

North Whips Mira Costa in Rain

Saxons Keep Pace In Bay Title Chase

Taking advantage of crucial Mira Costa errors and a breakdown of the Mustang pitching, North High earned a 7-4 Bay League victory Tuesday on the loser's field.

Playing in a slight rain throughout the contest, the Saxons jumped off to a rapid 2-0 lead in the first inning,

picked up two more runs in the third frame and tacked on three tallies in the sixth inning to come away with the victory.

Mira Costa picked up a pair of runs in the fourth frame and single markers in the fifth and sixth innings, but could not overcome the awesome power and defensive play of the Saxons.

RELIEF OF chucker Jay Baker earned the win for North. Baker came in to relieve starter Jon Beck in the

fourth frame and held off the Mustangs the rest of the route. Beck was wild, walking six men and striking out only one. Baker gave out two free passes and did not strike out a man.

FOR THE losers, starter Steve Wood whiffed three men while walking four and reliever Jim Braden sent two batters down swinging and issued three free passes.

Today at 3 p.m. North will host the Mira Costa nine in a return engagement.

Rain Causes Cancellation Of Two Tilts

Rain has once again played havoc with the local athletic schedule, forcing cancellation of several contests on Tuesday.

Torrance High, scheduled to open the Pioneer League baseball season against Lawndale, won the game on a forfeit. The Cardinals decided they had no chance to knock off the Tartars and wanted to save their pitcher for an easier foe. Torrance goes against Beverly Hills today on the Norman diamond at 3 p.m.

Irv Palica will handle the pitching chores for Torrance.

North High's track team was forced to call off a scheduled encounter with Morningside due to the dampness. The meet has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, April 3.

WITH DEFENDING Bay League champ and current leader Morningside enjoying a bye this week, the Saxons must beat the Mustangs again today in order to stay in the running for the league crown.

The Monarchs hang on to the top slot with a 3-0 mark, while North stands at 3-1 in league action. The only loss for the Saxons came from rapidly rising Redondo in the second circuit contest of the season.

SLIPPING SOUTH High dropped another contest Tuesday, falling before Santa Monica 5-0. It was the fourth consecutive loss for the Spartans. They had previously dropped a pair of contests to North and one to Morningside.

Santa Monica, returning to the league this year, is the choice of the loop coaches to grab the title.

THE VIKINGS will battle South today at 3 p.m. on the Spartan diamond.



HOME THE HARD WAY . . . North High catcher Jim Baker arrives too late to stop nose-dive of Mira Costa horsehider as he slides home with fourth inning tally. Despite

the Mustangs' spectacular effort, the Saxons kept pace in the Bay League race by coming away with a 7 to 4 victory (HERALD Photo by John Roberts)

Spartans Clip Hawthorne In Bay League Spike Tilt

Battling wet weather and Hawthorne High, South High conquered both Tuesday to post a 58-46 Bay League track victory.

South will attempt to keep right on rolling along tomorrow afternoon when defending league champ Leuzinger comes to town.

Led by the fleet Bob Archibald and miler Wes Rizer, the Olympians appear to dominate the first place slots. But, if the Spartans can grab enough of the place and show positions, South mentor Dick Scully believes his crew has a slim chance of upsetting the invaders.



LOOKING IT OVER . . . Checking things carefully, a North batsman watches ball (arrow), in the Saxons' 7-4 victory over Mira Costa on Tuesday. North will continue its quest for the Bay League crown by hosting the Mustangs today at 3 p.m. (HERALD Photo by John Roberts)

Tribe Earns Third Place In Mat Final

Fresno City College grapplers were crowned 1962 California State Junior College Wrestling Champions as they outpointed all of the 22 other participating junior college teams, including El Camino College, which came in third.

Sole first-place winner for the Warriors was 147-pound Don Holt, who out-manuevered competition from Orange Coast, Bakersfield, and Phoenix to lead his division. Holt is expected to bolster Coach Dave Hengsteler's '63 squad for the El Cams. The Warriors' John Arnold placed a strong second in the 137-pound division.

Trophies were awarded to the four teams garnering the most points, Fresno, 82; San Bernardino, 46; El Camino, 40, and Phoenix, 38.

Orange Coast finished fifth with 33 points, followed by Bakersfield with 32; San Mateo, 31; Cerritos, 28; Mt. San Antonio, 22; Fullerton, 20; Modesto, 18; Cabrillo, 13; College of the Sequoias, 12; Los Angeles C.C., 10; Pierce, 6; San Jose, 6; San Diego, 4; Chaffey, 3; Palomar, 3, and Imperial Valley, 2. Antelope Valley, Citrus, and Riverside failed to score.

Aurelio Cisco Andrade, 130-pounder for Cerritos College, was awarded the outstanding wrestler's trophy at the culmination of the two-day tournament held at Berritos.

ALREADY THIS year, Archibald has galloped a 9.9 century and a 21.7 furlong, while Rizer has clocked a 4.28 for the mile.

Against Hawthorne, it was not until a Spartan sweep of the mile that favored South could overcome a slim Cougar lead and pull ahead to stay.

Steve Lawson led the assault in the mile with a 4:50.8 time.

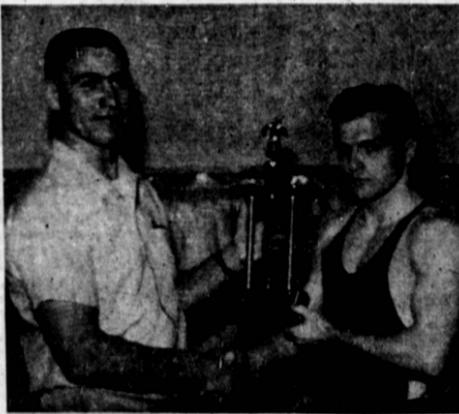
IN THE shot put, Dave Birmingham once again wound up with his back to the wall as the Cougars' Dan Dye cut loose with one of the best efforts in the country, heaving the ball 58-5. Birmingham could reach only 50-6 for second place.

Chuck Smith cleared 11-6 in the pole vault, good enough for a first place for South. Ken Roy took second for the Spartans.

CHUCK HANSON picked off a pair of victories for South, grabbing both hurdle events. Hanson took the 120 highs in 18.4 and came back to win the low timber chase in 21.9.

Half-miler Steve Donohue hit the tape in 2:07, a good time on the damp track, but Hawthorne's Paul Mackie was several steps better, timing 2:06.3.

Leaping 5-10, John Anderson earned a first for South in the broad jump.



STAFF CHAMP . . . El Camino mat coach Dave Hengsteler (left), congratulates Don Holt on winning 147-pound title in recent state finals.

Camino Horsehidlers Fight Conference Foe Tomorrow

Traveling to L. A. Valley College tomorrow, El Camino College's horsehidlers hit the road for a one-game junket before taking on Santa Monica Tuesday on the Tribe diamond.

Last year the Indians topped Valley twice while losing one contest. Santa Monica failed to fare as well and was blanked twice by EC's Warriors.

In a disheartening battle Wednesday, El Camino saw USC products again and fell 7-1.

TROJAN STARTER Larry Fisher opened the game with two balls and then on dominated EC's batmen, holding them to four hits.

Meanwhile Troy's Frosh shellshocked Lance Valach and Dick King, banging out 14 hits good for seven runs.

TROY'S SLUGGERS again went for the distance with catcher Marty Piscovich blasting a 375-foot homer off Valach in the second and connecting for two more hits, a double and a single.

Freshman Gary Coscarart smashed a booming four-bag-

ger off hapless Valach in the fifth.

ALMOST EVERY SC starter reflected the training of Trojan coach Rod Dedeaux with the exception of one Jess Dedeaux. The tutor's offspring went hitless in the two and a half hour SC slugfest.

The Tribe staged a brief war dance in the sixth inning with third baseman John Ranslem scoring EC's lone tally.

RANSELM reached first, courtesy of SC's second sacker Jess Dedeaux, who miffed Ranslem's breeze-blown pop fly.

With the aid of a passed ball and a safety banged out

by left fielder Bob Pier, Ranslem crossed the plate.

HURLER FISHER scattered the Tribe's other three hits with Ranslem slapping a safety in the first, right fielder Keith Erickson hitting a single in the second and second baseman Bobby Brown banging out a pitch-hit safety in the fifth frame.

El Camino's only exciting moments were provided by third basemen Ranslem, who tried playing suporman twice in attempting to fly after SC blasts in the hole. He failed both times but brought a pleased smile to EC-mentor Chuck Freeman's otherwise gloomy face.

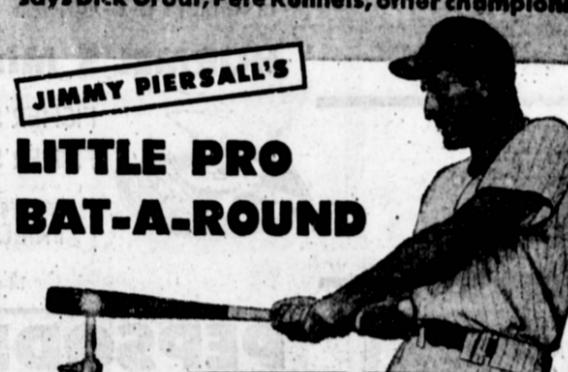
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