

North Hi Defeats Redondo

North High's 1958 diamond varsity chalked up their first win of the season Tuesday at Redondo as Del Nuzum's nine walloped the Seahawks 8-1.

Pete Kemp, the Saxons starting hurler, was credited with the win, although he gave way to Andy Rudy, Richard Evington, and John Simpson, who all took turns on the mound.

Although the Seahawks out-hit the winners 8-4, the North baseballers got plenty of mileage out of their bats and took advantage of Redondo's errors afled to record their first win in two outings.

Bob Carlson, the Seahawk's star slugger, garnered three of his teams eight hits off the offerings of the North hurlers, and at the same time was given the loss. Carlson started on the mound, giving way to Gerald Back and Chuey Rodriguez.

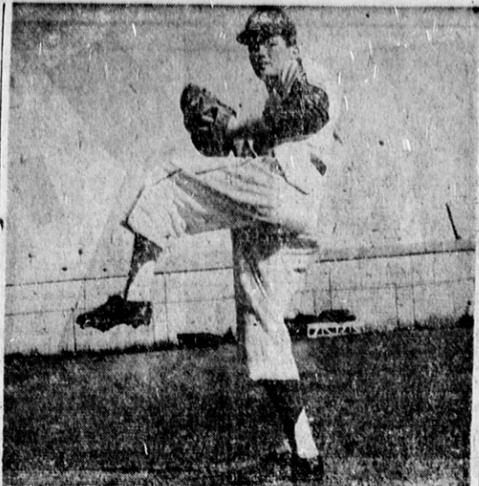
The North baseballers play host to Mary Star of the Sea in another non-league practice tilt today.

Championships Slated Friday

The 1958 CIF wrestling championships will be held tomorrow at Redondo High School, with Torrance's Steve Buckalew in strong contention for the 168 pound title.

Whittier had seven qualifiers still in the running after the semi-finals, held last Friday at California High School. Mira Costa and Leuzinger, Bay League schools, are next in line, with six qualifiers each.

Buckalew, who won three of four matches at the semis Friday, is the Bay League's only representative in his weight class.



TOP HURLER . . . An important factor in the success of the El Camino College baseball team this season will be the strong right arm of hurler Larry Hankhammer, "Player of the Year" in the Southern League last season.

New Coach Takes on Warrior Horsehidlers

New diamond talent and a new coach will be on parade as the El Camino College Warriors trek to Fullerton Junior College tomorrow for a 3 p.m. duel with the Yellowjackets.

Chuck Freeman, who won four Bay League championships in five attempts, has taken over the reins as horsehide mentor. Freeman hopes to install an energetic brand of baseball in the Warrior ranks this season.

"When Tom Aspray signed a professional contract, I lost my power hitter so I think this year's team will have to utilize speed instead of strength," Coach Freeman remarked.

Heading the list of returning starters are Dave Watt, flashy fielding infielder, first-sacker Skeeter Smith, infielder Dick Weber, and catcher Steve Nicks. Roger Caldwell, right-handed fireballer is also back to strengthen the pitching staff.

Grab Fifth Place

Last season the Warriors finished the Metro Loop season with a 6-8 mark, good enough to garner fifth place. This season the El Cams will be gunning for a higher berth.

"Pitching will have to be our strong point if we expect to win ball games," says Coach Freeman, "and with the four lads we have on the mound crew it could pan out well."

Larry Hankhammer, a newcomer to Warriorville, is expected to bolster the pitching cause. In the rugged Southern League (LA city high schools) Hankhammer was voted "Player of the Year" and later was named on the All-City nine.

He hurled his team to third place in the Dorsey Tournament last year, and in his final performance twirled a neat no-hitter against a city power.

Dan Johnson, a crafty southpaw from Leuzinger, and Ron Brueckner, a right-handed fireballer, along with Caldwell and Hankhammer round out the mound staff.

Backing up the pitching in the infield will be returning keystone man, Watt; Smith, firstbase; Fred Casiriccone, shortstop, and any one of three players at the hot corner.

Torrid Battle

Marvin Galiger, rookie from Gardena; Tak Aoki, a service returnee; and Dick Weber, returning infielder, are engaged in a torrid battle for the third base spot.

Galiger, an All-Marine Loop star in high school holds a slight edge of Aoki, flashy defensive man, while Weber is expected to fill the hole in right field.

Watt, along with Ed Saunders, was selected Co-Player of the Team last year as a result of his sharp defensive work and clutch hitting.

Castricone, a slugger from Mira Costa, will be remembered by Coach Freeman for his hitting against Inglewood last year. He smashed a triple, driving in three runs, to nip the Sents in the final inning last season for Coach Freeman's first conference loss.

Regular Player

Smith was the regular Camino firstbaseman in '57 and his sure glove work and hitting will aid the cause this season. Behind the plate it will be Steve Nicks handling the Warrior pitchers. Nicks is a converted outfielder and thirdbaseman.

Larry Olexiewicz followed Coach Freeman to Camino from Inglewood. He will patrol the center gardens.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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Torrance Track Team to Invade Santa Monica

Still looking for their first team win, Torrance High's track and field squad travels to Santa Monica Friday to meet the Vikings in a dual affair which will get under way at 2:45 p.m.

Coach Howard Brubaker will take a small Tartar team to the 37th Annual Huntington Beach Invitational Saturday.

Third Defeat Tuesday the T.H.S. thimbleads suffered their third defeat at the hands of rugged Banning High who copped first place spots in seven of the ten events.

The defending Marine League champs also took the Bee and Cee class events, as most of the Tartar Bee tracksters were advanced to the Varsity in a move by Brubaker to bolster the team depth.

Winning Points Winning points for the Tartars in the varsity division were Butch White with a first in the low hurdles and a third in the highs; Len Ehlers, a first in the 880; Dennis Hansen's first in the mile; Manfred Mainer's first in the 220 and second in the 100; Sanfred Smith's second in the mile; Jim McDougall's second in the broad jump; Dick Ryon, second in the 880; and Jim Myers' third place in the shot put.

The B and C divisions each had only one first place winner, Robert Rodriguez in the 1320 yard run, and Kenny Ehlers' first in the Cee 1320.

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FIELD DAY GETS HUGE TURNOUT

A huge turnout of boys and girls took part in Torrance Park's play and tournament day Saturday under the supervision of Torrance recreation leaders Dick Reynolds, Sharon Stewart, and Harry Fralich.

Basketball contests included, shooting free throws, "slams" and "Around the World." Bill Williams and Bob Weister took honors in these and other basketball events.

A ping pong straight elimination tournament was also part of the special activities which included other popular sports and games.

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Tartars Seek Third Non-League Win

By BILL SCHIPPER

Seeking to run their win streak to three games, Torrance's varsity baseballers invade the Beverly Hills diamond tomorrow for another non-league practice tilt, with game time set for 3 p.m.

Tuesday the Tartars dumped a young St. John Vianney team 4-1 as the T.H.S. batsmen banged out a dozen hits while pitchers Ronnie Veres and Gene Crenshaw held the Nobles to just two.

The Maroon and Gray clad winners sewed up the contest in the first frame as two runners crossed the plate. Singles by Don Gray, Gary Pfingston, and Bobby Grajeda, plus a beautifully executed double steal, provided the winning margin.

Added Scores

Coach Will Boerger's twice victorious crew added single runs in the second and seventh innings. St. John's only tally came in the first frame as a walk and a triple produced the run.

Pfingston, Gray and Russ Vanderpool led the Tartars at the plate with 3, 2, and 2 hits respectively. Pfingston, the Tartars' 7' outfielder-captain, is currently rapping a torrid .714 with 5 hits in seven trips to the plate.

Veres, in gaining the victory, pitched 5 innings, allowing but one safety blow, while striking out six and walking two. Crenshaw twirled the final two frames in relief, giving up one hit and fanning two.

Impressive Hitting

Boerger, after the contest, seemed pleased with the team's showing, especially the hitting, which up to that time was unimpressive.

The pitching was especially impressive, as for the second straight game only one run was allowed, and Tartar moundsmen have been stingy in the base hits, giving up only 6 hits in two games.

The loss for St. John, playing in only their second year of athletics, was the fourth in five outings.

Line Score:

Torrance	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
St. John	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Veres, Crenshaw (6), and Grajeda, Vanderpool (6)													

BEE SQUAD ANNOUNCE TOP PLAYER

North High's Ron Combs was voted the most valuable player for the Bee squad as Glenn Kokoyama and Jerry Hickman were named co-captains.

Combs was high point man for the team with a 204 total, trailed by Hickman with 125; Joe Nelson, 107; Yokoyama, 87; and Ron Davis, 25.

The Dick Winn-coached Bee squad finished the season in third place for the Pioneer League with a record of six wins and four losses.

Earning their letters were Hickman, Combs, Yokoyama, Nelson, Davis, Mike Clark and Mike Mady.

Spartans Open '58 Baseball Slate with Win

South High opened its 1958 baseball season the right way Tuesday, taking a convincing 6-4 victory over Duarte of Azusa on the losers' diamond.

Coach Jerry McIlvaine's Spartan baseballers jumped off to a quick early lead, scoring two runs in the first inning,

adding another in the second, and dening the plate twice again in the third before their hosts scored in the home half of the third inning.

Big Guns Mike Andrews and Mike Czarcke were the big guns for the locals, as Andrews collected two hits in three at bats and Czarcke drove in three runs.

Coach McIlvaine substituted freely throughout the contest, trying to come up with the right combination to open the Crescent League season.

Starting Choice Larry Pace was his starting mound choice and he was credited with the win, although Bob Wehrham was summoned in from the bench in the fourth inning, and Cliff Roy saw mound duty in the seventh.

The Spartans out-hit the losers six to three.

Thursday the locals travel to Santa Fe for another non-league tune up contest.

Local entries will be pitted against teams from Willhall, Banning Park, San Pedro, Gardena and Watts areas.

News About Little League

Mrs. Kenneth Clutter has been named president of the Torrance Babe Ruth Mothers Club.

Others elected to office at the group's initial meeting include Mrs. Don Lucarelli, vice president; Mrs. Ed Fox, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Cloward, publicity; Mrs. Orvil Glouphene and committee of Mrs. Richard Hubert, Mrs. Robert Mooney, Mrs. John Keith and Mrs. Bert Richardson, ways and means; Mrs. James Cagannon, chairman, and Mrs. Edward Hansen and Mrs. W. B. Gresson, concessions.

The league's next general meeting for mothers and fathers will be held Monday, 8 p.m., at Labor Temple, 1316 Border Ave. League tryouts will be held March 15, 22, and 29.

North Torrance Little League tryouts are scheduled to continue Saturday at the league field, 190th St. and Beryl Ave.

Last day of registration for the Southwood National Little League will be Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Anza and Sepulveda School. At least one parent and a birth certificate must accompany the youth.

Any youngster interested in playing little league baseball in the Torrance National and Central leagues who did not obtain their registration blank at school may do so at the time of registration, today and tomorrow at Greenwood School, 7 to 9 p.m.

NORTH HI BASEBALL SCHEDULE

2-26-3-00	Huntington Beach	There
3-4-3-00	Redondo Beach	There
3-6-3-00	Mary Star (S.P.)	Home
3-11-3-00	Centennial	Home
3-18-3-00	San Pedro	There

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

3-18-3-00	Beverly Hills	Home
3-20-3-00	El Segundo	There
3-25-3-00	Morningside	There
3-27-3-00	Hawthorne	Home
3-31 to 4-2	Puente Tournament during Easter Vacation	
4-8-3-00	Culver City	There
4-10-3-00	Beverly Hills	Home
4-15-3-00	El Segundo	Home
4-17-3-00	Morningside	There
4-22-3-00	Hawthorne	Home
4-24-3-00	Beverly Hills	There
4-29-3-00	Culver City	Home
5-1-3-00	Beverly Hills	There
5-6-3-00	El Segundo	Home
5-8-3-00	Morningside	Home
5-13-3-00	Hawthorne	There
5-13-3-00	Culver City	There

Little League

Pacific Coast Little League will hold a general meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at Newton Street School.

Films of World Series thrills during the past 20 series will be shown.

Registration of players will start Saturday, March 15, 9 to 12 noon at the Newton Street School. Birth certificates will be needed and those who played last year in the minor league must register and attend tryouts.

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