

MODERN STRUCTURE . . . At the conclusion of last year's baseball season, Palos Verdes Little League demolished its 10-year-old ball diamond and replaced

it with a concrete stadium at Valmonte School. The ball park is regarded as one of the most modern volunteer-constructed facilities of its kind. (Press-Herald Photo)

Four Teams Are Tied In Bay League Race

Four Bay League baseball teams are going into today's competition with 6-3 records. The foursome tied for first place is South High, North High, Mira Costa, and Santa Monica.

The team that made it all possible Monday was West High which knocked off leader Mira Costa, 4-3.

West scored all four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning on three walks and a pair of two-out hits by Larry Farrah and Chuck Farrah.

South's Spartan's came back from two straight losses to beat Inglewood, 8-2.

Dennis Rector pitched the victory for South. He fanned seven and walked only one in the game.

South scored four runs in the second and sixth innings. Brent Barron tripled for two runs in the second while Ron McDaniel, Vince Agapito and Rob Andrews batted safely in the sixth.

South had seven hits in the game.

A poor throw to first on a routine grounder with two

away in the bottom of the seventh prolonged North's chances against Hawthorne Monday and the Saxons went on to win in the eighth.

Randy Beach's grounder was muffed in the eighth to score Royal Stillman with the winning run. Stillman got aboard five times in the game.

Santa Monica won a 1-0 shutout from Redondo with a third inning run.

Paired in today's games are Redondo at South, North at Mira Costa, Santa Monica at Hawthorne, West at Inglewood.

In Friday's games South goes to Santa Monica, Inglewood invades North, Redondo is at West, and Hawthorne at Mira Costa.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Mira Costa	6	3	.667	—
South	6	3	.667	—
San Monica	6	3	.667	—
Hawthorne	3	6	.333	—
Redondo	4	5	.444	—
West	4	5	.444	—
Inglewood	1	8	.111	—

Monday's Results

West 4, Mira Costa 3
 North 7, Hawthorne 6 (8 innings)
 Santa Monica 1, Redondo 0
 South 8, Inglewood 2

Track Finals Slated

Track and field competition will make its biggest impact of the year on the prep scene as the CIF preliminaries are held in the Bay League, Camino Real League, and Sky League.

The Bay League meet got under way yesterday at Mira Costa and the finals are Friday. The two Camino Real meets will be at Crespi High and the Sky League action will be at Culver City.

Among the more interesting competition will be the Bay League 880, 2-mile, and pole vault in which league records could be eclipsed.

Steve Smith, a potential Olympic marathon performer, has a pole vault range of 16 feet, but lately he has taken a fancy to long jumping and spans better than 21'6".

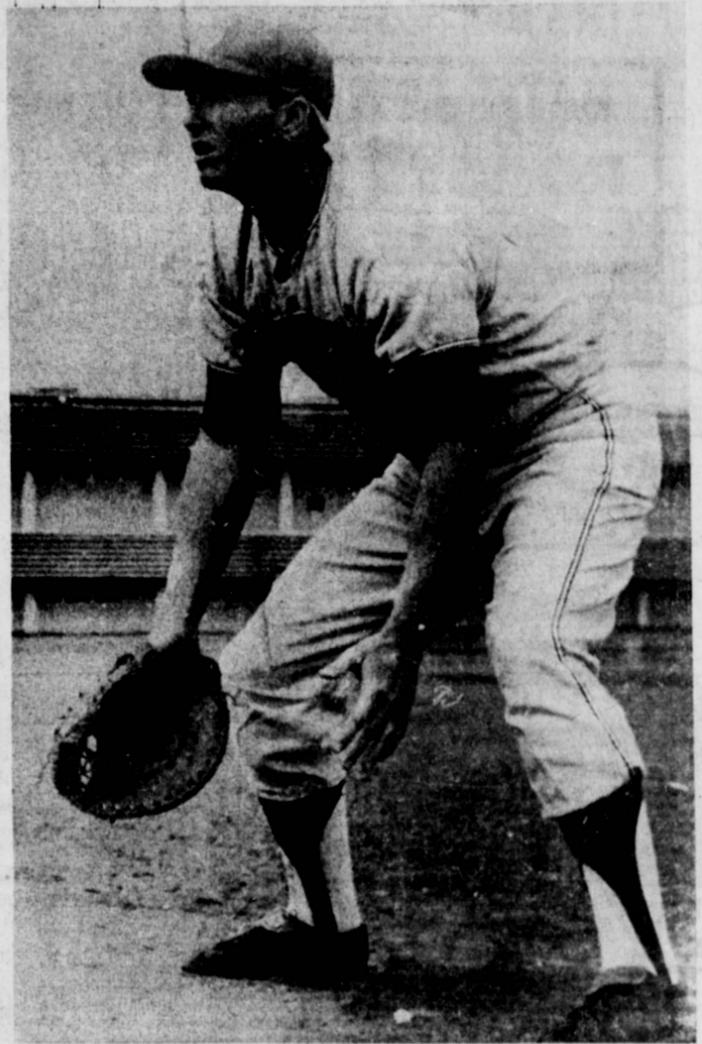
Steve also runs the hurdles and relay races.

Decker Underwood of South and Ron Johnson of West, a junior, have been running the half-mile, mile, and 2-mile in record style this spring. Both are capable of running a 4:15 mile. They are well under the 2-mile half-mile along with Larry Weiring of North.

Hank Merrill of Bishop Montgomery is also favored to win the Camino Real League 880 race. He has been under 1:56.

Favored to win the team honors in the Bay League Friday night are Mira Costa, Santa Monica, South, and West.

Morningside, unbeaten in dual meets, is the pick of the Sky League.



FAMILIAR EXPRESSION . . . Playing his third year at first base for South High is Brent Barron, a member of two championship teams. Barron tripled to score two runs in Monday's 8-4 win over Inglewood. The Spartans share first place with North, Mira Costa, and Santa Monica. (Press-Herald Photo)

Football Scholars

Football comes back into season for one brief evening Friday when the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame salutes University of Southern California president Dr. Norman Topping, Helms Athletic Foundation founder-managing director W. R. (Bill) Schroeder, and 12 outstanding high school student-football luminaries.

The occasion will be the Sixth Annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet. Some 600 former football greats, coaches, and football enthusiasts are expected to jam the Grand Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel for the program. Braven Dyer, one of the best-known sports-writers in the nation, will be the emcee.

Dr. Topping will be presented with an award for citizenship by Chester J. LaRoche, president of the National Foundation and Football Hall of Fame. Previous winners of this award have included Los Angeles District Attorney Evelle Younger and State Superintendent of Education Dr. Max Rafferty.

Schroeder, probably the world's most prolific trophy-giver, will be on the receiving end of the sportsmanship award. This award has previously gone to Dr. Vierling Kersey, educator and civic leader, and Elmer Bromley, attorney and sportsman. Former University of Michigan All-American tackle Al Wiastert will present it.

Graduating seniors from USC and UCLA will also be on hand to help honor the 12 high school standouts, whose football achievements were bright and whose football achievements were bright and whose classroom excellence ranges from 3.0 to 3.9 on a grade scale where 4.0 is straight-A.

The newly-selected scholar-athletes from 175 schools in the Los Angeles City and CIF Southern Section will each receive handsome plaques and be introduced by M. F. "Dixie" Howell, all-time great passing quarterback from University of Alabama, and Bill Barnes, former UCLA head coach, the co-chairmen of the selection panel.

The 1968-69 scholar-athletes are:

Rick Baska, 6-3, 215-lb. All-City guard from Carson High (Torrance). Coach Gene Vollnigle.

Greg Collins, 6-2, 185-lb. All-CIF Southern Section 3-A quarterback from Bishop Montgomery High (Torrance). Coach George Swade. 3.37 GPA.

Randy Drake, 5-11, 185-lb. All-CIF Southern Section 4-A quarterback from El Rancho High (Pico Rivera). Coach Ernie Johnson. 3.17 GPA.

Tom Griswold, 6-0 205-lb. All-City fullback-linebacker from Westchester High. Coach Paul Greve. 3.00 GPA.

Jim Morgan, 5-11 185-lb. All-CIF Southern Section 4-A guard from Pasadena High. Coach Tom Hamilton. 3.88 GPA.

Steve Murray, 6-1 175-lb. All-CIF Southern Section 3-A quarterback from Azusa High. Coach Walt Gurney. 3.81 GPA.

Marty Patton, 6-2 221-lb. All-Coast League end from Warren High (Downey). Coach Bob Schlatter. 3.33 GPA.

Dave (Rocky) Paulin, 5-11, 190-lb All-CIF Southern Section 3-A linebacker from Cantwell High (Montebello). Coach Dick Larson. 3.50 GPA.

Al Selander, 5-9, 225-lb. All-CIF Southern Section 4-A tackle from Arroyo High (El Monte). Coach Bob Settle. 3.40 GPA.

Mike Sobolik, 6-2 195-lb. All-Dey Rey League halfback from Alemany High (Mission Hills). Coach John Thomas. 3.20 GPA.

Jim Stroffe, 6-1 198-lb. All-CIF Southern Section guard from West Torrance High. Coach Fred Peterson. 3.78 GPA.

Jim Wise, 6-1 1/2 175-lb. All-CIF Southern Section quarterback from St. Paul High (Santa Fe Springs). Coach Marijon Anchic. 3.70 GPA.

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Wild Mustangs Win in Overtime

Torrance Mustangs had to play extra innings to beat Bo Polica's Lomita Old Pros in a West Coast Slo-Pitch League twin-bill Friday night at Lomita Park. The Wild Mustangs won the opener, 5-2, in eight innings, and the second game, 7-5, in 10 innings.

The double win kept the Mustangs in first place with a record of 6-0. Cal Eubanks pitched both games, and short-stop Gino Barnett turned in several spectacular plays.

The Torrance Tappa Keggas lost both games to the Upland Bombers, 6-3 and 11-7, at Torrance Park. The Keggas' record is now 1-3.

In other games, Redondo Beach split with the Los Angeles Oldtimers, league champs; and Hawthorne took two from El Segundo Hughes Hustlers.

This Friday night the Wild Mustangs play Redondo Beach at Perry Park. Redondo Beach is in second place with a 4-2 record.

At Torrance Park Tappa Keggas go against Hawthorne (3-1).

West Coast Slo-Pitch League, the major league of 16-inch slow pitch softball, is sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department with doubleheader action starting each Friday evening at 8 p.m.

STANDING

Team	W	L
Torrance Wild Mustangs	6	0
Redondo Beach	4	2
Los Angeles Oldtimers	3	3
Lomita Old Pros	3	3
Hawthorne	3	3
Upland Bombers	3	3
Torrance Tappa Keggas	1	3
El Segundo Hustlers	1	5

Against Glendale, Jack Peres went all the way for the Hawks, for his sixth consecutive complete game. Peres struck out 11, while allowing eight hits.

Peres appeared briefly against Compton, coming on with two out in the ninth inning to take over for starting pitcher Joe Ruzich.

Gary McEwen knocked out two homers and two singles, scored four runs, and batted in four more.



NO ROOM TO SPARE . . . Clearing the bar at 6-foot for Narbonne High School's track and field team is Ed Winn. He took first place against San Pedro in a Marine League meet.

Finals Set In Metro Track Meet

Cerritos, track and field champion of the Metropolitan Conference in dual competition, will host to the conference finals today and Saturday.

Valley comes into the meet with a four-mile team that set a national junior college record of 17:00.4 in winning the 11th annual Mt. San Antonio Relays. Second place Pasadena City College ran 17:07.2, also under the old mark of 17:10.6.

Two Montgomery Players Picked For Grid Game

Thirty-five outstanding senior football players, led by nine All-CIF Southern Section selections, will represent the Catholic high schools in the Third Annual Big Brothers All-Star Football Game August 14, at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Quarterback Greg Collins and Guard Don Satterlee of Bishop Montgomery High School will play in the game.

The Catholic stars called from recommendations of head coaches in the 36 parochial high schools in Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Riverside Counties, will oppose the Los Angeles City team which defeated them 43-20, last year before 17,842 spectators at the Coliseum.

Heading the parochial roster are four All-CIF 4-A choices—St. Paul (Santa Fe Springs) quarterback Jim Wise and Bishop Amat center Dan Brick, both from the first team, St. Paul halfback Greg Zain and Notre Dame (Sherman Oaks) linebacker Mike Excalante, second team.

Wise and Zain were two of the standouts on a St. Paul team which had a 12-0-1 record and tied El Rancho (Pico Rivera) for the 4-A title.

Joe Baca, St. John Bosco (Bellflower) halfback who was named to the All-CIF 3A-2A first team, and Bob Barber, Crespi fullback, who won the same honors as a junior in '67, are also on the Catholic team, along with line-backer David (Rocky) Paulin of Cantwell (Montebello) and quarterback Greg Collins of Bishop Montgomery (Torrance), both second picks, and end Leon Beauchman of Sera (Gardena), third team.

Altogether St. Paul has four of its co-championship mainstays on the team—Wise, Zain, end Tony Molino, and line-backer Greg Lee.

Loyola (L.A.), Crespi, Bishop Amat, and St. John Bosco each have three players; Bishop Montgomery, Pius X (Downey), Salesian (L.A.), St. Francis (La Canada), and Sera each have two; Alemany (Mission Hills), Cantwell, Cathedral (L.A.), Lasuen (San Pedro), Mater Dei (Santa Ana), Mount Carmel (L.A.), Notre Dame (Riverside), Notre Dame (Sherman Oaks), and Servite (Anaheim), one apiece.

For quarterbacks, Cantwell and Becker will have Wise, Collins, Steve Fate of Servite, and Pete Chacon of Salesian; running backs include Baca, Zain, Barber Barber, fleet Reggie Sanderson of St. Francis, Joe Hicks of Mount Carmel, Tom Swartz of Loyola, Mike Sobolik of Alemany, and John Tereschuk of Pius X.

205-lb. Beachman of Serra, 6-1 210-lb. Pierre Perreault of St. John Bosco, and Chris Chaney of Bishop Amat.

The breakdown shows 11 players from schools in the Angelus League, 10 from the Del Rey League, nine from the Camino Real, four from the Santa Fe, and one from the Arrowhead.

All told, the Catholic squad has 23 players who bagged all-league or All-SSCIF recognition last fall.

Cantwell and Becker will be assisted by their own aides at Bishop Amat and Crespi, Fred Fuller and Steve Butler, respectively.

Torrance Central Little League

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Braves	2	0	1.000	—
Dodgers	2	0	1.000	—
Cards	2	1	.667	—
Yanks	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Cubs	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Giants	0	3	.000	2 1/2

Results

Dodgers 6, Cubs 2
 Braves 16, Giants 7
 Cards 17, Yanks 8
 Cards 11, Giants 0

MINOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yanks	3	0	1.000	—
Cards	2	0	1.000	—
Pirates	1	1	.500	—
Dodgers	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Braves	0	3	.000	2 1/2
Cubs	0	3	.000	3

Results

Yanks 16, Cards 9
 Dodgers 14, Cubs 11
 Pirates 13, Braves 12
 Cards 15, Pirates 6

TRAINING LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Stars	1	0	1.000	—
Seals	1	1	.500	—
Cubs	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Angels	0	1	.000	1 1/2

Results

Stars 11, Cubs 10
 Seals 17, Cubs 15