

Metropolitan Conference Slates Full Track Schedule Tomorrow

Coches Joe Berry's Los Angeles Harbor cindermen gave notice to other Metropolitan Conference schools last Friday at East L.A. that they will be the team to beat for the Conference crown.

The Harbor Seahawks ran off the sixth annual East Los Angeles relay last week, winning six of eleven events and setting four new meet records, including a new mark of 3:24.2 in the mile relay—four tenths of a second better than the present Metropolitan Conference record set by Bakersfield College last year.

The three-way meet tournament at Bakersfield bringing together Harbor, Valley, and Bakersfield will provide the fans with some red hot talent from the three schools. Harbor's sprint ace, Everett Jackson and Warren Eisenberg, will team up in the 100 and 200.

9.6 SPEEDSTER

Eisenberg has already ran a 9.6 in the wind and another 9.8 in the 100 to compare with the Conference record of 9.8 tied in 1954 by Long Beach's Harry Nelson. Eisenberg has also ran a 21.1 220 this year; the present record of 21.4 was booked by Nelson in 1954. Eisenberg teams up with Sam Clayton Jackson, and Neal Reas in the mile relay, a record breaking combination.

The 400 will feature Bakersfield's O. McClinton with a 49.3 best mark and Harbor's A. J. Ross. Valley's Allen Peterson and Chuck Schroeder will race the field in the 800, while Thad Winston and Paul Kinder of Valley have good marks this year in the hurdle events.

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Victory Favored

The Long Beach City College, Santa Monica City College, East L.A. Triangular Meet at Santa Monica tomorrow will feature some high class junior college track talent with such performers as Long Beach's Harry Nelson in the 100 (9.5, 9.7) and 220 (21.3); Dick Dorsey, Santa Monica speedster, with a 9.9 to his credit in the 100 and a 21.1 in the 200; Long Beach's Bob Adams in the 440, Ray Hampton in the two mile, and better than average mile relay team (3:31.8). East L.A. will garner

their share of points in the running events with Allen Bangs in the 800 and Ray Meza in the mile and two mile.

The Santa Monica team will also bring together the top Conference men in the field events. The broad jump will feature East L.A.'s Frank Washington, boasting a 21' 9" mark.

In the pole vault Dick McDonald and Jeri Moler of Long Beach have gone to the 12' 6" mark this year, while Bob Humphreys of Long Beach has a shot put mark of 47 feet and Santa Monica's Dave Bessie and Neal Schaffer have marks of 46' 9 1/2" and 49' 3" respectively. Humphreys boasts a best mark of 135' 1 3/4" in the discus and will vie for top meet honors with Duane Nowack of Santa Monica who has a 144' 3" toss to his credit this year.

San Diego Junior College hosts the El Camino Warrior championships tomorrow in a meet that will be full of action from the starting gun to the relay.

Tartars Meet Apaches In League Opener

Torrance's baseball Varsity picked up two losses early this week, when they were bumped, 5-3, by Morningside, and 9-3, by a good UCLA Fresh team, and Chuck Schroeder will race the field in the 800, while Thad Winston and Paul Kinder of Valley have good marks this year in the hurdle events.

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UCLA's Fresh team combed the offerings of Cary Hakanson, Mills and Vanderpool for 10 hits in hanging up their win over the Tartars.

Torrance knocked out five hits, with Anderson, who was playing first base, and Vanderpool leading the hitters.

The Tartars record on the season now stands at 1-1 with wins and four losses. After winning their first three games of the season, the locals fell before Mt. Carmel, Morningside twice, and the UCLA Fresh.

Today, Nuzum has revealed that he will open with the touring Anderson on the mound. The all right hander is a fast ball artist.

Tartar Lineup
The rest of the Tartar lineup will include Butch Tierman, catcher; Bob Boss, first base; George Hurley, second base; Barrett Lee, third base; Valencia, shortstop; Mike Bertolet, left field; Vanderpool, center field; and Chuck Todd, right field.

Nuzum is high on Vanderpool and Bertolet, whom he recently elevated to the Varsity from the JV nine. Bertolet, only a sophomore, has shown class in handling his post, according to the Tartar men.

Innes Shoes Set Opening For Tomorrow

With a goal of 25 stores in Greater Los Angeles by 1960, The Innes Shoe Company opens its Gardena store in Alondra Park on Friday, March 25. The million dollar expansion program for 1955-56 includes three stores to be opened within the next six months, this one located at 14904 Crenshaw Blvd.

The first, to be followed by the Innes stores in Lakewood and in Westchester. Like most of the other Innes Stores, the Gardena establishment will cater to the entire family, and will feature the finest nationally advertised lines in men's, women's and children's footwear. Paul M. Seigel, president of Innes Shoes, and Gardena's Mayor Bolton, and other prominent citizens of Gardena, as well as Sam Gordon, builder, H. Carlo Fontaine, designer and planner, and the contractors, Messrs Hahn and St. John, will all be present at the opening ceremony.

Fontaine, who likewise designed other Innes stores, describes the Gardena Store thus: "The exterior of the building is expressed in well disciplined architectural outlines. An arched canopy of wide aluminum horizontal louvers, carries out over the sidewalk. A lofty, wide concrete framed parapet, creates an imposing facade. The walls of the foyer are bedded with large segmented rocks, volcanic in origin, and panels of heavily impressed moulded concrete. The store itself is composed in the spirit of casualness, yet luxurious. The design of the foyer is one which brings the exterior immediately into the interior..."

Leuzinger Next For Spikers



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TIMBER TOPPER... Jerry Dallendorfer has been the main Tartar hope in the Varsity hurdles this season. The slim hurdler has shown promise lately that he will be worth watching in future Torrance High meets.

Recreation Group Plans Ump Course

The Torrance Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Harbor Division of the Los Angeles City Park and Recreation Department, is planning a softball umpire training course to qualify new umpires for certification into the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation Umpire's Association, and to re-certify those who qualified in last year's test.

Sessions on the mechanics of umpiring and rules interpretation will be held in San Pedro on the evenings of April 13 and April 20.

Field tests are to be given to all candidates at Torrance Park on April 27.

All persons in this area who are interested in becoming members of this umpire's association are urged to register with Elmer "Red" Moon, Torrance City Director of Athletics, at the Torrance Recreation Office, 1347 El Prado, or phone FA 8-4108 for further information.

Burgers Survive in Cage Tourney

Allen's Burgers cage squad, Torrance's entry in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation tournament, moved into the consolation semifinals Sunday night by downing Azusa, 49-40.

The Burger five lost their tourney opener, to the Warren Generals of Ventura by a 52-47 count.

Next team up for the locals is the Ontario Police outfit, who edged the Glendora Methuets, 62-61, to gain their spot in the semifinals. The two squads will square off Saturday at 7 p.m. in the San Fernando High School gym.

In the championship bracket, Wickland, Ventura, Glendale and Alhambra teams are fighting it out for the title.

The final games will be held Sunday in the Valley JC gym, with the consolation championship slated to be settled in the 6 p.m. game.

Anglers Reminded 1954

The angling license year is January 1 to December 31, and the 1954 licenses are as worthless as Confederate money, department officials pointed out.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Ocean angling definitely on the bright side with tacklebusting halibut checked-in to landings from Santa Monica on down with a few big white sea bass thrown in for good measure. Locally, good halibut are being taken right in front of the Riviera, plus pencil barries off Rocky Point, at least they were there last week. Loads of yellowtail working the middle ground at the Coronado islands which up till now have been pretty touchy, but are expected to cut loose next week.

Surf enthusiasts have been chewing their nails waiting for the unpredictable barred perch to move back in along the beach at Second St. in Hermosa. So far only a few strays have been picked up, but any night now could mean the start of a big run.

No reason for it, but Roy Hayes nailed four Sunday night and two Monday night—no one else was getting anything. Maybe he knew just where to cast—anyway he didn't think his top-per hitting over 3 pounds would stand up at the Sport Shop for the \$5 purchase order so he didn't even register it—though sure the way they were hitting someone else would beat him

TARTARS, OLYMPIANS MEET HERE

Coaches Willard Morgan and Don Porter are busily lining the home track at Torrance High for tomorrow's meet with Leuzinger, which will be the second—and last—meet on the local field this year.

First event starts at 2:45 p.m.

The Olympians will move in against a Tartar squad that has shown improvement with every meet this season.

The Tartar Varsity looks like a good bet in its duel with the Leuzinger thinculds, but the Torrance Bee and Cee squads have yet to jell this year.

Rainwater Okay
Al Rainwater, Tartar sprinter, who pulled up with a sore muscle following the Redondo meet, will be ready for the Olympians, according to Porter. The speedster has been a valued part of Torrance's sprint two some this year. Rainwater and record-breaker Gary Cooke have been doing each other to the wire all along, and in doing so, have been shaving their times regularly.

Duane Cooke, Varsity hurdler, was declared ineligible for tomorrow's meet.

Besides the sprint duo, Morgan and Porter will count on Skip Smith, Dennis Heater, Gene Danbler, Jim Powers, Jerry Dallendorfer, Bob Boss and John Trenary for most of the Varsity points.

Top 880 Man
Heater, a top half miler, has been slicing his time each outing this year. His best time, against Redondo last Friday, was a 2:02.8 effort.

In the Class B competition, am, Gary Brimley, Joe Rubio, am, Gary Brimley, Joe Rubio, Dick Bentwood, Larry Denning, Jack Barber, John Roccoforte, Roy Ballgaid and Bob Adams should pick up points.

George Bescon, Len Ehlers, Jim McDougal, Al Blodson and Mike Wright have been the most consistent point-getters among Tartarcees and are counted on by the coaches to score tomorrow.

FATHER-SON FETE TONIGHT AT 6:30

Tonight at 6:30 p.m. the Torrance Recreation Department sponsored Father and Son Banquet will be held in the Civic Auditorium.

Featured will be members of the championship quints in the recently-completed Elementary School and High School Boys' cage leagues, and their fathers.

George Stanich, THS coach, will make presentations.

All youngsters are urged to attend. If a father is unable to attend the fete, the youngster is urged to bring an adult friend or relative as his "dad." Basketball movies and other entertainment are also on tonight's schedule.



ACE SPRINTER... Al Rainwater, who pulled up lame following last week's track meet with Redondo, has been one of the Tartar Varsity's two sprint kings this season. Al and the Tartars' other swiftie, Gary Cooke, have been taking turns beating each other during the current campaign.

Sports Cars Roar at Palm Springs Saturday, Sunday

Palm Springs becomes the sports car capital of the world with the 8th renewal of the Palm Springs Road Races Saturday and Sunday with officials anticipating upwards of 20,000 fans to view the 14-event program.

Entries feature several hundred men and women drivers, those hardy amateurs who lavish money and time with reckless abandon on their sleek speedsters, knowing their only reward will be a trophy memento for their manpieces, or dens if they do well in their class.

On Airport Course
The two-day affair is being staged by the California Sports Car Club in cooperation with the Long Beach MG Club. Site is the 2.8-mile Palm Springs Airport course that offers long stretches so that the high-powered autos can register awe-inspiring speeds. It also has a enough tricky turns to bring out the best in helmsmanship.

Just about every type of large and small foreign and domestic sports car will see action. They range in price from \$2,000 to \$20,000. They'll compete in classes depending upon engine size, with those doing well in Saturday's qualifying races graduating into starting berths in the five featured events on Sunday. Races start at 12 noon on both days.

Many of the nation's foremost chauffeurs, lads who are sought for the Mexican road race, Pebble Beach, Sebring (Fla.) and other sports car classics, are listed here.

Top Drivers
Included are Jack McAfee, who was doing well in the recent 12-hour Sebring race until a gas tank leak caused his mount to catch fire; Bill Pollock, veteran ace who won the Willow Springs feature recently; Bill Murphy, Class B second at Sebring; Ernie McAfee, another hardy contender; Bob Estes, who trots out a revamped Bugatti of 1928 vintage; and Jay Chamberlain, the Jaguar expert.

Favorites also include Ken Miles, Britisher who makes magic with the Ignazio Logano, publisher of La Opinión, Los Angeles Spanish language newspaper, who always does well in his Cadillac-Kurtis; Cy Yedor, also an MG flash; Bob Drake, Redondo Beach deep-sea diver, wrestling a TR-2; George Elviss and Dr. William Eschrich in Offenhauser creations.

Fans may park cars alongside the course.

EL CAMINO RACKET SQUAD MEETS SMCC

El Camino's tennis team, winning its first league match against East L.A. crosses rackets with Santa Monica netmen on the Corsair's courts tomorrow.

On Tuesday the Warrior racket squad will continue play on foreign courts when it tries to outgait the Monarchs from Valley JC.

This year's tennis team has the makings of a championship club with such outstanding players as Stan Ellis, Bill Hess, Clarence Kato, Bill Lewis, Don Stewart, Doug Burt, Lee Adams, the coaching of Norm Verry, who gave El Camino its first Junior Rose Bowl contender in football last fall.

THS GOLF TEAM TRIPS TWO FOES

Joe Stuart's Torrance High golf team picked up a pair of practice wins recently, downing Inglewood and El Segundo at Palos Verdes Country Club.

Tomorrow, the Tartar linksmen play Leuzinger in another practice round, at the Western Avenue Course. The locals launch their Day League prep golf schedule next Friday, April 1, when they tangle with Inglewood again, at the Inglewood Country Club.

Mike Sampson was low man for the Tartar-Inglewood match, as he checked in with a 44. The Torrance team upended the Sentinels, 284-314.

Other Tartar scores for the Inglewood match were Jerry Kupka, 46; Richard Komonyi, 48; Dave Scott, 48; Steve Crowell, 49; and Ron Hase, 49.

George Black was the only Inglewood golfer to break 50. He finished with a 45.

In the El Segundo match, Scott led the locals with a red-hot 41 score. Other Torrance marks were, Crowell, 43; Komonyi, 44; Kupka, 45; Hase, 45; and Sampson, 50. The Tarts checked in with a 268 team total against El Segundo.

Greg Attends Coach Clinic

PFC James Greg, 23, son of Mrs. Martha J. Walker, of 24208 Ocean Ave., recently was graduated from the Armed Forces Far East baseball coaches clinic at Yokohama, Japan.

The clinic was conducted by Jack Barry, of the University of Oklahoma, and Lee Ellbrecht, of the University of Illinois.

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Bluebirds, in Play-Offs, Lose To NA Rockets

The Torrance Bluebirds took a rest from their current participation in the Los Angeles MUNY League play-offs Sunday, but were whacked by the North American Rockets, 9-6, in a practice tilt.

Competing in the consolation bracket of the baseball play-offs, the Bluebirds advanced to the quarter finals last week when they picked up a forfeit win over the Los Angeles White Sox.

The locals next meet Watt's Cardinals, Sunday at as yet undetermined diamond. Three victories in a row would bring the consolation title to Torrance.

In the practice tilt with the Rockets, Dave Bishop and Jack Robinson, Bluebird hurlers, gave up 12 hits to the winners. The most hits the Torrance nine could garner were seven.

The Rockets swung up the game with a three-run outburst in the eighth and added a final counter in the ninth to dispel any doubt of their victory claim.

Manager Jack French revealed that following the semi-pro MUNY play offs, the Bluebirds will be available for practice Sunday engagements until the beginning of summer league play.

'Gades Host Warriors in Merto Game

El Camino's baseballers, depending highly on the battery combination of Joe Contestabile, an honorable mention in football, and Bob Weiss, an honorable mention in basketball, take on the Renegades from Bakersfield on the enemy's diamond tomorrow.

Contestabile and Weiss combined their talents in the Warriors' 10-1 victory against Harbor JC in the Metro opener after the San Diego tilt was called off because of wet grounds. All Contestabile did was to pitch a no hitter and blast out a home run.

The Seahawks gained their only run on four straight walks. Weiss contributed his share by calling an excellent game behind the plate plus getting a base blow.

On Monday, the Warriors and then hit the road again when they cross bats with the SC frosh. In two previous meetings with the little Trojans this season, the Caminomen have suffered 13-4 and 9-0 defeats.

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CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN

MINNIE'S THREE YEAR AVERAGE WITH THE SOX IS 30.7 AND IS IMPROVING STEADILY



By Mel Lester