

# Thinclads Begin Practice Season

## NORTH

Tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., North will open its Bay League track season against Mira Costa on the Mustang field.

Pole vaulter Dorian Hannah with a leap of 11-6 to his credit this year, will lead Howard Smith's Saxons. Hannah's vault is tied for the top mark in the CIW this season.

In the sprints for North will be two juniors, Pete Molina and Alan Johnson. Sophomore Bob Hanson, with a best of 2:05.6, will go in the half mile for the Saxons.

HARRY PHILLIPS has a 4:51.5 mile to his credit so far this season.

North will be weak in the

high jump and the shot put. Coach Smith has but a few seniors, but boasts depth in the sprints. Molina and Johnson have clocked 10.2 hundredths this season.

**THE POLE VOLT** will be a strong spot for North with Hannah and Gary Barron leading the way. Barron has cleared 12-0 so far.

On Tuesday, North tallied an easy 82-22 victory over West High, which is beginning its first season in track.

Field events will begin tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. with the running events starting a half-hour later.

## SOUTH

Stacked in the running events, South High will offer powerful opposition in the Mira Costa Relays on March 7 and 8.

Under coach Dick Scully, the Spartans will field a club with strength in the sprints and distance events, but one lacking in field event power.

Lance Bennett, Jeff Fleener, Ken Klempan, Jim Christian, and John Anderson will do yeoman duty for South in the century, furlong and quarter mile.

**CHUCK HANSON**, Dave Palmer, Bob Dobbie, and Mike Baltad will churn the high and low hurdles. Hanson holds both school hurdle records.

In the half mile, Steve Donohue, Steve Gibson, and Doug Hall will be entered. Donohue has run a 2:03.8 while Hall ran a 2:03.6 half mile last week.

**BRUCE HAMILTON**, with a 4:36 time in the mile this season, should pace Dennis Garner and Dave Ledford.

Field events find Wayne Wells in the pole vault, John Anderson and Hanson in the high jump, Anderson in the broad jump, and Marty Bakker in the shot put.

Bakker has a best of 49-6 this year in the shot, three feet better than his top effort last season.

## TORRANCE

Powerful in the distance races, Torrance High will initiate its track campaign tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. against West High and host Palos Verdes in a triangular battle.

Tartar boss Joe Sarthou predicts half-milers Dennis Dyer, Ivor Sampson, and Larry Parker will all hit 1:58 before the year is over. Dyer, Sampson and Herald Jeffers will anchor the THS mile entry.

Pat Lewandowski and Ed Watson will handle the 100 and 220 for Torrance with Russ Bleakley and Al Carrillo running the quarter mile.

**THE HIGH HURDLES** will be tested by Mike Hatter and Charlie Myers while Hatter, Myers and Bob Romero will

race the clock in the low hurdles. Watson, Hatter and Romero will be entered in the broad jump. Going in the shot put for Torrance will be Bruce Hendrix, Larry Helphand, and John Smoot.

**THE POLE VAULT** event will be Larry Champion's while Myers will bid for a win in the high jump.

Sarthou has developed several outstanding distance men including Mike Thornton, who ran for El Camino and established a national junior college mile mark of 4:08.

The THS mentor predicts success for his middle distance runners in the Mira Costa Relays on March 7 and 8.

## WEST

It may be a long season for West High's varsity spikers as they begin their first year of competition.

West will officially open its first track season in history tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. against Torrance and host Palos Verdes.

Guiding the Warriors will be former Mira Costa head spike coach Bob Holte. Because of lack of experienced thinclads, Holte may stack his Bee and Cee teams and wait until next year before making a positive varsity bid.

**RON PEDIGRUE**, only a sophomore, will be the top var-

sity man. Pedigru is expected to go in the half mile, both high and low hurdles, broad jump, and the high jump.

A senior, Dave Lee, will handle the hurdles for the varsity while junior Dave Kemp will enter the broad jump and quarter mile. Lee formerly ran for North High.

**FOLLOWING** practice meets with Redondo and North, the varsity had registered two unofficial defeats while the Cee squad was as yet unbeaten.

Athletes just turning out from basketball and wrestling may add to the Warrior fortunes.



# BIG WEEKEND SPECIALS!

**EXTRA BIG SAVINGS! STORE WIDE SALE!**

**Pushbutton Washer**  
At the Lowest Price Ever!  
**229<sup>95</sup>**  
Save now!  
**5 CYCLES!**  
**2 SPEEDS!**

- Automatically sets wash for each fabric
- 8 powerful rinses!
- Deep overflow rinse
- Lint Magnet filter
- Small load pushbutton

10 lbs. lint-free wash automatically... in 30 minutes!

**Dryer Specials!**  
Wizard Electric now **159<sup>95</sup>**  
Wizard Gas now **189<sup>95</sup>**

**SIZZLER!**  
Magic-Grip Flashlight  
Reg. 1.19  
**89¢**  
Clings to metal  
Gleaming chromed finish!  
Red hood!  
7D-0329

**SIZZLER!**  
Pierce Type 6" Oil Spout  
Reg. 65¢  
**39¢**  
Save money!  
Change your oil easier!

**HURRY! SAVE! SALE ENDS SATURDAY!**

 <b>4-Pc. Brush Assortment</b> 88¢ Reg. 1.03	 <b>Trouble Light</b> 1.29 Reg. 1.69	 <b>Waterproof Ignition Spray</b> 78¢ Reg. 90¢	 <b>Ventilated Auto Cushion</b> 1.49 Reg. 1.75	 <b>Ignition Timing Light</b> 3.59 Reg. 4.19	 <b>Package of 6 Light Bulbs</b> 99¢ 2 each: 60-, 75-, 100-W. bulbs.
--	--	--	--	--	--

**PREMIUM SENTRY**  
**No Finer Premium Tire at this LOW COST!**

**NO TIME LIMIT**  
**Warranty GUARANTEE**  
The Guarantee Never Expires  
While There's Tread on Your Tire  
Nails, glass, rocks, many things can cause damage, cuts, bruises making your tire unusable, but NOTHING—no even deflating or workmanship and material—can damage your DAVIS TIRE GUARANTEE, except cases of misuse.  
At our option we will replace your tire with a new Davis tire or repair it free of charge. When repaired, you pay only for travel used, and adjustments are guaranteed on road wear and based on current exchange selling price (NOT current exchange selling price) (NOT ON LIST PRICE AS WITH MOST OTHER GUARANTEES).  
**YOU MUST BE COMPLETELY SATISFIED!**

Davis Tires... Chosen Over 37,700,000 Times By American Motorists

**19<sup>98</sup>** Plus Fed. Tax and Retreadable Trade-in  
No Money Down!

**Davis Safety Sentry . . . \$14.98**  
**Davis Wearwell Nylon . . . \$9.88**  
PLUS FED. TAX AND RETREADABLE TIRE

**Western Auto**  
**1269 SARTORI**  
DOWNTOWN TORRANCE  
**PHONE FA 8-1575 or FA 8-1577**



**CONTINUES TRADITION . . .** Bob Anderson, formerly a South High wrestling star, accepts award as the Metropolitan Conference's finest wrestler from El Camino mat coach Dave Hengstler. Anderson won the 177-pound crown in leading Camino to a second place finish, only three points behind conference champ Bakersfield. While at South, Anderson gained a CIF title and led the Spartans to a Bay League and CIF crown last year.

## Bob Anderson Tops Metropolitan Matmen

Former South High grappler Bob Anderson was named the top matman in the Metropolitan Conference last weekend as El Camino finished second to Bakersfield in the circuit wrestling championships. Wrestling in the 177-pound division, Anderson outpointed Sheldon Bromberg of Cerritos in the final round to pick off the Metro crown. A poll of participating coaches gave Anderson his "top wrestler" award.

Last year, Anderson snared a CIF championship while leading South to the CIF title.

**RENEGADE** Larry Martin's quick pin of Valley's Mark Sweigert enabled Bakersfield to capture the conference on Saturday in the Camino gym.

Bakersfield was down by two points before Martin's victory. The Renegades came through with 75 points to edge Camino, with 72 markers.

By pinning Bakersfield's Mike Roberson in the 147-pound division.

Other victorious grapplers for Dave Gengstler's Tribe squad were Cliff Irvin and John Sowden. Irvin topped the Sowden coming out on top against the 157-pounders.

Saturday afternoon, a qualification meet for the March 8-9 Southern California finals at Bakersfield will take place at the San Diego Naval Training Center.

Reports that burglars entered the offices of the Bay Cities Answering Service, 23900 Crenshaw Blvd., were in error. The HERALD was informed yesterday.

Spokesmen for the answering service pointed out that their office is staffed 24 hours a day, and that they had merely reported to police about a burglary at a cocktail lounge nearby at 23912 Crenshaw Blvd.

Thieves who entered the

## TORRANCE HERALD

# Sports

FEBRUARY 28, 1963 37

## Metro Relays Draw Camino

After thrashing Pasadena City College, the El Camino thinclads face a rugged test this week as the track season swings into high gear. Tomorrow Camino will participate in the Metropolitan Conference Relays at East Los Angeles. In sweeping five events toward their 89½-32½ win over the PCC Lancers, the Warriors continued to show complete domination in the distance races but mysterious weaknesses in the weights.

## Tordondo Sets Days For Trials

Tordondo Little League will hold its tryouts on Saturday and Sunday at 5417 Halston St. Trials will also be held on Saturday, March 9.

Starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, trials will begin for 12-year-old boys. At 10:30 a.m., 11-year olds will try out, and at 2 p.m. 10-year olds will begin.

Times for Sunday are: 1 p.m. for nine-year olds, and 3 p.m. for eight-year olds.

Saturday, March 9, all boys will again tryout starting at 9 a.m. with the 12-year-old group. Approximately one hour later, each age group should be on hand.

Boys who were on major league teams do not have to tryout except those who were option players at the end of the season. All other boys must appear for trials.

Further information may be obtained from president Fred Jackman at FR 1-4212, or player's agent Marion Heath at FR 4-4575.

The bases of all things is to be afraid.—William Faulkner.

# Horsehidiers Initiate Year

Baseball, the great American national pastime, has taken over the high school athletic world.

Torrance and West High begin the Pioneer League season today by facing each other while South and North look ahead to practice contests prior to the Bay League opening.

**North**

With all the potential to blossom into a Bay League baseball contender, North High will oppose loop foe Inglewood on Tuesday at 3 p.m. on the Saxon diamond.

Following three practice contests, North boasts wins over Fermin Lasuen and Hollywood, and an extra-inning loss to Aviation. The Saxons will take the field under new head coach Mel Nygren.

Hurling for North will be Jay Baker, Jim Jensen and reliever Dick Webster. Carey Hubert, an all-purpose star, will also see mound action.

Hubert, an all-league shortstop last season, will play at second base, shortstop, or on the hill. Norm Dow and Mike Brooks have the lead for the first sack slot.

Andy Carter and Brooks will be Nygren's catchers with Darryl Wilson set for third base.

Nygren mentions infielders Brent Nickoloff and Joe DeLuca, both sophomores, as possible contenders for starting roles.

North will have a weak infield. John Rance, Mike Jacobs, Arlen Vaselenko, Kent Hiner, Dennis Irelan, and Fred Orman are all eyeing outfield positions.

**South**

Pitching will be South High's baseball forte today as the Spartans host Fermin Lasuen in a non-league encounter at 3 p.m.

South coach Jerry Melvaine makes it clear that his season depends on his mound corps. Melvaine refuses to bank on his hitting or outfield, stressing both as weak spots.

Taking the mound for the Spartans will be two-year letterman Eric Spellman, a lefty,

Ray Allan, another wrong-sidder; right-handed Dennis Baxter, and reliever Jim Langston.

The infield will include Ron Kittell, catcher; Tom Adkins, first base; Dan Ely, shortstop, and Richard Rosato, a letterman, at third base. Second base is a big question mark to Melvaine, as is the outfield.

Bidding for starting berths as fly-chasers are Charlie Phillips, John Minech, Bob Gates, and Brad Holmes.

Melvaine praises the potential of his junior varsity club and feels members of the JV nine may move up to the varsity if the Spartans do not begin hitting.

South dropped a 7-3 nod to a hard-slugging Torrance club on Tuesday.

**Torrance**

With only three returning lettermen, Torrance will open the Pioneer League baseball season at 3 p.m. today against West High on the Warrior's diamond.

Hurling for coach Irv Kasten's club will be Sid Wharton, letterman Don Coil, Bob Batag-

lia, and Mike Blankenship.

Comprising the infield will be Rod White, first base; Gary Hayworth, second base; letterman Ernie Clayton, shortstop; and letterman Clyde Taylor, third base.

Brothers Tim Coffman and Bill Coffman will roam the outfield with the right fielding spot still undecided.

Kasten is hoping for come-through performances by members of last year's junior varsity team that captured the Pioneer championship.

On Tuesday, Torrance, with only four days practice under its belt, slugged South, 7-3. Hayworth went three for three, and Clayton and Taylor two for three to pace the win.

Torrance ripped off 12 hits against South. The only disappointment for Kasten were the seven walks given up by THS chuckers.

**West**

Inexperienced West High begins its Pioneer League baseball season at 3 p.m. today by hosting cross-town rival Torrance.

Coached by Max Lomas, the Warriors will start a team that lacks experience. In the outfield for Lomas will be Jerry Colen, left field; Dave Yeskin, center field, and Ken Michaels, right field.

Holding down infield slots will be Richard Grossman, catcher; Dave LaRoche, first base; Gary Loyd, shortstop, and Bill Sutton, third base.

Hurling for the Redskins will be John Marsden and Mike Donahue. Marsden, a sophomore, was outstanding at third base for North High last season, but has pitched in winter league baseball. Donahue is a junior.

Lomas tabs pitching as his club's most outstanding weakness.

On Tuesday, West dropped a 3-1 nod to Fermin Lasuen. Marsden hurled the initial two frames with Donahue chucking two innings and Art Sues and Buchanan throwing one stanza each.

Lasuen collected but two hits from West, but picked up 11 walks. West earned but one hit, a home run by Grossman. All of Lasuen's runs were unearned.

**GET IN STRIDE GO CLASSIFIED**