

Local Baseball Squads Fall In Tuesday Play

Floods of errors and power hitting proved too much for local baseball squads Tuesday as Torrance North High and El Camino were walloped by respective foes. Host Centennial dropped the Tartars 10-2 in the Bay League opener while El Segundo leveled North 18-1 in Pioneer action and Valley won an 8-1 Metro game from the Warriors.

Four errors before the first Apache was retired started the Torrance downfall which increased when stellar catcher Bobby Grajeda was taken to the hospital for stitches on a gash on his leg. He will be out of action for at least a week. The Tartars were further handicapped without the services of Mike and Tony Bertollet, who were out with the flu.

Forced to substitute freely in the opening inning, Coach Dave Dana found himself with an empty bench when Grajeda was injured and was compelled to put freshman batboy Billy Baxwell in the outfield. The Apaches scored seven times before Torrance could find the range in the fourth inning. The Centennial hurlers allowed only two safeties.

Booming Bats
The Saxons, who have had the custom of late to drop high scoring one-sided games, again fell prey to the booming bats of El Segundo on the loser's field.

The Eagles, in notching their first loop win, accounted for 10 hits and scored at will throughout the contest. With errors appearing to be contagious, the Saxons committed nine costly miscues during the afternoon.

Valley On Top
First place Valley, quickly getting to starting Warrior hurler Bob Asprey, romped to its fifth Metropolitan Conference victory by downing the hapless El Camino forces on the Nan Nuys diamond.

Jim Pearson won the distance for the Monarchs, who are currently deadlocked with Long Beach for the top spot, and allowed only five hits. His



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teammates were garnering 13 base blows off Asprey and reliever Pinkie Lynn.

Fourth Loss
The loss marked the fourth conference defeat for Coach Doug Essick's charges against a single victory.

Today, both local high schools attempt to notch their first league triumph when powerful Santa Monica invades Torrance Park to duel the Tartars and North goes up against a strong Morningside squad. Tomorrow, El Camino resumes play, hosting the Santa Monica Corsairs who are in the same Metro position.

Other Results
In other Tuesday action, Bay League choice Inglewood edged by Redondo 4-3 in a thriller on the Sentinel field. Losing pitcher Bob Carlson only allowed the winners one hit but his teammates committed two costly errors. The other Bay clash, matching Santa Monica and Mira Costa, was called after one inning due to extreme fog in the Santa Monica area.

Beverly Hills and Morning-side both won close 4-3 decisions over Hawthorne and Culver City, respectively. The

Norman win placed them in undisputed first place in the Pioneer race after two games. However, this season the six teams play a 15-game schedule.

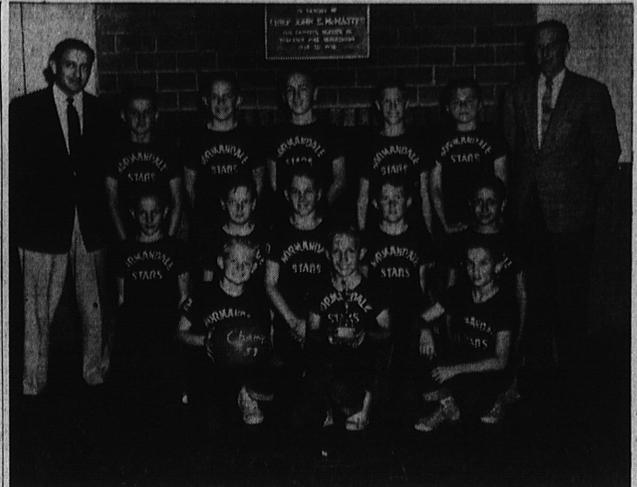
In the only other scheduled Metro clash, Santa Monica recorded its first Metro win by smashing over helpless Harbor, 18-0.

Torrance 000 200 0-2 2 4
Centennial 450 002 0-10 9 2
Mog. Greenhaw (1), Veres (6) and Grajeda, Davis, Harris (4) and Guierrez.
El Segundo 205 350 3-18 10 1
North High 001 000 0-1 4 8
Larson, Clark (7) and Long, Hayward (7); Kemp, Simpson (5) and Pittman, Hall (5)
El Camino 001 000 000-1 5 2
Valley 221 000 028-4 13 1
Asprey, Lynn (3) and Carberry, Pearson and Nezet.

BAY LEAGUE
School W L Pct.
Inglewood 1 0 1.000
Centennial 1 0 1.000
Santa Monica 0 0 .000
Mira Costa 0 0 .000
Leuzinger 0 0 .000
Redondo 0 1 .000
Torrance 0 1 .000

PIONEER LEAGUE
School W L Pct.
Beverly Hills 2 0 1.000
Culver City 2 1 .667
Morningside 1 1 .500
El Segundo 1 1 .500
Hawthorne 1 1 .500
North High 0 0 .000

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE
School W L T Pct.
Valley 5 0 0 1.000
Long Beach 4 0 0 1.000
San La 2 1 .667
Bakersfield 2 1 .500
San Diego 1 1 .500
El Camino 1 1 .500
Santa Monica 1 4 0 .200
Harbor 0 5 0 .000



BASKETBALL CHAMPS... Members of the Normandale Stars, who won the Normandale Playground Midget Basketball League honors, pose for a first place portrait. Back row (left to right): Coach J. H. Cortez, R. Bertoni, J. Fadick, C. Hill, K. Swain, M. Lanning, Coach H. VanCamp. Center row (left to right): R. Stugar, M. Towell, D. Hill, S. VanCamp, E. Cortez. Front row (left to right): J. Osnes, R. Grooms, J. Berg.

Kenny's Drop Quarter-Final Clash, 61-23

Kenny's Shoe Repair, which represented Torrance in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation championships, fell prey to powerful Wicklands of Glendale Sunday night, 61-23, in quarter final action at Alhambra's Almansor Gym.

The Torrance representative, who also participated in the tourney last year, won the first game of competition Friday night with a 78-52 victory over Mercast Manufacturing Company and advanced to the quarter finals by getting a 2-0 forfeit win over Gwin's Restaurant of Pasadena Saturday afternoon.

Torrance, North Trackmen Duel Hawks in Night Meet

Local track enthusiasts will have an opportunity to witness a triangular night track meet tomorrow when Torrance and North High invade the Redondo oval for a 7:30 p.m. non-league duel. It will be the second night affair for the three schools after participating in the recent Mira Costa Relays.

Redondo, which is rated a fairly strong Bay League entry, will be the favorite in the meet with Torrance tabbed for second and the Saxons in third spot.

The Seahawks will boast a well-rounded track and field group headed by runners Charles Douillard and John Boll and broad jumpers Don Marroni and Bruce Siefert. Douillard runs the sprints while Bell's specialty is the mile. Both Marroni and Siefert have cleared 21 feet in the broad jump.

A good mile run looms between Bell and Len Ehlers of Torrance and North's Jim Richardson. Other top local entries will include Tartar pole vaulter Tom Denning and Saxon sprinter Dave Campbell. In the hurdles, Redondo's Bill Shankle and North's Bill Whitely will fight for top honors.

Another asset of the Seahawk aggregation are high jumpers Gene McCann and Mike Palmer who have cleared 6 feet this season.

Next on the agenda for local track teams after tomorrow's meet is the annual Inglewood Relays with field events April 4 and track events April 5.

Andersen Leave To Join Red Sox In Florida Camp

Torrance athlete Ron Andersen, who graduated from North High in 1956, leaves tomorrow for Florida to join the Boston Red Sox in training for the coming American League season. Andersen received a \$5000 bonus last December to sign with the Red Sox organization.

Expected to play first base, Andersen also pitched for the Saxons last spring and notched All-Pioneer League first team honors. The slender right-hander, who stands 6'4" and weighs 205, won three games at North and batted a healthy .480. He was also active in basketball as a center and was named to the second all-league squad.

Andersen also played two seasons at Torrance High School before transferring to North for his senior year.

He resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans P. Andersen, at 4331 W. 180th St., Torrance.

Warrior Netters Win 4 Straight; Host Valley JC

Seeking their fourth consecutive Metropolitan Conference victory, Norm Verry's El Camino tennis squad will play host to Valley JC tomorrow in a 2:30 p.m. clash. The Warriors previously decided the Monarchs in an earlier meeting in Van Nuys.

The only blemish on El Camino's slate is an opening 8-1 defeat by Santa Monica. Against Valley, the local netmen decisively won, 9-0.

Last week, the Warriors came up with three wins against strong Metro competition. Hosting East Los Angeles, El Camino grabbed all singles and doubles matches to post a 9-0 triumph.

Long Beach and Bakersfield gave Camino trouble before bowing by identical 5-4 scores. Both matches were held on the losers' courts. In winning against the Vikings, the locals counted on their singles victories to win and capitalized on two forfeits in Bakersfield competition.

Slate Opening Semi-Pro Team Practice Sun.

A call for baseball players to work out for the Bluebirds. Torrance's semi-pro baseball team, was issued here yesterday by Bucky Kuhn, who has taken over the reins from Jack French, former team manager. Kuhn has called a practice session at Torrance Park Sunday afternoon at 1:30, and asks all prospects to show up at the park "ready for some exercise."

The Bluebirds played in the Harbor League last year, winning the league title, and went on to the semi-finals of the Southern California elimination.

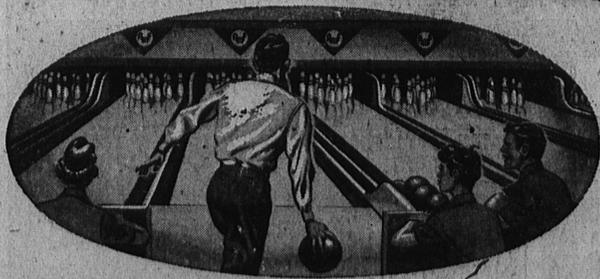
Regulars expected to turn out for this year's team include Billy Crawford, Larry Roy, Jim Murphy, Bob Cater, Hank and Charlie Camou, Jack Schlarb, Jack Robinson, Tom Vanderpool and, of course, the old slugger himself, Swayne Johnson.

Kuhn said yesterday he was trying to win and capitalized on two forfeits in Bakersfield competition.

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