

SAXON HURLER THROWS 'PERFECTO'

Thornton Beaten In Pioneer Mile

Torrance's Mike Thornton, tabbed to break the national mile record, ran a slow, for him, 4:24.8 as Doug Calhoun from Culver City roared to a 4:13.8 to steal Thornton's thunder in the Pioneer League Finals Friday night.

Calhoun's time is the best prep mile recorded in the nation this year. Thornton has the year's previous best with a 4:15.2.

Culver City took first place with 109 points followed by Aviation with 57 and Torrance, 55.

Bob Roy clocked a 10.6 in the century, good enough for a fourth place for the Tartars. Roy came back in the 44 to streak to a first place

Spartans Nip Mustang Nine In Marathon

Pinch-hitter Gary Clements singled to left field to drive in Larry Anderson and give South High a 4 to 3, 11-inning margin victory over Mira Costa.

Anderson had singled, and gone to second on a wild pitch before Clements' game-winning home run.

The victory kept South's hopes alive for a second place finish in the Bay League. The Spartans are 6-6 in league play. They are in a three-way tie with Mira Costa and Inglewood for third.

Bob Wehrhan came on in the seventh inning to relieve Chris Spellman and receive the victory.

Spellman had allowed only two hits up to that time and Wehrhan gave up only two more. In the last 11th inning he has worked. Wehrhan has given up two hits and no runs. The last time he started, the Spartan ace breezed to a no-hit victory over Redondo.

Wehrhan boosted his league record to 3-2 in a loosely played game saw that both teams boot the ball for five errors.

In one play, South racked up three bobbles.

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Tartars Lose Eagles Tilt On Home Run

El Segundo blasted Torrance High out of a tie for second in the Pioneer League as Keith Erickson clouted a grand slam homer to lead his mates to a 5 to 3 victory on Thursday.

The loss dropped the Tartars to third place.

Ray Wilson gave up only four hits for the losers, but it just took the one to shackle him with the defeat.

Torrance mentor Irv Kasien's men swatted out eight base hits and made only one error, but Erickson's towering blast was too much to overcome.

Torrance 000 300 0-3 8 1
El S'do 000 005 0-4 4 0
Wilson, McGuire; Fascia, Duerwaeder, King.



Central Pony League Schedules Two Tilts

Torrance Central Pony League action today sees the Indians and White Sox hook up in the 1 p.m. contest with the Yanks and Cards following in the second tilt.

Today's games will put into action the two top teams in the league. The White Sox and Yanks are tied for the lead with identical 2-0 records.

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Sports

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Hollywood Park Opens Wednesday

Nineteen of the nation's fastest sprinters have been nominated for the first of Hollywood Park's 33 stakes events, the \$20,000 added Hollywood Premiere Handicap, which will highlight the opening program of the 55-day thoroughbred race meeting on Wednesday, May 10.

The impressive roster of dash stars, one of the strongest in the history of the six-furlong test which has been won in past years by such speedballs as Fleet Nasrullah, El Drag, Pet Bully, With Pleasure, El Lobo and Star Fiddle; was released by Racing Secretary John Maluivius.

C. M. McCoy named his handicap flash T. V. Lark, winner of four \$100,000 races in 1960 and the Santa Catalina Handicap last winter at Santa Anita, while Helen L. Kenaston named her crack sprinter Revel, who last Saturday toured the fastest six furlongs of the year in winning the Sacra-

mento Handicap from First Balcony and Finnegan in 1:08 3/5.

Clandestine, runner-up to Fleet Nasrullah last summer when the E. B. Johnson color-bearer set a track record of 1:08 1/5 in winning the Premiere, was named for Chicagoan C. H. Wacker III, while Johnson named his two speedy fillies, Darling June and Sweet June.

MRS. TILYOU CHRISTOPHER, whose stable recently arrived from Florida, is represented by the foreign-bred stars Ouango and Intervener, while C. W. Smith and Ralph Lowe named their 1961 stake winners, American Comet and New Policy, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett's Clown Prince, who recently electrified clockers with a five-

furlong work in 57 seconds flat, also was nominated, as was Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elmore's Henrijan, conqueror of Revel in the recent Eastbay Handicap in 1:09 flat.

Bob Mance soared 6 ft. 5 in. in the high jump to take first place in the Bay League Final and set a new North Torrance school record.

North managed only 18 points, good enough for sixth place against the cream of the Bay League stars.

Pat Linnonger clocked a 10.1 in the 100 yard dash to take first place. Linnonger then turned rightaround and took second in the 220, breaking the tape in 22.0.

The field events yielded two first place to the Saxons. John Smith went 5 ft. 8 in. in the high jump and Paul Webking cleared the shot 48ft. 11 in. to garner their spots.

Public sale of reserved seat tickets for the second annual \$21,900 Western Open tournament of the Professional Bowlers' Assn., June 7-10, went on sale yesterday at the South Bay Bowling Center.

Information regarding tickets for the four-day competition — only Southern California "stop" on the nationwide PBA summer tour — can be obtained by calling the center.

Tickets for the Pro-Amateur-Celebrity preview, Wednesday, June 7, starting at 7 p.m., are \$1 to \$2.50.

Tickets for the qualifying round, Thursday, June 8, and Friday, June 9, for sessions starting at 8:30 a.m. and again at 5 p.m., are \$1 to \$4.

Tickets for the Semi-Finals, Saturday, June 10 at 1 p.m. also are \$1 to \$4, with reserved seats for the finals, starting at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 10, priced from \$2 to \$5.

The tickets are available now at the South Bay Bowling Center, 1515 Hawthorne Blvd.

Anglers Take 40 Tons Of Trout at Crowley

Opening weekend of trout season at Crowley Lake in Mono County was another record breaker. The largest two-day crowd ever — nearly 19,000 anglers — took over 72,000 trout, a record number. The fish averaged one and one-eighths pounds. The total catch weighed 40 and one-half tons — another record.

Army Private Norman P. Schumert is presently undergoing basic infantry training at Fort Ord.

Private Schumert is the son of Mrs. Elsie A. Schumert, 23701 So. Western Ave.

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Hapless Redondo Falls to North Horsehidors

Within the short span of two weeks, Redondo High has been the victim of two no-hit games. Jon Beck, North High's hard-throwing junior right-hander turned the trick on Thursday when he pitched the first masterpiece in the six year history of North High.

Just the week before Bob Wehrhan from South High twirled another no-hitter at the hapless Seahawks.

Beck was by no means the whole show for the Saxons as teammate Jim Baker, a hard slugging catcher, belted a grand slam home run and a double in two trips to the plate.

The two combined to give North a 12 to 0 victory. Redondo used five pitchers in an attempt to stop the onslaught of Saxon runs. But it was to no avail as Coach Bob

Shoup's boy's scored three times in the second, three more in the third, four tallies in the fifth and two additional runs in the sixth frame.

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No. High 033 402 x 12 16 0
Graves, Woodfin (3), Cawdry (5) and Johnson, Kerry (4); Beck and Littman, Baker (4).

Relay Team Takes Second In Finals

South Torrance's 880 relay team turned a 1:32.6, good enough for second place in the Bay League track Finals Friday night at Inglewood.

Rick DeSpain, Jim Christian, Jerry Stone and Ted Ross combined to give South its highest varsity finish of the evening. The only league champ for the Spartans came in the Bee division where Chuck Hansen emerged in first place, winning the high hurdles.

Ross clocked a 10.2 in the century, good enough for second place.

The 120 high hurdles produced a fifth place for Barry McCall. McCall was timed in 15.9.

Stone turned in a 2:01.8 in the 880 for a fourth place finish.

In the field events, Jim Shores went 10 ft. 8 in. in the pole vault to nab a tie for fourth. A 50 ft. 3 in. shot put by Dave Birmingham was good enough for third. Dan Anderson cleared the high jump bar at 5 ft. 8 in. for a tie for fifth.

Metropolitan Conference Tourney Attracts El Camino Par-busters

Coach Al Greenleaf will take El Camino golfers to two L.A. Valley golf courses, Monday, May 8, for an 8:00 a.m. Metropolitan Conference tournament.

The Warrior golfers finished third in Metro standings last week.

Two crushing losses to Bakersfield, 8 to 46, and undefeated Long Beach, 14 to 10, climaxed a season of eight wins and six losses for the troops of Coach Greenleaf. Last year El Camino finished second to this year's two-time winner, Long Beach City College.

East L.E. and San Diego tied for the Metropolitan place spot with El Camino a close third.

LONG BEACH, with the low scoring of Larry Griggs, swept over El Camino as it did all seven of its Metropolitan opponents this year. Low medal scores for El Camino were turned in by John Kelly, 77, and Les Warr, 78. Low medalists for Long Beach were Steve Lane, 77; Griggs 78, and Bob Clark, 78.

The two losses broke a string of five straight victories for El Camino. The streak included wins over Santa Monica, 29 to 25; Harbor, 53 to 1; East L.A. 40 to 14; San Diego, 31 to 23; and Valley, 42 to 12. The other El Camino victories

were over Harbor, 49 to 5, Valley, 49 to 5, and Bakersfield, 40 to 14. Losses were to Santa Monica, 8 to 46; East L.A. 23 to 31; San Diego, 19 to 35; Bakersfield, 8 to 46, and Long Beach twice, 18 to 36 and 14 to 40.

The last loss of the season to Long Beach marked the first time El Camino has lost a match on the Palos Verdes fairway in two years.

Legion Sets Dates, Times For Practice

Torrance Post #170, sponsor of Junior Legion baseball for many years, announces tryouts and practice at Torrance City Park May 13 at 9 a.m.

Boys from Torrance and North Torrance High schools born before Jan. 1, 1943 are eligible.

The Bay League this year consists of teams from Torrance, South Torrance, Redondo, Lomita, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Gardena, Lawndale, and possibly Compton and Lynwood.

The season will begin June 3. All games are to be played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Junior Baseball Directory

LITTLE LEAGUE SOUTHWOOD— President — Ed Nicodemus, (FR 1-3061) Boundaries — Hawthorne Blvd. on the east, Sepulveda Blvd. on the south, Del Amo Blvd. on the north, Henrietta, Torrance Blvd. on the west. Location of Ballpark — Emerald St., between Anza and Victor St. TORRANCE— President — Leo Fisher, (FR 1-1667) Boundaries — Ralston Lane on the north, Hawthorne Blvd. on the east, Del Amo on the south, Flagler St. on the west. Location of Ballpark — Hallison St. and Entradero St., Torrance Park. TORRANCE AMERICAN— President — Frank Tuttle, (FR 5-7721) Boundaries — Redondo City limits on the west, Sepulveda Blvd. on the north, Madrona Ave., Lomita Blvd., Hawthorne Blvd. on the east, Pacific Coast Highway on the south. Location of Ballpark — Del Amo Field, Plaza Del Amo, one block west of Western Ave. TORRANCE NATIONAL— President — George Cole, (FA 8-5079) Boundaries — Carson St. on the north, Western Ave. on the east, southern Torrance city limits to Crenshaw to Sepulveda to Hawthorne to Carson on the south and west. Location of Ballpark — Del Amo Field at Plaza Del Amo, one block west of Western Ave. BABE RUTH TORRANCE— President — Bill Korchen-sky (FA 8-1211) Boundaries — 190th St. on the north; Normandie on the east; Sepulveda (excluding area bounded by Western, city limits and Crenshaw Blvd.) on the south; city limits on the west. Location of Ballpark — Plaza Del Amo, west of Western Ave. (Del Amo Field) NORTH TORRANCE— President — Al Welch (DA 3-6259) Boundaries — City limits of Torrance, north of 190th St. Location of Ballpark — Gungner Field, 177th St. and S. Gramercy Pl. (West of Arlington) PACIFIC AMERICAN— President — Ralph Brogdon (FR 5-1995) Boundaries — Torrance city area south of Pacific Coast Hwy., bounded by Redondo city limits on the west; Sepulveda Blvd. on the north; Madrona Ave., Lomita Blvd., and Hawthorne Blvd. on the east, including Hollywood Riviera. Location of Ballpark — South High School. PONY LEAGUE NORTH TORRANCE— President — Glen McDowell (FR 2-7026) Boundaries — Redondo Beach Blvd. on the north; Torrance city boundaries on the east; 190th St. on the south; Hawthorne on the west. Location of Ballpark — El Nido Park at Kingsdale Ave. (182nd St., west of Hawthorne Ave.) TORRANCE CENTRAL— President — Hal Smith, (FA 8-1811) Boundaries — Hawthorne Blvd. on the west; 190th St. on the north; Western Ave. on the east; to city limits on the south; west to Crenshaw, north to Sepulveda. Location of Ballpark — Mobil Field, south of entrance at 3400 190th St. PACIFIC RIVIERA— President — John Creviston (DA 6-4551) Boundaries — Pacific Ocean, Torrance city limits on the east; north on Crenshaw to Lomita; west on Lomita to Hawthorne; south on Hawthorne to Pacific Coast Hwy.; west on Pacific Coast Hwy. to Ave. I, south to Camino Del Campo, and west to Pacific Ocean. Location of Ballpark — Kissell Field, 4200, Pacific Coast Hwy. WEST TORRANCE— President — John Schnepf (FR 5-8653) Boundaries — Redondo city limits on the west between Torrance Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy.; north boundary follows Torrance Blvd., Henrietta, Del Amo; east boundary follows Hawthorne Blvd., Sepulveda, Crenshaw, Lomita Blvd., Hawthorne to south boundary along Pacific Coast Hwy. Location of Ballpark — Ryan Aircraft Co. Field on Lomita Blvd. COLT LEAGUE TORRANCE LEAGUE— President — J. C. Gillibrand (DA 4-1578) Composed of teams from Torrance and Gardena. Meets at North High. LEGION BALL Two teams in city. For information contact Ozzie Grimes at FR 9-2347 in the Central and North Torrance areas, or J. Clements at FR 5-6283 in the South Torrance area. CONNIE MACK Two teams in city; for information contact Pete White, FA 8-5745. In other cases, the Torrance Baseball Council, which compiled the directory, advises those interested in one of the leagues to contact league officials at the designated field where possible.

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