

Tartar Spikers 'Sick' in Prelims.



WHAT MAKES TONY RUN . . . Finishing on nerve and little else, Tartar half-miler Tony Bareford surges through final inches of 880 in Pioneer League prelims to nip Palos Verdes' Frank Vaughters and win qualifying heat. Bareford has been out of competition for three weeks with a pulled Achilles' tendon and a torn calf muscle.

(Herald Photo by John Roberts)

SPORTS

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Clutch Hawthorne Hits Topple North Baseballers

Remaining in the Bay League baseball race, Hawthorne took advantage of a clutch relief job and a seventh inning batting explosion to thump North, 8-4, Thursday on the Saxons' field.

Bill (Butch) Morris provided the hurling spark and Jerry Cass ignited a seventh inning outburst which broke a 4-4 deadlock and kept the Cougars just a step behind league-leading Morningside.

WITH ONE OUT in the last inning, John Green earned a walk from North fireman Jon Beck. Don Ray doubled Green to third, but Green was thrown

Falcons Rap Tartar Nine In Loop Tilt

Surprising Aviation just keeps battling for a first division Pioneer League baseball berth, making it two straight wins on Thursday at the expense of Torrance High.

Even with their star shortstop Bob Hettig out of the game due to an injury in practice on Wednesday, the Falcons took charge in the opening frame and were never headed, taking a 6-3 nod.

Opening the contest, Torrance moved into a 1-0 lead, but could not stand prosperly as the Falcons pulled even and went ahead with two runs in their half of the stanza.

Torrance starter Irv Palica was the victim of all six Aviation runs and was charged with the loss.

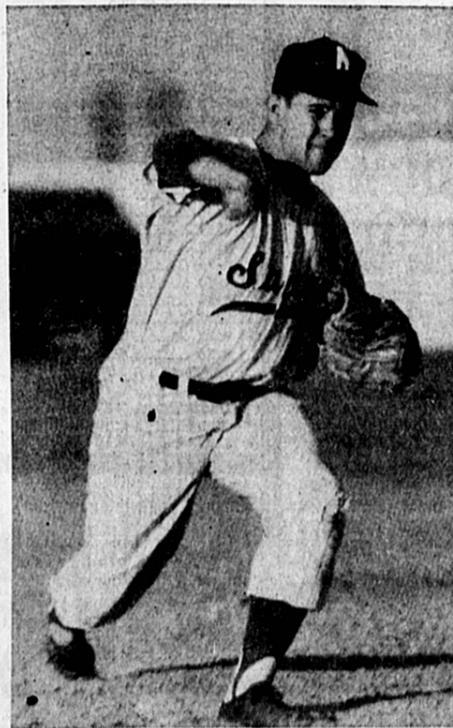
Scoring in pairs, the Falcons posted deuces in the first, third and fifth frames as the Tartars went caroming to their fifth defeat in nine games.

Hettig, who had collected four hits Tuesday as Aviation took a 2-1, 10-inning duke from Lennox, was hit in the head by a line drive while charging the plate for an expected bunt. Aviation mentor Bill Kelly credited a batting helmet with saving Hettig from any grave injury.

out at home attempting to score on a grounder by Tom Long.

With Gary Mykkanen, hero of Hawthorne's win on Tuesday at bat, Beck unleashed a wild pitch, allowing Ray to score from third with the go-ahead tally. Mykkanen was walked to load the bases, but Cass delivered a two-run single to wrap up the contest.

NORTH MOVED into a quick lead off HHS starter John Conroy in the first frame and was



CUTTING LOOSE . . . Unleashing a high, hard one, North chucker Carey Hubert performs one of his dual chores for the Saxons. Hubert, an All-Bay League infielder last year, appears to be on his way once again this season, hitting well over .400 as well as handling the mound and shortstop duties for North.

(Herald Photo by John Roberts)

Ailing Torrance Comes Through In Pioneer Meet

Sickness-riddled Torrance managed to hold its own in the Pioneer League track preliminaries at Palos Verdes Friday, filling 15 places for the finals.

The moment of truth for the Tartars will come Friday at 2 p.m. on the Sea King oval in the league finals.

With two of its top men ill by competing and one out of action, Torrance nevertheless came through as expected.

INJURY-WRACKED Tony Bareford pulled the most spectacular performance out of the hat for the Tartars, qualifying in the half mile. Bareford, second-place finisher in the state 880 last year, has been out of action for three weeks with first a pulled Achilles' tendon and then a torn calf muscle.

Even though noticeably bothered by the injury, Bareford won his qualifying heat in a dramatic finish with a 2:04.3 clocking.

BOB HENDERSON also qualified in the half for Torrance, turning in a 2:02.1.

Dennis Dyer, running with the measles, ran a 4:39.4 mile for Torrance to qualify for the finals. Dyer failed to win his heat, but was just trying for a spot in Friday's meet.

JERRY ASCOLESI was the only Tartar to qualify in two events, making the grade in both the 180 low and 120 high hurdles. Ascolesi stopped the watches in 21.5 for the lows and ran a 15.7 to qualify in the high timber event.

Varsity field events did not have to qualify on Friday. Going in the finals for the Tartars in the pole vault will be Robin Moffitt and Bob Bauman. Bruce Hendricks and George Ojard will handle the shot put chores.

ASCOLESI WILL take a crack at the broad jump field as well as vying in the two hurdle events.

Torrance mentor Joe Sarthou is optimistic about the outcome of the finals. Aviation and Culver City placed five more men in the finals than did the Tartars, and Sarthou figures to come out no worse than third in the team standings.

BUT THE TARTAR boss believes his individual men will come through with top performances. Sarthou predicts a win for Ojard in the shot put since the hefty weightman has been throwing the pellet over 53 feet in practice and holds the school record of 53-6.

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