

Spartans Maintain Jinx On North

South Spikers Nudge Saxons

Surprising upsets in the sprints paced South to a 54-49 Bay League track victory over North Friday as the Spartans maintained their five-year domination of the Saxons. Jeff Fleener upset North's highly rated sprinters in the century and came through with a second in the furlong as the Spartans continued unbeaten against a Saxon track team.

North's combination of Alan Johnson, Pete Molina, and Bruce Allen was expected to capture at least the two top spots in both sprints if not sweep the events.

FLEENER WAS the fly in the soup as he came through with a 10.4 clocking in the hundred to edge Molina and Johnson in a tight finish. In the 220, Fleener finished second to Johnson, nudging Allen in the process.

Key performances were the rule for South. Bob Dobie set the pattern for the afternoon with a winning effort against a top field of hurdlers in the 120-yard high timber chase.

DOBIE TURNED in a 15.9 effort to nip teammate Chuck Hason and North's Ed Estrada at the tape.

South clinched the victory just before the final relay as it swept the mile. Bruce Hamilton led Dave Ledford and Mike Mooring across the finish line in 4:38. Prior to the race,

the score read 45-44 in favor of South, but the sweep put the Spartans over the top.

THE SPARTAN'S distance strength proved the difference. Led by Doug Hall in 2:03 and sophomore Wes Fox, South grabbed first and third in the half mile. Only North soph Bob Hansen was able to sandwich between the two.

Johnson turned out to be the only double winner of the meet. In addition to his 220 triumph, Johnson catapulted 20-8 in the broad jump for first. He was followed by South's Bill Polick and John Anderson.

NORTH MANAGED to sweep the pole vault as Gary Barron and Dorian Hannah both cleared 11-6 and South's Wayne Wells failed to hit the starting height.

In a key event, South hurdler Bob Palmer turned in a 20.4 clocking to win the 180 low hurdles followed by teammate Mike Baltad and Estrada. Molina came through with a rapid 52 second clocking to give North a 440 win.



FLYING FINISH . . . Cruising across the finish line at the end of the 180-yard low hurdles, South's Bob Palmer brings home a key upset on Friday. In the race for second, the Spartan's Mike Baltad (left) edged out North's Ed Estrada. Palmer's performance helped South nab a 54-49

triumph over its arch-rival and remain undefeated in track against North. In the five years the two schools have competed, the Saxons have yet to post a cinder win in the varsity division.

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Knights Take 6th Straight

Avenging its only circuit loss, Bishop Montgomery won its sixth straight contest and remained in a tie for first place in the Camino Real League baseball chase on Friday. Montgomery held off a late Alemany rally to post a 3-2 win and set up Tuesday's crucial with St. Bernards. The two clubs are tied for first place and St. Bernards will host the probable title-decider at 3:30 p.m.

John Wojcik picked up his second league win with a three-hit performance. Wojcik struck out eight men but walked nine and was in constant trouble. In the seventh frame, Irl Davis came on in relief and whiffed the only two men to face him.

EARLIER in the year, Wojcik hurled a no-hitter against Pater Noster. Davis, Wojcik and Tom Jamison all have two victories.

Montgomery built up a quick lead with two runs in the first frame. Dave Bowman started the ball rolling by singling to center and then going to second on a passed ball.

DICK CARBAJAL was safe on an error which moved Bowman to third, and then promptly proceeded to steal second. Dennis Blackburn drove both men home with a single to right field.

In the fourth inning, Montgomery tallied the eventual winning run. Mike Fox bunt singled and went to third on an overthrow. Carbaljal then singled up the middle to score Fox.

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Torrance Journeys To Lennox

Ending the Pioneer League dual meet season, Torrance will journey to Lennox on Monday at 3:30 p.m.

Torrance will be warming up for the league preliminaries on Friday at Beverly Hills, and attempting to recuperate from a 65-39 licking on Friday from Culver City.

Culver swept three varsity races and two divisions of the meet.

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On Tuesday, West will host El Segundo in a 3 p.m. engagement.



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Hurdler Dave Lee Shatters Two Warrior Spike Marks

Senior timber-topper Dave Lee led West High on a record-breaking spree Friday as the Warriors turned in their finest varsity track performance of the season.

West came within a hair of capturing its first triangular meet win in history as Lennox rang up 65 points compared to 56½ for the Warriors and 62½ for Lawndale.

The Warriors may well have chalked up their first win had not probable 880 and 220 winner Tom Jurco been out with an injury.

LEE, A transfer from North High, snapped both the high and low hurdle marks and anchored an 880-yard relay team that also set a new school record.

In the high hurdles, Lee cranked out a 15.4 second effort and returned later in the meet with a 20.7 clocking in the 180-yard low hurdles. He also snared a fourth place in the broad jump.

THE RELAY standard was erased as Jim Kelly, Matt Lockso, Ron Pettigrew, and Lee combined in 1:37.9 to snare first place.

Another school record fell in the mile as Pettigrew, running his first mile in competition, hit the tape in 4:43. The sophomore erased the old standard of 4:52.8 held by Bob Thomas.

JIM KELLY sped to a new mark in the 220 with a 23.4 effort. Earlier, Kelly had taken a second place in the century as he slashed through the tape in 10.6 seconds.

The final West record fell in the pole vault when Steve McConathy went out at 11-6 to up Mike McMurray's mark by three inches. Right behind McConathy in the vault was Lindy Nuzzo at 11 feet and McMurray.

NUZZO ALSO captured a second in the high jump with a 5-8 effort. McMurray picked up a second in the broad jump with a leap of 18-11½ in addition to his vaulting chores.

In the high jump, Lockso picked up a third and Dave Kemp and Pettigrew landed in a tie for fourth place. Kemp also took a third in the quarter mile.

On Friday, West will compete in the Pioneer League preliminaries at 12:30 p.m. on the Beverly Hills oval.

Padre Cindermen Rip Montgomery

Minus two of its top stars, Bishop Montgomery absorbed a 71-33 Camino Real track loss on Friday at the hands of Fermin Lasuen.

With sprinter Zac Nazarian and all-purpose Bruce Smith out, Montgomery managed but two first places against the powerful Padres.

Hoping both injured men will be back, the Knights will compete in their final league meet of the year on Friday, hosting St. Monica at 2:30 p.m.

PAT BYRNES set a new school record of 4:44 for the mile in presenting Montgomery with one of its victories. Bob Vasquez followed Byrnes to the tape in third place.

Tim O'Keefe snarled the other Knight triumph with a heave of 43-10 in the shot put. Pete Fernandez came through with a 43-3 effort for third place.

IN THE pole vault, James Moritz tied his own school record of 10-6, but it was good only for a third place. Quarter-milers Chester Faurholt and John Erickson came through with a second and third as did Rob Alworth and Terry Keating in the furlong. Alworth also picked up a second in the 100-yard dash.

INVALUABLE Pat McClain was the top point-getter of the afternoon for BMHS. McClain snarled seconds in both the 70-yard high hurdles and the 120-yard low timber chase.

McClain also came through with a leap of 19 feet for a third place in the broad jump.

MONTGOMERY'S other points came from third place finishes by Gilbert Lipman in the half mile and John O'Rourke went 5-2 to grab the show spot.

Fermin Lasuen made a clean sweep of the meet by taking a 50-33 win in the Bee division and a 58-26 triumph in the Cee classification.



GAINING REVENGE . . . North sprinter Alan Johnson gains revenge in the 220 on Friday for an earlier defeat in the century by the second-place finisher, South's Jeff Fleener. Spartan coach Dick Scully called Fleener's upset in the 100 the finest performance of the day. North was expected to sweep the first two places in both sprints, but in each case, Fleener moved in for a share of the points.

(Herald Photo)

North Snaps Losing Streak With Victory Over Spartans

Whenever a North High athletic team beats one from South, it is particularly satisfying. Thursday's baseball triumph over the Spartans was doubly meaningful for the Saxons.

Snapping an eight-game losing streak and pulling out of the Bay League cellar, North posted a 7-2 triumph over South.

North started the league campaign with a 16-1 victory over Inglewood, and then dropped eight straight before finally getting back on the winning track.

THE SAXONS were once ranked as high as second place, but NHS coach Mel Nygren said after Thursday's win, "We will be more than happy now to play the role of spoilers."

Despite a lack of control, southpaw Jay Baker hurled North into eighth place in the

nine-team league. Several times in the contest, Baker was just one pitch from being pulled, according to Nygren.

A BIG GUN last year when North finished second, Baker gave up seven walks, whiffed six men, but allowed only three hits.

Another southpaw, Al St. John, absorbed the defeat despite a sharp performance. Just up from the junior varsity following a sparkling effort in the Hawthorne Tournament, St. John was the victim of three errors in a four-run third inning for North.

ST. JOHN only gave up one hit in the third frame, but was pulled as North rang up an insurmountable lead. Phil Voitecky came in to finish for South.

Defeat left South with a 5-6

record and a sixth-place standing in the league. Hawthorne tops the league at 9-1, followed by Redondo (7-3), Leuzinger (7-3), Santa Monica (6-5), Morningside (5-6), South, Mira Costa (4-6), North (2-9), and Inglewood (2-9).

On Tuesday, both Torrance teams will be back in action. North will travel to Mira Costa while South will be the guest of Santa Monica. Both games will get underway at 3 p.m.

Youth Bands Slate Pot Luck Dinner

Members and families of Torrance youth band organizations will hold a pot luck dinner Monday at the new youth center, Torrance Boulevard and Madrona Avenue.

Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and at 7:30 the senior band will give a concert.

The Tartars will engage Culver City on Tuesday at 3 p.m. on the Centaur diamond. The contest is vital to both clubs in the race for second place. Torrance stands at 7-4 while Culver City is 5-4.

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