

North Wins CIF Game by 40 Points

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Rebuilding The Team

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Rebuilding a defending CIF "AA" championship baseball team has kept Coach Marvin Wood of Bishop Montgomery High pretty well occupied during the first month of spring training. Wood will know more about his team after Greg Collins and Steven Patterson are through with basketball, but for the time being the job of filling two or three key positions is enough for the coach to keep busy.

Once the 1967 ball club got rolling in the Camino Real League campaign and became a contender for the CIF title, the team seemed to get stronger and stronger. The Knights had pitching, fielding, catching, and developed into a splendid hitting team.

To start the '68 campaign Wood has veterans Chuck Desiderio, Mike Ramirez and Steve Patterson for pitching, but the loss of four-year catcher Nels Straley will be hard to replace.

Candidates for catcher are Ed Gilles, Joe Rodriguez and Paul Pettit, son of the famous first \$100,000 bonus baby.

Mike Constantino, a returning first baseman, was moved to the outfield to make room for Craig Smith at first base. In a game last week Constantino, a clean up batter, broke an ankle in a slide at home plate and must be replaced. The logical replacement is Collins, an all-around athlete who quarterbacked the football team and is a guard on the basketball team.

Skip Jarvis is back at second base. He is an excellent leadoff batter.

Dennis Haren, who played shortstop when Danny Graham pitched last year, is secure at the infield position this season. Jeff Annis has filled Chuck Bongard's third base slot.

Rich Kubota appears to be the utility infielder. Alternating with the pitchers in the outfield are Howie Wood and Bob Webber.

To fill the vacancy caused by Constantino's injury, Coach Wood may bring up one or two junior varsity prospects, including the possibility of his younger brother Rick Constantino, a sophomore.

Montgomery's second game of the season is against neighboring West High. The game is a traditional opener for West and is a home game for the Warriors.

Wood has been coach at Montgomery High since 1962. During that time five players have been signed or drafted by major league teams. They are John Wojcik, Irl Davis, Tom Thomsen, Straley and Graham.

Cycle Racing Is Scheduled

Steeplechase motorcycle racing — the grand prix circuit for the two-wheel set — returns to Ascot Park today.

The 10-event program begins at 2 p.m.

Riders in three divisions will wheel through the 5/8 mile road course. There are both left and right hand turns and a spectacular jump in the center of the track.

Veteran rider Skip Van Leeuwen of Hollywood will be on hand to open his championship defense after winning both the Ascot Nationals and the Pacific Coast championship in 1967.

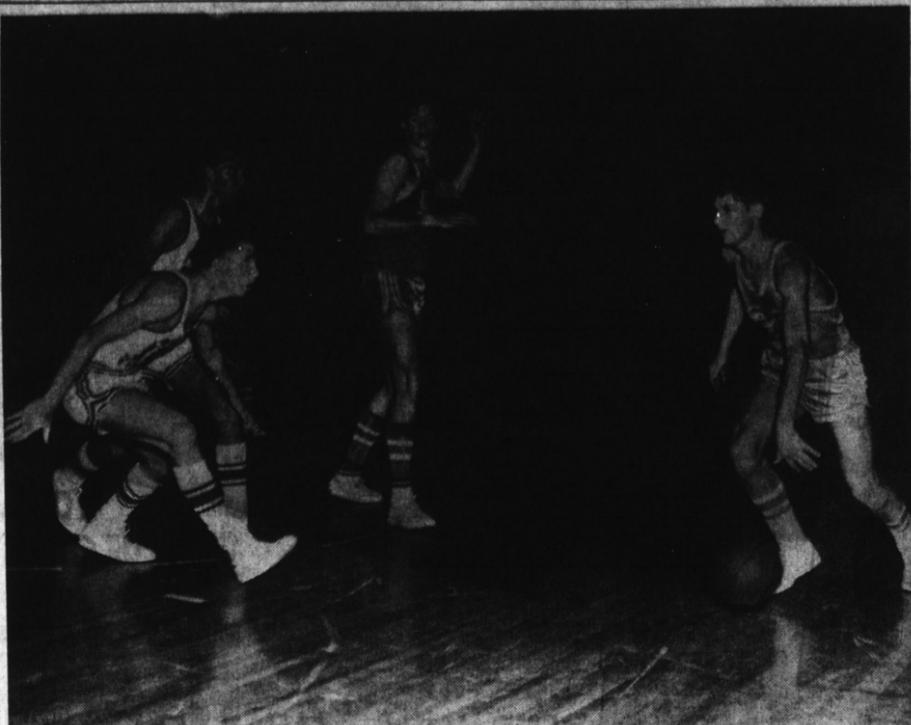
Expected to give Van Leeuwen a run for his money will be two perennial local favorites, Dick Manner of Lakewood and Dan Haaby of Lakewood.

Fans are looking forward to the riding return of Gene Romero, the San Luis Obispo ace, who will be making his first race appearance since suffering serious leg injuries last year.

Spicing the action will be two riders who have graduated to the expert class and will be making their first start in the big time division Sunday.



MARV WOOD



JIMMY-COME-LATELY... A recent addition to the starting lineup for North High School's triumphant basketball team is Jim Thomas (right), a 5-9 guard. Thomas is pictured dribbling to the high post for a jumpshot against Palos Verdes during last night's first CIF "AAA" playoff game. Player No. 50 is Bill Taylor. North scored an 87-47 victory and will meet Morningside Friday night. (Press-Herald Photo)

Tryouts Set for National

Torrance National Little League will hold tryouts for 8 and 9 year old boys Saturday and Sunday. The league facility at Felker Field, Crenshaw near Carson Street, will be used.

League president Tom Lloyd said boys will sign up during the tryouts which end March 10.

A birth certificate is required. Tryouts are held according to the initial of the last name of each boy.

Boys of league age 9 must be on hand for both sessions Saturday morning and afternoon as follows:

A-G: 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

H-N: 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

O-Z: 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Boys of league age 8 must report Sunday and a week from Saturday at the same hours as follows:

A-G: 9 a.m.

H-N: 11 a.m.

O-Z: 1 p.m.

Montgomery Bests Serra

Bishop Montgomery High defeated Serra, 98-20, in a non-league track and field meet yesterday.

The Bees also won, 80-15, and the Cees had a 57-29 victory.

SECOND CIF VICTORY

Montgomery Tops Bassett by 68-61

After trailing in the first half, Bishop Montgomery High scored a 68-61 win over Bassett High in the second round of the CIF "AA" basketball playoffs last night. The game

was at Cal Poly College of Pomona gymnasium. Greg Collins, a junior, scored 21 points to emerge as high pointman. Larry Wiggins had 18 points and Steve Patterson had 16.

Coach Dave Benedare's Knights overcame a 36-31 halftime score and went ahead in the third period with an 18-9 barrage. Bassett never got back within three points of the victors.

In a first round game at Montgomery last Friday night, the Knights beat Saddleback High, 73-57. The Knights had a 9-1 Camino Real League record and their season record is 26-4.

Montgomery's opponent Friday is the winner of the Santa Maria-San Luis Obispo game.

Prep All-Stars Selected For Annual Shrine Game

Halfback Everett Marshall of Morningside and John Papsdakakis of Rolling Hills have been named to the south team for the 17th annual Shrine all-star football game at the Coliseum July 25.

Members of the 25-man team are:

ENDS: Bain Brick, 6-2, 180, Mayfair (Lakewood); John Conover, 5-4, 210, Santa Ana; Heary Harrison, 5-4, 200, Dominguez (Compton); Gerald Pierre, 6-3, 210, Blair (Pasadena); Jeff Siemon, 6-1, 212, Bakersfield.

TACKLES: Wayne Burbee, 5-11, 200, Anaheim; Craig Campbell, 6-0, 215, Kearney (San Diego); Dalton Lewis, 5-10, 215, Blair (Pasadena); Al Perlee, 6-0, 230, Huntington Beach.

GUARDS: Cliff Culbreath, 6-3, 230, Pacific (San Bernardino); Charles Doe, 6-3, 245, El Rancho (Pico-Rivera); Tim Hoban, 6-0, 200, Lakewood; John Vella, 6-4, 280, Notre Dame (Sherman Oaks).

CENTERS: Dave Brown, 6-1, 212, Eagle Rock; Eric Patton, 6-4, 210, Mater Dei (Santa Ana).

QUARTERBACKS: Grady Hurst, 5-11, 175, Santa Barbara; Jerry Powell, 6-2, 185, Lincoln (San Diego); Brad Wekell, 6-0, 180, Serrite (Anaheim).

HALFBACKS: Darryl Queen, 5-9, 170, Westchester; Everett Marshall, 5-9, 170, Morningside (Inglewood); Nate McCall, 5-9, 175, Castaneda (Compton); Marvin Whitaker, 5-9, 180, Santa Ana; Bud Wilson, 5-8, 172, Palisades.

FULLBACKS: Tom Fitzpatrick, 6-0, 205, Anaheim; John Papsdakakis, 6-0, 230, Rolling Hills.

Saxons Conquer Palos Verdes

North High School's 15th straight victory in basketball was a smashing 87-47 conquest of Palos Verdes of the Pioneer League last night. The victorious Saxons scored the win in the first round of the CIF "AAA" playoffs in their own gym.

North went undefeated in 14 games in the Bay League and is one of the top four contenders to take the CIF major championship.

The Saxons, appearing to have polished up their January blues, ransacking Palos Verdes with an overpowering assault on the basket.

With Jim Nielsor and Bill Taylor working over both post positions and Dan Anderson firing away from the outside, the Saxons built a 26-11 first quarter lead and the count went to 43-18 at halftime.

Coach Skip Enger benched the first unit at the start of the fourth quarter with a 70-29 margin. The third unit finished the final two minutes and 30 seconds of the game.

Anderson had 17 points. The four other starters had 11 to 13 points each. A sixth man, Kirk West, had 10 points.

A packed house at North High watched the game.

Coach Enger said he has suited up 15 players for the CIF playoffs. His original roster was 19. Two players, including onetime starter Bob Jones, are out with injuries. Jones has a pulled leg ligament.

North will return to action Friday night against the winner of the Morningside-Buena game. A site has not been announced.

Team	Points	Rebounds	Assists
North (87)	87	25	17
Palos Verdes (47)	47	11	15

Recreation Basketball

6-FEET-AND-UNDER LEAGUE AT WARBORNE Local Union No. 458 (7-1), Bryans (4-3), Couriers (5-3), Subonics (5-5), Foods Co. (2-6), and P.F.C. (0-8).

THURSDAY 6-FEET-AND-UNDER LEAGUE AT WEST HIGH Sox (6-1), House of Yards (5-2), Couriers (4-3), Cork Dell (3-4), S.B.E. (2-5), Trojans (1-6).

THURSDAY NIGHT AMBLE LEAGUE AT TORRANCE HIGH Irvine & Keelin (5-0), Red Fink (7-1), Freezers (5-3), Fumbling 5 (4-4), Tappa Keggas (3-5), Prairie Dusters (3-6), Daily Breeze (3-5), Pencil Pushers (0-5).

Schedule: Freezers vs. Prairie Dusters, 7 p.m.; Fumbling 5 vs. Tappa Keggas, 7:45 p.m.; Daily Breeze vs. Red Fink, 8:30 p.m.; Pencil Pushers vs. Irvine & Keelin, 9:15 p.m.

El Camino Has Winning Team In Track & Field

El Camino College trackmen move into their first Metropolitan Conference meet Friday at Cerritos College at 2:30 p.m.

The Warriors will face East Los Angeles College March 8. Their first home meet in conference competition will be on March 15 again L.A. Valley's Monarchs.

In pre-conference meets the Warriors had a 3-0 record. In a season-opening triangular meet, the Tribe halted both Harbor College and host Citrus College, 73-71-25, and Compton College's 12-man track team, 108-24. Many events were uncontested by Compton. The Tribe had nine "clean sweeps," by having their first three men in the events race across the finish line.

The highlight of the meet was when Danny Kenney tied Jerry Huffman in the high jump by leaping 6 ft. 4 in.

Tom Reynolds entered five events, winning the pole vault, 13 feet, and the long jump, and taking second in the 220-yard dash. He was the individual leader with 13 points.

Distance runner Lenny Jay won the mile and the two miles with times of 4:58.8 and 9:43.7.

Registration To Be Held For Seniors

Torrando Little League Senior Division registration will be Saturday at the Little League Field.

Cliff Alverson, vice president in charge of the Senior program for 13, 14, and 15-year-old boys, said arrangements will be made to use a ball diamond at West High School for the 1968 season.

Boys are eligible who live in the Torrando Little League boundaries.

1968 PREP BASEBALL SCHEDULE

(SECOND HALF SCHEDULE)	MONTGOMERY KNIGHTS	SOUTH HIGH SPARTANS	NORTH HIGH SAXONS	WEST HIGH WARRIORS	TORRANCE TARTARS
TUES., APRIL 9	Lasuen				
MON., APRIL 15	Crespi		at Santa Monica		
TUES., APRIL 16	Cantwell			El Segundo	at Leuzinger
WED., APRIL 17		North	at South		
THURS., APRIL 18				at El Segundo	Leuzinger
FRI., APRIL 19		at North	South		
MON., APRIL 22		Mira Costa			
TUES., APRIL 23	at St. Bernard's			at Aviation	Culver City
WED., APRIL 24		at Mira Costa			
THURS., APRIL 25				Aviation	at Morningside
FRI., APRIL 26		Inglewood	Hawthorne		
MON., APRIL 29		at Redondo	at Mira Costa		
TUES., APRIL 30	at Murphy			Palos Verdes	at Beverly Hills
WED., MAY 1		at Santa Monica	Inglewood		
THURS., MAY 2			at Redondo	at Palos Verdes	at Rolling Hills
FRI., MAY 3	at St. Monica's	at Hawthorne	Santa Monica		
MON., MAY 6				Lawndale	Leuzinger
TUES., MAY 7	at Lasuen				
WED., MAY 8		North	at South		
THURS., MAY 9				at Lawndale	
FRI., MAY 10	St. Bernard's		Mira Costa		