

Cindermen Face CIF Preliminaries

Competition becomes increasingly rougher from here on out for track teams in both the Bay and Pioneer League. Following finals in their respective leagues last week, squads from North, South, Torrance and West highs will enter into the CIF preliminaries on Saturday.

Torrance and West, representing the Pioneer League, will run at Bellflower High with field events beginning at 11:30 a.m. and running events getting underway at 12:30 p.m.

North and South, members of the Bay League, will compete at Valley Junior College in Van Nuys. Field events will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the running events starting one hour later.

To qualify for the preliminaries, a participant must have placed within the top three in the league finals.

Torrance High has qualified five men for the finals and one relay squad.

Varsity qualifiers for the Tartars are Dennis Dyer in the half mile and Ivor Sampson in the mile. Dyer, last year's Pioneer League four-lap champion, switched to the 880 this term and ground out a new league record.

Dyer toured the two laps in 1:57, the first time he has ever gone under two minutes. Sampson was the B 1320 champ in the league last year, and merely stepped up a notch in garnering top honors in the mile as a senior.

Sampson's winning mile time at Beverly Hills last Friday was 4:33, but just one week earlier, in the Compton Cup, he stepped out a 4:27 clocking, his best ever.

A B 660-yard relay team qualified for the prelims by coming through in third place in the league finals. Tentatively, coach Sarthou has selected Richard Broos, Larry Helphand, Mark Hart, and Pat Lewandowski to run.

Going for THS in the Cee division will be Keith Bleakley, who finished third in the league 660, pole vault winner Larry Champion, who went over at 10-8, and Ed Watson, who took third in the broad jump at 19-6.

West will go with senior Dave Lee in the 120-yard high hurdles. Formerly of North High, Lee transferred to West when the school opened and picked off a first place in his specialty in the league meet with a 15.4 clocking.

The Warriors will have two sophomore wonders in the Bee division. Tom Jurco will run in the 660 where he set a new school record by winning at Beverly Hills in 1:19.4, Ron Pettigrew, although he finished second in the finals, also set a school mark in the 1320 with a 3:19.8 effort.

South has four varsity qualifiers plus one relay team. Bob Dobbie finished a shocking second in the league meet at Mira Costa by turning his best time ever of 15.5 seconds in the 120 high hurdles.

Bob Palmer also did well in his specialty, stopping the clocks in 20.2 seconds for a runner-up finish in the 180-yard low hurdles. Going in the half mile for South will be junior Doug Hall who responded with a 2:00.3 effort last Friday for a first place.

In the field events, South will rely on Marty Bakker, who holds the school standard. Bakker finished second in the league meet with a 53-2 performance.

The Spartan's 880-yard relay team, which finished a surprise second, will consist of Jeff Fleener, Palmer, John Anderson, and Lance Bennett.

Bruce Hamilton leads the Bee qualifiers. Hamilton galloped the 1320 in 3:16.4 for an easy first. The

junior sensation has been running the varsity mile for South all year.

Also in the Bee division for South is Bill Pollick, who has gone 20-3 in the broad jump, and Harry Ruitermann, who upset the shot put field at Micohi.

The Spartan Cee squad will consist of Mark Fletcher in the 120-yard low hurdles, and a 440-yard relay squad of Fletcher, Barry Rathin, Wes Fox, and Bob Johnson. Fox is also entered in the 660, the event in which he captured league laurels with a fast 1:26.2 clocking.

North landed one varsity qualifier and placed one man and a relay in the Cee division and a Bee relay team in the preliminaries.

Sophomore half miler Bob Hansen qualified by taking a third in 2:00.6, his best time ever.

Dave Hubert will top the Cee entries. Hubert picked up a first in the 120 low hurdles at Micohi, and will anchor a 440-yard relay team of Dave Rance, Tim Foley, and Norm Sanwo that finished second.

In the Bee division, a 660-yard relay team that set a new school record in the league meet will compete. Running will be John Rance, Stan Ferris, Bruce Allen, and Pete Molina.

Knights Drop to Second Place

Masterful one-hit hurling by Bob Gonzales boosted Fermin Laseun into undisputed first place in the Camino Real League horsehide chase on Tuesday while all but eliminating Bishop Montgomery from the pennant.

Prior to game time, the two clubs were tied for the league lead, but Gonzales quickly changed the picture as he sent the Padres galloping to a 4-0 triumph.

Gonzales whiffed 13 men, walked three batters and gave up only a fifth inning single to Mike Fox that went skipping into left field.

OTHERWISE Montgomery was impotent at the plate, but Laseun sent three runs scurrying across in the opening stanza and added one more in

the second inning to cinch the contest.

Tom Jamison wound up on the shy side of the decision for the Knights as he started and lasted only one inning and one batter. Jamison gave up four hits and failed to strike out a man as he absorbed his second loss of the season against four triumphs.

FRESHMAN chucker Irl Davis stepped to the hill with no-

body out in the second inning and went the final five frames, giving up only one hit while sending five men down on strikes and issuing nary a walk.

Errors proved to be the demise of Montgomery and Jamison as they directly led to three of the four Laseun tallies.

IN THE first inning, two loop

singles started the Padres off. The third man slammed the ball at Jamison, but he picked it up, and trying for the force at second, threw wildly into center field as all three runs came across.

Laseun took advantage of an error and a double in the second stanza to put the frosting on its cake and preserve its unbeaten record on its own diamond.

FOLLOWING a mix-up in officiating, Fermin is now 10-2 for the season while Montgomery is 9-3.

Last week, the Padres suffered a 4-2 defeat from Crespi in a makeup game and the loss moved Montgomery into undisputed first place. Laseun claimed there was no official league umpire present at the contest and won the right to

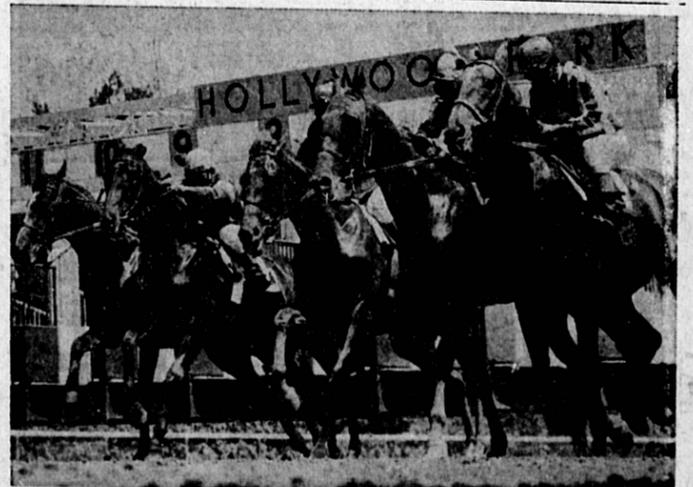
re-play the game, which they did yesterday.

MONTGOMERY also has a rained-out game with Crespi and will play the tilt today at 3:30 p.m. on the Knight diamond. So far this year, BMHS is unbeaten on its home field.

Tomorrow Montgomery will wind up its league season against St. Monica, traveling away from home for the 3:30 p.m. fray and hoping for a Fermin Laseun defeat.

ST. BERNARDS is still in the title chase, and is tied with Montgomery for second place. St. Bernards has also not lost on its home field this season.

After a weak beginning when they lost their season opener, the Knights have come back to win six in a row, lose one, win three consecutively, and fall to Laseun.



OFF AND RUNNING . . . Thoroughbreds return to action in the Southland today when Hollywood Park begins its 55-day meeting. The nation's leading horses and jockeys will compete for approximately \$3-870,000 in stakes and purses. The \$20,000 added Hollywood Premiere Handicap will headline the nine-race opening day program. First post is 1:45 p.m.

Swimmer Sets Two Standards

Jerry Sheeley, lone representative for El Camino in weekend Junior College State swimming finals, single-handedly amassed a 19 point score to give the college a sixth-place finish.

Sheeley's 19 points were enough to out-score 11 of the two year institutions competing in the State tournament.

Setting two national Junior College records, Sheeley gave a spectacular performance.

The national marks were set by Sheeley in the 400 yard individual medley and the 200 yard butterfly events. He breezed the medley distance in 4:38.2 and shaved five and three tenths seconds off the previous record of 4:43.5.

Establishing the 200 yard butterfly record in the preliminaries, Sheeley recorded 2:01.4 to nab the existing mark of 2:01.9 set by George Spear in State finals last year.



RECORD HOLDER . . . Jerry Sheeley, the lone El Camino representative in the Junior College State swimming finals last week, single-handedly amassed 19 points to give the Warriors a sixth-place finish. Sheeley set new national records in the 400-yard individual medley and the 200-yard butterfly as well as defending his 100-yard butterfly crown.

HITTING NIGHTMARE

Little League Hurler Frustrates 18 Men

Husky Larry Brown, an 11-year-old hurling phenom, struck out 18 men in a six-inning Tornado Little League game last weekend.

Guiding his team, the Cubs, to an 8-9 triumph over the Senators, Brown whiffed the first 17 men to face him. The initial Senator to reach first

base was Danny Smith as he drew a walk with two out in the sixth inning.

Clark Allen followed up with a bunt to ruin Brown's no-hitter, but the steady chucker bore down and retired the last man via the strikeout route to chalk up his unbelievable total.

PACING THE Cub offensive attack, both Tom Fischer and Larry Brown belted home runs.

In another ding-dong mound war, the Yankees squeezed out a 1-0 victory over the Braves despite another one-hit performance, this time by fast-balling Tony Kelich.

BRUCE NETHERLY bopped the lone hit off Kelich then came around to score on a combination of passed balls and wild throws. Kelich struck out 15 Yankees but was matched by the winning hurler, Deenie Gibson, who also gave up only one safety and sent 11 Braves down swinging.

In Minor League Tordondo play, the Seals took a 10-4 nod over the Phillies with Jack Nance, throwing to Paul Miller, getting credit for the triumph.

Another Minor fray saw the Giants outdistance the Cardinals, 22-11, as Paul Smith, Donal Saben, and Larry Grabow shared the mound.

Hawthorne No-Hitter Nips North

It is still the same old story for North's horsehide crew, only the characters are changed and the conclusion is horrifying.

Plagued by inability to hit all season, North hit the bottom of the barrel on Tuesday as Bay League-leading Hawthorne took a 2-0 victory behind a no-hitter by Ty Goddman.

During the basketball season, Goodman sat on the bench with a bum wrist, but he showed no effects against the Saxons as he sent 11 men down swinging, walked only three and gave up nary a hit.

HAWTHORNE punched both of its runs across in the second inning by virtue of a throwing error by North hurler Jay Baker. As he has done all year, Baker threw good enough to win most games, but his error cost him the game.

The Cougars loaded the bases when Gary Mykkanen walked after fouling off seven pitches, was erased when Jerry Cass hit into a fielder's choice, Bob Long walked, and Mike Babineau slammed a single through the box.

BAKER, trying to pick Cass off third, threw completely wild allowing both Cass and Long to tally.

Otherwise, Baker performed notably as he allowed only four hits, walked two men and whiffed three batters.

Spartans Surprise Morningside For Second Place in Bay Loop

Surprising South High handed Morningside a 63-41 defeat in a make-up Bay League track meet on Monday to cinch undisputed possession of second place.

The Spartans finished with only two losses in the varsity, falling before league champ Santa Monica and third place Mira Costa.

The South Bee squad took a 62-24 win and finished with only one loss while the Cee team remained undefeated with a 64-22 triumph.

ANCHORING the surprising easy victory were the South field event performers as they garnered more points than coach Dick Scully had expected.

John Anderson came from fourth place to first on his final leap as he won in the broad jump, going 20-8. Taking third was Bill Pollick.

ANDERSON also picked up second place points in the high jump as he soared 5-10.

Marty Bakker came through with a 51-94 effort in the shot put to nab first place. Wayne Wells cleared 11-6 in the pole vault to land the Spartans a third.

SWEEPS in both the mile and high hurdles lead South in the running events.

Bruce Hamilton, Dennis Garner, and Dave Ledford finished one, two and three in the mile as the Spartans swept the four-lap grind for the sixth time this season. Hamilton got the win in 4:39.

CHUCK HANSON, recovering from a knee injury, led

the South sweep in the 120-yard high hurdles as he hit the tape in 15.4 seconds. In second place was Bob Palmer with Bob Dobbie completing the matter.

Palmer came back to reverse the order of finish in the 180-yard low hurdles as he triumphed in 20.4 seconds. Hanson finished second for the Spartans.

JEFF FLEENER and Lance Bennett took turns besting each other in the sprints. Fleener finished second in the century with Bennett third, while Bennett took the 220 in 23.5 seconds while Fleener streaked to a third.

Normally a half-miler, Steve Donohue dropped down the 440 for a change and came up with a win in 53.3 seconds while Randy Siller nailed down the place position.

IN THE HALF mile, Doug Hall was good for a second while Steve Gibson moved into third place.

South coach Scully feels his team is the best dual-meet

squad in the Southland. Ignoring powerful Santa Monica, the Spartan mentor points out that in a pre-season meet, while his boys were in top shape, they took Pioneer League powerhouse Palos Verdes by 13 points.

EXPECTING a top-rate

squad, South was faced with several disappointments when a handful of top men were saddled most of the season with injuries.

Despite the burden, the Spartans managed to pull off their biggest track upset in history when they stunned highly-rated Leuzinger.

West Nine Plays Final Tilt Today

The first baseball season in West High's history will come to an end today as the Warriors journey to Beverly Hills for a make-up Pioneer League game at 3 p.m.

Although West is only in its first year of existence, the Warrior horsehiders seemingly have ignored the fact, posting a respectable 7-8 record, good enough for sixth place in the circuit.

There was even a period of time when the Tribe looked as if it might run off with the

league crown before Aviation finally got things straight and turned the season into a run-away.

WEST WILL be looking for revenge against the Normans after suffering a 4-1 defeat on Tuesday at the hands of the same club. It was a three-hit performance by Don Marks that turned the trick for the Normans.

Marks whiffed seven men and issued three walks to take the win. Losing hurler John Marsden sent 10 men down with three strikes, allowed five walks and six hits.

MARSDEN'S record deteriorated to 6-4 with the defeat, but he still boasts undoubtedly one of the finest earned-run averages in the Southland.

The sophomore wonder has twirled 75 innings and given up only nine earned runs for a phenomenal .84 ERA. Marsden has also whiffed 89 batters during the league season.

ALSO TO his credit, Marsden has two one hitters, and two two hitters, one of which he lost. All told, the former All-Bay League third baseman has dropped three games by one run.

Warrior coach Max Lomas will send sophomore chucker Tim Speaks to the hill today. Speaks has a 1-0 mark for the year, but will need more hitting support than Marsden received on Tuesday if he is to pull out a win.

Only Jerry Colen, Dave LaRoche, and sophomore catcher Dennis Dodd were able to hit safely on Tuesday.

Ruth Loop Opens Season Saturday

Torrance Babe Ruth League will conduct opening day ceremonies on Saturday at 11 a.m. on its field located at Plaza Del Amo and Western Boulevard in Torrance.

Bert Lynn, newly elected president of the Torrance Board of Education, will serve as master-of-ceremonies for the occasion.

The local Babe Ruth league

will include boys from the Lomita-Harbor City area this season. These boys were unable to secure a playing field this year and the local loop extended its boundaries to serve the purpose.

As the conclusion of the ceremonies, each team will participate in a two-inning exhibition ball game.

MURDERERS ROW . . . The California Cuties, a group of top men's softball players dressed as women, will oppose the Torrance Elks Saturday at 8 p.m. in Torrance Park. Tickets are on sale at the Torrance Elks Club, 1820 Abalone St. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for teenagers and children under 12 free. In 1961 the Cuties made a tour of Formosa and Japan for the State Department.