

Sports

MAY 2, 1957 TORRANCE HERALD Twenty-five

Warrior McIlroy Sets National Junior College Swimming Record

Stellar El Camino swimmer Chick McIlroy, who already holds four college records, eclipsed the national and Southern California junior college mark in the 200-yard invitational medley by covering the distance in 2:20.5 at the Southern California Finals. The action took place over the week end in the new Bakersfield swim arena.

McIlroy also garnered a third place finish in the 200 yard orthodox breaststroke. Distance ace Brent Lake won top laurels in the 1500 meters with a timing of 20:10.4. He also placed second in the 440 free-style. Also scoring points for the Warrior cause was Wally Gillies who took a fifth in the 200 yard butterfly.

Long Beach City College, who dominated the Metropolitan Conference finals, scored an overwhelming team victory in the Southern California competition, rolling up 130 points to Los Angeles City College's runner up total of 72 digits.

The El Camino contingent, under coach Harry Perry, placed fifth in a field of ten entrants. Santa Monica finished third with 50 points while Fullerton tallied 41 and the Warriors piled up 27.

Bringing the season to a close, the El Camino squad enters the California State Finals today in the Fullerton pool. Competition runs through Saturday.

North High Golfers Top Hawthorne Team

Chalking up their fifth win in six outings, the North High golf team defeated Hawthorne Tuesday 4 1/2-11 1/2 on the Western Ave. links. Tomorrow they encounter Culver City at Baldwin Hills.

Unbeaten THS Golfers Seek Samo Victory

Torrance High School's linksmen, sporting an undefeated league record so far, meet Santa Monica's tough squad at the Riviera Country Club tomorrow.

The Tartar golfers previously dropped a practice match to the Vikings and are hoping for revenge. Next Monday the THS men will meet Mira Costa whom they have defeated twice previously in practice matches.

Monday, Coach Joe Stuart's charges really had their eyes on the ball, carding a 237 total to dump Leuzinger, which scored 250. Tartar scores were: Ron Hayes 38, Terry Murphy 40, Doug Mills 29, Gary Desmond 40, Randy Mills 41, and Bruce Bieleff 39.

The locals have won league matches from Inglewood and Redondo. They were victorious nine times in practice matches, defeating Downey, Arcadia, California, North High, Inglewood, Mira Costa twice, and Milliken twice. They tied Inglewood and North High, and lost decisions to Downey, Montebello, California, and Santa Monica.

Little League Sets Opening Ceremonies

Little Leaguers in the Torrance area kick-off their 1957 campaigns this week end with parades and games scheduled Saturday and Sunday. The National Little League gets underway Saturday, the North Torrance group starting the following day.

The Saturday parade will commence at 10 a.m. at Maple Ave. and Torrance Blvd. and continue down Torrance to Cabrillo Ave. The parade will follow Cabrillo to Del Amo Blvd. and will move on Del Amo to the ball field.

Decorated cars will take part in the parade. The festivities are being planned by chairman, Mrs. Ewey Brown. The Torrance Youth Band, under the direction of Mr. Van Dyke, will also take part.

League president Bob Sonju is in charge of the opening ceremonies which will include presentation of the teams and sponsors. Torrance Mayor Albert Isen, acting Chief of Police Percy Bennett, and Fire Chief J. J. Benner will also be on hand to participate in the ceremonies.

The opening day game will feature the Yankees and Stars at 3 p.m.

With a double header on top, the North Torrance Little League will hold its parade at 11 a.m. Sunday beginning at 174th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. and proceeding to the field at 190th St. and Beryl Ave.

Ten decorated trucks will carry the teams with their colors displayed. In addition to decorated cars and a motor cycle escort, the North High Band will also play in the parade.

Television star Pinky Lee will be on hand as honorary batboy while former baseball stars Vern Stephens, who played with the Boston Red Sox, and Hollywood Star past great Frank Kelleher will throw out the first balls. Mayor Isen will also take part in the ceremonies.

Records Fall In Metro Prelims

With seven of the eight conference colleges participating, Dick Fischl, Ken Dennis and Bob Cook highlighted Tuesday's Metropolitan preliminaries, either breaking or equalling records. Two other marks were eclipsed but wind conditions on the hosting El Camino oval nullified them.

Fischl bettered the 220 low hurdle record with a timing of 23.7. The old standard was held jointly by Everett Jackson of Harbor and Don George of Valley at 23.8. Fischl also snapped the 120 high hurdle mark with a 14.5 performance but was denied the record due to wind.

Dennis, the 1955 CIF and state spring champ from Centennial, equalled his own 100 record which he holds jointly with Bakersfield's Ron Packard, Harry Nelson of Long Beach, and Santa Monica's Dick Dorsey. The time was a stellar 9.8. He also captured a mark in the 220 by a comfortable margin at 21.9.

In the field events, Harbor's Bob Cook upped his own existing broad jump record when he leaped 23'5 1/2". His old record was set last year at 23'1 1/4".

Also breaking a record but deprived by the gusty wind was Willie White of Harbor who took the first heat of the 220 low hurdles in 23.6.

Top El Camino qualifiers included distance runner Lee Miller, who won his heat of the 880 in 2:01.8, and Larry Sturges' 440 victory in 50.8.

Conference finals will be held on the El Camino turf tomorrow with field events commencing at 2:30 p.m.

2:01.8 Mile — No heats; all entries to finals.
2 Mile — No heats; 17 entries to finals.
120 High Hurdles — (1st heat) Fischl (LB), Perry (ELA), Williams (V), Osteen (B), 14.5. (Metro record dissolved because of excessive wind); (2nd heat) Fischl (LB), Williams (V), Brown (H), 23.7. (Everett Jackson (H), 1955, and Don George (V), 1956; (3rd heat) Battle (ELA), Cook (H), Crite (B), 24.1.
220 Low Hurdles — (1st heat) White (H), McBride (LB), Wade (LB), 23.6. (Metro record dissolved because of excessive wind); (2nd heat) Fischl (LB), Williams (V), Brown (H), 23.7. (Everett Jackson (H), 1955, and Don George (V), 1956; (3rd heat) Battle (ELA), Cook (H), Crite (B), 24.1.
Field Events
 Discus — Atkins (V), 128-6 1/2; Provoost (B), 135-1; Lyon (LB), 130-5 1/2; Davis (LB), 129-1 1/2; Green (LB), 129-1 1/2; Velen (ELA), 128-7 1/2; DeRouen (H), 128-4 1/2.
 Shot-put — Velen (ELA), 50-6; Pike (SM), 48-6 1/2; Provoost (B), 47-4 1/2; Olsen (EC), 46-5 1/2; Atkins (V), 45-3 1/2; Hilsenrath (ELA), 44-3 1/2; Skaff (V), 43-1 1/2.
Pole Vault (following qualified at 12-0) — Bane (LB), Simpson (LB), Chappell (H), Tellans (ELA), Feters (LB), Brown (B), Hastings (LB), Kelley (SM).
High Jump (following qualified at 5-11) — Eberhart (LB), Grundy (H), Chappell (H), Washington (ELA), Souther (SM), Ellis (B), Cook (H).
Broad Jump — Cook (H), 23-5 1/2. (Peters his own Metro record of 23-1 1/2, 1956; Williams (V), 22-6 1/2; Perry (ELA), 22-8; Allen (LB), 22-5 1/2; McBride (LB), 22-0; Watkins (ELA), 21-5 1/2; Chappell (H), 21-4.
 Qualifiers: Harbor 19, Long Beach 18, Bakersfield 17, East Los Angeles 15, Valley 11, El Camino 4, Santa Monica 3, San Diego not entered.

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Vikings Swamp Tartars in Bay Loop Play, 14-1

Barry Stubbens' first inning grand slammer proved a death blow to Torrance's second place play-off aspirations as Santa Monica went on to register a convincing 14-1 Bay League victory Tuesday at Corsair Field.

The win left the Vikings in undisputed second place, one and a half games behind league leading Inglewood. Mira Costa moved back into the third spot ahead of Torrance.

Pitcher Jim Robertson went the route for Camohi, limiting the Tartars to five safeties. Ron Veres and Larry Rose handled the hurling chores for the losers with starter Veres getting charged with the defeat.

Catcher Frank Ochoa also added a home run to the winning cause, a 375-foot blow over the left field fence tallying three runs.

Mira Costa's Jim Withers, who had a perfect game spoiled by Torrance in the seventh inning a few weeks ago, had another one foiled by Redondo in the sixth inning but went on to win 5-3.

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 Veres, Rose and Vanderpool; Robertson and Ochoa, Bendum.

Bluebirds Drop Normandale Tilt Need Uniforms

The Bluebirds still need six uniforms, Manager Bucky Kuhn reported here Sunday after his crew went 12 innings to defeat the Normandale club 12-11 in the season's first practice tussle.

Veteran D. M. "Spud" Murphy, who gained Southland honors with a former Bluebird aggregation 20 years ago, reports that the 1957 squad is "plenty good," and predicts a hot season for the local club.

Efforts to outfit the squad in new uniforms have been "almost successful," Kuhn reports. Ten area firms have contributed \$25 apiece for the uniforms, which will carry the merchant's name on the uniform. Six more are needed to equip the 16-man squad.

The Bluebirds will make two more home stands, Manager Kuhn said. They will meet Mesa Trading club here next Sunday, and then play here again the following Sunday, May 12. They will travel to Glendale May 19th to play the Glendale Pirates at Stengel Field.

Rally Fails, Culver Nips Saxon Squad

Falling short in a last-ditch rally in the seventh inning, the North High baseballers dropped their tenth Pioneer League game Tuesday, falling to Culver City 7-6 on the loser's diamond.

The winners built up a 7-1 bulge after five frames and held on as the Saxons scored twice in the sixth and three times in the seventh. Highlighting the seventh inning rally was a two-run triple by Evan Harris.

Although winning, the Centaurs still remained in fifth place in the Pioneer standings. Today, the Saxons travel to Beverly Hills to encounter the league leading and unbeaten Normans in third round play.

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