

# Bay, Pioneer Teams Go for Broke

## North-South Strong In Lower Divisions

Both North and South will pack plenty of punch in the lower classification tomorrow in the Bay League track finals at Mira Costa High School. Running events will begin at 7:30 with field events starting an hour earlier. North qualified only one varsity man in the preliminaries on Tuesday, but placed eight men and a relay team in the Bee finals and six men in the Cee finals, Nine Spartans qualified in the varsity, but the real South

strength comes in the Cee division where four men qualified and the Bee slot where three men made the finals.

**HALF MILER** Bob Hansen, only a sophomore, clocked 1:20.9 to pace the varsity 880 men for North. The Saxon's main Bee strength comes in the sprints.

Allan Johnson and Pete Molina both qualified for the century and the 220. Johnson and Molina hit identical 10.3 times in the 100 while sophomore Bruce Allen joined the duo in the furlong.

**HURDLER** Joe Scheliga made the 70-yard high timber chase finals and Stan Faris gained the last round in the low hurdle event. In the already-completed high jump, Noel Cantu finished in the top five for North in the Bee division.

Cee qualifiers for North were Dave Hubert in the low hurdles, Tom Folley in the 660, Gordon McBeath in the 1320, and Norm Sanwo in the 180. Hubert won the pole vault at 11-4 while Sanwo took a first in the broad jump with a leap of 20-1 1/2.

**BOB PALMER** topped South's varsity by qualifying in both hurdle events. Palmer will be joined by Lance Bennett in the 220, Doug Hall and Steve Donohue in the half mile, Dennis Garner and Dave Ledford in the mile, Marty Bakker in the shot put, and John Anderson in the high jump.

Bennett was running the 220 for the first time in six weeks and finished with a 22.5 clocking. Bakker reached the finals

with a put of 52-10 while Anderson cleared 5-8 in the high jump.

**SCOTT SMITH** qualified in both Bee hurdle events for South and will be joined by Randy Siller in the 100 and 220 and Ron Mara in the furlong. In the Bee field events, Harry Rutermaun won the shot in an upset, Gary Snellgrove finished fourth in the high jump, and Bill Pollick went 20-2 in the broad jump for third place.

For South in the Cee classification Bob Johnson will run in the century, Mark Fletcher will go in the low hurdles, Wes Fox takes on a tough 660 field, and Mike Mooring goes in the 1320.

Barry Groza went 5-6 in the high jump to garner a third place for South.



**NIP AND TUCK . . .** Wes Fox from South (right) and North's Tim Folley appear inseparable as they hit the finish of the Cee 660 in the Bay League track preliminaries on Tuesday at Mira Costa. Fox got the nod, but both runners were given the identical time of 1:30.7. The two spikers will renew their fight tomorrow night in the league finals on the Micheli oval. (Herald Photo)

## Tartars, West Will Compete In Afternoon

Distance-powerful Torrance and West High, stacked in the lower divisions, will compete in the Pioneer League track finals tomorrow afternoon at Beverly Hills High School. Field events will begin at 2:30 with running events starting 15 minutes later.

Most of Torrance's varsity strength will come in the 880 and mile as indicated on the preliminaries on Monday.

Ivor Sampson ran the mile in 4:35.4 to lead all qualifiers while Dennis Dyer won a spot in the 880 finals with a 1:59.3 effort and Larry Parker toured the course in 2:02.3 to also qualify.

**MIKE HATTER**, running his best time of the season, qualified in the 120 high hurdles. This will go with Lynn Archibald in the broad jump and high jump, and John Smoot in the shot put. Preliminaries were not held in the varsity field events.

Tartar Bee entries will include Pat Lewandowski in the 220, Mark Hart in the 330, and a relay team of Larry Helphend, Bob Romero, Dick Brooks or Hart, and Lewandowski.

**IN THE BEE** field events, Willie Sullivan earned a fifth in the shot put with a toss of 46-7 1/2 while Romero went 18-6 1/2 in the broad jump for a fifth place.

Pete Hernandez qualified for Torrance in the Cee 330 as did Keith Bleakley in the 660. Larry Champion won the pole vault by going over at 10-8, and Ed Watson finished third in the broad jump at 19-6.

**FOUR SCHOOL** records fell as West qualified two men in the varsity and placed well in the Bee and Cee divisions.

Dave Lee tied a school record in leading the field in both the high and low varsity hurdle events. Dave Kemp broke a varsity mark in the 440 by qualifying in the finals.

**IN THE BEE** division, sophomore Ron Pettigrew snapped the Warrior 1320 mark in turning in the fastest time of the day, a 3:24.6 effort. Tom Jurco won the 660 in record-breaking time and qualified with Pat Carson, Jim Kelley, and Pettigrew for the relay.

Kelley qualified in both the 100 and 220 sprints and Al St. Cyr will run in the 70-yard high hurdle finals. Joining the Bee aggregation will be Bob Thomas in the 1320.

Running for the Warrior Cee squad will be Jim Marshall in the 180 and 330 and Ralph Armstrong in the 660.

## Slots Open In Central Pony Loop

Torrance Central Pony League officially opened its season last Sunday with a doubleheader played on Mobil Field.

In a tight see-saw battle, the Red Sox dropped an 8-7 nod to the Yankees in the opener. The finale saw Roy Strayer whiff 17 men to lead the Indians to a seven-inning, 7-0 triumph over the Cards.

President Charles Strayer of the league announced that there are still openings for boys 13 and 14 years old. Any boy living between Hawthorne and Western from 190th Street to the southern limits of Torrance, except for the corner south of Sepulveda Boulevard and west of Crenshaw Boulevard, is eligible to register.

Further information may be obtained from President Strayer at FA 8-0588.

## Little League Opens Season On Saturday

Almost 300 boys will open the Torrance American Little League season on Saturday at Seaside Field.

At 9 a.m., photographs will be taken of all teams followed by opening ceremonies at 11 a.m. A round-robin session will follow with each team playing two innings. Regular scheduled games for the season will begin on Sunday with the league's queen being announced.

Player Agent Roy Burkhalter has a total of 270 boys registered with the league. Six Major teams, eight Minor teams, and three Training squads will see action this year.

## THS Nine Demolishes Lawndale

Seeking its second victory of the week against a cellar-dwelling nine, Torrance will travel to Lennox at 3 p.m. today for a Pioneer League baseball engagement.

Torrance spanked Lawndale 16-2 on Tuesday and will go after the second half of the last place combo with ace hurler Don Coil on the hill.

Coil, whose burning fast ball and sharp control has made him the strike-out king of the league, will be looking for his seventh victory against two defeats.

**THE TARTARS** bashed 11 hits on Tuesday to improve their circuit mark to 9-5 and remain in a fourth-place tie with Palos Verdes.

Junior right-hander Bob Battaglia went all the way behind powerful offensive support to snare his second triumph of the loop campaign without a defeat.

**BATTAGLIA** whiffed four men and walked an equal number as he allowed but four hits. Bill Coffman and improving catcher Steve Waters combined to make Battaglia's job as easy as possible. Coffman went 2 for 3 at the plate while Waters slashed two hits in four trips, including a three-run homer in the second inning.

**TORRANCE** started off as though it would make a runaway of the contest then proceeded to do just that. The Tartars rammed across three tallies in both the first and second frames before breaking the monotony with a seven-run outburst in the third stanza.

Another three-run spurge, this time in the fifth frame, finished the scoring for THS. Lawndale managed only single runs in the second and fourth innings off Battaglia.

Aviation, with only one defeat to mar an otherwise perfect slate, continues to top the circuit with El Segundo still a pressing challenger. The two clubs' scheduled war last Friday was rained out and has been rescheduled for next week.

## West Assumes Spoiler Role By Halting CC Win Streak

With possibly the most satisfying victory of the season under its belt, West High will host Palos Verdes today at 3 p.m. in a Pioneer League baseball fray.

West exploded for four first-inning runs on Tuesday to pace a 6-2 victory over Culver City and knock the defending league champions out of a possible repeat.

Victory was particularly sweet for the Warriors on two counts. The Centaurs had won six of their last seven games, but more important to West, when the two nines met in the first round of play, a home-

plate collision cost the Redskins their team leader and offensive powerhouse.

**SENIOR** Richard Grossman, described by West coach Max Lomas as "the finest catcher in the league," suffered a slight concussion in the earlier meeting.

Before the incident, Grossman led the league in home runs, was batting over .400, and had helped push West near the front of the circuit title chase.

**WEST LOST** to Culver by one run and then dropped two

more tilts by just a one-tally margin. Coach Lomas feels the loss of Grossman may have been influential in several of the defeats.

Grossman gained satisfaction on Tuesday with a first-inning home run that accounted for two markers and gave him a share of the league four-bagger lead with four homers to his credit this season.

**KEEPING** the rally alive, winning hurler John Marsden then doubled and was driven home by Dave LaRoche. La Roche reached second on a throwing error and then came across on a single by Ken Michaels.

Turning in one of his top performances of a brilliant year, Marsden, only a sophomore, boosted his record to 6-3 by allowing only three hits, whiffing eight men, and walking five.

**MARSDEN** encountered difficulty only in the fifth inning when he walked three consecutive men and finally allowed four free passes. Culver took advantage of the walks, a fielding error, and a passed ball to tally both of its unearned runs.

The final Warrior scoring came in the sixth inning when Jerry Colen clouted a 400 foot homer that also scored Paul Gadois, who was safe on a fielder's choice.

Either Bill Sutton or Tim Speaks will start for the Warriors today. Sutton has a 1-0 mark and would be making his first start.

## Harvey Aluminum Announces Entry

The question of four or five cars carrying the Harvey Aluminum banner at Indianapolis next month has been answered.

Company president Lawrence A. Harvey and car builder Mickey Thompson disclosed that there will be a five-car factory team at the Speedway.

"We can't keep it under wraps any longer," said Harvey. "The new car will be a titanium special featuring extensive development application of this lightweight space metal produced by us."

**THE TITANIUM** rear-engine racer will be equipped with 12

inch wheels and the wide-tread tires developed by Firestone and Thompson.

"Weight and technical details are not available at this time," said Thompson, "but the powerplant will be the same as the other cars, an aluminum V-8 engine. The whole project for this car is as secret as we can keep it."

**A DRIVER WAS** not announced for the titanium car, which is nearing completion. Harvey Aluminum is a primary producer of aluminum, titanium, zirconium, steel alloys, and special metals.

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## Softball Program Draws 61 Teams

Sixty-one softball teams are scheduled to start league playing May, on the four lighted diamonds under the supervision of the Torrance Recreation Department, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, adult athletics supervisor for the city department and league organizer. Six, six-team Slo-Pitch leagues and three eight-team circuits are included in the program. Wednesday League began play in the Slo-Pitch program with three games yesterday on the new field at McMaster Park.

Tonight two Slo-Pitch leagues toss out the first ball, one at McMaster Park and the second at El Nido Park.

**TOMORROW**, Slo-Pitch gets under way at Waleria Park. Monday's League starts May 6 at Waleria and the Tuesday League on May 7 at McMaster Park.

In regular softball, the eight-team Open League will play two games per night, at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., at Torrance Park, on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning May 6.

**THE EIGHT-TEAM** Industrial League will follow the same game-hour pattern and play in Torrance Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting on May 7.

An eight-team Church League may start play under the lights on Friday nights at both the McMaster Park and El Nido Park fields. Additional Slo-Pitch action will be held in Torrance Park on Friday nights, as scheduled, when the Torrance Tappa Keggas, the reigning champions of the West Coast Slo-Pitch Softball Assn., will play host to member teams in the seven-city circuit.

## Journalist Sets Own Headlines

Former Torrance Herald sports editor Bill Schipper is making headlines of a different sort this year at Chico State College.

Schipper, 245 Via Buena Ventura, is only a junior at Chico State, but already holds the college mile record and is just one-tenth of a second away from the 880 standard.

Discovered in an intramural track meet when he ran a 4:55 mile, Schipper remains undefeated for the four-lapper since going into serious competition two seasons ago.

Head Chico spike coach Will Simmons and his assistant, former San Francisco 49er George Maderos, are already comparing Schipper to previous Wildcat Olympians.

Simmons feels Schipper could join such former Chico greats as 440 star Keith Thomassen and javelin artist Rich Mills, who both made the 1960 Olympic tryouts.

With another year of competition, Simmons feels Schipper can make the headlines in both the two mile grind and the 3000 meter steeplechase.

## Knights Prepare for Crucial Tilt

Knotted in a first-place tie, Bishop Montgomery will set up next week's Camino Real League baseball crucial with Fermin Lasuen by hosting St. John Vianney at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Montgomery, now 8-3 for the year following a 6-1 triumph over Crespi on Tuesday, will travel to Fermin Lasuen next Tuesday for a tilt that may well decide the league championship. Both nines are currently tied for the lead.

Lasuen gave Montgomery a big boost last Friday and Tuesday. The Padres knocked off former league lead St. Bernards, 6-5 in eight innings, on Friday, then came back to edge Alemany, 7-6 on Tuesday.

The handicraft of two hurlers plus a six-run third inning paved the way for Tuesday's Montgomery win. Tom Jamison and Irl Davis both took turns on the mound with Jamison getting the win.

Jamison started and went the first four frames, giving up two hits, three walks, and whiffing two men while boosting his league record to 3-1.

Davis finished up, allowing two hits, walking four, and sending four men down swinging.

With only two dependable, first-line hurlers, Montgomery coach Marvin Wood has elected to split each game between Jamison and Davis. Tomorrow, Davis is slated to chuck the first four frames with Jamison then coming on in relief.

Crespi took off to a 1-0 lead in the second inning before the Knights exploded for their biggest run-producing inning of the season.

Both David Hunt and Dennis Blackburn walked to start the big frame. Tony Guggiana came through with

a triple to drive both men across and really get matters rolling.

Former football star Dick Carbajal drew a walk and Guggiana scored when a pick-off play went astray and the ball was deflected off Carbajal's leg.

Bryan Orm was safe on a fielder's choice that eliminated Carbajal, then went to second on Mike Fox's slow roller to the shortstop, Tom Jamison contributed to his own cause by belting a long double to push Orm and Fox across the plate.

Dave Bowman closed out the frame by earning an RBI when he singled to left field, bringing Jamison around with the final run.

Montgomery earned an easy win last Friday when league officials determined that Pater Noster forfeited its scheduled game by failing to show.

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