

# West Zooms to First Place



HERE WE GO... With the start of the Little League baseball season, Kevin Morgan of North Torrance East Little League signals the opening of his league Sunday at "new" Garrett Field in Torrance.

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### Thomsen Pitches No-Hitter

Tom Thomsen pitched a no-hit, no-run baseball game as Bishop Montgomery turned back St. Bernard's, 6-0, in a Camino Real League match on the winner's diamond yesterday.

Thomsen struck out three and got errorless support. Third baseman Chuck Bongard handled the closest thing to a hit in the first inning.

The Knights, meanwhile, went on a running splurge, swiping 10 bases. In the second inning everybody moved up a base twice as Nelson Straley and Tom Comstock both stole home.

The only extra base was a double by Danny Graham in the third frame. He was picked up by Irl Davis who singled. Dan Pritchett singled to score Bongard in the 4th.

Montgomery goes against unbeaten Crespi Friday at Encino. Irl Davis, beaten by Fermin Lasuen, 4-1, last week, will return against Crespi (4-0). The Celts have a 13-game win string after blanking Lasuen yesterday, 8-0.

St. Monica's nipped Murphy, 5-4, for the first win for either team.



TOM THOMSEN Hurts No-Hitter

### Samohi Wins on Two Hits

Santa Monica pulled a game ahead in the Bay League baseball race yesterday with a 2-1 win over South. North dropped back in the standings with a 5-3 loss to Inglewood.

The two hits Santa Monica got off Ken Pfau of South High yesterday accounted for the Vikings' only two runs.

In the first of the two-game series at the South ballpark, Dale Denhke hit a home run in the second inning and Bob Lambert singled home Pitcher Larry Murray with the winning marker in the third.

Pitching opponents tomorrow at Santa Monica will be Glenn Thompson for South and Jodie Giffano for the host nine.

Giffano was used in relief yesterday when South got men at the corners with two away and Murray became unsteady.

Giffano got the save as Thompson grounded out to second base.

South also left the tying run at third in the fifth and sixth innings. The Spartans got their only run in the fourth when Mike Braiwick singled home Russ Courtney. South was retired in order in the first three frames.

Santa Monica has a 7-2 record with nine games remaining to play. North and Redondo are both 6-3. Redondo scored a 3-0 home shutout over Hawthorne.

Hawthorne (4-5) and Inglewood, which started the season with two tie games, completed the second makeup game Saturday with a 4-0 Hawthorne shutout. Inglewood previously won a 5-2 makeup.



COMING HOME... By way of third base is South infielder Ed Holmes. He didn't quite make it in this trip against Santa Monica, however, as the Vikings clipped South, 2-1, in a Bay League game yesterday. (Press-Herald Photo)

### 'Gundo Loses To P.V.

By HENRY BURKE Press-Herald Sports Editor

Punctuated by Pals Verdés' 2-1 decision over El Segundo, the Pioneer League baseball scramble took on a new twist yesterday as West High grabbed the lead.

Losing pitcher for El Segundo was Kemer Brett whose 3-0 win over West a week ago appeared to cinch the pennant for the Eagles.

El Segundo has since then dropped two straight 2-1 games for a 7-2 record. West High, with a makeup hanging in the balance, has only its 3-0 loss marking a 7-1 record.

After collecting a 2-1 win over El Segundo last Thursday, West's Bruce Cooke was called on to start the week against Aviation at home yesterday and won, 4-1.

Cooke retired the sides in order for three innings before giving up a run in the fourth on a double by Bill Clark. He wound up pitching a 3-hitter while striking out nine.

Dave LaRoche has been appointed by Coach Max Lomas to pitch the repeat game at Aviation tomorrow.

LaRoche got two hits and drove in a run in the fifth frame yesterday. Errors otherwise contributed to each of West's four runs.

LaRoche opened his first at bat with a single and scored on a throwing error. Cooke singled in the second and scored when Barnes stole second and the ball got away.

### Tennis Players To Invade Ojai

They come from all over to play in "The Ojai," and the 67th annual Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament is no exception. More than 950 tennis players representing 200 schools and colleges will arrive in the Ojai Valley this week to carry out a tradition of nearly seven decades.

It's the oldest tennis tournament in the United States to be held continuously in the same location, and while times have changed since the late William L. Thatcher launched the competition in 1899, the people of Ojai still provide an old-fashioned welcome for the players who have included just about every famous name in tennis annals from 12 years old on up.

Most of the focus of attention will be on Ojai's Civic Center Park, gift to the people of Ojai by Toledo glass manufacturer, Edward Drummond Libbey, in 1917 and still reflecting the leisurely rustic charm of the area.

While old-time hospitality remains the order of the day during Tournament time, there's always excitement in anticipating the outcome of AAUW and invitational events over the weekend, and watching outstanding youngsters prove themselves in increasingly tough competition for historic trophies.

### Little League Commences at Garrett Field

South High of Torrance will be represented by Steve Terre in the singles and Bob Chadil and Max Woods in the doubles.

El Camino College players will be Glenn Berk and Greg York, numbers one and two in singles and the number one doubles team.

North Torrance Little League East will officially open its baseball season Sunday, with ceremonies at the new Garrett Field, located on Van Ness just below the San Diego Freeway.

Opening day ceremonies begin at 1 p.m., president John Mangiagli announced.

Mayor Isen of Torrance and a representative from Garrett Corporation, will be guests at the opening.

Queen Jana Mitchell and her princesses, Dee Ann Morrison and Denise Hoag will be introduced and presented their trophies. Each major league team will play three innings of baseball.

### Track Class To Be Given by Vern Wolfe

Vernon R. Wolfe, head track coach at the University of Southern California and former Torrance High School coach, will teach a concentrated graduate course in track and field for men during the 1966 summer session.

Performance Analysis Laboratory: Track and Field, will be offered for two credit units, or audit, from 2:45-5:25 on Mondays through Fridays from July 5-15.

Emphasis will be placed on teaching progressions for the beginning track and field coach, and many problems encountered at this level of instruction will be presented.

Values of weight training procedures will also be discussed and movies of top-flight athletes will be shown for analysis.

For further information write to Dr. J. Tillman Hall, chairman, department of physical education, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. 90007.

### Montgomery, 6-0

St. Bernard's (0)	AB	R	H
Sarkis, ss	2	0	0
Destard, 2b	3	0	0
Schumacher, 1b	3	0	0
Colburn, cf	3	0	0
Esselmer, lf	2	0	0
Maffia, rf	2	0	0
Kelly, 3b	2	0	0
Swiderski, c	2	0	0
Garvey, p	1	0	0
O'Neill, p	1	0	0
Valentino, p	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	0

Montgomery (6)	AB	R	H
Newman, 2b	1	1	1
Jarvis, 2b	1	1	1
Bongard, 3b	1	1	1
Pritchett, lf	1	1	1
Graham, ss	1	1	1
Davis, cf	1	1	1
Gerhardt, 1b	1	1	1
Straley, c	1	1	1
Comstock, rf	1	1	1
Mickelbury, rf	1	1	1
Thomsen, p	3	0	0
Totals	26	6	7

### Track 'n Field Schedule

**BAY LEAGUE**  
South at Redondo.  
Inglewood at Hawthorne.  
North at Mira Costa.

**CAMINO REAL LEAGUE**  
Montgomery at Lasuen.  
Crespi at Murphy.  
St. Monica at St. Bernard.

**PIONEER LEAGUE**  
West at Lennox.  
El Segundo at Lawndale.  
Pals Verdés at Aviation.

**SKY LEAGUE**  
Torrance at Rolling Hills.  
Beverly Hills at Morningside.  
Culver City at Leuzinger.

### Preparations Completed for Crowley Lake

Crews at Crowley Lake are putting finishing touches on preparations for opening weekend of the 1966 fishing season April 30-May 1, the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department reported.

Lloyd Beavers, Crowley Lake manager, said all city-owned boats are being placed in the water and all docks are in place.

Beavers said the weather at the High Sierras facility has been fair, but windy; and long-range predictions are that opening weekend weather will be good.

John Houk, supervisor of camping for the department,

### Santa Monica, 2-1

Santa Monica (2)	AB	R	H
McGowan, rf	2	0	0
Lambert, cf	3	0	0
Murray, 3b	3	0	0
Munich, 2b	3	0	0
Denhke, 2b	2	1	0
Johnson, 1b	3	0	0
Laure, cf	2	0	0
Murray, p	1	1	0
Giffano, p	0	0	0
Oiland, ss	2	0	0
Totals	22	1	2

South (7)	AB	R	H
Courtney, lf	2	1	0
Thompson, cf	4	0	1
Moore, 3b	0	0	0
Braiwick, c	3	0	1
Hertzog, 1b	3	0	0
Doty, cf	3	0	1
Pfau, p	2	0	0
Holmes, 2b	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	4

### TITANS PULL AWAY

## Torrance Falls In Sky Company

Is Rolling Hills out in front of the Sky League baseball race for keeps? There's not much doubt about it now.

The Titans pulled two games ahead of Torrance, Morningside and Beverly Hills in a sudden turn of events.

For the first six outings, the difference between first and last place was only two games, but now the Titans have won five straight league games and have an overall 10-game win streak in the works.

Tied for second place and figured to wreck each other in pursuit of Rolling Hills are Morningside, Beverly Hills and Torrance. Each is 5-4 in the standings.

Torrance committed six errors to hand Beverly Hills a 5-2 game yesterday while Rolling Hills conquered Morningside, 4-1.

What makes catching Rolling Hills difficult is the Titans' rugged pitching duo of Gary Ryerson and Marty Meagher. Nobody is scoring much against them.

Torrance was expected to be just as tough with pitchers Bob Sharpe and Steve Kealey backed by Bart Johnson on the mound, but the manner in which the Tartars made errors at Beverly Hills, they returned home in bad need of a tube job.

Two first inning miscues in back of Ralph Punaro's walk and Irv Zakheim's single gave

the Norman's a 2-0 lead they never relinquished.

It was 5-0 before Torrance tallied a pair in the sixth. Johnson got his second hit for one run batted in.

The two teams play at Torrance Park tomorrow.

### Beverly Hills, 5-2

Torrance (2)	AB	R	H
Zienke, cf	4	0	0
McKenzie, 2b	3	0	0
Kendall, c	1	1	1
Johnson, 1b	3	0	0
Interhill, rf	3	0	0
Cano, cf	3	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	0
Kealey, lf	2	0	0
Kling, ss	2	0	0
Sharpe, p	2	0	0
Polston, rf	1	0	0
Totals	30	2	4

Beverly Hills (5)	AB	R	H
Punaro, 3b	2	1	1
Zakheim, 2b	3	0	1
Mellini, p	3	0	0
Huermann, c	3	0	0
Brannan, ss	3	0	0
Bagdasarian, 2b	3	0	0
Horowitz, lf	3	0	0
Booth, cf	3	0	0
Gambie, 1b	3	0	0
Totals	25	1	1

Score by Innings	B	H	R	E
Torrance	0	0	0	0
Beverly Hills	2	1	0	0
3b - Huermann, RBI - Johnson, Huetmann, SAC - Kling.				

IP	H	R	E	SO	BB
Mellini (W)	7	1	0	7	1
Sharpe (L)	4	5	2	7	1
Johnson	1	0	0	3	0

### Lewis Jones Runs 3:31.9 In Cee 1320

North High pulled a 60-49 track and field victory over Hawthorne yesterday. The meet was at North.

A school record was set in the Class C-1320 when Lewis Jones ran the three laps in 3:31.9.

100—Frasquillo (N), Sumpter (H), Lent (H), 10.6.  
220—Frasquillo (N), Sumpter (H), Lent (H), 22.9.  
440—Foley (N), Bertelson (H), Trout (H), 32.6.  
880—Sendell (H), Bray (N), Simpson (H), 2.06.3.  
1.5 Mile—Foley (N), Ritche (H), Johnson (H), 4:57.2.  
2 Mile—Vasquez (N), Mercurio (H), Delgado (H), 10:51.3.  
1200HI—Albert (N), Urbach (N), Council (H), 15.6.  
150 Yards (N), 21.6.  
80 Yards—North (Baker), Schmitz (Foley), Frasniquillo, 1:35.5.  
100 Yards—North (Baker), Bertelson (H), Schmitz (N), 19:10.5.  
High Jump—Becker (N), Talundo (N), Johnson (H), 5'10".  
Pole Vault—Council (H), Garnett (N), Cook (H), 10'.  
Shot Put—Wolverton (H), Collette (N), Rishner (H), 45'3".  
Varsity score: North 60, Hawthorne 49.  
Bee score: North 68, Hawthorne 26.  
Cee score: North 50 1/2, Hawthorne 31 1/2.

### El Camino

Carritos College took a 3-game lead in the Metropolitan Conference baseball race yesterday with a 14-3 win over El Camino.

### West, 4-1

Aviation (1)	AB	R	H
Taggart, ss	3	1	1
Dodrikson, rf	3	0	1
Clark, 1b	3	0	1
Barnett, cf	2	0	0
Rogers, c	2	0	0
Sprague, ph	2	0	0
Narimory, 2b	2	0	0
Cowan, 3b	1	0	1
Queen, p	1	0	0
Hanson, 3b	1	0	0
Holstein, p	1	0	0
S. Fletcher, p	1	0	0
A. Fletcher, p	1	0	0
Totals	25	1	3

### Bay League Baseball

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Santa Monica	7	2	.778	0
North	6	3	.667	1
Inglewood	5	3	.625	2
Redondo	5	4	.556	3
Aviation	4	5	.444	4
Arthorne	4	5	.444	4
Mira Costa	1	3	.250	7 1/2
South	0	4	.000	8

### Camino Real Baseball

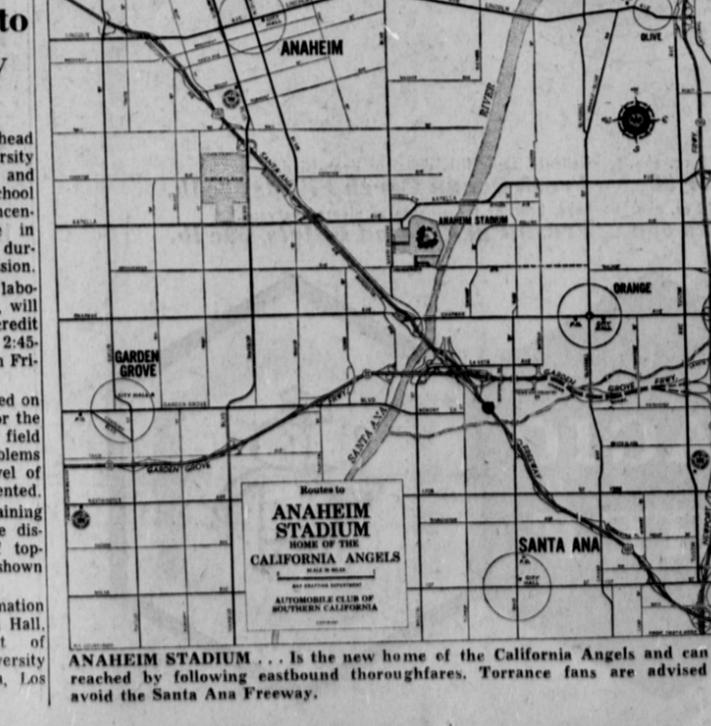
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Crespi	4	0	1.000	0
Montgomery	3	1	.750	1
Lasuen	2	2	.500	2
St. Bernard's	2	2	.500	2
St. Monica's	1	3	.250	3
Murphy	0	4	.000	4

### Pioneer Baseball

W	L	Pct.	GB	
West	7	1	.875	0
El Segundo	7	2	.778	1 1/2
Pals Verdés	4	4	.500	4 1/2
Leuzinger	3	6	.333	5 1/2
Aviation	3	6	.333	5 1/2
Lawndale	2	7	.286	6 1/2

### Sky League Baseball

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Rolling Hills	7	2	.778	0
Torrance	5	4	.556	2
Morningside	5	4	.556	2
Beverly Hills	5	4	.556	2
Leuzinger	3	6	.333	4
Culver City	3	6	.333	4



ANAHEIM STADIUM... Is the new home of the California Angels and can be reached by following eastbound thoroughfares. Torrance fans are advised to avoid the Santa Ana Freeway.