Torrance, North High Lose in Baseball

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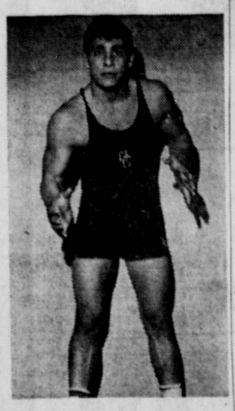

RALPH GAMBIN

Ralph Gambin All-American In Wrestling

Ralph Gambin, football and wrestling performer from Mira Costa High, has been named to the National Interscholastic All-America Wrestling Honor Roll.

Fifty high school athletes in the nation were named to the honor roll, including five from California. Besides Gambin were four from the Bakersfield area.

Gambin, a 167-pound two-year CIF wrestling champion, and Bruce Martin, 165-pounder from Rochester, New York, were selected in their weight division.

During the past wrestling season Gambin won nine dual meets. He has 27 victories without defeat including tournament competition.

A year ago Gambin won 17 events.

Gambin is planning to attend Arizona State College which has offered him a full scholarship in football and wrestling. He plans to compete in the West Torrance Lions Club all-star football game at El Camino Stadium Aug. 4.

Dorsey Wins City Crown In Track

By far the greatest track and field meet in the history of Los Angeles high schools produced nine varsity records broken or equalled before 9,000 spectators on Saturday at East Los Angeles College Stadium.

The Dorsey Dons swept to their first city track championship, equalled a national interscholastic record, and won five events.

The Dons, who had been unseated as Southern League dual meet champs then came back to win the league meet, rolled up 75½ points, followed by Marine League champ Gardena with 47½. Last year's city co-champ Manual Arts was third with 39.

First four finishers in all varsity events go to the State C.I.F. meet on Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, at Berkeley's University of California Edwards Stadium.

Jefferson won city class Bee honors with 41 points, followed by Manuel Arts and Fremont, 38 apiece. Los Angeles ran away with Cee team supremacy with 80 points as Richard Moore won the 100, 180, long jump, and anchored the winning relay team.

Open Softball

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State Title Eyed By Cerritos Nine

Cerritos will host City College of San Francisco this weekend in a two-out-of-three playoff for the state junior college baseball championship.

The Falcons ran their mark to 38-0 last week while beating Mt. San Antonio, 1-0; and Pierce, 2-0 and 4-1, to annex the Southern California title.

Meanwhile, San Francisco won the Northern California crown by beating Laney, 15-8; and taking two-of-three from Santa Rosa. After losing, 6-4, Friday, the Rams, behind the pitching of Bill Kirkpatrick in both games, edged Santa Rosa, 3-1 and took the deciding game by a 5-4 score in 11 innings.

San Francisco's record is 27-8, including 18-3 in the Golden Gate Conference.

Game time Friday will be 3 p.m. and Saturday's action will get underway at noon.

Cerritos Coach Wally Kincaid said he will probably start freshman pitcher Jim York (10-0) Friday and either freshman Rod Corder (6-0) or sophomore Bob Vaughn (15-0) in the first game Saturday.

Kincaid said he won't know until the end of the week if Vaughn will be able to pitch. He was taken out of the game in the top of the sixth Saturday suffering arm strain.

Kirkpatrick was listed as the probable starter for San Francisco by Coach Ernie Domecus. Kirkpatrick has a 9-1 record with 70 strikeouts and 34 bases on balls. His earned run average is 2.04.

Backing up Kirkpatrick are Greg Sinclair (7-2, 67 strikeouts, 28 walks and an ERA of 2.07) and Hugh Miller (2-0, 18 strikeouts, 10 walks and an ERA of 1.20).

The probable Cerritos lineup Friday will be Richard Emard, center field, .364; Chuck Ramshaw, second base, .293; Scott Reid, left field, .370; Reid Braden, first base, .373; Ken Lohnes, catcher, .291; Larry Sleep, right field, .303; Dick Butler, shortstop, .241; Steve McMillan, third base, .259; and Jim York, pitcher, 10-0.

Probable San Francisco starters will be Jerry Bosch, left field, .237; Al Pasion, right field, .247; Tom Kallen, second base, .296; Steve Howder, catcher, .298; Paul Giambra, shortstop, .306; Frank Grimaud, first base, .284; Bary Carli, center field, .274; Milt Panagotacos, third base, .194; and Bill Kirkpatrick, 9-1.

GETTING A TWO-BAGGER . . . Mark Intermill of Torrance flings his bat and heads for first base in the CIF AAA baseball game against Savanna yesterday at Torrance Park. The Rebels scored in the first inning for a 1-0 victory. North High was also beaten by Pacific of San Bernardino. (Press-Herald Photo)

GLEN BERK . . . El Camino College's star tennis player has been voted player of the year for the Metropolitan Conference.

Glen Berk of El Camino Named Best Tennis Player

Metropolitan Conference tennis player of the year is Glen Berk of El Camino College. He was selected for the honor by the conference coaches.

Other honors were also announced in five sports. They are:

Track—Ben Olison (Bakersfield).

Swimming — Steve Danielson (Valley).

Golf — Jamie Smith (Cerritos).

Gymnastics — Raul Hernandez (East Los Angeles).

Baseball — Reid Braden, Bob Vaughn, Scott Reid (all Cerritos).

The all-Metropolitan Conference baseball team had Pat Knutzen of El Camino as first team pitcher; and three teammates on the second team. They are Joe DeLuca and Harry Jenkins, infielders, and Gene Cooper, outfielder.

Making honorable mention from El Camino were Dick White and Dave Rabuse.

Tanner Has Big Lead in 'Cycle Racing

Sammy Tanner has a strong lead but there is a tight battle for second between Merl Lawwill and Dan Haaby as the motorcycle racers prepare for Friday night's meet at Ascot Park.

Haaby, the husky Lawndale youngster, and Lawwill, the San Francisco standout, are close enough that the results of one Friday of racing can alter their positions.

Ralph White, Guy Louis, Dick Hammer, Blackie Bruce Chuck Jones, Eddie Wirth and Neil Keen are among other leaders this season in the expert battling at the 183rd and Vermont Avenue plant.

Bert Ershig, Tim Harris, Casper (Good) Grief, John Carter and Ron Krusemen are the favorites for the amateur division.

Yankees Win 2 at Tordondo

The Tordondo Yankees scored 5-0 and 21-2 victories in Little League play over the weekend.

In the first place race the White Sox beat the Braves on a 2-0 shutout.

Giant Screen To Be Used For Indy '500'

Plenty of choice tickets are available for the Los Angeles Sports Arena showing of the Indianapolis 500-mile telecast on Memorial Day, Monday.

The Sports Arena is the largest house in the nation showing the famed "Brickyard Bash," which this year marks its 50th edition.

The Sports Arena will have the largest picture in the nation, a screen measuring 30 by 40 feet. Too, new sound equipment has been added to offer the viewer more pleasant conditions.

This year there will be the one massive screen instead of multiple screens as in past years. This will make for a superior picture.

Offy Midgets Make Debut

The United States Auto Club 110 Offy midgets will make their debut at the new $500,000 Whiteman Park track in Pacoima Saturday evening, J. C. Agajanian discloses.

The new race facility opens this weekend.

Paul Jones Heads Field At Ascot Park

Kicking off the holiday weekend at Ascot Park will be a 100-lap Figure 8 Stock Car racing program with 100 cars and drivers taking part in Saturday night's "summer-championship" races.

Sunday night racing will not be held over the Memorial Day weekend, but will return on June 5.

Monday night, (Indianapolis will come to Ascot), when the first annual 100-mile National Championship CRA Sprint Car races are held on the half-mile clay oval.

Drivers from all parts of the country will be on hand to shoot for the $5,000 winner's purse for the 200-lap title card. It is the longest oval track race for the Indianapolis-type cars in Southern California in more than 25 years.

Heading the field of 65 entries will be Paul Jones of Torrance, younger brother of Indianapolis winner Parnelli Jones.

Paul, like his elder brother will be driving a Offenhauser powered car. While Parnelli tries to pick up all the money at Indy, Paul goes for a win in the number two racing event in the country on Memorial Day.

Wild Mustangs Win Tournament

The Wild Mustangs of Torrance were the upset winner of the Long Beach Navy Slo-Pitch double-elimination tournament played at Terminal Island Base as part of Armed Forces Day Celebration last weekend.

The Wild Mustangs defeated the Tappa Keggas of Torrance, 3-2, when Forrest Hunt singled home Bill Reinert with two out in the top of the ninth inning.

The two teams split two previous games, with the Wild Mustangs winning 3-2 in regulation play Saturday night and Tappa Keggas winning the first Sunday game 2-1 in eight innings.

Prior to their defeat by the Wild Mustangs, the Tappa Keggas had never been beaten by a Torrance Recreation Department League team.

Wild Mustangs are currently leading Torrance Recreation Department's Friday night Slo-Pitch League at Walteria Park and were the 1964 Torrance city champs. Dr. Rod Stetson is the team manager.

To win the Navy Tournament, the Wild Mustangs beat the U.S. Coast Guard, 9-0, Long Beach Navy, 3-1, in addition to the two wins over the Tappa Keggas.

Cal Eubanks pitched all five games for the Mustangs last Saturday and Sunday with Chuck Schoendienst and Chuck Ryan hurling for the Tappa Keggas. Claude Ragsdale and Bill Reinert hit home runs for the Mustangs during tournament play.

In addition to the Wild Mustangs and Tappa Keggas, other teams entered in the Navy Armed Forces Day Tournament were U.S. Coast Guard, Long Beach Navy, Lakewood Lancers, Key Realty, Dandoy Glass, and Local 1117. The last three teams are also from Torrance.

Key Realty placed third and Local 1117 fourth in the tournament. Local 1117, the former Dog Patch Kids, are the 1965 Torrance city champs.

Fisherman Honored for Large Catch

Frank Muller, 23701 South Western Ave., Torrance, has gained national recognition by Sports Afield magazine for catching the largest large mouth bass in Arizona in statewide competition throughout the past year.

Muller caught his prize-winning 9 lb. 5 oz. largemouth bass in Lake Mohave near the Power Lines. He has been awarded a sterling silver honor pin, an honor emblem.

Cubs, Orioles Win Shutouts

A two-run single by Wayne Larson in the sixth inning gave the Cubs a 2-0 shutout over the Dodgers in a Knothole Pony League game.

The Orioles also blanked the Giants, 2-0, and the Braves nipped the Phils, 4-3.

Giants 000 000 0-0 4 1
Orioles 002 000 x-2 4 0
Hazelwood and Bradley; T. Anderson and A. Knight.
Dodgers 000 000 0-0 2 0
Cubs 000 002 x-2 4 1
Myatt and LeFevre; Newsom and Browning.
Wayne Larson single two RBI.
Phillies ..... 000 210 - 3 1 0
Braves ..... 000 031 - 4 5 1
Putman and Barr; Mitchell and Johnson.

El Segundo Now Lone Survivor In CIF Playoffs

By HENRY BURKE
Press-Herald Sports Editor

Both Torrance and North High were knocked out of the CIF AAA baseball playoffs yesterday.

Bob Sharpe gave up an unearned run in the first inning and Savanna High of the Crestview League stretched it into a 1-0 victory at Torrance Park.

A power-ladden Pacific High of San Bernardino whacked the Bay League champion Saxons, 9-0, at the winners' Perris Hills Field.

Savanna and Pacific meet each other Friday in a semi-final round game.

The other semi pairing is El Segundo and Loyola. El Segundo topped Sky League champion Rolling Hills, 6-1, while Loyola blanked Buena Park, 3-0.

El Segundo has won four playoff games. The Eagles defeated Bellflower, 2-1; Rancho Alamitos, 3-0; San Bernardino, 3-2; and Rolling Hills, 6-1.

Kemer Brett who has pitched the four games was the hero of last year's 4-game sweep of the CIF AA playoffs. The return of Brett prompted Coach John Stevenson of El Segundo to seek permission to compete in the higher (AAA) ranking tournament this season.

To qualify, El Segundo had to win the Pioneer League and play a potential 6-game Triple-A schedule. The Eagles tied West High for the Pioneer League pennant. The margin of a 1-0 victory over West gave the Eagles a 2-1 series victory and the league title. El Segundo has won nine straight since losing to West and Palos Verdes by 2-1 scores.

West High, a 'near' champion, was not allowed to compete in the Double-A playoffs and the league was not represented in its own division.

With attention focused on the AAA playoffs, El Segundo (Pioneer), Rolling Hills and Torrance (Sky League) and North and Santa Monica (Bay League) accumulated 12 victories and four elimination losses. El Segundo is now the lone survivor after handing Rolling Hills a convincing 6-1 loss.

In yesterdays action, the Torrance-Savanna game was witnessed by almost 1,000 fans who packed into the newly installed high-rise park bleachers at Torrance Park.

The verdict was settled in the first frame when Mike Logelin was safe on an error on the opening play of the game. Mike Johnson, aboard on a fielder's choice, ultimately scored the winning run with two outs on Jack Crump's single.

Loser Bob Sharpe allowed five hits and walked one, but his teammates left runners stranded in every inning except the fourth.

Steve Kealey and Bart Johnson both collected two hits off Larry Heinsley. Larry was tapped for seven hits, but walked none.

North High got only one hit, a leadoff single by Ken Stuler. Mike Tuffley followed with a walk and Jeff Osborn bunted to load the bases. Osborn was ruled out for stepping out of the box and the Saxons never got going again.

Pacific's Bob Uribes hit a 3-run homer (380 feet) and Bill Hooper slammed a 420-foot blast with one aboard to rout the Saxons.

North finished its season with an over-all record of 18 wins and 6 losses.

Savanna, 1-0

Savanna (1)	AB	R	H
Logelin, 2b	3	0	0
M. Johnson, cf	4	1	0
J. Johnson, lf	3	0	0
Humphrey, 1b	3	0	1
Crump, c	3	0	1
Beremos, 3b	3	0	2
Young, ss	3	0	0
Stevens, rf	3	0	0
Heinsley, p	3	0	1
Totals	28	1	5

Torrance (0)	AB	R	H
Kling, ss	3	0	1
R. Johnson, 1b	3	0	2
Kendall, c	3	0	1
McKenzie, 2b	3	0	0
Ziemke, cf	3	0	0
Intermill, 3b	3	0	0
Cano, lf	3	0	0
Kealey, rf	3	0	2
Fernley, pr	0	0	0
Sharpe, p	27	0	7
Totals	27	0	7

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Savanna	100 000 0—	1	5	0
Torrace	000 000 0—	0	7	2

2B — Intermill, Beremos. RBI — Crump. SB — R. Johnson (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Heinsley (W)	7	7	0	0	4	0
Sharpe (L)	7	5	1	0	5	1

Pacific, 9-0

North (0)	AB	R	H
Stuler, ss	3	0	1
Tuffley, 3b	2	0	0
Osborn, 1b	3	0	0
Wade, p, rf	3	0	0
Bachis, c	2	0	0
Farasopolos, ph	1	0	0
Olguin, rf	2	0	0
Masuyama, ph	1	0	0
Gonzales, lf	3	0	0
Lopez, 2b	2	0	0
Ball, cf	1	0	0
Sibley, p	1	0	0
McCormick, p	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	1

Pacific (4)	AB	R	H
Ogden, 2b	4	1	2
Uribes, ss	4	1	1
Calbrath	2	1	1
Maya, ph	1	0	0
Hooper, cf	4	1	1
Bailey, 1b	3	1	2
Akery, 1b	1	0	0
Swanon, lf	3	0	0
McConnell, c	2	2	1
Porterfield, 3b	3	1	2
Green, p	1	0	0
Perez, p	1	0	0
Totals	29	9	10

North	000	000	0—	0	1	1
Pacific	200	520	x—	9	10	1

HR—Hooper, Uribes. 2B—Bailey, McConnell, Porterfield. RBI — Hooper 2, Uribes, 3, Bailey, Ogdon, Porterfield, McConnell.

	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Wade (L)	3⅝	7	7	6	5	2
Sibley	⅓	1	2	2	1	1
McCormick	1⅔	1	0	0	0	0
Green (W)	5	1	0	0	4	2
Perez	2	0	0	0	2	0

Friday Slo-Pitch

	R	H	E
Redondo Boys ..000 010 2—3	9	2	
R. H. Covenant ..010 010 0—2	9	0	

Arndt and Abram; Zeig and Congellere.
HR — Phebis (Covenant).

Key Realty .....302 17—13	13	0	
H. R. Sportsmen ..100 00— 1	5	3	

Strock and Woodward; Trudell and Curran.
HR — Minsoch (Key).

Airesearch .....000 000— 0	3	4	
Wild Mustangs ...331 10[illegible]—10	12	0	

Lee and Ramzee; Johnson and Giacomi, Gregorzon.

Monday Slo-Pitch

K. B. Athletics 002 200 00—4 7 4
St. Lawrence .. 400 000 01—5 3 2
Lomas and Burch; Jelonek and Price.
Warriors .....000 210 0— 4 7 4
Engineers .....152 004 x—12 13 4
Johnson and Adkins; Shirk and Beckman.

McMonday League

Road Runners ..010 000 0—1 5 6
Fighters No. 1 130 130 x—8 10 0
Ford and Klee; Sellers and Oetling.
Zany Zoo ..... 000 430 0—7 9 2
Bearcats ..... 000 000 0—0 5 7
Hutchinson and Mowry; Pendrick and Walker.

Industrial League

Fast Flight .... 001 000 2— 3 6 3
Pitsbgh. Glass . 210 001 x— 4 5 3
Akins, Harris (5) and Dunbar; Smith and Brown.
Magnavox Labs 000 001 0— 1 4 1
Airesearch No. 1 700 000 x— 7 9 2
Gentry and Bingham; Phalke and Park.
Paasteel ..... 000 000 0— 0 2 1
P & M ..... 000 321 x— 6 6 0
Bradbury, Wilburn (6) and McMull; Stiff and White.

Church League

P.V. Baptist .. 000 000 0— 0 5 5
N. Redn. Chpl. 013 030 x— 7 8 1
Baerd and Malone; Taggart and Logan.
Jardena Bible . 000 000 0— 0 1 2
Walteria 1st B. 001 100 x— 2 6 0
Greenacre and Vaughan; Herron and Stimac.
Luth. Gd. Shep. 100 000 0— 1 3 2
Tor. 1st Luth. . 100 012 x— 4 8 2
Williams and Farrell; Johnson and Schmidt.
Rdn. 1st Bapt. ... 000 01— 1 3 2
Church of Christ . 35 03—11 11 2
Robert and Brewer; Hamilton and Batson.
S. B. Ch. of God 011 008 4—14 14 3
Calvary Asmol. 000 001 0— 1 4 6
Reynolds and Brooks; Higgins and Staffie.
Walteria Baptist 000 100 0—1 7 2
Lawndale Church 100 002 x—3 3 1
Herron and Stimac; Hamilton and Knauss.
HR — Batson (Lawndale).
North Redondo 319 000 0—13 8 2
Redondo Baptist 000 311 0— 5 1 4
Littlejohn and Logan; King, Roberts (5) and Brewer.
P. V. Baptist 413 002 003—13 10 1
Gardena Bible 006 412 200—10 10 4
Baird and Harms; Vaughan and Hackley.
HR — Reichert (P.V.).
Calvary Assembly 200 112 1—8 11 1
Lutheran G.S. . 000 200 0—2 3 4
Higgins and Holdsworth; Williams and Edrell.
First Lutheran . 100 001 0— 2 6 0
Church of God 212 303 x—11 13 0
Johnson and Schmidt; Reynolds and Divins.
HR — Brooks (Church of God).