

Montgomery Wins First Track Crown



FRED KENDALL Leads Torrance against Morningside and Beverly Hills this week.

Baseball Rules Get Involved

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A protested ball game has interrupted the Bay League baseball standings momentarily.

Redondo and Santa Monica played to a 12-inning 0-0 tie Wednesday, but in the first inning Samohi was deprived a run on an appeal play.

With runners on first and third and one out, the runner on third tagged up and scored on a flyball to the outfield. The runner on first took off for second as the ball hit and failed to return to first base ahead of the relay.

On a double play involving this type of appeal play, a protest was raised by Coach Rube Navarro, claiming the runner from third scored before the appeal play was completed at first base, and the run should be allowed.

Even if the protest is upheld, it must also be determined whether the game is continued from the point of the protest (first inning), or is the game awarded to the protesting team for scoring the run in the first inning!

Let's go back to the protest for a minute.

The runner scored from third base because he presumably tagged up at third and scored ahead of the other base runner who made the third out on the appeal at first.

There is also a potential appeal play on the man leaving third base. Is this appeal made after the third out in the inning or as the ball is put into play to start the next inning?

Since the umpire is understood to have declared the man tagged up at third, the resumption of the game will probably be spared a subsequent appeal play by Redondo for the fourth out!

If this particular umpire did not learn anything else from his experience, he should remember to remain silent about play which could later effect the game.

A statement attributed to this same umpire indicated Santa Monica would probably win the protest and be awarded the victory, 1-0.

This is startling. Had Redondo taken the lead to the end of the game the protest would have preempted a Redondo victory. It would have been impossible for the Hawks to win the game. Therefore the only justifiable way to settle such a protest is to resume the game from the point of the protest with Santa Monica ahead, 1-0, going into the second inning.

While Coach Jim Brideweser of Redondo is studying the rule books, he might call on Jerry McIrvine of South High for legal counsel. Jerry is recognized as the authority on settling high school protests in baseball.

Torrance Will Provide Instructions in Tennis

Registrations for the summer tennis instruction will be held May 27, 1967, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. The fee is 50 cents for the series of six lessons.

Lessons for ages 8 to 18 will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 19, July 3, July 17, and July 31. These lessons will be held between 1 and 5 p.m. at El Retiro, South and West high schools.

Tuesday and Thursday classes beginning June 20 and July 11 will be held at North and Torrance high schools.

Adult lessons will be on Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m. at South and West High.

Little League Scoreboard

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Braves 7, Giants 4	7	4	.636	0
Redlegs 6, Cards 3	6	3	.667	0
Redlegs 3, Cubs 1	3	1	.750	0
Stars 10, Angels 11	10	11	.476	0
Stars 5, Colts 5 (tie to be continued)	5	5	.500	0

American LL

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tigers 2, Athletics 1	2	1	.667	0
Giants 1, Red Sox 2	1	2	.333	0
Pirates 1, Athletics 0	1	0	1.000	0
Browns 3, White Sox 3	3	3	.500	0

Crespi, Lasuen Topped

A 61-47 win over Fermin Lasuen assured Bishop Montgomery High School its first track and field championship in the school's history.

The Knights won their eighth straight dual-meet and third in Camino Real League competition.

The Torrance school has beaten St. Bernard's, Crespi and Fermin Lasuen. A make-up meet remains against St. Monica's, but it could not affect the championship.

The Camino Real League meet to qualify for the CIF prelims will be held Tuesday at Crespi. The finals are Friday night.

Montgomery took seven first places against Fermin Lasuen Friday. The meet was already cinched when rain cancelled the 800 yard relay.

Art Vega's shot put of 50 feet, 1 1/2 inches, was the second time during the week he bettered 50 feet.

Bishop Montgomery's 57-56 win over Crespi Tuesday was decided in the half-mile 4-man relay. Orrin Walker, Mark Keith, Hank Merrell and Mike McMahon won the race by five yards in the time of 1:32.1.

The Knights also took first places in four running events and two field events.

It was the first Camino Real League track and field meet the Celts have lost.

Coach Jim Arnaiz said to beat Crespi his leading performers had to come up with their best efforts of the year and they did.

McMahon won the 440 in 50.7 seconds and Steve Spreker turned the mile in 4:33.4. Merrell's victory in the half-mile was 2:02.2.

Further indication of the closeness of the meet, Crespi swept the 2-mile and high jump events and Montgomery took three places in the shot put.

Big Games Coming in Sky League

The Sky League baseball race should have a dramatic finish. Most of the games rained out this year involve pairings among the top three teams — Torrance, Rolling Hills and Beverly Hills.

Torrance and Rolling Hills still have three of their five remaining games against each other. The Tartars (8-2) currently hold a one-game advantage over both Rolling Hills (7-3) and Beverly Hills (7-3).

Coach Dale Walker's club meets Morningside (0-10) at Torrance Park Tuesday and Beverly Hills at home on Thursday.

Torrance won two games last week, including a 7-5 win over Culver City and 5-1 win over Leuzinger.

Beverly Hills upset Rolling Hills, 3-2, then had to go 10 innings to salvage a 2-1 win over Morningside.

Rolling Hills broke even for the week with a 7-6 win over Leuzinger.

Camino Real

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montgomery	12	0	1.000	0
Lasuen	7	4	.636	0
Crespi	7	4	.636	0
St. Monica	7	4	.636	0
Murphy	0	10	.000	11

Track Meets Interrupted By Weather

The rainy weather forced postponement of the Pioneer track and field finals, originally scheduled for last Friday night. The meet will be at West High Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

The Bay League went through half of its track and field prelims before the meet was called off and rescheduled Tuesday.

Two Bay League records were broken before the prelims were interrupted. Jeff Marsee of South High ran the 2-mile race in 9:27.7 minutes. Santa Monica's Steve Ryne sped to a 1:55.8 time in the half mile.

Bay League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Redondo	8	2	.800	0
Redondo 0, South 0 (called after six innings, rain.)	0	0	.000	0
Santa Monica 0, Hawthorne 0 (called after six innings, rain.)	0	0	.000	0
Redondo 0, Santa Monica 0 (called after 12 innings, darkness; game protested in first inning.)	0	0	.000	0



BARKING ENCOURAGEMENT... Bishop Montgomery High baseball coach Marvin Woods leans against the railing of the dugout during a Camino Real League game against Murphy. His team stretched its league record to 12-0 during the week by winning 2-1 games over Murphy and Crespi and 4-0 against St. Monica's. Woods' teams have won and tied for two other championships in 1965 and '66.

New Coach Knights Battle Lasuen Tuesday

Fermin Lasuen invades the Bishop Montgomery baseball diamond Tuesday afternoon for a last-ditch effort to stall the Knight's pennant drive.

Coach Marvin Woods' varsity can clinch the Camino Real League title with a victory over Lasuen. The Knights have a 12-0 record and Lasuen is second with an 8-2 record.

The Padres were beaten by Bishop on two prior games, 3-2, and 3-0. Richard Perez hurled a 4-hitter for the shutout.

Perez also threw a 6-hit, 2-1, win over third place Crespi last Wednesday. The loss eliminated Crespi from the pennant race. The Celts have a 6-4 record. They lost all four games by one run, twice to Montgomery.

Crespi has a makeup game remaining against Montgomery and two against Fermin Lasuen.

Contributing to the 2-1 downfall of Crespi at Montgomery Wednesday was Mike Constantino's two-run double. He scored Darrell Mickelberry and Bob Comstock in the second inning after Crespi had taken a 1-0 first inning lead.

Chuck Desiderio and Steve Patterson combined for a 4-0 shutout over St. Monica's on Thursday.

The score opened up in the

Montgomery, 4-0

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montgomery	12	0	1.000	0
Lasuen	8	2	.800	0
St. Monica's	6	4	.600	0
Aviation	3	7	.300	3
Palos Verdes	3	7	.300	3
Lennox	2	7	.222	4
West	2	7	.222	4

Montgomery, 2-1

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montgomery	12	0	1.000	0
Lasuen	8	2	.800	0
St. Monica's	6	4	.600	0
Aviation	3	7	.300	3
Palos Verdes	3	7	.300	3
Lennox	2	7	.222	4
West	2	7	.222	4

South Rally Fails

Goose eggs and goose pines tell the story of the Bay League baseball chase.

Redondo and South High battled to a 0-0 tie for four innings before the rains came Friday. The spine-tingling action once again prolonged the hectic three-way race for first place among Redondo, South and Inglewood.

The 18-game season is supposed to conclude May 12, but Redondo, the leader with an 8-2 record and South (6-4), are eight games in arrears.

South left the bases loaded in the fourth inning against Redondo Friday. It was at this stage of the game it was halted by rain.

Santa Monica also went six innings before its game against Hawthorne was interrupted with a 0-0 tie. Dick Ruiz had a no-hitter going for Samohi.

Redondo and Santa Monica were scoreless after 12 innings of a protested game Wednesday. Redondo had beaten Samo on Monday, 11-2.

South split a pair of games with Inglewood, losing 6-2 Monday and winning 8-5 on Wednesday.

Inglewood (7-4) is in second place, two games behind Redondo in the loss column.

North (6-7) lost to Hawthorne Monday, 5-4, but beat the Cougars Wednesday, 8-4. Friday North lost to Mira Costa, 5-2.

Regularly scheduled games tomorrow have Santa Monica at South, North at Inglewood, and Mira Costa at Hawthorne.

North, 8-4

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hawthorne	10	2	.833	0
North	8	4	.667	0
Warner	8	4	.667	0
Torrance	7	5	.583	0
St. Monica's	6	6	.500	0
Masuyama	5	7	.417	1

South, 8-5

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Inglewood	10	2	.833	0
South	8	5	.615	0
Lincoln	7	6	.538	0
St. Bernard's	7	6	.538	0
Aviation	6	7	.462	0
Palos Verdes	5	8	.385	0

Mira Costa, 4-2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Mira Costa	4	2	.667	0
North	3	3	.500	0
St. Bernard's	3	3	.500	0
Palos Verdes	2	4	.333	0
Wing	1	4	.200	0

Tartars Win Track Meet At Beverly

The regular Sky League track and field campaign ended Friday with Torrance beating Beverly Hills, 56-54. It was the only league win in five meets for the Tartars.

Beverly Hills won the Bees and Cees by scores of 52 1/2-32 1/2 and 41-35.

Morningside is the unbeaten champion of the league.

Walt Hazard To Attend Opening Day

Walt Hazard of the Los Angeles Lakers will be guest of honor at the opening of the North Torrance Pony League season today at Garrett Field. Ceremonies will be at 1 p.m., league president Ralph Manahan reports. The field is at 190th St. and Van Ness.