0 win over the Fire Department B.

**A WEEK** previous big Bryan Stephens pitched seven scoreless innings in a 10-0 win.

Included among the city's 24 teams are a church group, several service clubs, a businessmen team, fire departments, and "pick-up" outfits which sponsor themselves, like the Tappa Keggas, Just for Fun, and the Torrance Tigers. This year the Herald even got into the act.

So ladies, if the ol man is soaking up too much television these days get him a bat and glove and sign him to a slo-pitch contract — it'll be valid for a long time to come.

## Slo-Pitch

**RED LEAGUE**  
SBCOG 010 000 3-17 10 11  
Just for Fun 020 150 x-17 15 9  
Kuhns, Lee (4), and Genet, Forsythe (3); Wilson, A Hunt (2), and B. Hunt, Wilson (5).  
Columbia ERA 000 100 0-1 8 4  
Inglewood Farms 000 000 0-0 4 2  
Chase, Gilnet (6), and Atchutea; Coleman and Abramson.

**BLUE LEAGUE**  
Redondo P. O. 100 000 2-3 8 3  
Old Pros 600 000 x-6 7 1  
Nestus, Baglio (4) and Powers; Palica and O'Toole.

Torrance Tigers 000 1-1 5 0  
Local No. 1117 040 220 x-8 13 3  
Cizek and Kiel; Quinones and Valdez.  
Tappa Keggas 000 002 0-4 13 2  
Fire Dept. B 000 000 0-0 5 1  
Ryan and McQuinn; Moffitt and Hill.

**SERVICE LEAGUE**  
Torr. Kiwanis 120 010 5-9 15 0  
HR Sportsmen 121 010 0-4 13 1  
Barrington and Pichel; Martin; Wilson and Cavanaugh.

Torr. Elks 225 200 1-12 18 0  
Optimist Club 000 100 0-1 8 0  
Holmes and Cheel; Pettratt and Hal. Graybehl (4).  
Torr. Herald 220 111 1-9 10 7  
Torr. Lions 121 000 3-7 11 6  
B. Schipper Jr. (Haines (2), and B. Schipper sr., Bonke (4); Smith and Burke.  
Home runs—Bill Brown, Bill Schipper (Herald).

Walteria Kiwanis 310 201 0-7 10 5  
Torr. Merchants 006 331 4-13 15 4  
Aubright and Witt; Randall and Parokas.  
Home run—Dow Lawrence (Kiwanis), K. Randall (Merchants).

**Industrial League**  
Maury's Cafe, 8-6  
Border Mkt. 200 300 1-6 3 2  
Maury's Cafe 012 131 x-8 5 1  
Fanning and Fittinger; Hazelwood and Quadrato, Vanderpool.

Ryan Aeros 021 002 0-6 5 4  
Aeronca 011 000 2-4 8 3  
Nuss, North and De Marti; Atkinson, Reece, and Master-son.

Harbor Hornets, 7-2  
Torrance PO 000 100 1-2 3 0  
Hornets 420 001 x-7 9 4  
Duval and Paculba; Wiley and Bennett.

## Shaky 1st Inning Ruins Saxons; Knights 'Sunk'

Bay League co-champions North High, Mira Costa, and Santa Monica were stricken by the "hard luck" bug Friday and all were knocked out of the first round of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) sudden-death "AAA" playoffs.

Bishop Montgomery, Camino Real League title-winner, was trounced by Clairemont 18 to 5 and brutally bumped out of the second round of the "AA" division playoffs.

## Carroll Sherby Files Entry for SB Road Races

Texan Carroll Sherby, co-winner of the 1959 LeMans 24-hour race and big money winner at the recent Riverside International Grand Prix, will race at the California Sports Car Club's Santa Barbara road races on May 28-29.

**SHELBY WILL BE** driving Johnny von Neumann's 1600cc Porsche RSK Spyder, a machine that should put him well up front in the under 2-liter class.

Two Torrance drivers, Herbert K. Sauer in an MGA and Warner Welshans in an Austin Healey, have filed entries for the big Memorial Weekend races.

**A TOTAL** of 18 races, including a grand prix motorcycle race, have been slated for the two-day program. The 20-lap, 44-mile main event will go off about 2:30 Sunday afternoon and the always popular Corvette race will close the show each day.

## Red Sox, Yanks Win in Pacific-American

The Red Sox blasted the Indians 16-0 Tuesday and the Yanks overcame home runs by Chuck Robinson and Ron Rolin to dump the Tigers 9-5 Wednesday in the Pacific-American Babe Ruth League play-off at South High.

**Standings**

	W	L	Pct.
Braves	2	0	1.000
Orioles	2	0	1.000
Yankees	2	0	1.000
Red Sox	2	0	1.000
Athletics	0	2	.000
Indians	0	2	.000
Senators	0	2	.000
Tigers	0	2	.000

North, the Bay League's "Cinderella" team, had its glass slipper shattered by remarkable LaPuente 7-2 as the winners roared to their 28th win against only three losses for the season.

**THE SAXONS** mustered only five hits off LaPuente's speedballing senior righthander who etched his 11th win in 13 decisions.

The Warriors, Montevue League champions, struck for five hits and four runs in the first inning, and added solo scores in the third, fourth, and sixth innings.

Dennis Hogue was the victim of six of LaPuente's runs before he was relieved in favor of sophomore Billy Kehoe, who was tapped for a home run in the 6th inning after getting by five men in a row.

North's two runs were bunched during a second inning rally which featured a hit batsman and singles by Rick Jacobs, Jim Carrico, and Jack Golphene for both RBIs.

**THE SAXONS** may have blew a run when Carrico was picked off first base on a throw by the catcher.

Coach Bob Shoup's charges came back in the 3rd frame and had men on first and third when a double steal backfired to cut off their water.

After that, the Saxons were never close.

North wound up a surprising 1960 season with a 16-9 record after being a pre-season pick for the second division in the eight-school conference.

The Saxons tied with Samohl and Mira Costa for the league title with a 10-4 mark.

Santa Monica, second in the CIF playoffs last year, who knocked by Compton 9-0 on a one-hitter.

Montgomery was thumped after Clairemont pounded 18 base hits off three pitchers.

## Boxscore

North	ab	r	h	rbi
VanPatten, cf	2	0	0	0
Hubert, 2b	3	0	0	0
Marsden, c	3	0	0	0
Jacobs, lf	2	1	1	0
Carrico, 3b	3	0	2	0
Merrill, 1b	1	1	0	0
Martin, rf	1	0	0	0
Baker, c	0	0	0	0
Golphene, ss	3	0	1	2
Kehoe, p	2	0	0	0
Hogue, p	2	0	0	0
b-Lininger	0	0	0	0
a-Wallace	1	0	1	0
b-Lininger	1	0	0	0
c-Eason	1	0	0	0

22 2 5 2  
a-Singled for Merrill in the 7th; b-Lininger ran for Wallace in 7th; Eason struck out for Baker in 7th.

North 020 000 0-2 5 2  
LaPuente 401 101 x-7 8 2

Clairemont, 18-5  
Clairemont 341 006 4-18 18 2  
Mont'gry 000 040 1-5 6 4

**"AAA" Scores**  
Glendale 2, Chaffey 1  
Fontana 2, El Rancho 1  
Montebello 5, Riverside 3  
Compton 9, Santa Monica 0  
Culver City 13, El Monte 7  
S.D. Hoover 9, El Capitan 0  
San Diego 10, Helix 8  
L.B. Poly 9, Hunting Bch. 0  
Fullerton 3, Jordan 0  
Lynwood 5, El Segundo 3  
Ventura 5, Burroughs 3  
Whittier 2, Mira Costa 1  
Oxnard 4, Santa Maria 3  
LaPuente 7, North High 2  
Serra 8, Rosemead 2.

## 'Athlete of Year'

Metropolitan Conference Track and Field coaches selected Dee Andrews of Long Beach City College as the Athlete of the Year. Andrews led the Vikings all year in points scored and does well in practically all events. His favorites are both hurdles and the broad jump in which he scored three first in the Metro Conference Meet at Valley College.

## EC Golfers Place 9th in State Tourney

By JACK MINZEY

El Camino's golfers can hang up the spiked shoes, wring out the crying towels, and stow away the little white spheres for another season after finishing ninth in the state tournament last week.

The golfers bagged the best record of any El Camino athletic team this year after taking second place in Metropolitan Conference play.

**THE WARRIORS'** four-man team, sent to Mesa Verde and Santa Ana country clubs for the state tourney, amassed a total of 650 strokes, 41 strokes behind the California leader, San Mateo College.

All three Metro teams represented in state competition finished in the first ten of 20 colleges participating in the tourney. Bakersfield held down fifth place with 633 strokes and Santa Monica placed eighth with 643.

The Warrior score cards were far below those anticipated by Coach Al Greenleaf. Scoring for El Camino were Rick Hull, 154; Jack Hollis, 159; Mike Stern, 162 and Garth Reynolds, 175.

**THE STATE** tourney closed out an EC season that saw 23 season matches and a 17-6 record.

Greenleaf's squad won the last five matches of the season in the heat of pressure pres-

sed on it by Santa Monica and Bakersfield. Most of the year the divit-diggers greatly overwhelmed opponents by beating such teams as East Los Angeles, 52-2; Los Angeles City College, 52-2; Harbor, twice, 52-3;

and Los Angeles Valley, 49-5. Rick Hull, from North High and first man for El Camino averaged a 75 for the entire season.

**"WE'VE GOT** fine promises

for next season," Greenleaf beamed. "Hull might be back and Hollis, Stern, John Kelley and Steve Crowell may return." Nick Urban also from North High may join the ranks.



**ALL-PURPOSE** PUTTERS . . . point the way to the greens for El Camino's golf squad, which ended its season last week by finishing ninth in the state at Santa Ana. The team, coached by Al Greenleaf (far left) finished in the Metropolitan Conference. The squad lost first place by one-half game. From left are Coach Greenleaf, Rick Hull, Larry Martz, Eldon Akin, Steve Crowell, John Kelly, and Mike Stern. Other golf team members were Garth Reynolds, Jack Hollis and Louis Petrich.

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