

Good Old Days

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Rip-Roaring Bay League Race May Be Decided by Protested Game

Jerry McIlvaine's South High Spartans are back in the Bay League baseball race.

A protest committee has ruled in favor of the Green and White in settling a disputed call in a league game between South and Santa Monica on April 6.

At the time, South led the Vikings, 1-0, in the fifth inning. With two away and two on base, a run was allowed to score by the umpire on an interference play. This made the score 1-1.

McIlvaine didn't go along with the idea. He promptly informed the umpire that runners must return to their original base on any kind of interference call.

Because of the apparent confusion of interference and obstruction rules by the umpire, he ignored McIlvaine's generous mental re-



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freshing and accepted the alternative of living with the protest.

Samohi Coach Ruben Navarro may have known better, but he was content enough with a 1-1 tie not to jeopardize the situation.

The game went nine innings before Santa Monica pulled off a nifty 2-1 win. It's a rough game to lose under any circumstance.

The ruling to allow South's protest means the game must be replayed from the point of protest in the fifth inning.

When resumed South will hold a 1-0 lead again.

The game will be concluded Saturday morning as part of a doubleheader at South High rather than have South travel to Santa Monica at a later date for one or two innings.

Using a line-up as exactly as possible as was the original game, South and Santa Monica will battle it out again at 11 a.m. Saturday. The makeup of a rained out game will follow, making for a giant twin-thriller.

With the shuffling of victories and losses, a computer may be the best source of determining an accurate set of league standings.

But Redondo, idle this week, appears to hold a slight advantage with a 7-3 record. Having gotten back on the win wagon with a 2-1 win over Mira Costa yesterday, and subtracting a previous loss from South, the Spartans now have a 6-3 record.

Santa Monica has one less victory to its credit, but considering the all-important loss column, Samohi is still in good shape with a 5-3 record.

Obviously, then, a great deal hinges on Saturday's doubleheader at South between the two teams.

Just for the record, Hawthorne has lost five games, Mira Costa and Rolling Hills have dropped six games, and Palos Verdes has been whacked nine times.

So, at this stage of the game, it's still a three-ring circus in the Bay League, and a protested ball game has made the difference.

Three Little Leagues Open Season Saturday

Three more Torrance Little Leagues get into the thick of the baseball season Saturday.

Riviera Little League will dedicate its new twin ball diamonds Saturday morning at Ocean Ave., a block north of Pacific Coast Highway.

League President Bill Thompson says the early starting time is necessary to get in four scheduled major games. Brief opening ceremonies are planned.

Riviera is moving into its third playing facility since 1958. Approximately 250 boys participate in the league. Boundaries are Pacific Coast Highway on the north, the city limits on the south and west, and Nancy Lee on the east.

Torrance American Little League, located across the street and whose boundaries extend to Sepulveda Blvd., Hawthorne Blvd., and the city limits on the west, will begin its 12th season at Seaside Field.

Butch Paddock To Throw Out Opening Ball

Butch Paddock, the gentle little monster on the "Munsters" television program will throw out the first ball Sunday at the opening of the North Torrance Babe Ruth League season at Gunser Park.

Ceremonies begin at 12:30 p.m.

Paddock is the son of Ken Hunt, former Los Angeles Angel star outfielder. They live in Gardena.

Boys numbering 350 will launch the baseball campaign at 10:30 a.m. with League President Harry Lingo serving as program chairman.

Joe Moeller, Los Angeles Dodger pitcher, will be guest at the Torrance National Little League opener at Felker Field at 10 a.m. Saturday. The ball diamond is on the east side of Crenshaw Blvd., between Carson and Sepulveda. The league also occupies the Plaza Del Amo Youth Center field where major games are scheduled for 11 a.m.

Phil Hertzog Homer Beats Micohi, 2-1

Catcher Phil Hertzog hit his third home run of the year in the bottom of seventh inning to give South a 2-1 Bay League win over Mira Costa yesterday. The game was played at South. Ken Pfau hurled the win, fanning 10 Mustangs.

South scored in the third inning on a single by Charlie Phillips, a stolen base, an error, and a sacrifice fly by Ken Pfau.

Costa tied the score on a squeeze play in the sixth.

The victory, coupled with a favorable protest of a recent Santa Monica loss, gives South a 6-3 record and puts the Spartans back in the running for the league title.

Samohi edged Palos Verdes yesterday, 2-1, and Rolling Hills topped Hawthorne, 4-1.

Mira Costa 900 600 0-1 2 1
South 001 050 1-2 4 0
Webb and Nichols, LaTrenta (6); Pfau and Hertzog.

Torrance Leads in Baseball

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GARY LOYD

El Segundo Handcuffs West, 7-3

Hits Two Home Runs
A five-game win streak by West High was interrupted yesterday with a 7-3 loss to El Segundo on the winner's field.

The victorious Eagles moved into a second place tie with West. Each has a 5-2 Pioneer League mark and trail Torrance which is 6-1.

Gary Loyd hit two home runs in his new leadoff spot for the Warriors, but El Segundo pounded Dave LaRoche and John Marsden for 10 hits. LaRoche was knocked out of the box in the second after he was tagged with four runs in the first frame and two in the second.

West held a momentary 2-0 lead in the first inning. Loyd led off with a homer and Paul Gadbois singled home Marsden who doubled.

Loyd connected again in the seventh inning for his second round-tripper, but the bases were empty.

Aviation High in a va de s West tomorrow. Coach Max Lomas of the Warriors was unable to decide after yesterday's game who would be his starting pitcher against the Falcons.

West 200 000 1-3 7 5
El Segundo 421 000 4-7 10 0
LaRoche, Marsden (2) and Dool; King and Filson.

Track and Field Prelims Slated

West High is a strong contender to win the Pioneer League track and field meet during the next two weekends at its home oval.

Preliminaries are Friday at 3 p.m. and the finals are 6 p.m. on May 7.

Aviation High is the favorite in the league meet. Other schools participating are Torrance, Lennox, Lawndale and El Segundo.

Seven schools in the Bay League will gather at Santa Monica City College Friday for the track and field preliminaries.

Palos Verdes is one of the favorites to qualify heavily in the meet. The finals are also Friday, May 7. South High and Santa Monica are expected to give P.V. a run for the title. Mira Costa, Redondo, Hawthorne, and Rolling Hills are also competing.

The Sky League prelims and finals will be at Culver City on both Fridays. Morningside, Inglewood, Leuzinger, Beverly Hills, North and Culver City are in contention. Morningside is the favorite.

Cerritos Running Away in Baseball

After posting a pair of 2-0 and 8-0 shutouts over Bakersfield last Saturday, Cerritos College's Metropolitan Conference leading baseball team has a 12-0 record.

The El Camino College baseball squad holds down second place in the Metropolitan Conference with a 7-4 mark.

Friday the Warriors will encounter East Los Angeles College for the third and final time this season. The two previous contests were won by El Camino by large margins of 11-5 and 9-2.

Last week the Warriors were beaten by Cerritos, 7-5.

Cerritos trailed, 5-0, in the second inning but came back to score four runs in the bottom of the second and two in the fourth to overcome El Camino.

The victory went to Cerritos' flashy left-hander Mike Paul who upped his season mark to 8-0. Paul settled down and fanned ten batters while allowing nine hits.

Paul broke the scoring ice

for Cerritos in the second inning when his sharp single brought in two runs. John Treece's double accounted for another two runs in the same inning.

The Falcons touched three El Camino hurlers for 12 hits, including a 3-for-4 performance by All Metropolitan Conference centerfielder Craig Scoggins.

Ray Allen, the second Camino pitcher, sprained his back and is lost to the club for the remainder of the year.

Saturday afternoon El Camino played its only twin-bill of the season, but the Warriors went down to defeat, 14-7, in the first game and the second ended in darkness after seven innings, 2-2.

THE ACTION'S TOP ANIMATED PROFESSIONAL SPORTS CAR DRIVING GAMES SUNDAY MAY 2 ND THE TWO GREAT RACES: THE 12.5 MILE RACE FOR GRAND TOURING CARS AND THE 102-MILE RACE FOR SPORTS CARS WITH 10,000 PLUS AT STAKE DURING THE RUNNING OF THE RIVERSIDE U.S. ROAD RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS (LUSCAR) AT RIVERSIDE INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY.....



FAVORED TO WIN THIS YEAR'S RACE IS WELSH OIL MANAMA REAR... THIS 64-DRIVER'S CRAMP SHOCKED THE RACING WORLD BY WINNING THE GRANDLING SEPTING RACE IN A CHEVY-POWERED CHAPARRAL WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION...



SPEEDSTER . . . Wes Fox of South High is favored to top a field of 890 yard runners in the Bay League prelims Friday at Santa Monica City College. He has run the race in 1:54.8.

Hall, Sharp Enter Race At Riverside

Two of the hottest drivers in sports car competition have filed entries for the U.S. Road Racing Championship points race scheduled for Riverside International Raceway next Sunday.

They are Jim Hall and Hap Sharp, wealthy oil men from Midland, Tex., who vaulted to international prominence last month by winning the grueling 12-hour race at Sebring, Florida.

They will drive a pair of Chevy-powered Chaparrals in the 182-mile classic, second in a series of 11 blue-ribbon events across the nation offering points to determine the 1965 driving championship.

Hall, who won the title last season personally developed the hybrid Chaparral which is considered one of the hottest machines in competition today. The latest version is powered by a 320-cubic inch Chevy V-8 engine and is equipped with an automatic transmission, a highly unusual innovation for sports car racing. The car which Hall will drive at Riverside is the same machine he shared with Sharp to win at Sebring. A twin is being readied for Sharp and the pair are highly favored to run first and second over Riverside's 2.6-mile course.

SOUTH 4TH IN COMPTON TRACK MEET

Long Beach Poly won the Compton Invitational track and field meet Saturday with 40 team points. South High of Torrance placed fourth with 17 1/2 points.

Wes Fox won the 880 in the second fastest time of the season, 1:54.8.

In the 440 George Goodson of South was clocked in 51.2. He also competed with Rich Mitchell, Ted Pettipeice and Fox in setting a new school record in the 880 relay. The time was 1:29.8, but Compton and Long Beach Poly finished ahead of the quartet in a seeded heat.

Other outstanding South performances were turned in by Jeff Marsee, fifth in the mile at 4:34; Lenny Jay, second in the 2-mile at 10:05; and Ted Pettipeice, fifth in the 220 at 22.2 seconds.

North Drops 4-1 Decision

Inglewood took a commanding lead in the Sky League baseball race yesterday with a 7-3 win over Leuzinger.

Playing at Beverly Hills, North High dropped a 4-1 decision to the Normans and Morningside blanked Culver City, 3-0.

Camino Real Baseball Led by Montgomery

Scoring the winning run on a passed ball in the sixth inning Bishop Montgomery High defeated St. Bernard's of Westchester, 3-2, in a Camino Real League baseball game yesterday at the winner's field. Montgomery leads the league with a 5-2 record.

With two away and Bob Comstock at bat, Dave Hunt raced home when a pitched ball got away from Catcher Del Castillo.

In the first inning Hunt singled home Gary Nensenson for a 1-0 lead, after which St. Bernard's scored in the sec-

ond and went ahead, 2-1, in the fifth.

A high hopper hit to third by Chuck Bongard in the bottom of the fifth scored Danny Graham all the way from second base to tie the count for the Knights.

Montgomery will play Pater Noster on Friday. They battled to a 10-inning scoreless tie in a previous match.

Pater Noster dropped a 5-4 decision to Fermin Lasuen yesterday.

St. Bernard's is in second place with a 5-3 record and Pater Noster is 4-2.

Tartars Oppose 'Gundo

With six league victories under their belts, the Torrance Tartars take on El Segundo tomorrow afternoon in the feature Pioneer League baseball game of the season.

El Segundo whipped Torrance, 5-2, to start the season. The Tartars haven't been beaten since. Yesterday they toppled Lennox, 5-1, with Pitcher Steve Keeley striking out seven. He did not yield a walk.

Sophomore Catcher Frank Kendall got two hits, including his sixth double. His two RBIs ran his total to 11.

West and El Segundo have 5-2 records, both one full game behind Torrance in the win and loss column.

Tomorrow's battle at Torrance Park will pit Tartar Bob Sharpe against Kimmer Brett of El Segundo. Brett, a junior whiz who pitched El Segundo to the Babe Ruth World Series championship last summer, broke his leg in football. He is just recovering from the injury.

El Segundo suffered a pair of league losses to Aviation and Lawndale in the first round, but the Eagles have won their last four games.

Torrance 021 000 2-5 9 0
Lennox 000 100 0-1 5 3
Keeley and Kendall; Harvey and McClure.

Tappa Keggas Divides Pair Against L.A.

Doubleheaders were divided throughout the West Coast Slo-Pitch League Friday and the seven teams are tied with 1-1 records.

Tappa Keggas opened its season at Torrance Park with a 2-1 win over the Los Angeles Old Timers, then dropped the second game, 3-1.

In the bottom of the seventh inning of the first game Charley Williams singled home Jim Reynolds from second base for the victory. There were two outs.

The Old Timers took a 3-0 lead after two innings of the second game and coasted to victory.

Williams and Chuck Schoendienst of Torrance had three hits apiece in the doubleheader.

The Taft-Allen Tappa Keggas nine will remain at home again Friday night for a twin-bill with Santa Ana. Starting time for the fast-moving games is 8 p.m.

Friday's Games
Santa Ana at Torrance.
Redondo at Inglewood.
San Pedro at Gardena.
Last Friday's Results
(doubleheaders)
Tappa Keggas, 2-1; L.A. Old Timers, 3-0.
Redondo, 5-0; Gardena, 0-2.
San Pedro 6-7; Santa Ana, 2-8.

Bakersfield Tabbed in Metro Meet

Bakersfield, newly crowned Metropolitan Conference dual track and field meet champion, will attempt to add the Metropolitan Conference crown to its list of honors Saturday at Valley College.

Running event trials and field event trials began today. The tough Renegades piled up two victories last week to end the dual meet season with a spotless 6-0 record. They belted Santa Monica, 115-21, on Tuesday and ripped Valley, 90-45, on Friday.

Jerry West Joins Elite

Los Angeles' Jerry West's sensational scoring spree during the recently concluded playoff series, jumped him four places, from 13th to 9th in the all-time playoff scoring. West finished the series with a new playoff scoring average record of 40.6 per game. He has scored 1649 points in post season encounters.

West's 137 successful foul shots also created a new one-season playoff mark. Previously George Mikan of Minneapolis, in 1950, hit 134 free throws.