



DRIVING FINISH . . . Bishop Montgomery's Lou Saldana sweeps across the tape ahead of West's anchor man at the close of the Bee 660-yard relay Friday afternoon. The two schools tied, 47½-47½ in the Bee division but West easily swept the varsity and Cee categories in the non-league encounter. (Herald Photo)

West Cindermen Romp By Knights

West High tuned up for its Pioneer League spike opener this week with an impressive 65-39 non-circuit victory over Bishop Montgomery Friday afternoon.

Pat McClain, Montgomery's most consistent performer, gave the Knights a short-lived point lead by capturing the 70-yard high hurdles over George Sharp and Al St. Cyr of West.

SHARP LATER came back in the 120-yard low hurdles to win in 14.3 seconds with McClain second and St. Cyr third. McClain also picked up a first for Montgomery in the broad jump, going 19 ft. 3 in. with Tom Jurco of West second.

Jurco earned a first for the Warriors in the furlong, stopping the clocks in 24.1 seconds. Jim Marshall was third for West, Dave Kemp and Jim Marshall also gave the Redskins a two-three finish in the century.

Ron Pettigrew switched from his usual mile to the 880 and won in 2:04.9, edging teammate Jurco for the top slot.

In Pettigrew's absence, Bob Vasquez of Montgomery won

the four-lapper, handily whipping Mike Sellers and Tom Johnston of West.

In the century, Dave Kemp grabbed a second and Marshall a third for West. Kemp came back to snare the 440 in 55.9 seconds with Howard McVay in second place.

The shot put was one of the tightest events of the afternoon as Tim O'Keefe won for BMHS with a heave of 46 ft. 9 in. O'Keefe has a foul throw of 48 ft. 2 in.

John Cochran of West was second in the shot, setting a school mark of 43 ft. 7 in., while Scott Steele finished third for the Warriors.

Lindy Nuzzo gave West two field event wins. Nuzzo edged teammate Dan Galla for first in the high jump, going 5 ft. 6 in., and went 11 ft. 6 in. in the pole vault. Steve McConathy, at 10 ft. 6 in., was second in the vault for West.

MONTGOMERY gained a 47½-47½ tie in the Bee division. West grabbed first and second in the 70-yard high hurdles as Bill Jones and Mark Knox combined. Knox won the 120-yard low hurdles with Emmet Ho of Montgomery second.

Horsehidiers to Open Loop Year; Torrance Hosts West Tuesday

Injury Ruins Saxons

Track is a sport dependent on feet and legs, and an injury to just one foot Friday afternoon may have cost North High the Sky League cinder crown.

All-purpose junior Dave Hubert suffered a gashed foot that required 12 stitches in the first event of the afternoon Friday as North dropped a 53-51 decision to Morningside in the league dual meet opener.

Hubert was spiked in the high hurdles, and although he finished second to teammate Joe Scheliga, was immediately sent to a doctor.

THE LOSS of Hubert cost North a sure place in the pole vault and a win over the Monarchs, who are favored to nab the Sky championship.

Morningside swept all three places in the pole vault and an 11 ft. 6 in. vault was good for first place. Hubert owns the North school record at 12 ft. 6 in.

Despite the loss of Hubert, North almost pulled off the upset. Morningside gained the inside track to the league title by sweeping the mile and the shot put in addition to the pole vault.

Alan Johnson, despite a bout with the flu, picked up wins in the 220 and broad jump for North while finishing second in the century. Johnson won the furlong in 22.4 seconds, set a school record in the long jump at 22 ft. 3 in., and edged John Rance for second in the 100.

Dependable Bob Hansen, running a show 2:06.3 teamed with Tom Foley to give North a one-two finish in the half mile. Bruce Allen, clocked at 54.3 seconds, and Alan Kimble also gave the Saxons the first two slots in the quarter.

Rance earned a second in the 180-yard low hurdles while Scheliga picked up a third. Dale Foth, broad jumping in competition for the first time, went 21 ft. 7 in. to finish behind Johnson.

IN THE high jump, Foth went 5 ft. 10 in. to gain another second.

A team of Rance, Hansen, Bruce Allen and Johnson paced North to a 1:33.9 clocking and a first place in the 880-yard relay.

North picked up a 58-37 win in the Bee division but lost, 58-28, in the Cee classification. Top Bee efforts recorded by North were a 5 ft. 7 in. high jump by George Hill, a 46 ft. 8½ in. shot put by Tom Reis, and a 23.0 second 220 by Jim Tseko.



Clutch Performances Earn Upset Spike Win for South

Clutch performances by Wes Fox and Doug Hall propelled South High to a 59-45 Bay League spike victory over Hawthorne Friday afternoon.

Rocked by illness, the Spartans earned what Coach Dick Scully feels may be his team's only league dual meet victory of the year.

Fox was the key man for South as he turned in a strange double by winning both the half mile and 220 in addition to anchoring the winning 880-yard relay team.

IN THE half, Fox rambled to a 2:01.8 clocking in only his second 880 attempt ever. Last year, as a soph, Fox had run the distance in 2:08.

The 220 found Fox hitting the tape in 22.6 seconds to edge surprising sophomore Ted Pettipiece, who moved up from the Cee division and finished in 22.8 seconds.

Hall was another key figure, dropping down to the 440 from his usual half mile role and winning in 51.8 seconds. Randy Siller was third for the Spartans in 54.1 seconds.

SOUTH OPENED the competition on a stunning note by sweeping the 120-yard high hurdles. Bob Palmer, Steve Jones and Larry Leonard combined for the Spartans. Palmer stopped the clocks in 15.6 seconds, his best time of the year.

Later in the afternoon, Palmer came back to win the 180-yard low hurdles in 20.1 seconds, just .1 second off the South school record. Jones was third.

The broad jump was another South surprise as Jones went 20 ft. 9 in. in only his second

competitive meet, to notch a second. Bill Pollick was third at 20 ft. 3 in.

Gary Snellgrove gave South a third in the high jump at 5 ft. 6 in. while Siller nabbed a third in the century at 10.5 seconds.

DEPENDABLE Harry Ruiterman won the shot put at 50 ft. 10 in. to edge teammate Scott Christensen.

Bob McCausland, up from the Bee team, surprised Scully in the pole vault, going over at 10 ft. 6 in. to earn a second place.

Dave Ledford coasted to a 4:38 win in the mile for the Spartans.

In the deciding event of the afternoon, the relay, South won in 1:33.5 as Siller, Palmer, Pettipiece and Fox combined.

Sophomore chucker Ron Olguin picked up his first varsity win Thursday afternoon as he hurled North High to a 2-1 non-league baseball victory over cross-town rival Torrance.

Olguin evened his season mark at 1-1 as he lasted five frames, giving up only two hits, walking one and fanning three.

The game was a pitcher's battle all the way as Mike Blankenship, making his first start of the year, allowed only three hits, five walks and no earned runs in six innings of work.

SEVEN TORRANCE errors ruined Blankenship's victory bid.

North picked up the game's first run, pushing over a single tally in the opening frame. Jeff Osborne walked, Rudy Suarez was safe on an error, Mark O'Connor walked and Sam Elliott singled to left center to drive in the Saxon run.

The winning North run was

picked up in the third inning as O'Connor singled to right center, stole second and came home when the Torrance shortstop overthrew first base attempting to put out Dennis Irelan.

Torrance picked up its only tally in the third when Jeff Kruger reached first on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on another fielder's choice and scored on an error-singled by Gary White.

Paul Romero, another of North's young hurlers, took over for Olguin in the sixth frame and fanned three men without allowing a hit or a walk in the following two innings.

Veteran Bob Battaglia took over for Blankenship in the seventh and faced only three men, fanning one.

NORTH GAVE notice it will be hard to contain on the basepaths as the Saxons pilfered five bases in their first win of the year. The Saxons now own a 1-3-1 mark.

Both teams bashed out seven safeties.

MONTGOMERY was overdue for the win after losing to West and Mount Carmel and deadlocking with North. The knights made a strong run at the Camino Real League crown last year and coach Marvin Wood expects his club to have equal success this time around.

Returning for the Knights is a veteran mound corp built around Davis, Jamison and John Wojcik. Also back are sluggers Guggiana, Dedeaux and Maccarrone.

Lennox pushed its only run

North Will Test Pennant Chances

Four Torrance high school baseball squads will initiate their league campaigns Tuesday afternoon.

Topping the list of opening-round contests will be a run-in between West and Torrance at Torrance Park. Both clubs are conceded a chance for the Pioneer League title

now held by Aviation and both Max Lomas of West and Dale Walker of Torrance have indicated they will lead with their aces.

Senior right-hander Bob Battaglia, with a win over Mira Costa to his credit, will take the mound for Torrance against junior John Marsden, who boasts wins over North and Bishop Montgomery.

TORRANCE will carry a 1-2 record into the contest while West owns a 2-2 mark.

North High's chances for a Sky League championship will receive a quick test on the Morningside diamond Tuesday. The Monarchs are favored with Leuzinger to grab the title while North is rated third.

Saxon mentor Jim O'Brien has tabbed either sophomore Ron Olguin or freshman Daryl Masuyama to open on the hill. Olguin has a 1-1 mark while Masuyama is 0-1. North owns a 1-3-1 record.

South High will begin its bid for the Bay League jewel at home against Redondo.

THE SPARTANS were rained out of their scheduled contest with Hawthorne on Thursday and coach Jerry Melvaine will probably start veteran Dale St. John.

Bishop Montgomery will have one more week before entering Camino Real League play.

Camino Thinclads Nip Samo

El Camino College stunned its second consecutive Metropolitan Conference track foe Friday afternoon, handing favored Santa Monica City College a 70-66 defeat.

In their conference dual meet opener last week, the Warriors trimmed San Diego City College.

Victory for Camino came only with a triumph in the closing mile relay. A four-man team of Les Hayes, Derek Harrison, Mike Parson and Kevin Sherlock teamed to clock the distance in 3:27.8.

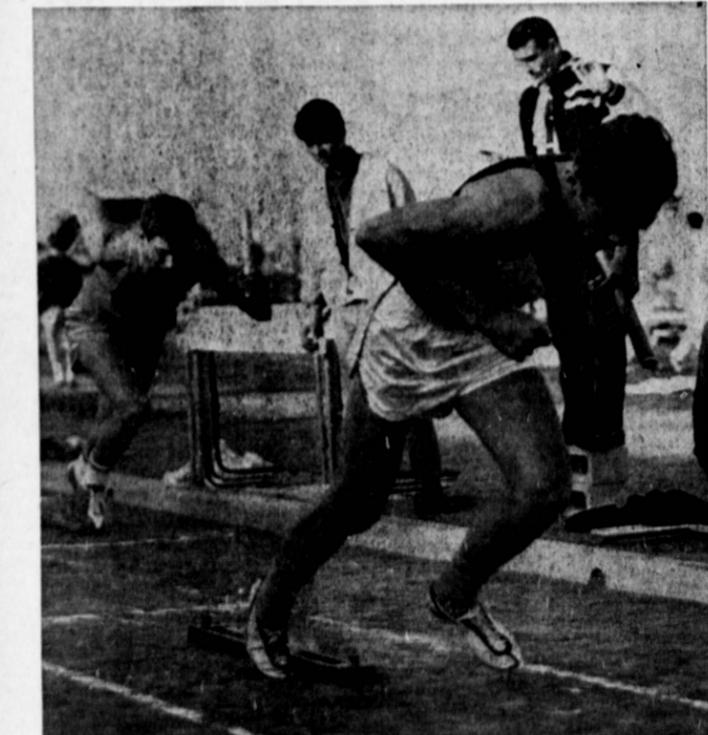
Parson, a former Mira Costa great, won the half mile in 1:57.8 while Harrison, another Micohi grad, gave Camino a win in the 330-yard low hurdles.

Camino's only other win in the running events came in the mile where Wes Rizer finished in 4:29.3.

Strength in the field events triggered the Camino victory. Shot putter Dan Dye heaved the 16-pound ball 53 ft. 5½ in. to gain a win and Gary Holleman flipped the discus 134 ft. 4½ in. for another first.



AT DODGER STADIUM . . . Ron Ferranoski takes time out from his more familiar role as a Dodger pitcher to serve a group of Boy Scouts as a guide at Dodger Stadium. Surrounding Ferranoski are Michael Lincoln, James Keffer, Allen Jordan, and Edward Rahn. Lincoln lives at 4738 Vanderhill, and Rahn lives at 2257½ 241st St., Lomita. Keffer and Jordan are Hermosa Beach residents.



AT THE START . . . Jim Marshall (foreground) of West High and Armand Lemieux of Bishop Montgomery move off the blocks in unison at the start of Friday afternoon's varsity 880-yard relay won by West. In addition to leading off the relay, Marshall finished third in both the century and 220 as West swept to a 65-39 victory over the out-manned Knights. (Herald Photo)

DAVIS TRIUMPHS

Montgomery Edges Lennox For Initial Horsehide Win

Bishop Montgomery picked up its first horsehide win of the year Friday afternoon, handing hosting Lennox a 3-1 non-league defeat.

Montgomery tallied single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth frames to notch its first win against a pair of defeats and a tie.

VETERAN Chucker Irl Davis evened his season record at 1-1 as he hurled the initial six frames without allowing a run. Davis fanned five, walked two and allowed four hits before retiring.

Tom Jamison relieved Davis in the seventh and allowed three hits, one earned run and struck out three.

The Knights broke a scoreless tie in the fourth frame when Tony Guggiana walked, stole second, went to third on an overthrow by the Lennox catcher and came home on a ground out by Doug Dedeaux.

Davis gave Montgomery all the margin it needed when he belted a two-out home run to center field in the fifth stanza with nobody aboard.

With two outs in the sixth inning, Montgomery pushed across its last tally as Guggiana doubled and scored on a single by Dedeaux. Pete Maccarrone then doubled but Dedeaux was thrown out at the plate.

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across in the bottom of the seventh on a triple and a single.

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Tolson-Vaughn Outguns Magnavox

Tolson-Vaughn Realty continued its domination of Thursday Open League basketball opposition the past week with an easy 96-30 rout of Magnavox Research Laboratories.

Forward Jerry Mathews led the well-balanced winners with a 26-point performance in the Torrance Recreation Department-sponsored contest.

MANAGER Avery Bryant (19), Warren Peterson (17), Dan Karavas (15) and Bob Combs (14) helped Mathews manhandle Magnavox. For the losers, manager Bob Gentry collected 11 markers and Larry Pitts popped in 10 more.

Tom Cykon continued his assault on enemy buckets as he poured in 28 points from a forward slot in leading the Lama Room to a 68-54 decision over the South High Beavers.

Tom Hanley added 19 points and manager "Frosty" white contributed 10 more for the winners.

For South High, manager Arthur McKarms bucketed 14 points, Jim Dougherty potted 12 and Sam Edward chipped in with 11.

The Hughes Basket Bombers survived a final-quarter rally by the El Camino Real Realty Padres to post a 59-55 duke. Bill Greene and Grag Halberg

flipped in 12 points each and Gary Bunn added 11, for Hughes.

MITCH MALPEE carded 11 markers in the final period and wound up with 21 digits to top El Camino. Malpee was helped by Rich Acres (12) and John Lingle (10).

In Area Church League play, the Walteria Assembly of God romped to a 58-43 victory over the King's Men as manager Tom Tapp canned 13 points, Ronald Drake added 11 and Russ Darke and Bob Tapp potted 10 each.

Manager Bob Huber led the King's Men with 15 markers.

Howard Taylor (15) and John Stanley (10) combined to guide Torrance First Baptist in a resounding 60-26 rampage over Torrance First Lutheran.

Danny George was high for the losers with 12 markers while manager Jim Batema added 11.

Phil Nelson, with 17 points, almost single-handedly carried Resurrection Lutheran to a 47-31 win over Redondo First Baptist. Bill Brewer carded 10 digits for Redondo.

Party House, behind Rich Ruffell's 22 points and Mike Andrews' 15 digits, hung a 54-41 Tuesday Open League loss on T.R.W. Semi-Conductor.

Manager Dave Treleven (12) and Stan Czerwinski (11) were high scorers for the losers.

THREE MEN hit in double figures for the Wreck Aides in a 64-20 rout of Parker Aircraft. Billy Jo Price (21), Marty Holly (20) and Charles Bush (12) powered the winners.

Stylin Gipson canned 14 points for Parker.

In Industrial League play, Aeronca ripped AiResearch, 71-54. Al Gordon and Bill Clark hit 16 points each for the winners while Bob Bunch potted 15 and Mark Rose added 10.

Mike Novikoff, with 25 points, and Ed Reed with 11 guided AiResearch.