



READY TO GO . . . Torrance's Red Arnel, who ranks second in the point standings, appears ready for action in Today's NASCAR races at Gardena Stadium. Arnel's car, which is owned by M. A. Parker, is a 1937 Ford. The car will be sponsored in its coming races by Vix Molds Co. of Gardena. Also featured on Today's racing card is a motorcycle stunt show.

## Tartars Display Power; Post 16-13, 3-1 Wins

Torrance's baseball squad went from one extreme to another this week and still managed to win their second and third decisions of the pre-league season. In football style, the Tartars roared past Narbonne Wednesday 16-13 and reversed their tactics Thursday, nipping Serra 3-1. Both battles were staged on the losers' fields.

Errors plagued the Tartars in the early innings with Narbonne as the Gauchos built up a 6-2 bulge after two frames, mainly on the hitting of John Bunch.

Torrance came back with a seven-run thrust in the third to take a lead which they never relinquished. Prominent in the uprising were singles by Gene Crenshaw and John Emery, two-baggers by Gary Finkston and Mike Bertolet, a triple by Toby Venable and booming home run by Bob Clifford. Finkston and Clifford each registered two runs batted in while Emery, Bertolet and Venable each accounted for one.

Big blows in the fourth stanza, which netted five runs and ran the count to 14-6, was a home run by Mike Bertolet and a triple by Venable. Crenshaw started the game for the Tartars but was relieved by Clifford in the seventh when the Gauchos pushed across two markers and threatened for more.

With Ron Veres allowing only two hits, Torrance took the measure of Serra with a two-run outburst in the fifth inning, icing the game.

The Tartars tallied first in their half of the third when Tony Bertolet doubled, stole third, and came around when brother Mike grounded out.

The Cavaliers came right back in their half of the frame as they combined their only two base hits, a single by Frank Thomas and double by Les Moore, for their lone tally.

The locals scored their deciding tallies two innings later with the benefit of only two hits. Tony Bertolet was hit by Serra pitcher Mike Thornton. He advanced to third on an overthrow when Veres attempted to sacrifice him along and scored on a single by

Mike Bertolet. Bertolet came around later in the inning on a single by Clifford.

Torrance . . . 0 2 7 5 0 2 0—16 16 6  
Narbonne . . . 0 6 0 3 2 0 0—13 13 4  
Crenshaw, Clifford (7) and Graded; Hullis, Shoemaker (3), Carter (4) and Lewis.

Torrance . . . 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3 8 2  
Serra . . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 2 0  
Veres, Clifford (4) and Graded; Thornton and Huen.

## Bill Baron Gets 5 LBSC Records

Forward Bill Baron, who gained basketball prominence at Torrance High School and El Camino College, set five new school records and equalled another in 1957 while competing on the Long Beach State squad.

The lanky junior from Torrance, who continually ranked with the top small school scorers throughout the nation during the season, racked up 590 points in a single season for a stellar 22.6 average. His mark surpassed the previous mark set by Mel Sothan in 1951-52.

Sothan's 141 field goal mark also went by the boards when Baron easily topped the record, making 227 of his tries from the floor. Another of Sothan's feats, the single game scoring mark, was equalled by the present Forty-Niner star with a 32 digit effort.

Other laurels which Baron smashed during the 26 game schedule included 136 successful free throws, which erased Bob Seymour's earlier record of 121. He also captured 334 rebounds for a 13.6 average.

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# Sports

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## NHS Hosts Culver Tuesday; Drop Olymp, Mustang Games

Lefty George Fouts is set for the starting pitching assignment as North High opens its 1957 Pioneer League baseball campaign Tuesday afternoon, hosting a dangerous Culver City squad on the Saxon diamond. Thursday, the local horseholders take to the road for a 3 p.m. affair at Beverly Hills.

Behind the hitting abilities of Lenny Knauss and Jim Todd, Leuzinger High came from behind with a cluster of runs in the final frame to decision the Saxons 9-6 Friday in a non-league encounter on the loser's turf.

Knauss contributed three of the Olympians' hits with two four-basers and a triple while Todd's big hit, a three-run homer, came in the decisive seventh inning when the Leuzinger outfit tallied four times. Coach Del Nuzem's North squad grabbed a scant one-run lead in the first after the Olympians had tallied three in their half of the inning. Singles by Ernie Thompson, Stan Fittinger, Steve Mearing and Emil Capik led to a four-run uprising for the Saxons in the first.

The Saxons got their final two markers in the second when Thompson received a walk from Olymp Terry Birdsell and came around on Mearing's home run to right center. Leuzinger sent hurler Danny Johnson in during the late stages of the game and North never threatened again. The Olympians closed the margin to 6-5 by the fourth stanza to set the scene for their game-winning seventh inning.

The Saxons again outthrew their opposition but couldn't bring around the deciding tallies. North got seven safeties as compared to five for Leuzinger.

Wednesday, the Saxons lost another heart-breaker when a costly error in the seventh inning cost them a 5-4 decision to Mira Costa in a contest at the Saxon Field.

The Mustangs were never headed in the clash as they built up a four run margin, three of them on Noel Smith's third inning home run. North tied the count with two runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

With Micochi runner Don Woods on second, an overthrow to third cost the locals the ball game as Woods scampered around to tally the de-

### Umpire School Sets Opening

A school for umpires for softball and baseball will be conducted in the Harbor district at Harbor Sports office, 435 Neptune, Wilmington, starting Thursday, April 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Umpires training will be the main feature with new rules and proper procedures of the game also discussed.

Umpires will be used in various leagues throughout San Pedro, Wilmington, Torrance, Gardena, Lomita and Redondo, on municipal leagues as well as for many boys' leagues in this area. Any persons interested are urged to be present.

For further information, call or see John C. Barr, Harbor Sports office or phone TE 5-5681.

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## Santa Monica, Apaches Tie In Micohi Relays; THS Fourth

With eight meet records falling by the wayside, Centennial and Santa Monica deadlocked for first place in the third annual Mira Costa Relays which concluded before a crowd of 3000 Friday night on the Mustang track. The Torrance trackmen finished in a fourth place tie with Morningside in the varsity ranks.

Although failing to take a first, the Torrance pole vaulters took second to Santa Monica in the field events which were held Thursday. Torrance also placed in the 480 low hurdles relay, 440 relay, distance medley and the broad jump.

Centennial broke five records, Morningside two, and Hawthorne one. Those smashed were the 480 low hurdle relay, 440 relay, four-man mile relay, distance medley, 880 relay, high jump, broad jump and shot-put. The 440 relay time of 43.8 broke a 1956 Torrance mark of 44.7.

In the B division, Torrance finished eighth with 6½ points while North High was behind them with 6 digits. In the field events, the North high jumpers smashed the existing mark with a team effort of 16'10" only to have Culver City

better that with a 17'4" performance.

In C competition, the Torrance high jumpers, consisting of Hester, Coberly and Huffman, took top honors with a recorded effort of 15'5".

Track events: 480 low hurdle relay—Centennial, Santa Monica, Inglewood, Torrance, Leuzinger 54.5, 440 relay—Centennial, Santa Monica, Inglewood, Mira Costa, Torrance 43.8, Four-man mile relay—Morningside, Centennial, Santa Monica, Redondo, Mira Costa 3:25.9, Distance medley—Morningside, Mira Costa, Santa Monica, Torrance, Beverly Hills 10:47.5, 880 relay—Centennial, Santa Monica, Inglewood, Mira Costa, Morningside 1:28.1.

Field events: Pole Vault—Santa Monica, Torrance, Inglewood, Mira Costa, Redondo 23-6, High Jump—Centennial, Redondo, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Culver City 18-3, Broad Jump—Centennial, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Torrance, Redondo 64-1, Shot-put—Hawthorne, Santa Monica, Leuzinger, Redondo, Centennial 132-8.

Varsity Score: Centennial 30, Santa Monica 30, Inglewood 12.

Morningside 11, Torrance 11, Mira Costa 10, Redondo 10, Hawthorne 4, Beverly Hills 8, Leuzinger 4, El Segundo 1½, Culver City 1½.

### Long Beach Explodes, Downs Winless EC, 6-1

Defending Metro Conference champion Long Beach exploded for six runs in the seventh inning Friday to hand winless El Camino their tenth straight with a 6-1 win on the Warrior field.

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