

# El Camino Nine Opens Crucial Four-Game Series

With its pitching staff back in high gear, El Camino College will travel to Long Beach tomorrow for the last of a three-game baseball junket and the final road game of the season.

Only four games remain—but Coach Chuck Freeman's crew must make a clean sweep to remain in contention for a first division berth. El Camino stands at 4-5 thus far in conference play.

It was Brave twirler John Torok's play Friday. He hurled five-hit ball while downing rival Harbor, 5-2. The Seahawks jumped to a short-lived lead in the fourth inning as they pushed a run

across on a double and an error. THE TRIBE countered in the fifth with three runs. John Ransem opened the inning with a walk and scored on a three-bag blow by Bob Withers.

Ken Proctor continued the string when he drew a walk, and pitcher John Torok put the Indians ahead with a scoring fly ball to right. Frank Van Patten continued the parade with a safety, and Nick Fuscardo drove Proctor home with the third run of the inning on a one-bag hit.

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RHEA MAINTAINED that under rules governing Metropolitan Conference play, a coach must remove his pitcher after his second journey to the diamond in an inning. Freeman argued that the rule states a coach must remove the hurler only when he has made two trips specifically to the mound. His first appearance on the field, Freeman maintained, was to confer with the second baseman, not the pitcher. The men in blue upheld Freeman's arguments.

## Harbor Athletes Wind-Up Circuit Sports Campaign

Sports competition at Harbor College enters its end of the season phase with conference finals coming up in three sports and a crucial series in another.

Metropolitan Conference finals are being held in track, gymnastics, and tennis this weekend while the baseball team finds itself faced with a do-or-die situation in loop play. In gymnastics, Harbor has an outside chance to take the Conference meet tomorrow night at Santa Monica although it came in third in dual meet competition. Last year the Seahawks took both crowns.

EVEN gymnasts will compete 27 times in 10 events. They qualified by taking at least 2 thirds in league meets. Top qualifiers are John Christensen, who will compete in seven events; Terry Galbreath, 6; Gerry Gibson, 6; Bruce Foot, 5, and Charles Irwin, Alan Sicarella and Doug Courtney, who have qualified in one event each.

ALTHOUGH Valley is favored to take first place, a few breaks could give Harbor the crown or see it finish far down the standings. Top competition according to Coach Richard Jensen should come in the all-round event. Baseball enters a critical phase this week. A 4-3 defeat by East L. A. and a 5-2 loss to El Camino Friday saw the Hawks drop from the league lead into a tie for third.

Harbor gets a chance to climb to the top again when it meets Bakersfield, now tied for first, tomorrow and San Diego, now tied with Harbor for third place, on Saturday.

BRINGING the race right

## Sims Heads Ascot Park Cycle Field

Bennie Sims of Torrance, the biggest surprise of the 1962 motorcycle racing season so far at Ascot Park, will get a double crack at the nation's leading riders this weekend when J. C. Agajanian stages his regular weekly flat track program tomorrow night and the first night steeplechase card Sunday evening.

Sims, who recently moved here from Albuquerque, has been far and away the most impressive first year expert. Last week he finished fifth in four tries when leaders Stu Morley and George Roeder fell on the final lap of the 15 lapper.

Sims is currently running in sixth position in the season standings. He will get his first shot at the rugged nine turn infield course on Sunday when he tackles the top steeplechase riders on the West Coast, headed by national champ Dick Vesteyn of San Pablo.

Tomorrow's 15-event program starts at 8:30 p.m. with time trials at 7. The Sunday show also will get underway at 8:30.

## Locals Compete For Top Prize In Shuffleboard

Five Torrance men will bid for the California State Masters Shuffleboard Tournament crown this weekend at Martinez, the county seat of Contra Costa County.

Entered in the singles competition are Porter White, James Caples, Joe Muniz, Tiny Reynolds and Gianville Humphrey. The tournament will begin tomorrow at 8 p.m. and will continue through Saturday, ending around 8 p.m. Sunday. The contestants will be competing for a top prize of \$500 and a trophy. Entries are still available until 7 p.m. tomorrow.

down to the wire, the Seahawks are scheduled to meet Long Beach, the present leader, next Friday in the last league game of the season.

Three unearned runs on three Seahawk errors gave East L. A. a 4-3 win. Despite a nine inning pitching stint by Marcial Monge and a 3 for 4 hitting performance by Dave Olsen, the fine five-hit pitching of John Torek was too much, as El Camino upset the Seahawks.

Although they did not compete in the dual meet schedule, the newly organized tennis team coached by Norm Jacot will compete in the Metro finals at El Camino tomorrow and Saturday. Terry Croskrey and Pete Kretschmar seem to have the best chances to make a showing.

CONFERENCE finals in track will be held Saturday night at Bakersfield. The Sea-

## Golfer Hits Two Aces In Month

Hole-in-ones are no longer big news in golfing. But, two holes-in-one, in less than a month's time is another story.

Such was the pleasant predicament R. D. "Red" Shook of Torrance found himself in recently. The first hole-in-one was made on the first hole at Harbor Golf Course in San Pedro. Then, not even a month later, Shook again whacked his tee shot off the first hole and again watched it trickle into the cup at the Alondra Golf Course.

Says Shook, "Maybe I should give up golf while I'm ahead."

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## COLT MEETING SET

Tordena Colt League will hold a general meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Edison School, 3800 W. 182nd St. The league will hold a dance at the Elk's Hall in Torrance on Saturday, May 19. The admission is \$1 per person and the public is invited.

Norman M. (Jack) Campbell, son of Mrs. Jessie Campbell, 24225 Walnut St., Lomita, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force.

Colonel Campbell is assigned as project officer for Space Systems Division in Los Angeles. The colonel, who received his B. S. degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana, is married to the former Mary P. Chaffin of Los Angeles. The colonel, his wife, and four children are presently residing in Lomita.

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