

## Racing Scene Shifts from Santa Anita to Los Alamitos Tomorrow

The racing scene shifts from Santa Anita to Los Alamitos this week, with the quick quarter horses taking over from the trotters and pavers when the Alamitos Race Course opens its lucky seventh season on Friday (the 13th).

The speed sport will be conducted daily except Sunday through May 5, with eight races daily and nine on Saturdays.

Admission prices of \$1 for grandstand and \$2 for the clubhouse remain the same as in past Los Alamitos seasons but Frank President Frank Vessels, who predicts the most successful meeting in the track's history, announced a change in post times.

Post time for the first race on week days will be 1:30 p.m., with the starting time to be advanced to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Two big stakes are down for

decision on the first two days of racing—the Shue Fly Stakes at 350 yards on Friday and the Derby Trial Stakes on Saturday.

Hugh W. Huntley's Pokey Vandy, a speedy mare who equaled the world record of 22 seconds flat for 440 yards in winning the \$10,000 Autumn Championship at Los Alamitos last fall, heads the field for the Shue Fly.

Twenty promising 3-year-olds, headed by A. B. Green's sensational Go Man Go, quarter horse racing's 1955 "Horse of the Year," are eligible for the 440-yard Derby Trial Stakes and it will be run in two divisions with the 10 fastest finishers, regardless of which division they race in, qualifying for a shot at the \$20,000 Derby itself one week later, Saturday, April 21.

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# SPIKERS IN INGLEWOOD MEET Anderson In One-Hitter; THS Wins

## Harvey Gals Start Play

The local sports scene gets a boost in glamour next week when the colorful Harvey Alumnum Alloys open their home schedule in the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League against the Buena Park Lynx.

Heading the Harvey roster again this year is the sensational Teddy Hamilton, number one hurler in the circuit. The spirited Harvey girls compete in the Amateur Softball Assn., the major league of women's softball, and are rated a top contender for the world's championship.



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**Lomita-H.C. Babe Ruth League to Start Tryouts**

Tryouts for the new Lomita-Harbor City Babe Ruth League will start Sunday and will be held also on April 21, 22 and 29 at Babe Ruth Field, Belleport Ave. and Lomita Blvd.

All tryout sessions will begin at 1:30 p.m. for boys 13-15, who are interested in playing the league, a loop official said Tuesday.



LOOK, NO BAT! . . . Bob Clifford, Tartar centerfielder, displays great speed in his swing in this action shot during Torrance-Leuzinger game Tuesday. Clifford's swift wrist movement makes him Torrance's top hitter, with average pressing .500. Locals won game, 10-6.

## TARTAR NINE IN 10-6 BAY LOOP VICTORY

Cocher Dave Dana's Tartars tallied six runs in the first two innings, then staggered home with a 10-6 Bay League victory Tuesday over Leuzinger on the Olympians field.

It was the second loop win against the archrival for THS. Tomorrow the Tartars host Inglewood in a Bay crucial game time is 3 p.m.

Inglewood is undefeated in league play but was pressed in its last outing before knocking off Mira Costa, 6-5. Tom Mills, partly right-hander, will get the starting nod for the Torrance side.

Tuesday's affair was strictly a bash as the locals scrubbed Leuzinger hurlers for six hits in the first two innings. Four of the Tartars were hit by pitched balls in the loosely-played contest. Bob Clifford, ace outfielder, got struck twice.

Mike Bertolo, with three for four, and Sherwood Tiernan, with a pair of safeties in three trips up, led the Tartar stack.

Jess Hanson started on the mound and coasted until the last two innings, when the Olympians scored four times. Mills came on in the last of

## Saxons Tip MHS; Host Hawthorne

Improving steadily with every outing, North High's baseballers trounced tough Morningside Tuesday, 5-1, in a Pioneer League game on the losers' diamond to run the locals' win skein to three straight.

Cocher Del Nuzum was enthused over the performance of his ace righthander, Ron Anderson, who copped his second straight in twirling a neat one-hitter. Only a line single over shortstop Kenny Simpson's head in the fifth inning marred the tall fighter's bid for a no-hitter.

Today the Saxons host Hawthorne, an up and down club, in a 3 p.m. Pioneer tilt. The NHB nine now holds a 2-3 league record, after losing their first three.

Anderson whiffed 11 Morningside batters in the fray to the seventh to preserve the win for Hanson. Hanson struck out nine; Mills, 1.

The Tartars got 14 hits and smacked the ball well to all fields. Bertolo and Tiernan led the extra-base batters, each contributing a ringing double to the local's attack.

Torrance .150 301 0-10 14 4  
 Leuzinger .100 102 2-6 7 3  
 Hanson, Mills and Grajeda; Johnson, Desplank and Raupp.

Nuzum indicated he'll probably start sophomore right-hander Tony Treese today against the Cougars, who hold a lop-sided win over the Saxons in early season play. Treese shows lots of promise. Although he lacks speed, he's got

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## THS Sprinters Carry Team Hopes in Relays

Hopes of Torrance's Tartars to register a win in the Inglewood Relays today and tomorrow hinge on the performance of the THS squad's five sprint relay teams, which have trumped on all opposition this season.

In Gary and Duane Cooke, Skip Smith, Tom Brown, and Dick Bentwood, coaches Jack Miller and Don Porter have some of the finest dashmen in the school's history. When they're right they're practically unbeatable. But they've had troubles too.

Sickness has just about kept the 440 and 880-yard Varsity relayers from running as a unit all year, with the exception of a few dual meets. Then, a dropped baton at the Mira Costa Relays cost the locals a sure win in the half mile relay, and a possible third in the final standings.

Gary Cooke has recorded 21.5 and 21.7 clockings in the 220 this season and is the big anchor man on the team. His times for the 440 are second best in the CIF this term, right behind Pasadena's defending state champ Bob Foyner. In registering his best times, Cooke has lowered his school record of 19.5, 21.3 on both occasions.

Other Sprinters

In Brother Duane Cooke, Smith, Brown and Bentwood, the Tartar Varsity has capable sprinters, with Brown developing steadily all season. He is probably the fastest next to Gary Cooke.

Outside of the sprint baton events, the THS co-coaches plan to field teams in the 480 shuttle hurdles, the four-man two mile distance event and the broad jump.

Bentwood, Smith, Duane Cooke and Dick Rubco will be the timber toppers for the shuttle hurdle event. Duane Cooke is the top hurdler although the other three all possess fine form, which is a good deal of the success in this event.

Myron Schmidt, John Trenary, Leo Ehlers and Roy Ballgud will each run a half mile in the distance relay, while Brown, Smith, Duane Cooke and Rich Ruffell will be the broad jumpers.

Lack of strength in the field events, such as the shot, pole vault and high jump, will undoubtedly keep the Tartars from taking the team title. That'll go to perennially-loaded Centennial.

Entries from the Bay League and some Pioneer League schools will go in the Inglewood affair. Field events are slated today with the track competition being held tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

In the Class B competition, Miller and Porter are entering teams in the 440 and medley relays, the pole vault, high jump and shot put. Standouts are John Roccoforte, shot putter, and Larry Denning, pole vault.

Class C entries will be made in the 440, mile and 880 relays, the broad jump and shot put. Bill Morris, who cracked the THS record in the shot put in the first meet of the year with a put in excess of 50', is probably the top C performer. He has been inconsistent since his fine early season showing, however.

**THS Entries**

**Varsity**

480-Hurdle Relay: Bentwood, Smith, Rubco, D. Cooke.  
 440-Sprint Relay: D. Cooke, Smith, Brown, G. Cooke.  
 2-Mile Relay: Schmidt, Trenary, Ehlers, Ballgud.  
 880-Sprint Relay: D. Cooke, Brown, Bentwood, G. Cooke.  
 Broad Jump: Brown, Smith, Ruffell, D. Cooke.

**Class B**

440-Sprint Relay: McDougal, Balow, Roccoforte, Holmes.  
 Medley Relay: Balow, Holmes, McDougal, Roccoforte.  
 Pole Vault: Denning, McDougal, Thompson.  
 High Jump: Boudin, Chase, Holmes.

**Shot Put:** Roccoforte, Montgomery, Foster.

**Class C**

440-Sprint Relay: Von Steeg, Boscon, Lupin, Patrick.  
 Mile Relay: Montan, Surber, Gonta, LaDuke.  
 880-Sprint Relay: Von Steeg, Patrick, Boscon, Lupin.  
 Broad Jump: Boscon, Lorenzo, LaDuke.  
 Shot Put: Morris, Ralscha, Lupin.

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