

South Bees Win Inglewood Relays



TIGHT BATTLE . . . Pete Estrada, North hurdler, tries to overtake Leuzinger timber-topper in recent contest. Estrada and the Saxons competed in the Inglewood Relays Friday

night, but failed to impress against the depth and power of Santa Monica, Aviation and Inglewood.

(HERALD Photo by John Roberts)



CRUCIAL GRAB . . . South High leather-lunger Steve Gibson shoes baton at Steve Donohue for third leg of Bee four-man two-mile relay in Inglewood Relays Friday. The Spartans finished second in the event, but came through

to nip Morningside for first place team honors. South ran up 31½ points compared to the Monarchs 27.

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Lawndale Dreams Explode As Tartar Nine Surprises

Finally the clock struck 12 for Lawndale's Cinderella baseball team.

Time ran out for the unbelievable Cardinals on Thursday when Torrance put together two big innings and came away with a 15-6 Pioneer League horsehide win.

Leading the loop only weeks ago with a perfect slate, Lawndale has now dropped its last four contests. The Tartars put together a 13 hit barrage, doing most of the damage in the third and sixth innings, to boost its circuit slate to 3-4 and put it in a fourth place tie with the Cards.

WHILE the big sticks of the Tartars played havoc with the visitors, Torrance chucker Don Coil was limiting the invaders to six hits, striking out 10 and walking only one while going the distance.

Bob Clark was the big man with the club for THS, going four for four at the dish and driving across five RBIs. Although he had only one hit before the Card game, Clark now leads the club with nine RBIs.

TORRANCE catcher Steve McGuire went two for three while Ernie Clayton and Gary Hayworth both collected a pair of hits in four trips to the plate.

In the fatal third, doubled to right, went to third on a wild pitch, and swept across the plate with the first Torrance run of the inning as Terry Greason got on by an error. Irv Palica walked, McGuire singled in Greason, Steve Waters was hit by a pitch and Clark cleared the bases with a double and Torrance was on its way.

McLEAN brought Clark around with a single. In all, 10 Tartars came to bat in the inning.

Waiting until the sixth to explode, matters finally came to a head as Hayworth and Clayton singled and Greason again was safe on an error. McGuire then walked to force in a run.

WATERS boomed a 400-foot double to center field to chase two more runs across. Clark picked up another pair of

RBIs with a single. McLean walked and Hayworth drove both men home with a single. Eleven Torrance muscle-men stepped up to face the Cards in the sixth.

Rapidly-Rising Spartans Dump IHS Horsehiders

Hotter than a pistol, South High just keeps getting better and better after a miserable early Bay League baseball showing.

On Thursday, the Spartans chalked up their third straight victory and fourth in their last five games after losing the first six loop contests, knocking over Inglewood, 10-5.

Suffering from a lack of hitting during the early-season going, South exploded with 14 hits from the third inning on to give Ken Spellman the support he needed to ring up his first circuit victory.

INGLEWOOD began as though it was going to bring home the marbles, taking a 2-0, first inning lead on a two-run homer by Bill Klein.

The Sents took advantage of an infield error and a single to boost the score to 3-0 before the Spartans went on a rampage.

Tying it up in the fifth, South took the lead for good in the sixth with four more markers.

ECC Golfers Upset Samo, Assume First

Scoring a back-nine victory over rugged Santa Monica 31-23 this week, El Camino College's golf squad grabbed for first place with San Diego in the Metro Conference.

The defeat was the first handed the Santa Monica squad on the home green in five years.

With San Diego playing at Santa Monica this week, Coach Al Greenleaf figures his divots have just got the title in the bag.

Torrance resumes play on Monday in the Santa Monica Tournament. Action continues through Wednesday in the Santa Monica High-sponsored tourney.

NO ONE man hogged the Spartan show as Jim Berry and Glen Jonas each got three while Dick Buchanan and Tom Standley collected a pair. Of the 14 hits, only Berry's fourth inning double was for extra bases.

South has now boosted its league record to 4-7 and remains in a tie with Santa Monica for sixth place.



FORCE PLAY . . . South second sacker Dick Buchanan slaps a tag on Inglewood horsehider in Thursday's encounter. South won its third straight contest, handing the Sentinels a 10-5 defeat. (HERALD Photo by John Roberts)

Local Teams Fare Poorly Against Varsity Rivals

Showing-up their "big brother" teammates, South High's Bee team walked off with first place honors at the Inglewood Relays Friday night in competition with nine of the South Bay area's crack spike squads.

Santa Monica romped to an easy first place in the varsity competition, and wound up with the Green-Badenoch Trophy, symbolic of the best performance in all three categories, by placing third in the Bee division and second on the Cee class.

North and South highs were singularly unimpressive in both the Bee and Cee categories. North rang up nine points in the varsity division, South eight, compared to Samohi's 38½ and second-place Aviation's 17. Inglewood was third with 15½ markers.

NORTH FINISHED last in the Bee division with one point, while in the Cee classification, the Saxons totaled three points while South was earning 11. Morningside won the Cee division with 20 points.

On its way to a first, the South Bees captured a tie for fourth in the pole vault, jumping 30 feet; second in the broad jump, sailing 55-10, and a first in the high jump with a three-man aggregate leap of 16-8.

THE SPARTANS also won the 480 dow hurdles in 57.5 seconds and the four-man mile with a 3:30.3 clocking. South finished second in the Bee four-man two mile jaunt, stopping the watches in 8:34.3

Hollypark Prepares For Early Workouts

All is in readiness at Hollywood Park for the opening to the public today of the morning workouts of the approximately 850 thoroughbreds which are already on hand at the Inglewood track in training for the 55-day racing season beginning Wednesday, May 9.

James D. Stewart, vice president and general manager, announced that the popular innovation of last year, opening a special section of the spacious grandstand to the public, accessible through Gate 2 off Prairie Ave., starts today and will be continued daily throughout the meeting which will close July 23.

The public is invited to view the workouts from 7 a.m. until they end at 10 a.m.

STEWART ADDED that the free stable area bus tours also again will be conducted to give fans a look at the behind-the-scenes activities at Hollypark.

The bus tours and the popular guided 20-minute tours, Stewart stated that continental breakfasts at trackside will again be available to the railbirds.

ON HAND to describe the

action during the first two days of morning trials will be veteran racing official R. E. (Lanny) Leighninger, whose lively and informative commentary last year proved to be one of the highlights of the training period.

Leighninger, currently serving as a steward at Tanforan, will return to the northern California track Tuesday and will relinquish his announcing chores to Ed Sweeny, youthful veteran of the racing realm who has joined the Hollypark public relations staff.

TERRY GILLIGAN, brother of noted jockey Larry Gilligan, will assist Sweeny and will coordinate the bus tours which will be under the supervision of former Trainer Frank Gay. The ex-conditioner will comment on various phases of the stable area training operations as he serves as host on the tours.

The Hollywood Park clockers' crew, one of the largest provided by any racing association in the country, reported for duty this morning to record the workouts and make the clockings of the thoroughbreds available to the railbirds.

Softball Meeting Produces Eight-Team Industrial Loop

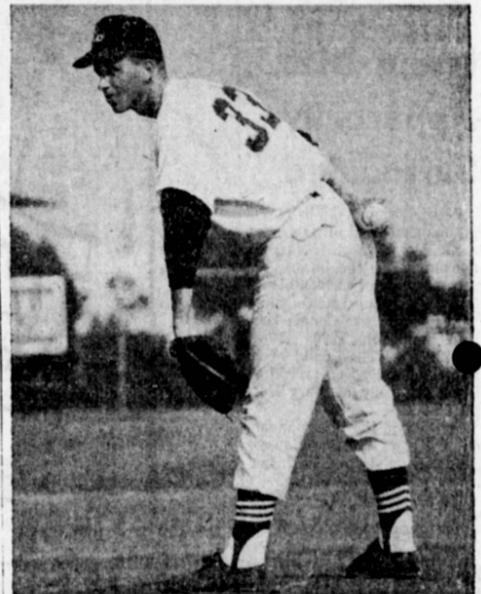
An eight-team Torrance Industrial Softball League emerged from a meeting of team managers and personnel officers held April 3 in the Torrance City Hall, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, Adult Athletics Supervisor for the Torrance Recreation Department.

A basic stipulated at the meeting stipulates that all players must be directly employed by the sponsoring organization. League play will be conducted in Torrance Park, on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be scheduled beginning on May 1.

Attending Tuesday's meeting were: Sal Molinari Jr., team manager, and Doug Bigby, Personnel officer, Ryan Aeronautical Co.; Bill Wiley, team manager, and Neal Henery, Personnel Officer, Harbor General

Hospital; Ed Laezza, Team Manager, and Jim Moon, Personnel Director, Magnavox Laboratories; Don Campbell, Manager, Harvey Aluminum Co. team; Milton Rachlin, Manager R. C. Mahon Co. Team; Rudy Flores, manager, Mobil Oil Refinery Team. Unable to attend were: Hector Fraser, Manager, Torrance Post Office Team and Richard Dohan, Manager, Western Brush Team.

Following adjournment of the softball meeting, the possibility of organizing a Torrance Industrial Council was discussed by Moon and the plant personnel representatives present. It was decided to set up a luncheon meeting in the near future, and invite all interested local personnel officers to formulate concrete plans for the establishment of an Industrial Council.



TOP DOG . . . Number-one chucker on the El Camino baseball staff is Ted Sprague. Sprague and Company will participate in the Long Beach Tournament which runs Thursday through Saturday.

SNAP STREAK

Saxons Batter Samohi, Go in Oxnard Tourney

All things must come to an end, and so finally did North High's Bay League baseball losing streak.

Finally getting the hitting needed to win contests, the Saxons exploded for four runs

in the bottom of the sixth inning to break open a tight 3-2 ball game and take a 7-2 victory over Santa Monica on Thursday.

North worked over three Viking hurlers, while John Baker and Jon Beck limited Samohi to but three hits. Baker received the win, but needed help from Beck in sixth frame.

Victory kept North in fourth place with an 8-4 slate. Morningside currently heads the loop at 7-2, while Redondo hangs just a step behind with a 7-3 mark. Hawthorne, boasting an 8-4 record, is in third place.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Saxons will journey north to participate in the Oxnard Tournament.

After Spring Vacation, North will meet Hawthorne on Tuesday at the Cougar diamond in a crucial clash.

Torrance Man Authors Paper

LeRoy W. Davis of the Harvey Engineering Laboratories in Torrance has authored a technical paper which he will present at the 64th annual meeting of the American Ceramic Society in New York City.

Davis will deliver his paper entitled "Plasma-Arc Spraying" at the society symposium on ceramics for spacecraft.



JON BECK
Saxon Fireman