

Good Old Days

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North High Baseball Team Pleasing to Spectators

Biggest crowds on the high school baseball front can be credited to North High.

The gals outnumber the men (including ballplayers) at practically every North home game. The attraction, undoubtedly, is the line-up of lady-killers playing for Coach Jim O'Brien.



JIM O'BRIEN

Aside from their man-crave, the gals have become accustomed to some pretty fancy baseball action when the Saxons take to the ball diamond.

Leadoff man Dave McGillivray, Jeff Osborn, Butch Nickoloff, Joe DeLuca and Henry Lopez have great speed and Coach O'Brien has given them the liberty to run almost at will.

When McGillivray was thrown out attempting to swipe second base the other day against Culver City, it was his first miss in 13 tries.

I wouldn't say the Saxons are especially small in size, but when "7-foot" Ron Taylor worked out with the team the other day, he looked like he could take one step to each base.

When Nickoloff or Osborn come up to the plate to bat, the opposing coach looks them over for size and waves to outfielders to play them in normal position.

After the potent small musclemen looped singles into centerfield early in the game the other day, the centerfielder was prompted to cheat up a few steps the next time around.

Sure enough, both Nickoloff and Osborn stroked the blazes out of the ball, sending the centerfielder sprinting to the north winds to retrieve the pellet.

Mike Barnes, regular Saxton catcher, is a sophomore. Most other members of the squad have been around two or three years and the opposition is good and ready to bid adieu to them and their jackrabbit antics.

With a little stronger pitching North would easily be the best high school team in the area. The team makes a defensive mistake now and then, but a line-up loaded with free-swinging hitters makes up for normal shortcomings.

The speed of the Saxons is by far the phenomena of the club. Culver Coach Warren Flanagan may have given his team a firm warning about it. Throughout their game collisions between infielders and base runners became rather noticeable. There was an unusual number of pichtouches called by the Culver City catcher in ever-desire to catch a thief of slow them down.

Obviously, the only way to beat the Saxons is to keep them off the bases altogether, or steal their girl friends!

Softball Results

Monday Nite Six-Pitch	Tuesday Six-Pitch
Engineers 200 023 0-7 14 12	Touchables 200 000 1-2 7 2
West Coaches 301 821 x-15 16 17	Warriors 002 003 x-5 5 2
Kirkpatrick and Becker; Harrington	King, Brewer (7) and Wright
and O'Connor.	Mitchell (3), Johnson (6); Johnson,
Torr, Elks 223 000 0-7 11 5	Kirkbride (5) and Fowler.
Dandy Glass 006 000 0-6 6 4	Preighters 000 010 0-1 6 2
Grimes and Moon; Cudeback and	Rose, Bud Hays 000 800 x-6 10 17
Cornwell.	Breyer and Collins, Garland (5);
St. Lawrence 000 000 0-3 8 2	Hodges and Sandoval.
Breyers 040 000 x-4 9 9	Home run - Oddy (Rose Bud),
Jelonek and Stefanello, Rice (4);	4th inning.
Johnson and Cole, Peterson.	Morris Union 100 000 0-1 4 0
McMasters Park	Eagles 000 000 0-0 4 2
Leifers 220 022 0-9 13 5	Gassett and Rodriguez; McLoud
Road Runners 102 072 x-15 17 5	and Van Hoven, Keefe (6).
Augustine and Siskman Ford and	Industrial League
Klo.	PSM 122 028 6-21 14 3
Home run - Crisp (Road Run-	Douglas 100 210 x-5 6 4
ners) 4th and 8th innings.	Spyff and White; Gosa, Shott (6)
TPOA 800 140 8-3 15 11	and Gentry; Snow and Will-
N. T. Bearets 000 010 0-1 13 3	lard. HR - (outcasts) Bob Green.
Poling and Slay; Fenwick and	El Nido Six Pitch
Walker.	Church of God 200 000 3-12 16 4
Kingsmen 031 100 1-5 7 2	Daily Breeze 120 000 0-6 11 1
Covenant 000 242 x-12 4 4	Eubanks and Miller; Whelms (6)
Bowers and Hardy; Feig and	Gentry and Harris. HR - SBCC,
Compelliere, Haller.	Pat Reynolds.
Open League Softball	H. C. Detergers 001 100 3-5 6 5
Aerona 000 000 1-1 1 1	Torr Post office 710 200 x-12 11 3
Laven Ins. 200 000 x-2 5 1	Powers, DeWitt (5) and Shidler;
Gentry and Livingston; O'Dell	Kavali, Frazer and Clayborne.
and R. Schlauch.	HR - Post Office, Charles Ryan
Carpet Consult. 025 423-16 7 2	(2).
Douglas YIP 120 000-3 4 3	Solla and Mata; Follick and
Halberg and Ryan. H. Miles L.	Henry, Bates.
Miles and Perry, Brimm.	
Home run - Wilson.	

Little Leaguer Fans 17 Braves For 15-0 Win

The Milwaukee Braves are not the only baseball team in for a tough year.

The Braves of the Torrance National Little League were clobbered, 15-0, by the Yankees Thursday. Pitcher Bobby Salas struck out 17 batters in the game.

He gave up two hits and three walks to the game, leaving five Braves stranded.

Two Teams Sought

Four basketball teams have been secured for the Torrance 6-foot and under league, but Bob Cook is hopeful two more teams can be formed.

Cook, organizer of the league, or Elmer "Red" Moon may be contacted by anyone interested in entering a group in the league.

Morningside Grabs Sky Track Crown

Morningside dominated the scoring and the CIF qualifying in the Sky League track and field meet Friday at Culver City High School.

The Monarchs scored 65 points in the varsity to 50 for runner up Inglewood, North High of Torrance was on the bottom of the heap with seven points.

Culver City led the Bees with 10 CIF qualifiers and Morningside the Cees again with 12.

Morningside's Gordon Punt went 13 feet, 6-inches in the pole vault, but his own previous best vault was 13-10.

Qualifiers - Morningside 13, Beverly Hills 10, Inglewood 9, Culver City 4, Leuzinger 2, North 1.

Varsity score - Morningside 65, Inglewood 50, Beverly Hills 42, Culver City 19, Leuzinger 11, North 7.

Palos Verdes Wins in Track

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WEST WINS LIGHTWEIGHTS

Falcons Claim Pioneer Title

By JERRY REYNOLDS Press-Herald Sports Writer

Results of Friday evening's Pioneer League track and field finals were about "as expected" by the league's coaches with Aviation running away in the varsity division and host West High capturing the Bee and Cee division crowns.

North Ties Inglewood For First

Inglewood, beaten by Morningside 8-1 in their Sky League baseball game Thursday, lost its stronghold on first place and now shares the lead with North. Each has an 8-3 record.

Coach Jim O'Brien's Saxons went on a two-out scoring spree in the fifth inning for nine runs and won their eighth league game of the season, 13-4.

Trailing 4-3 with two out in the fourth inning, Ron Olguin blooped a single to right to put North ahead, 5-4, and the one of several hits in the 9-run onslaught in the fifth was Jeff Osborn's three-run homer to centerfield.

Brent Nickoloff also slammed a four-bagger in the third, but was called out on an appeal play at third base. Inglewood had beaten Beverly Hills twice during the week, 1-0, and 9-4, but was unable to stretch its pitching through a third game with Morningside.

Beverly Hills came back from the twin losses to edge Leuzinger, 1-0, Thursday. The win upped Beverly's record to 7-5 and kept the Normans in the pennant race, a game and a half off the pace.

Score by Innings: R H E
West 101 100 0-3 6 0
Lawndale 040 000 x-4 8 1
Morningside 000 000 0-0 0 0
Zumwalt and Allensson.

Score by Innings: R H E
Torrance 013 001 0-5 7 1
Aviation 300 010 0-4 6 0
Sharp, Kealey (7) and Kendall; Fletcher and Rogers.

West Loses Full Game

Pending the outcome of yesterday's Pioneer League baseball game between West and El Segundo, the league lead was momentarily in the hands of El Segundo Thursday. The Eagles beat Lennox, 9-1, while West lost to Lawndale, 4-3, breaking their brief tie for first place.

As of Thursday night El Segundo had an 8-2 record and West and Torrance were next with 7-3 efforts.

John Marsden of West was ruffled for four runs in the second inning of his 4-3 loss to Lawndale. A pair of walks to open the inning, followed by a series of fielding miscalculations, and two singles accounted for the rally.

After giving up singletons to West in the first, third and fourth innings, Fred Zumwalt slammed the door on the Warriors the final three frames.

Torrance's Bart Johnson got two hits and drove in two runs to lead the Tartars to a 5-4 win over Aviation.

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Pioneer League

W. L. Pct. GB
El Segundo 8 2 .800 -
Torrance 7 3 .700 1
West 7 3 .700 1
Lawndale 4 6 .400 3
Lennox 3 3 .500 3 1/2
Aviation 2 9 .182 6 1/2

Thursday's Scores
El Segundo 9, Lennox 1.
Lawndale 4, West 3.
Torrance 5, Aviation 4.

Knights Blank Vianney

Picking up ground on Pater Noster, Fermin Lasuen and St. Bernard's, which each lost during the week, Bishop Montgomery leads the Cammino Real baseball race via 3-1 9-inning win over St. John Vianney Friday.

Tommy Thomsen and Irl Davis (in relief) pitched the seventh league win for the Knights. Their record is 7-3 with games remaining at home against Fermin Lasuen on Tuesday and a possible replay of a game with Pater Noster.

St. Bernard's and Pater Noster meet Tuesday as well.

Davis (5-1) was called in against Vianney in the bottom of the seventh with the bases loaded and no outs.

On a fielder's choice of a grounder to Chuck Bongard at third in which he went to his bag for the first out, a run scored to tie the game, 1-1.

Two pop-ups got Davis out of the inning and he finally won it in the ninth on four walks, two fielder's choice plays and a sacrifice.

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Montgomery 000 000 102-3 4 0
St. John's 000 000 100-1 3 0
Thomsen, Davis (7) and Straley; Moro, Hisque (9) and McLoey.

One Game Separates Bay Leaders

Redondo holds its slim game lead over South in the Bay League baseball battle.

The Spartans came back from their 3-2 loss to Redondo on Monday to defeat Rolling Hills, 4-3, in 10 innings on Friday.

Playing three games during the week Redondo dropped Wednesday's fracas with Rolling Hills, 2-1, but rallied for a 4-3 win over cellar-dweller Palos Verdes on Friday.

Coach Jim Brideweser's Seahawks lead the league with a 10-4 mark and South is second at 9-5.

South plays Palos Verdes, Santa Monica and Hawthorne on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week.

Sky League

W. L. Pct. GB
North 2 3 .727 -
Inglewood 2 3 .727 -
Beverly Hills 7 7 .500 1 1/2
Morningside 4 5 .444 2 1/2
Culver City 4 6 .400 2 1/2
Leuzinger 1 10 .091 7

Thursday's Scores
North 12, Culver City, 4.
Beverly Hills 1, Leuzinger 0.
Morningside 5, Inglewood 1.



SOUTH POLE VAULTER . . . Dave Cronk pole vaulted 13 feet, 9 inches, to lead varsity qualifiers in the featured Bay League field event at Santa Monica Friday night. Cronk's vault set a school record at South High.

Bay League Track-Field Summary

Varsity
HH-Hurzefer (PV), 14.8; Jacobs (PV), 15.2; Ruestow (R), 15.3; Platt (R); Jones (S).

100-Pettipiece (S), 10.2; Wood-Taylor (SM), 10.3; Evans (SM), 10.3; Eckert (PV); Mitchell (S).
200-Hansen (PV), 1:57.6; Fos (S), 1:58.6; Nugent (R), 2:00; Scott (H); Armstrong (MC).

400-Goodson (S), 5:12; Huber (R), 5:18; Rockwell (PV), 5:20; Eckert (PV); Boyd (MC).
800-Jump-Reeves (MC), 2:27.7; Nobles (R), 2:28.3; Jones (R), 2:31.7; Hurzefer (PV), 2:31.5; Leonard (S), 2:31.9.

1 Mile-Williams (PV), 4:28.2; Gall (MC), 4:28.3; Marsee (S), 4:29.3; Essex (R); Mooring (S).
2 Mile-Jay (S), 9:53.4; Harbeon (PV), 9:54.5; Reeks (PV), 9:58.2; Bell (S), 9:59; Franklin (S).
5 Mile-Johnson (PV), 6:0. Krober (SM), 5:10; Duncan (H), 5:10; Kenney (MC), 5:8; Eicks (SM) 5-8.

800 Relay-South; Mitchell, Leonard, Goodson, Pettipiece, 1:30.5; Santa Monica; Mira Costa; Rolling Hills. (Redondo placed third but was disqualified.)
CIF Qualifiers-Palos Verdes 11, South 9, Redondo 7, Santa Monica 6, Mira Costa, 4, Hawthorne 1, Rolling Hills 1.

Final Scores: Palos Verdes 58, South 51, Redondo 33, Santa Monica 22, Mira Costa 20, Hawthorne 6, Rolling Hills 4.

Friday's Results
HH-Savedra (R), 9.2; Dribnak (R); Black (MC); 4, tie between Elston (RH) and Hausman (R).
100-McCowan (SM) 10.4; Muhlback (SM); Johnson (SM); Kuzmick (PV); 5, tie between Reeves (PV) and Reed (S).
200-Po (SM), 1:24.5; McCullum (PV), 1:27.1; Burns (R), 1:27.1; Briggs (SM); Noore (RH).
400-Kuzmick (PV), 1:23; McCowan (SM); Eller (PV); Savedra (R);

220-Muhlback (SM), 2:25; Johnson (SM); Reeves (PV); Reed (S); Thomas (SM).
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Friday's Results
South 4, Rolling Hills 2 (10 min. relay).
Redondo 4, Palos Verdes 3.
Santa Monica 5, Mira Costa 2.

Wednesday's Results
Rolling Hills 2, Redondo 1.
Hawthorne 3, Santa Monica-2.
Palos Verdes 9, Mira Costa-2.

Games Tomorrow
Palos Verdes at South.
Mira Costa at Hawthorne.
Redondo at Santa Monica.

South Scores Second

Six individual Bay League varsity track and field events went to South High Spartans Friday night, but the team championship was won by Palos Verdes. The difference in their scores was 56-51.

A pauper crowd in the low hundreds attended the ancient league finals at Santa Monica City College.

No record was broken. Much-publicized Mickey Craven of Mira Costa took a bye in the pole vault through 13 feet, then failed to go it, eliminating himself from the CIF meet.

Craven's 14' 1" record set in the prelims last week was challenged by Dave Cronk of South, however, Cronk went 13-9 for a school record, but missed three tries at 14-1 1/2.

John Walker of Redondo made 13-6 in the same pole vault competition for an RUHS high mark.

South high sprinter Ted Pettipiece won the 100 and 220 in unspectacular time. He anchored the 880 relay win in 1:30.5, a couple seconds off the league record.

George Goodson, who won the 440 convincingly, Rich Mitchell, and Wes Fox were among Pettipiece's relay companions.

Lenny Jay won the 2-mile race, a full second ahead of PV's Jim Harbeson. The winning time was 9 min., 53.4 seconds.

Coach Dick Scully of South thought his boys did an exceptionally fine job. Miller Jeff Marsee, a sophomore, took third in the time of 4:29.8, for particular mention.

Varsity point totals for the meet were champion Palos Verdes, 56; South, 51; Redondo, 33; Santa Monica, 22; Mira Costa, 20; Hawthorne, 5; Rolling Hills, 4.

In the Bees it was Santa Monica, 49; Palos Verdes, 40; Redondo, 30; Mira Costa, 12; South, 9; Hawthorne, 3; and Rolling Hills, 3.

Although Palos Verdes won the Class C title in combined seasonal and league finals competition, Friday's victor was Redondo, 34; Palos Verdes, 30; Mira Costa, 23; South, 18; Santa Monica, 17; Hawthorne, 15; Rolling Hills, 12.

Shot Putters Featured at L.A. Relays

The nation's finest collegiate track and field stars, headed by Randy Matson, A&M shot putter, and Gerry Lindgren of Washington State, should make the 25th Coliseum Relays a record-shattering event Friday night.

Activities get under way at 7 p.m. Friday with an invitational high school pole vaulting event topped by the "16-foot twins" from Warren High School in Downey, Paul Wilson and Bob Steinhoff.

Wilson holds the highest mark in the nation this year (including college and open vaulting), at 16 ft. 6 1/2 in. Steinhoff has done 16-1.

Matson, the giant sophomore, has made a shambles of the shot putting record with a best mark for this year of 69 ft. three-fourths inches. This betters the current world record of 67-10 held by Dallas Long of USC, who dominated this event before young Matson came along this year.

West Torrance Pony League Opens Season

Opening day for the West Torrance Pony League took place yesterday at Ryan Field.

Following pre-game ceremonies led by Carl Linstad, a series of special games were played.

West Torrance Pony League opens its regular season Wednesday and will play a round robin schedule.

George Schindler is president of the league.

ABOUT TO SLIDE . . . Into third base is Henry Lopez, North High second baseman, who moved all the way around from first on a single. Awaiting the relay is Culver City third sacker Bill Largey. Lopez

and teammate Jeff Osborn got three hits apiece as North whipped Culver Thursday, 13-4, to gain a first place tie with Inglewood in the Sky League.

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