

South Thinclads Record Finest Team Effort

West Nine Back on Victory Trail



SNAPPY RETURN . . . South High sprinter Lance Bennett cruises through finish of 100-yard dash Tuesday in 10.4 seconds to grab first place. Bennett has been hampered by an injured leg but seemed fit in the Spartan's win over Hawthorne. The South star will run tomorrow against Inglewood on the Sentinel oval at 3 p.m. (Herald Photo)



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FINAL LEG . . . Junior Ron Mara hands baton to senior hurdle star Chuck Hansen on Tuesday in the final leg of 880-yard relay. South lost relay to Hawthorne, but came through with a 72-32 team triumph. Hansen won both the high and low hurdles while Mara surprised with top clockings in the 440 and the century for coach Dick Scully. The Spartan relay team ran a 1:33.1 and Scully feels they can get down to 1:32. (Herald Photo)

SPARTANS RIP HAWTHORNE

Responding on a clear, windy day with its finest team effort of the season, South High galloped to first place in the high and low hurdles, a tie for second in the high jump, and ran on the South relay team.

After facing Santa Monica and Mira Costa, two of the league's top teams, in successive dates, South had an easy time against the Cougars.

Hurdler Chuck Hanson and all-around speedster Lance Bennett topped the Spartans. Hanson galloped to first place in the high and low hurdles, a tie for second in the high jump, and ran on the South relay team.

BENNETT, missing in recent weeks because of a sore leg, conquered the 100 and 220

field and also ran on the final relay.

In the high hurdles, Hanson finished in 15.6 seconds, followed by Bob Dobbie in second. Bob Palmer clocked a 20.3 in the 180 low hurdles in pushing Hanson to a 20.1 timing, just one second above the school record.

BENNETT TORE the century in 10.4 and hit the 220 tape in 22.8, ahead of Ron Mara, who finished third.

Continuing to improve, Marty Bakker missed the South shot put record by just 11 inches with a winning heave of 52-4. Second was Spartan sophomore John Daugherty with a 49-7 effort.

THE HALF MILE turned into a thriller as Bruce Hamilton, running in his initial 880, tied with Doug Hall for first place in 2:02.9 seconds. Hall came

from 30 yards back on the final lap to earn the tie.

Second place was also a deadlock as Ken Klempan and Steve Gibson hit the tape in identical 2:06.5 times.

JOHN ANDERSON picked up a first four South, leaping 20-5½ in the broad jump and going out at 5-6 in the high jump for third place. Hanson and Mike Baltad tied for second in the broad jump at 19-2.

In the 440, Bob Dobbie sliced

his top time by three seconds to finish second in 52.8 and junior Mara took third in 53.4. The pole vault was won by Wayne Wells with an 11-foot effort.

A SPARTAN mile entry of Dennis Garner, Dave Ledford and Mike Mooring swept the event. Garner won in 4:42.

Tomorrow at 3 p.m., South will travel to Inglewood in what shapes up as a tight engagement.

The running Redskins have stolen 26 of 29 bases they have attempted this season. In accordance with the prevailing statistics, coach Lomas calls his team "a real hustling bunch."

Today at 3 p.m., West will travel to Culver City and attempt to remain on the title path. Culver dropped a 7-2 nod to Torrance in its last outing. West holds a 6-0 duke over the Tartars.

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Torrance Teens Operate Slave Market for a Day

Under conditions far less exciting than the Slave Markets of the Middle East or the Orient, and by far less heart-breaking than the Slave Markets of our own southern states of the last century, the Torrance Teens sold themselves into slavery recently to raise funds for their club treasury.

Members of the club volunteered for work the following Saturday and members of the Loyal Order of Moose 785, Women of the Moose 44, and parents bid on the work capabilities of the Teen members. The work was to cover everything from housework, ironing, car washing, lawns, to painting.

Olymps Edge Saxons With Relay Triumph

Misfortune in the form of a bad pass hit North High in the deciding relay Tuesday and Leuzinger went on to grab a 55-49 Bay League track victory.

With Leuzinger leading 50-49 going into the last event, the relay, North could win the meet by capturing the four-man 880-yard event. A bad pass might have meant the difference as the Olymps sped to a three-yard win.

Tomorrow at 3 p.m., North will travel to Redondo for a vital encounter.

ED ESTRADA picked up two firsts on Tuesday, winning both

hurdle events. Estrada won the high hurdles in 16.0, followed by Cliff Specht, and captured the low timber chase in 21.0 with Specht third.

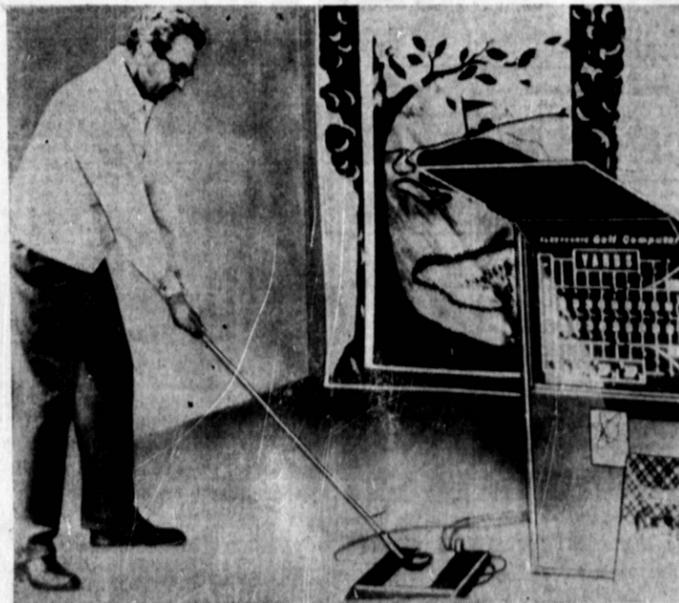
North swept the high jump as Tim Gillibrand, Bob Hanson and Dale Foth all placed. Gillibrand won at 5-6. Shot putter Bill Turner picked up a third with a 44-11 effort as did broad jumper Norm Sanwo with a 19-7 leap.

HANSON PICKED up a first in the 880 with a 2:04.6 clocking as did Gary Barron in the pole vault with an 11-6 leap. Dave Hubert went over at 11

feet to finish third to Barron. Sprinter Alan Johnson gained second place in the 100 and 220. Johnson ran a 10.3 in the century and a 23.4 in the furlong. Bruce Allen finished third in the 220 for North.

STEADY Pete Molina earned a second in the 440 at 53.4 and Harry Phillips finished second in the mile with a 4:41.9 effort. Leuzinger, one of the circuit's top clubs, also swept the Bee and Cee divisions.

In defeat, North coach Howard Smith praised his team's spirit. "We finally have a club that wants to win," Smith said.



GOLF TEST . . . Tomorrow and Saturday, the Broadway Del Amo will set up an electronic computer in its sportswear department that automatically measures the distance and direction of drives by golfers. Any person over 16 is invited to try his driving skill. Golfers are invited to bring their own clubs or use several that will be provided. Although the ball will actually travel only 13 feet, the computer will calculate how far and in what direction the golf ball would have gone on a fairway. The machine will register up to 390 yards.

Warriors Hold Lead With Lop-Sided Win

Well-balanced West High, setting dead aim on a Pioneer League baseball championship, hung an 8-0 defeat on Lennox Tuesday afternoon the winner's diamond.

By virtue of the victory, West maintains first place in the circuit with a 4-1 record.

The first-year high school, under the tutorage of Max Lomas, has one of the most evenly balanced nines in the league. Four hurlers took to the mound against Lennox and none gave up more than two hits in at least two innings of work.

SOPHOMORE John Marsden threw the first two frames, striking out three men, walking one and giving up no hits. Freshman Dave La Roche took over for the third and fourth frames and struck out two, walked one and gave up two hits.

Soph Tim Speaks, who has been out with a broken thumb, came through with a two-strike-out, two hit, one walk performance in the fifth and sixth stanzas.

IN THE FINAL round, senior Bill Sutton gave up one hit, walked two, and sent two men down swinging.

Marsden has now hurled 23 innings and given up but four hits. The fire-balling right-hander has two one-hitters and a two-hitter to his credit. La Roche was bouncing back from a 10-hit shellacking from El Segundo in the team's only league loss last Thursday.

WEST RAMMED across three runs in the opening inning and followed with four more in the second stanza.

Gary Loyd, Richard Grossman, and Marsden walked to open the first frame. Dick Buchanan, an All-Bay League junior transfer from South High, then sacrificed Loyd home.

TWO MORE came across when LaRoche hit a screamer down to second base that was bobbed.

Walks helped the Warriors throughout the game as they drew eight free passes. However, West made many of its own breaks, stealing seven bases and being thrown out only twice.

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Temple, Clark Lead Aeronca

Ronnie Temple, Bill Clark and manager Bob Citrowski poured through a total of 52 points in leading Aeronca to a 68-53 Thursday League recreation basketball victory over Harvey Aluminum last week.

Temple hit 21, Clark, 19, and Citrowski, 12. For the losers, Ed Riley dumped in 17, Wiltbert Milo hit 14, and Ray Doty canned 11 points.

Behind the 25-point performance of Sam Edwards and the 18-point effort of Bernie Siminich, Murphy's took a 69-38 decision from AirResearch, Mike Novikoff hit 19 for the losers.

ED PERALES hit 27 digits and manager Howard Taylor added 16 more, although Torrance First Baptist dropped a 76-62 nod to Party House.

Richard Ruffell, almost solely responsible for the win, dropped 42 points through the strings. Ruffell was backed up by Marlin Muse with 15 points.

IN A TUESDAY League game, Tom Handley canned 24 points, Tom Cykon added 14 and Jack Long came through with 10 as Llama Room took a 63-56 duke from Bryant's.

Rex Hughes hit 14 points for the losers and Mike McConnell canned 10 markers.

AS TORRANCE First Baptist Church took a 66-49 win from Thunderburger, Ken Elsworth hit 20 points, Terry Taylor added 15, Dave Washington canned 12 and Spencer Campbell came through with 10. Gil Peterson, 10, and Gene Crenshaw, 12.

Dean Starkey pumped 33 points through the hoop and Vince Martinis added 27 more markers as the Shell Jets romped to a 68-39 triumph over Big Nine.

IN AMBLE League basketball, Skip Enger's North High Teachers and the Madrona Squares of Darrold Kusch finally met head to head to decide the crown.

The two teams had been tied most of the 12-game years, but the Teachers took over with a 16-4, 4-13, 9-6 triumph to capture the crown.

Bay Loop Champion Rips NHS

Cagy mound veteran Bob Delzell hurled a two-hitter at North Tuesday to keep his Morningside teammates alive in defense of their Bay League baseball championship.

Delzell, owner of an 11-1 mark in last year's Monarch title drive, sent 13 men down swinging and allowed but three walks. North's initial hit of the contest came in the sixth frame when pinch-hitter Dennis Ireland blooped a single to right field.

Backing up the hard-throwing lefty, Morningside blitzed three North hurlers for 12 hits. Jim Jensen, Jay Baker, and Dick Webster saw mound action for the Saxons.

JENSEN THREW five innings, giving up five hits, four runs, and striking out five men. Baker, out Monday with the flu, threw one frame, allowing four hits and four runs. Webster, in his one stanza of work, was touched for two hits.

MORNINGSIDE cracked over two runs in the first frame, two in the fifth inning, and four in the sixth to cinch the contest.

North will have a bye today, but will take its 1-3 league record against Santa Monica on Tuesday. North has suffered two one-run defeats this league season.

Coffman Tops Torrance Win

Big Bill Coffman slammed a bases-loaded home run Tuesday to help Torrance to a 7-2 victory over stubborn Culver City in a Pioneer League baseball engagement.

Coffman's bomb came in the fifth inning with Ernie Clayton, Gary Hayworth and Clyde Taylor perched on base. Clayton was also instrumental in the Tartar attack, going three for four at the plate with two doubles to his credit.

Torrance first sacker Rod White iced the game in the sixth frame with the second THIS home run.

VETERAN CHUCKER Don Coil went all the way in picking up the victory, whiffing nine men and allowing five hits. Coil demonstrated razor-sharp control until the final frame when he issued a pair of free passes.

THS belted 10 hits off a pair of Centaur hurlers.

TARTAR COACH Irv Kasten said, "It was a good game since it kept us in the running."

Today at 3 p.m., Torrance will travel to Lawndale for another league engagement. Either Blankenship or Sid Waarton will take the mound for THS, according to Kasten.

Hawthorne Maintains Bay Lead

Bay League leading Hawthorne kept its eyes glued on the title chair Tuesday as it earned South High, 4-1, in a close horseshoe fray.

Right handed veteran Eric Spelman threw a masterful two-hitter for the Spartans, but he could not halt the Cougars. Spelman struck out 10 men, and gave up only two walks.

Hawthorne broke the game open on a two-base error two walks, a fielder's choice and two hits.

South's run came when Ron Kittel singled Ken Farber across early in the contest.

Bill Morris, the winning hurler, whiffed 11 men and allowed four safeties.

Today at 3 p.m., South will oppose Leuzinger on the Olympian diamond.