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EC Horsehidiers Deadlock Pierce; Begin Metro At East LA Tuesday

El Camino's winless horsehidiers came the closest to entering the win column Friday only to have a thriller with the Pierce Brahmas called a 3-3 deadlock due to darkness after nine innings of play. Action took place on the Warrior diamond.

Jim Lynn, former Gardena All-City player, pitched the full game for the Warriors and allowed only three safeties. Deadlocked going into the home half of the ninth, the Warriors almost pulled their first victory in nine outings out of the fire only to have a freak play silence their threat.

With runners on second and third and with one down in the frame, right fielder Ed Saunders, who was at third, tagged up on a deep fly and headed for the plate with the easy deciding marker. However, Saunders tripped and fell and was tagged out for the final out to quell the rally.

Coach Doug Essick's batmen open the 1957 Metropolitan Conference campaign Tuesday when they travel to East Los Angeles to encounter the Husky squad. Paced by hurler Harold Jeffs, the Elans have fared considerably better in pre-season action and rate the favorite in the contest.

In their final tune-up for Metro competition, the Huskies dropped a 5-3 decision to powerful Citrus JC in a Friday clash on the East Los Angeles diamond.

Friday, El Camino takes on a big task when they collide with perennially potent Long Beach. The Vikings are the defending conference champions and solid choices to repeat again this season.

The Warriors finished the 1956 schedule in a tie with San Diego for third spot behind Long Beach and East Los Angeles. However, the main cause of El Camino's slump is hitting, feeling the loss of some of their hitting talent from last year's squad.

Among those who made All-Metro honors last season and have departed are Jack Evans, who notched All-American laurels and signed a professional contract, pitcher Jerry Nicholson, who threw a no-hit

ter against San Diego and made first team all-conference, and Wally Newberry, who was voted one of the top college prospects at catcher upon his graduation from Inglewood High in 1955.

Local Water Polo Aces Meet 1956 Olympic Champs

National water polo stars, including former El Camino greats and a North High teacher, participated in an exhibition Friday night with the Hungarian Olympic team in the El Segundo pool. The local performers represented the El-Segundo Swim Club.

In competition were Bill Dornblaser, who received the El Camino Athlete of the Year award in both 1947 and 1948, and Chick McIlroy, who has won many honors while competing for the Warriors in swimming and water polo. Captaining the squad was North teacher, Jim Norris, who was a member of the 1951-52 Olympic squad.

This was the second meeting of the two squads who previously met in the 1952 Olympics in Finland with the Hungarians emerging victorious. All proceeds were turned over to "First Aid for Hungary Contribution."

The nationwide touring Hungarian swimmers are one of a three team group of athletes on a three-month cross-country junket under the auspices of Sports Illustrated magazine. The other touring squads are track and field stars and gymnasts and fencers.

Samohi Routs THS Spikemen In Loop Meet

Sparked by sprint wins by Al Korobkin, Santa Monica powered to a convincing 78 1/6-25 5/6 victory over Torrance Friday afternoon in the opening spike meet of the 1957 Bay League season. Competition was held on the Samohi oval.

The Torrance B and C squads fared no better as the red-hot Santa Monica spikemen took decisive triumphs in both divisions. The Vike B's bested the Tartars 71-24 while the C's fell to the powerful Blue and Gold by a 61-16 count.

Former Harbor Basketball In Army Play-Offs

At least 14 former college varsity and freshman stars, including three from the Los Angeles area, will participate in the 47th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade's Los Angeles Conference Basketball championship tournament tomorrow through Thursday.

The double-elimination tournament will feature the seven best teams in the brigade's Southern California defenses. Play will be at the San Pedro YMCA Admiral Leigh Gym with admission free.

Former Harbor JC basketballer Stan DiMaggio, now with the 554th Missile Battalion team from San Pedro, will participate in the tournament. DiMaggio played at Harbor in 1954 and 1955.



DOWN AND OUT . . . Mt. Carmel right fielder Tom Randleman is caught and tagged by Torrance catcher Bobby Grajeda in second inning action in Friday contest at Torrance Park. Also in play are Tartar third sacker John Emery and ump Fanny Markham. Cusaders scored once in second and came from behind in the late stages to keep the Tartars winless by posting a 9-8 decision. Tartars play Morningside, Narbonne and Serra this week in prepping for Bay League campaign.

Recreational Loop Closes Play Tuesday

Tuesday night action brings to a close the two rounds of action in the Torrance Recreation Department Adult Basketball League with first tip-off scheduled for 6:50 p.m. at the Torrance High Gym.

In the first match, Inglewood Ibox collides with Knolls Drug Store. Ibox assured itself a second place finish last week while Knolls is in fourth place.

The two bottom teams, Burchfield Rug Works and Caribide Chemicals meet in the 7:55 p.m. second game. Caribide is thus far winless and the ruggers are in fifth place.

Top game of the evening pits unbeaten Kenny's Shoe repair and Wright Ambulance at 9 p.m. Kenny's has won nine in a row by impressive margins and figures to wind up undefeated.

Both Kenny's and Inglewood Ibox will represent Torrance in the California Municipal Athletic Federation championships which get under way March 22 in Alhambra.

GRAZING FEES

Colorado has 11 national forests and one state forest. Grazing fees on these ranges comprise the largest item in national forest receipts.

Tartar Batmen Drop One-Run Verdicts To MHS, Mt. Carmel

Coach Dave Dana's Torrance horsehidiers dropped two thrillers this week as the slight margin of one run cost the Tartars decisions to Morningside and Mt. Carmel. The Monarchs snared an extra inning 7-6 verdict while the Crusaders triumphed 9-8.

In Thursday's clash, the hosting Monarchs' overcame a 6-1 Torrance lead in the fifth inning and won out in the eighth stanza when first sacker Burton Davies was hit by Tartar hurler Gene Crenshaw, advanced on a pass ball and stolen base, and tallied the deciding marker on Ted Jordan's long fly to right field.

Torrance, still seeking its initial win of the young season, appeared headed for one with a five run outburst in the fifth canto. John Emery sparked the inning with a four-baser in an uprising that included hits by Don Foster, Bob Farrington, Tony Venable and Bobby Grajeda.

Opening their home campaign Friday, the Tartars again blew a big lead as they held early margins of 2-0, 6-1, and 7-4 before the roof caved in during the big Crusader fifth inning. Three Tartar errors and two Mt. Carmel singles produced four tallies during the frame.

Pacing the Torrance attack was center fielder Bob Clifford, who registered three for four with a triple, double and single. Both squads scored one run in the sixth inning. In the seventh, the locals got the tying run to second when Grajeda reached first on an error by Crusader third sacker Bill Smallpino and advanced when Farrington was safe on a miscue by Bob Deggorge. However, pitcher A. Goodman got his victory by getting Larry Rose on three strikes and forcing Foster to ground out.

Defending Champs Humbled By Mt. Sac

Failing in their attempt for a fourth consecutive Southern California Junior College wrestling championship, El Camino's mat aggregation took runner-up Southern California honors to upset victor Mount San Antonio Friday night in competition with six colleges at the Mt. Sac Gym.

The Mountaineers compiled 98 points in taking top laurels as compared to the Warriors' 69 point effort.

Earlier in the week El Camino took their fourth straight duel championship by defeating Orange Coast 22-13 while Los Angeles City College was deciding Mount San Antonio. The Warriors finished with an 11-1 mark as compared to the Mountaineers' 10-2 record. Both squads had previously split matches, EC winning 21-18 and losing 20-13.

NHS Second In Three-Way Track Battle

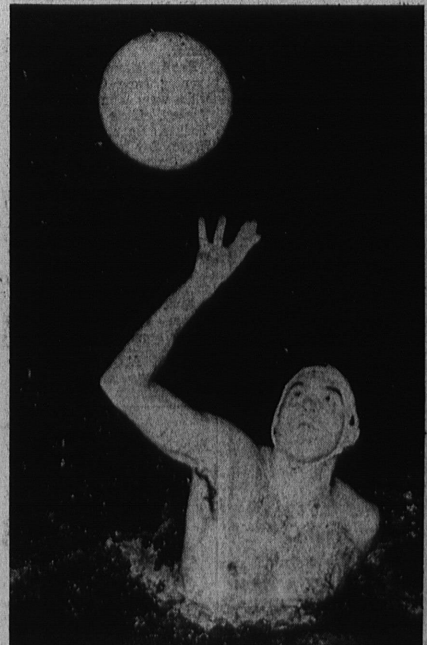
Although finishing second, North High's track squad dropped their second triangular spikefest Friday as speedy San Pedro roared to a first place finish with 89 points. The Saxons garnered 23 digits while El Segundo finished on the bottom with 13 points. The meet was held on the North High track.

San Pedro completely dominated competition in the meet as the harbor boys took first place in all 11 events. The Saxon B team finished in third place as El Segundo and San Pedro finished one-two in B action. However, the North C squad powered to victory over its two opponents by registering 37 points. San Pedro finished second with 29 and the Eagles ended on the bottom, getting 21 points.

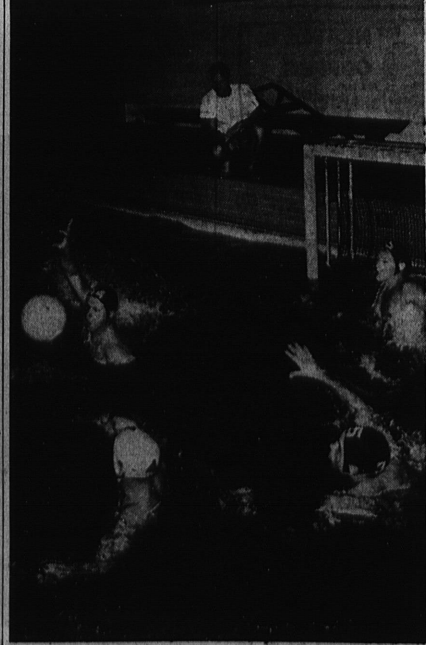
The North tracksters take a little rest the first part of the week and then return to action Friday, competing in the Mira Costa Relays along with Torrance and other schools.

El Segundo (13) and San Pedro (89) at North High (23)
100—Briaman (SP) 10.3, 220—Anderson (SP) 22.8, 440—Brox (SP) 55.0, 880—Appleby (SP) 2 07.2, Mile—Howorth (SP) 4:40.5, 120 HI—Gwarty (SP) 17.4, 180 LH—Gwarty (SP) 22.4, HI—Sturges (SP) 9.9, BJ—Jones (SP) 20.2, SP—Starkes (SP) 418, PV—2:25, Kanny (SP) 10.7, 880 Relay—San Pedro 1:37.7

CLASS B—El Segundo 62, San Pedro 30.5, North High 24.1, CLASS C—North High 37, San Pedro 29, El Segundo 21.



OLYMPIC CAPTAIN . . . Jim Norris, North High teacher and captain of the El Segundo Swim Club's Olympic team in 1951-52, makes a one-handed catch of a high pass. Norris returned to the Swim Club to get a second crack at the Hungarian Olympic team, world's champs in 1952 and 1956, in last Friday's exhibition match at the El Segundo pool. The water polo match was part of a national aquatic program by Hungarian Olympic team members.



LOOSE BALL . . . Members of the El Segundo Swim Club participate in "serimmage action." The club met the Hungarian Olympic squad in an exhibition match Friday night. Pictured fighting for loose ball are John Calderwood (44), Jim Norris (35) and Paul McIlroy (25) in black caps while Bill Dornblaser (4) is in the white topping. McIlroy is a water polo and swim star at El Camino while Dornblaser was named athlete of the year at El Camino in 1947 and 1948. Norris is a teacher at North High. Viewing from the sidelines is Coach Urho Saari.

Odds Reversed
In Friday night's tournament however, the odds were reversed with Mt. Sac easily compiling enough points to triumph. San Bernardino Valley College finished in the third spot with 41 points with Los Angeles City College, Orange Coast College, Chaffey Junior College, and the San Diego State Frosh finishing in that order.


Top Wrestler
Mount San Antonio wrestler Carl Loos, in the 157 lb. bracket, was voted the top matman of the Southern California tournament when he decided steller El Camino wrestler Milt Loy.

The second place finish marked the close of the fourth successful season for the El Camino wrestlers since coach Dave Hengstler came from Morningside High School to take over the helm in 1953.

Other Loss
Besides the Mt. Sac duel meet loss, El Camino was humbled by a strong Camp Pendleton Marine squad in an exhibition at El Camino in the early stages of the season. Outstanding wrestlers for the Warrior squad this season were 123 pound Harold Simonek, who was forced to withdraw from the squad later in the season due to doctor's order.

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