

Saxon Spikers Improve In Win

North High's Saxons displayed some good power in dropping Artesia, 62-44 in a track and field meet Friday at Artesia, after being beaten here Tuesday in their season debut, 54-49, by San Gabriel.

Coch Wilford Morgan's spikers scored heavily in the field events in both outings and showed a marked improvement in the Artesia meet.

Spearheading the Saxon attack against San Gabriel was Jim Powers, who copped firsts in both the broad jump and high jump. He went 20 1/4' in the broad jump to easily win that affair, while his winning leap over the high jump bar was less impressive, a 5'9" effort.

San Gabriel had much the best of the running events, with their ace sprinter, Appleton, copping both the 100 and 200 yard dashes. Only Bob Turner, who won the 440 in 57.9 and Dave Campbell, who came home first in the mile in 5:20 could score victories for the Saxon runners.

Carrico Takes Shot

Paul Carrico won in the shot put, 40' 10 1/2", and Gene Dalmier's winning pole vault leap of 11' kept the locals in the meet. They actually lost in the 880 yard relay event, with the visitors copping that one in 1:41.6.

San Gabriel took the Bee meet, 44-28, while the Saxons took the Cee competition, 47-39. Gil Garcia's 8'3" mark in the high jump was the big cog for the Saxon Bees, while Bill Wright tossed the shot 44'10" and the relay team of Brent Scott, Fred Piccerilli, Bill Bibbini and Don Houck ran 4:40 yards in 50.7 to pace the NHS Cee win.

Against Artesia the Saxons bettered five of their marks.

Walker Scores Win

Bob Walker outdistanced Turner in the 440 to win for the Saxons in 56.8, while Campbell knocked 86 seconds off his earlier mile timing, winning in 5:06.6 against Artesia.

Roger Snell took the high jump at 5'6". Carrico tossed the shot out almost three feet farther, 43'4", and the half-mile relay team lowered their mark to 1:39.3.

The Artesia Bees prevailed over the Saxons, 58-47, and the local Cees were downed, too, 40-36.

Garcia went 5'9" in the high jump and Gary Martin ran the 1320 in 3:50 to pace the Bees. While Tom Espinosa and Steve Arrow tied for first in the Cee pole vault at 9' to lead the NHS Cee performances.

The Saxons enjoy an open date this week, then participate in the Mira Costa Relays, March 16, at Mira Costa High, Manhattan Beach.

San Gabriel, 54; North High, 49; 120 HH—Johnson, SG; Keathly, SG; Lush, N, 17.9; 100—Appleton, SG; Campbell, N; Irvine, N, 10.5; 440—Turner, N; Walker, N; Clee, SG; 57.9; 800—Gallego, SG; Chandler, N; Bald, N, 2:13.3.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARRETT

The Gardens Valley Rod and Gun succumbed to the extraordinary fishing ability of the Torrance Rod and Gun in pre-arranged combat on the Federal and Long Beach Breakwater recently. Fishing for opal-eyes, with nothing but two pounders and over counting, Torrance easily proved out Gardens' last spark of hope when member Carl Hannil slid up the rocks the largest of the day, sinking the scales at 4 lbs. 9 ozs. Ray Beagle and Fred Bickar, also of the Torrance club, hung onto second place with each netting beauties hitting 3 lbs. 15 ozs. Gardens checked in 15 counters to Torrance's 16, making it a Torrance victory even without all the bonus points for the largest fish.

Torrance was quite apprehensive in the beginning as opal-eye fishing off the breakwater hasn't been among their activities, but they took to it like a bear to honey. Gardens issued the challenge tongue in cheek manner. Have several members rock fishing regularly, doing pretty fair. They not only had the knowledge of opal-eye fishing but also knew, or at least they thought, they would be looking down their opponents throat to speak. As things turned out, Gardens members are still picking themselves up wondering what hit them. Was actually lousy fishing, they just didn't bite. As good as usual, or so states Gardens members. Anyway it sure proved that anyone can get fish when they are thicker than mussels on pier pilings, but when fishing is tough, only competent anglers get to wet their socks.

Have's had a chance to interview any Gardens members

as yet. All too upset to do any talking. Besides maybe they need the time to pull themselves together and think of an excuse. Know they didn't have any prepared as losing was the farthest thought from their minds. Minds? Could be! Sure some have, as they have joined the Torrance Rod and Gun. You know the ole saying—"If you can't beat 'em—join 'em."

Surf fishing somewhat on the bit and miss side of late. Pretty fair barred perch and a nice corbina taken from in front of the Riviera recently. Hot spot 2nd St. in Hermosa, luke warm. Just have to be on hand when the perch decide to feed for a couple of hours.

Was the case for Jack, Jane and Larry Stephens, Saturday eve. Went down around 8 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m., Jack had socked six beauties topped by a 2 lb., 8 oz. Larry had fresh limit on trout. All taken in soft or paper shells in front of a grey house between 3rd and 4th St. in Hermosa.

Andy Kelly of the fish and game commission was on hand at the annual Button Award luncheon last week ago Friday night, fresh from the home drawn out pro and cons that had come to an end that night. Informed those present the outcome of what seemed to be one of the most important items on the agenda. Will not be low eyed to 10 this year. Due to the planting of fewer, but larger trout in the near future, the limit will be dropped to 10 more or less evening things out. Also as of April 28, no closed season for the favorite of fly fishermen in California.

Ferch limits remain the same. Ten south of San Luis Obispo and 25 north.

Gary Cooke Posts SoCal Sprint Best In Smashing THS 220 Mark

Speeds To 21.7 Clocking



SHOWS IMPROVEMENT... Gary Cooke, guard on the Tartar grid eleven and now trying his hand at putting the shot, tossed 12-pound ball over 44 feet at Redondo Friday to take a fourth in the event. Wilson was second until two final throws wiped out his standing. He has been putting well, according to THS coaches, and recently hit 46 feet in practice.



RECORD BREAKER... Gary Cooke hits tape at end of 220-yard dash Friday afternoon at Redondo in THS record breaking time of 21.7. His time also is tops for Southern California so far this season. Cooke took both dashes and brother Duane took both hurdle races to pace Tartar Varsity to win over Redondo and Long Beach Wilson in triangular meet. At left of Cooke is Tom Brown, of Torrance, who was timed in 22.6 for second place.

Lanky Gary Cooke sped to a blazing 21.7 220 Friday afternoon on the Redondo High School track to post the best prep time in the event so far this year in the Southland and shatter his own school mark set on the same oval last season.

Cooke, a senior, also won the 100 yard dash and handily, too. He has yet to be pressed this year, although teammate Tom Brown, who has been creeping up on him lately, finished just two yards behind in both races. In fact Brown's time in the 100 was a real good 22.6.

Cooke's fetes helped the Torrance Varsity to down Redondo and Long Beach Wilson in a three-way meet. The Wilson entry in this affair took issue with the decision, since the Bruins had not been scheduled to enter.

Brother Wins, Too

Gary Cooke's marks overshadowed some other good Tartar marks, including brother Duane's two victories in the hurdles. He won the 70 high in 3.9 and the 120 lows in 13.8.

Surprises for the Tartar Varsity include Joe Rubee's second in the 120 lows and fourth in the 70 high hurdles. Rich Ruffell's second in the broad jump and fourth in the half-mile, and the local's winning 880 relay time of 1:34.4.

Larry Denning got a first place tie in the pole vault with two Wilson vaulters, at 11'8", and Myron Seftner took time 4:40 for the THS Varsity in 56.8.

Eccoforte Gets First

Long Beach Wilson took the Bee meet, 50 1/2 to Redondo's 42 1/2 and Torrance's 16, and also the Cee competition, scoring 85 to Redondo's 23 1/2 and the Tartar's 20 1/2.

The Tartar's victory was without strain although they went into the starting blocks without Skip Smith, who is a sure point-getter in the shot put, broad jump, sprints and hurdles.

Smith was out of town, but will be back for the Tartar's next meet.

Top Tartarbee mark was registered by shot-putter John Roccoforte, who tossed the ball 46 1/2'. Tom Larson's 11' flat win in the century dash was the only first place posted by the local Cee team.

Torrance, 59 1/2; Redondo 34 1/2; Long Beach, 33 1/2; 70 HH—D. Cooke, T. Watson, W. Fernandez, R. Rubee, T. 9.3.

100—G. Cooke, T. Brown, T. Beyer, R. Bentwood, T. 10.2; 440—Schmidt, T. Davis, R. Terstard, W. Freeman, 54.8.

Broad Jump—Davis, R. Ruffell, T. Talbot, T. Reese, W. 121.1; 800—Lemon, R. Haworth, W. Johnson, T. Ruffell, T. 2:13.1; Shot Put—Sticombe, W. March, R. Stump, W. Wilson, T. 46'4".

High Jump—Weber, W. and W. Wilson, tie for first; Talbot, T. Matthews, T. Lemon, R. Palmer, R. tie for second, 5'8" Mile—Dalight, R. Masters, W. Ehlers, T. Hrenary, T. 4:50.1.

220—G. Cooke, T. Brown, T. Beyer, R. Marenberg, R. 21.7; 800 Relay—Torrance, Redondo, Wilson, 1:34.4.

120 HH—D. Cooke, T. Rubee, T. Seftner, R. Bentwood, T. 13.8 Pole Vault—Denning, T. Beyer, W. Reese, W. tie for first, Seftner, R. 11'8".

880—New THS record. Old record 21.9, set in 1955 by G. Cooke.

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Cagers Play Final Games

Knott Tops Grapplers

Final games in the Adult Recreation Cage League, set for tomorrow night in the THS Gym, will bring together league-leading Kenyon's, Shores and Knolls Drug in the feature.

Kenny's, leading the loop by a single fry over Roy's Service, will need only a win over Knolls to nail down the 1956 flag. The leaders already have been assured of at least a tie for the crown.

Kenny's and Knolls meet at 8:30 o'clock, while Birchfield Tur and Lutheran Men tangle at 7:55, and Longren meets Roy's at 9.

Ken Knott, North High wrestler, is presently competing in the CIF grappling finals, according to an NHS spokesman.

Knott and Bill Reeves captured the Saxon team this season. Knott and Mike Kirkpatrick went through the season without defeat.

Other participants on North High's first wrestling team included Ken Fisher, Cliff Potts, Terry Smith, Tom Okada, Mike Drule, Bill A. Wright, Bill E. Wright, Harold Becker, Arny Willensper, Warren Singleton, Chuck Ward, Jos Bartolomeo, Sam Pilon, Steve Harper, Joe Catania, Jim Collier, Bob Wyatt, Gerry Rowe and Dick Bybee.



SPLASHING HOME... Wylie Piper, proprietor of a local sporting goods store, is shown guiding his boat in dash for first place in recent Patrol Boat Race on Lake Los Angeles. Piper is one of regular performers at Sunday Lake Los Angeles races. Special coupons, admitting children free to races, may be picked up at his shop, 1466 Pacific Coast Highway.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

Monarchs Belt Tart Nine, 10-2

Eight errors contributed to the Tartars downfall Friday as they were tripped good by Morningside, 10-2, in a practice baseball game in Inglewood. The Tarts had earlier defeated their conquerors, 3-2.

Misuses played a good part in the game, but the Monarchs outbit the locals, 10-5, to keep the pressure on. The winners got four runs in the first inning to sew it up.

A walk, two singles, a double and errors by Torrance catcher Dick Custer and third sacker John Emery got Morningside their big, first-inning edge. Emery and second baseman Russ Vanderpool each committed three errors in the fray.

Gene Crenshaw, Paul Moir and Tom Mills were on the mound, with Crenshaw getting tagged for the loss.

Clifford Clubs Homer

Coch Dave Dana continued to be pleased—and amazed—with the slugging of junior Bob Clifford. He got two of the Tartars' five hits, including his second home of the season. Dana said the ball carried at least 380 feet in flight.

Clifford packs plenty of power, but needs help from his mates.

Dana said the club was playing without the services of catcher Bob Grajeda, second baseman Sherwood Norman and pitcher Jess Hannon. All are out with various ills, but Grajeda, a good springer, has a broken finger and may be out longer than the rest.

Three Home Foes

The mentor, whose charges now have a 2:1 mark, is concerned over the inability of Mike Bertoleto, veteran outfielder, to pick up his batting mark. Mike, a power slugger last season, has gone 1 for 12 in the three games to date.

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SAXONS TRAVEL TO CENTENNIAL

Boasting a split with rugged Redondo in a pair of practice games, North High's Saxons nine travels to Centennial tomorrow for a 3 p.m. non-league meeting.

Coch Del Nuzum probably will go with his ace, right-hander Ron Anderson, on the mound, with Bob Skinner held in reserve.

The Saxon Jayvees meet the Centennial juniors at 3 p.m. here tomorrow.

The clubs switch playing fields Thursday with Centennial's Varsity traveling here and the Saxon Jayvees moving to Compton for 3 p.m. games.

Year-Long Trout Season, Other Rules Adopted By State Group

A state-wide trout bag limit of 15 fish was set for 1956 by the California Fish and Game Commission at a recent meeting in Los Angeles.

At the same time Commission President Harley E. Knox pointed out that production of catchable trout would be held to 1955 levels under present income.

Other highlights included setting of a year-around trout season in the Southern California counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial. The 15 fish limit also prevails in these counties.

The San Diego County year-around season becomes effective March 31, and the remaining Southern California year-around season begins April 28.

Other Regulations

Other regulations adopted at the Los Angeles meeting become effective March 30. Until then 1955 regulations apply.

Trout seasons were set as follows:

May 15 to October 31 in the counties of Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yuba, El Dorado,

Alpine, Amador, Calaveras and that part of Butte lying south of State Highway 99 and the Butte Meadows road.

May 30 to October 31 in Del Norte, Humboldt (except Lake George), Mad River and Eel River below Lake Pillsbury.

April 28 to October 31, balance of the state.

The bag limit was set at 15 fish, or ten pounds and one fish, or three fish, irrespective of weight.

Special Openings

A year-around season also was set on the Owens River between Pleasant Valley Dam and the Los Angeles Aqueduct intake in Inyo County. Special openings of March 31 for Deater Lake, and April 1 for Topas Lake were set by the Commission. The bag limit at Lake Topas remains unchanged. The Topas limit conforms to Nevada law.

Flare-Flat Reservoir in Fresno County was removed from the year-around trout lakes, and trout fishing prohibited except during the regular trout season. It will be open at all times to warm-water species.

San Juan 'Cap to Feature Final Week at Santa Anita

The thrilling spectacle of some of the world's greatest grass runners racing on it's hillside and infield over the full distance of about 1 1/2 miles of the Camino Real Turf Course in the 1100,000-added San Juan Capistrano 'Cap on Saturday brings to a close Santa Anita's biggest winter Thoroughbred season.

Twenty have been nominated for the San Juan Capistrano 'Cap to provide the makings of a turf classic to finish up the big program of 32 stakes, including four hundred granders, during the winter season.

Alfred Gwynne Vandervell's champion, Social Outcast, a brilliant performer on the grass, seems destined to be the favor-

ite for the marathon on the hillside and infield. He was flown out from Florida for the Santa Anita Handicap but his main objective is this closing feature. Opposing him will be the top-ranking French horse, Mianakler; The Cultured winner of the Maturity; Tractmaster; The Irish-bred Our Betters, heroine of the Santa Margarita; as well as Manotick.

JV's Meet Mt. Carmel

Tartarbee baseballers travel to Mt. Carmel High for a practice fray Thursday. Coach Fanny Markham's club is 1-0 on the season, having edged Culver City, 7-4, last week here.