

Tartar Nine Visits El Segundo

Camino Nine Ready for Metro Slate

El Camino's baseball nine will open the first round of Metropolitan conference play, when it entertains the San Diego nine on the Warrior field tomorrow.

On Tuesday, Coach Doug Essick and his crew take on the Harbor squad. This game will be played on foreign soil.

In last year's play, the Warrior baseballers finished in a tie for fifth place with Valley JC and Santa Monica CC in the Metro league. The three teams posted five wins and nine losses.

The San Diego Knights, who had boasted two wins over the Warrior squad, finished in second place with a 10-4 record, while Long Beach CC, with its 12-2 record, held on to the Metro crown.

The Warriors, with their pre-season record of one win in six games, will have to depend on the stick work of Max Worley, who is pasting the apple at a .357 clip, even though he has failed to get a base blow his last seven trips to the plate. Last season Max clipped the ball at a .333 pace.

Coach Essick, knowing that it has been the team's poor hitting (.244) that is the dark factor in its failure to register its share of wins, had his stickmen taking extra turns in the batting cage last week before they concentrated on their fielding chores.

In the pitching department, Essick will probably send his ace moundsman Joe Costentabile against San Diego.



UP AND OVER . . . Gene Daimler, crack Tartar pole vaulter, soars over bar at the 11-foot mark in winning the Varsity pole vault event against Loyola Friday. Daimler, along with Jack Barber, will be Torrance's main hope in the event when the Tartars run up against Santa Monica and Burroughs tomorrow at Santa Monica.

Spikemen Meet SM, Burroughs

Fresh from a resounding dual meet win over Loyola High, Torrance's Tartar trackmen head for Santa Monica tomorrow for their second three-way meet of the season. Coaches Willard Morgan and Don Porter will take a full complement of varsity, Bee and Cee spikers to the

back Santa Monica and Burroughs High, the Tartar's foes in the triangular meet. The Tartar coaches have spent the week juggling performers trying to come up with the best combinations for the Samohi meet.

Barber Moves Up Morgan has yanked pole vaulter Jack Barber up from the Bees due to the vaulter's fine mark last week. Barber took the Class B pole vault against Loyola at 11'. He joins Gene Daimler as the Tartar's top pole vaulters for the Samohi meet. Daimler won the varsity vault last week at 11'.

Bob Boss, Tartar baseballer, will join the track squad for tomorrow's match. Since the baseball nine doesn't play tomorrow, Boss will enter the high jump and the broad jump. Dennis Heater, top half-miler, who owns a 1:58.8 best time, will be favored in that event. He breezed to a 2:07.7 time in winning his specialty against Loyola.

Gary Cooke and Al Rain-

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'Cats Top Cagers in Cage Play

The Wildcats subdued the Cadet five, 27-21, in the feature tilt of Saturday's Elementary Boys' League cage play at Torrance High School gym. Eddie Perales and LeRoy Combs netted nine and eight points respectively to lead the winner's scoring.

In other tilts, the Canvasbacks beat the Hawks, 53-24; Blue Devils clobbered Nativity, 64-26; Nortorians defeated the Fireballs, 33-18; Red Devils smashed the Hornets, 49-16, and the Mudhens beat the Seagulls five, 34-25.

Wildcats (27)
Combs 8 F
Espinoza 4 F
Perales 7 C
Taylor 6 G
Hester 2 G

Cadets (21)
Carothers 2 F
Coberly 12 F
Can Valk'nburg 5 G
Neubaur 5 G
Agustyn 2 G

Reserves: Wildcats — Mad-dock, Cadets — Mora, 2.
Wildcats 5 10 8 4-27
Cadets 2 6 6 7-21

Canvasbacks (53)
Richardson 10 F
Gresham 10 F
Hester 14 C
Deasy 6 G
Hanon 4 G

Hawks (24)
Meborn 4 F
Challis 10 F
Kirk'pk 8 C
Moriarty 2 G
Hill 1 G

Reserves: Canvasbacks — Hanson, 4, Ojard, 5, Hawkes — Hunt.
Canvasbacks 17 14 7 15-53
Hawks 4 6 8 9-24

Warriors (26)
Ford 4 F
Geltz 2 F
Snyder 4 C
Heun 14 G
Melville 4 G

All-Stars (24)
Johnson 2 F
Veres 23 C
Gonta 8 G
Wicker 4 G

Reserves: All-Stars — Perales, 11, Chase, 4.
Warriors 10 6 0 10-26
All-Stars 8 17 12 22-64

Nortorians (33)
Taites 10 F
Jauregui 8 F
McTeer 7 C
Harris 13 G
Verberg 3 G

Red Devils (49)
Gonta 8 F
Johnson 4 F
Wicker 5 G
Church 5 G

Reserves: Nortorians — Kemp, 2, Fireballs — Masaki.
Nortorians 16 16 1 14-33
Red Devils 12 16 14 7-49

Mudhens (34)
Zack 7 F
O'Hara 4 F
Miles 12 C
Hunter 2 G
Hall 4 G

Seagulls (25)
Miller 6 F
Patterson 6 F
Benny 4 C
Maust 4 G
Watkins 2 G

Reserves: Mudhens — Zack, Harvey, 5, Dugan, Seagulls — Wood, Dancert, N a u m a n n, Breedlove, 3, Pace.
Mudhens 9 7 14 4-34
Seagulls 10 4 7 4-25

TO BE DROPPED
Next week the mixed adult volleyball and badminton programs held at the Torrance High School gym will be dropped according to a report received today from the Torrance Recreation Department.

Lack of sufficient funds was the reason given for discontinuing the programs.

TARTS TROMP SERRA, CULVER CITY NINES

Still undefeated after three games, the Torrance baseball Varsity engages El Segundo today at 8 p.m. at El Segundo in a return contest.

The Tartars clobbered El Segundo, 9-4, in their first meeting, two weeks ago.

Coach Del Nezum's boys notched a pair of wins recently, edging Serra, Friday, 2-1, and bopping Culver City, Tuesday, 6-3.

In the Serra game, Ron Anderson went the route on the mound for the Tartars and gave up but three hits. Bob Boss, Tartar first sacker, drove home both Torrance runs with a wicked liner in the last half of the fourth frame that went for a double.

Against Culver City, Tom Mills and Gary Hakanson handled the pitching chores, with Hakanson getting credit for the win. Bob Hanks with two for

STANDINGS:

Team	W	L
Red Devils	8	0
Canvasbacks	7	1
Wildcats	7	1
Nortorians	5	3
Hornets	4	4
Hawks	3	5
Fireballs	2	6
Mudhens	2	6
Seagulls	2	6
Cadets	0	8

SCHEDULE, MARCH 12 (Final Games)

10:00 a.m., Canvasbacks vs Wildcats
11:00 a.m., Nortorians vs Cadets
1:00 p.m., Hornets vs Hawks
2:00 p.m., Mudhens vs Fireballs
3:00 p.m., Seagulls vs Red Devils

Registration Set for Babe Ruth League

Babe Ruth League registration, for boys 13 to 15 years old, is scheduled Saturday, March 19 and Saturday, March 26 at Torrance Park.

Boys born prior to August 1, 1942 or after August 1, 1950 will be eligible for Babe Ruth baseball play this season.

All registrants must bring a copy of their birth certificate to leave with the player's agent. No boy will be registered without submitting a copy of his birth certificate.

LBBC TOPS CAMINO

Long Beach College's linksmen drubbed El Camino, 23-15, last week end for the Vikings third win this season.

The match was played at Long Beach.

three led the Tartar swingers. Coach George Stanich's JV baseballers shut out Serra's Jayvees, 4-0 behind the strong arm of Herm Cabrillo. In their second tilt, the Tartar juniors defeated Culver City, 6-2.

The Tartar JVs met the Mira Costa Jayvees yesterday in the Torrance field, but results were too late for publication.

Nezum's Varsity opens their Bay League slate on March 24, when they host Centennial's Apaches.

BIRDS DROP CLOSE ONE TO S'GATE

Jack French's Torrance Bluebirds fell victim to the squeeze play Sunday, as the South Gate Merchants scored a run in the last half of the tenth inning to edge the locals, 8-7.

Torrance garnered eight hits in the game, with Tom Tichenor leading the way with three for five. The winners got six hits off Bluebird pitchers Jack Johnson and Dave Bishop.

Bishop, who relieved Johnson in the ninth frame, was tagged for the defeat.

After striking out the first man to face him in the tenth frame, Bishop issued a walk to Merchant lead-off hitter, Burgess. Centerfielder Kunze then slided a single to right field, sending Burgess to third and setting up the squeeze play. LACiero, Merchant second sacker, then bunted home the winning run.

The Bluebirds meet the Los Angeles White Sox Sunday at the Torrance Park in a practice encounter. Game time is set for 1:30 p.m.

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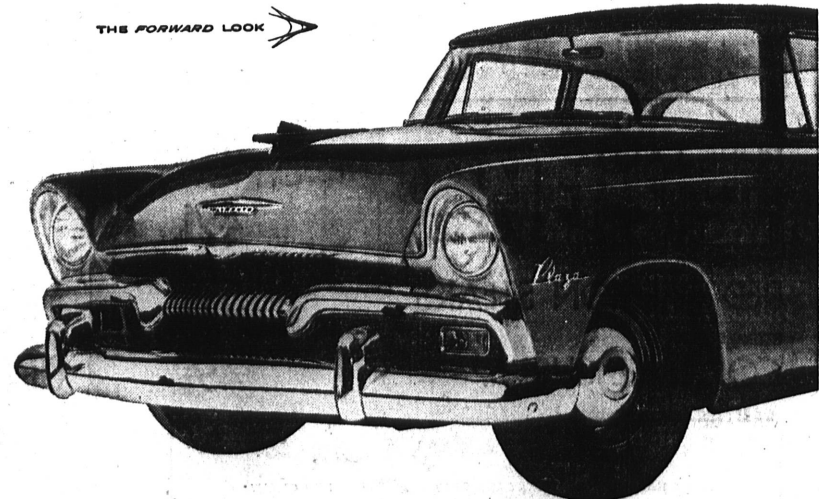
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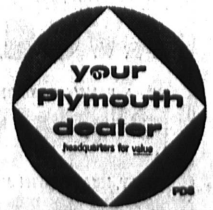
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