

South Nine Closes In Redondo

Press-Herald SPORTS

BUDGET CUT ELIMINATES PLAYOFFS

A cut in the Los Angeles city schools athletic budget is expected to eliminate postseason playoffs. An amount of \$157,333 was cut from the \$570,115 budgeted for coaching salaries. It was not stated whether proceeds from city playoff games would be used to pay their own way.

Spartans Narrow Lead to 1/2 Game

South High has moved back into contention for the Bay League baseball championship. Coach Jerry McIlvaine's Spartans picked up two games on Redondo by edging Mira Costa, 5-4, and Inglewood, 9-8 this past week. The Seahawks dropped a 4-2 game to Hawthorne and a 6-3 tussle to Santa Monica. Redondo (11-4) has a half-game advantage over South (11-5), but during the upcoming week Redondo has three road games on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Torrance Faces RH Once More

Torrance High is already assured the No. 1 position in the CIF baseball playoffs, but the Tartars are faced with the possibility of sharing the championship trophy with Beverly Hills. The final games of the Sky League campaign come along Tuesday with Torrance (11-3) traveling to Rolling Hills and Beverly Hills (10-4) at Culver City.

Torrance has an automatic advantage over Beverly Hills for winning their series, 2 games to 1. The Torrance-Rolling Hills match is expected to be a repeat pitching duel between Bart Johnson of Torrance and Jay Victor of Rolling Hills. They battled 15 innings last Tuesday before Torrance won, 2-1.

Rolling Hills battered three Torrance pitchers for 13 hits Thursday, scoring in four different innings. Don Lucarelli, Fred Kendall and Jerry Bynum were victims of the assault. It was not until sophomore Bob Fernley worked the 7th inning did the Titans go down in order.

Fernley also collected three of Torrance's six hits against a trio of opposing hurlers. ROLLING HILLS TORRANCE

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South's two remaining games are at home against Mira Costa (Monday) and Redondo (Friday). Redondo goes to Hawthorne tomorrow, Wednesday's game at Santa Monica is a continuation of the 12-inning protested game. The game resumes in the second inning with Santa Monica leading, 1-0.

South won a seasaw battle with Inglewood Friday, finally scoring two runs in the top of the 10th inning when Dan Doty singled home Mike Jefferson and Dan Pace for a 9-7 lead. Inglewood got one back in the bottom of the 10th on a home run by Steve Sass. Jefferson collected three of South's 11 hits. Wade Linstead and Steve Lehto both had two hits.

Inglewood led 4-2 until the fourth when the Spartans got four runs. Inglewood made it 6-6 with two in the bottom of the inning. Each added another run before going extra innings.

Hawthorne scored a run in the bottom of the eighth to snare a 3-2 win from North, leaving the defending champions with an 8-10 season record.

The Cougars won twice during the week to move ahead of Mira Costa for sixth place, 7-10.

South, 9-8

Table with columns: AB, R, H, E. Rows for South and Inglewood. Totals: South 20 hits, 9 runs, 1 error; Inglewood 20 hits, 8 runs, 1 error.

South, 5-4

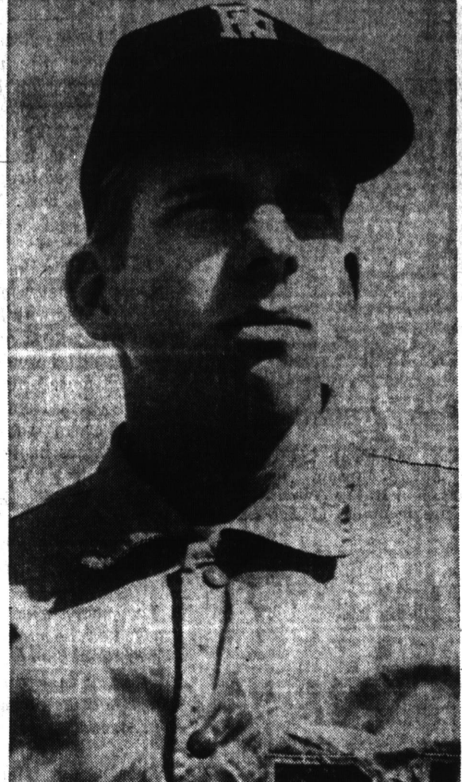
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Hawthorne, 3-2

Table with columns: AB, R, H, E. Rows for Hawthorne and North. Totals: Hawthorne 10 hits, 3 runs, 1 error; North 10 hits, 2 runs, 1 error.

Wise Guys In Baseball

Torrance cinched the Sky League baseball championship earlier this week, but 'heckling dishonors' will probably go down to the last out. In two games played between Torrance and Rolling Hills last week at Torrance Park, there were "no holds barred" when it came to bugging each other. Players on both teams were called 'everything in the book.' Both teams are likely to call out reinforcements Tuesday when the third straight game in this series is played at Rolling Hills Field. The student bodies are being alerted. There is fun for everyone. Cheerleaders are used to inspire football and basketball teams, but in baseball the bench is used to demoralize the opposition. It has reached the stage where the coach of the home team must corral his team in the dugout long enough for the visitors to board the bus and get safely out onto the highway. Everything from funny rides to ridiculous insults have become the custom of distraction. Most rabid dictates Tuesday seemed to come from Rolling Hills' John Papadakis, the husky star football player. After a frantic holler session Tuesday, John was announced as the left fielder in the middle of Thursday's game and got a rousing response from Torrance. When Papadakis came to bat, the Tartars treated him as though he couldn't hit a basketball. But keeping in step with so many other Rolling Hills batters this day, Papadakis walked, streaked to third on a hit, and eventually scored. The verbal onslaught continued however. Credit for some of the wise remarks from the bleachers came from the Robin Fisher clan. Everybody is getting into the act. Coping with Papadakis as the most valuable 'wise guy' of the league is Bob Cano of Torrance. He was benched in Tuesday's game for muffing a hit to left field. Instead of becoming discouraged and pouty under these circumstances, Cano regained his composure and went about riding the enemy for seven straight innings. Bart Johnson can claim the stutter award. He would be better off trying smaller sentences. Bart took over the first base coaching chore Thursday with the score 9-1 against his team, specifically to remind the fielders of his superb job of pitching two days prior and to reflect how he would be back at them next Tuesday. Johnson also has the record for throwing his headgear. When put out in the late innings of his 2-1, 15th-inning victory, he flipped his headgear over the dugout and into the parking lot. It was a tape-measure shot. It is obvious the umpires have allowed the participants to get away with more skulduggery than normal, but I wouldn't want to be the umpire if coaches Mike Gillespie or Dale Walker feel these antics are that influential. Baseball is not dull when Torrance and Rolling Hills battle each other. In their first meeting a year ago at Rolling Hills, the score was 0-0 for 15 innings. Bob Sharpe of Torrance and Gary Ryerson struck out 24 and 20 batters respectively. Rolling Hills won the makeup to post a championship 11-4 record. Torrance and Beverly Hills were both 9-6, but Torrance got into the CIF playoffs by whipping Beverly two-out-of-three during the season. Torrance is 11-3 and has cinched the title. But once again the No. 2 playoff spot between Rolling Hills (9-5) and Beverly Hills (10-4) will not be settled until after Torrance and Rolling Hills get a chance to make fun of each other once more.



ROLLING HILLS PITCHER... Jay Victor, who lost Tuesday's 15-inning 2-1 game to Torrance, will be the probable pitcher when the two schools clash again next Tuesday at Rolling Hills. It will be the final Sky League game and will be followed by the CIF baseball playoffs. (Press-Herald Photo)

Lakers Plan Series of Kid Clinics

For the third straight year the Los Angeles Lakers will conduct a series of free summer basketball clinics, bringing professional instruction to youths 12 and over throughout Los Angeles and Orange counties. The one-day instructional sessions feature demonstrations and drills. Coach Bill van Breda Kolff and Laker players will help youngsters improve their basic skills. The Laker highlight film is also shown. Basketballs and Laker t-shirts are given as prizes. In addition, each participant receives two tickets to a Los Angeles Laker NBA home game. Laker General Manager Fred Schaus is currently arranging sites through high schools and recreation departments for this summer's clinics. Present plans call for eight of the sessions during the last two weeks of July at central locations. More than 30 clinics in 1965 and '66 made this program available to more than 2,000 junior high and high school aged boys.

Two Cards On Tap at Ascot Park

Ascot Park in Gardena will offer auto racing fans plenty of action today with two racing programs. The PRA stock cars race this afternoon on the new "Road Racing" steepchase course, and the weekly PRA Figure 8 modified and stock cars battle to-night at 7:30 p.m.

Southwood Little League

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Bay League

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Sky League

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Pioneer League

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Central Little League

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Training League

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Junior Golf Event Set For May 26

The Torrance Jaycees announce the first annual South Bay Junior Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 26 at Alondra Golf Course. The winner of this championship tournament will be sent on an all expense paid three day trip to the California State Junior Golf Finals at Escondido in June. To qualify for this tournament, the contestants must not be 18 years old by September 1, 1967. All eligible young golfers can obtain entry blanks from the Torrance Jaycees or any of the following participating P.G.A. professionals at their home courses: Tom Ruppnik, Alondra; Pat Chartrand, Rolling Hills; Len Kennett, Los Verdes; Bud Oakley, Palos Verdes.

NT West Little League

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American Little League

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PIONEER LEAGUE

El Segundo Wins Again

El Segundo, last year's CIF "AAA" baseball champion, continues to win with relentless force. The Eagles have gone with a 20-game schedule without a blemish this year. They defeated Lawndale for the second time Thursday, 15-2, and can end a perfect Pioneer League campaign by sweeping the Lawndale series Tuesday. Mike McCready won his eighth game of the Pioneer campaign Thursday by pitching a 4-hitter. West High and Lennox are battling for the cellar. West traded victories with Palos Verdes during the past week. Gary Kendrick hurled a 1-0 win for West Tuesday, but the Sea Kings retaliated Thursday, 2-1, on a 5-hitter by Pete Stare. Palos Verdes is 5-8 in the standings and West is 4-10, a half game behind Lennox at 4-9.

Recreation Softball

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MONDAY SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

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TUESDAY SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

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THURSDAY SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

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Catholic Big Brothers Announce Allstar Game

The Catholic Big Brothers, who seek to assist countless fatherless boys throughout Southern California, will sponsor a North-South All-Star charity prep football classic in mid-summer, it has been announced by Laughlin E. Waters, president. The benefit game, spotlighting the best senior football players from 28 Catholic high schools of Los Angeles and Orange counties, will be played Thursday night, July 20, at Veteran's Stadium in Long Beach. Each school will be represented by at least one star player, and no school by more than four. The game has been sanctioned both by the NCAA and CIF, according to Waters. Coaches and players, selected by a panel of sportswriters in cooperation with the Helms Athletic Foundation, will be announced soon. "Lack of a father in the life of a growing boy often produces not only unhappiness, but maladjustment, difficulty with the law and a badly warped view of the vast world outside," the Big Brothers' president said. Proceeds from the July 20 All-Star Game will enable the Catholic Big Brothers to broaden their voluntary program of youth counseling and services. "It will likewise enable 56 teenage athletes—boys blessed with a normal home life—the chance to help countless youngsters less fortunate than themselves," Mr. Waters said.



SAILING TO AUSTRALIA... Three of the world's leading girl surfers embarked at Port of Los Angeles on P&O's Arcadia for Australia. Phyllis O'Donnell of Banara Point, Queensland, Aus., Josette Lagardere and Judy Carrollo of Redondo Beach, will surf at Queensland's famous Coolangatta Beach.