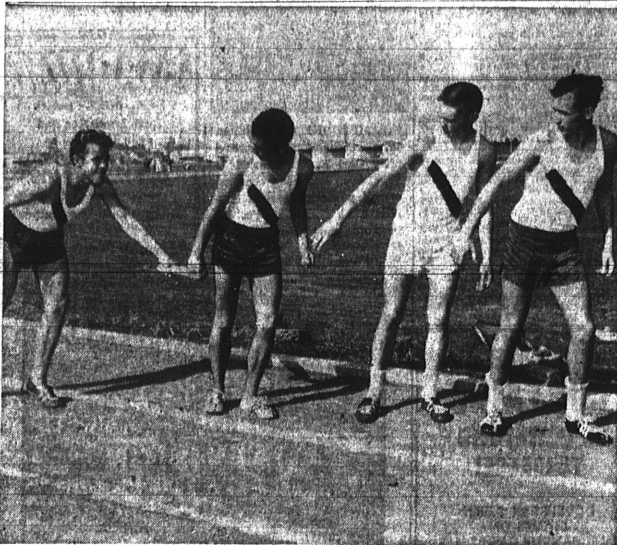


# GARY COOKE LEADS TRACK QUALIFIERS

## Torrance, Saxon Nines Clobber League Foes



**TOP RELAY TEAM . . .** This quartet of Tartarcee speedsters took first place in 400-yard relay in Bay League meet Friday afternoon. Left to right: Gary Vom Steeg, Jim Patrick, Bill LaDuke and George Boscon set new loop record of 46.1 in the meet. They will compete in Class C event Saturday in CIF preliminaries at Santa Monica. Anchor man Boscon also qualified in the 100-yard dash Friday, taking second in blanket finish.

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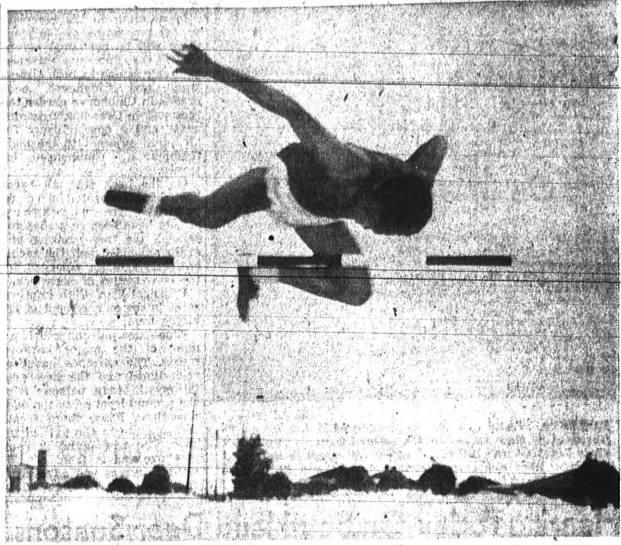
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## Smith Fails To Qualify In Shot

Some good times and some disappointments for Torrance High backers highlighted the Bay League finals Friday afternoon at Inglewood's Sentinel Field. As expected, Tartar Sprinter Gary Cooke sped to easy wins in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, but there wasn't much more for local fans to cheer about.

Cooke won the 100 in 9.9 and the 220 in 21.7. He and the rest of the Tartar qualifiers will travel to Santa Monica Saturday for their first CIF preliminary competition.

Biggest upset was the failure of Skip Smith, Torrance strongman, to nab a spot in the shotput. He was second to Inglewood's Gene Metcalf at Tuesday's prelim meet and tossed a couple of 55-plus puts out in the qualifying rounds Friday. But when the chips were down, he couldn't make it, fouling on all three of his final throws. Metcalf took the event easily with a new league mark of 57' 1/4".



**SOARING HIGH . . .** Gil Garnica, crack North High Cee high jumper, glides over bar at 5' 1/2" in Friday's Pioneer League finals at Culver City. Garnica couldn't go higher, but easily won event. He has done 5'10" on two occasions this year and poses a definite threat to take the CIF high jump, Coach Willard Morgan said recently. Garnica will enter CIF prelims Saturday at Long Beach Poly.

## Saxons Get 16 Hits In 12-8 League Victory

The Saxons bashed out 16 hits in measuring Culver City Thursday, 12-8, in a Pioneer League contest on the North High Field. It was the first time this year the locals had bested Culver in three league tries.

Tomorrow the Saxons get right back into the thick of doings when they travel to Beverly Hills for another league outing. Game time is 3 p.m.

Coach Del Nuzum's nine got six runs in the first inning to go out ahead to stay. Steve Beckett led off with a walk and Ken Simpson rifled a single to left. Pitcher Ron Anderson then doubled, Ernie Thomson singled, Al Bledsoe singled, Ron Wyley singled and Don Bolde singled, before Ray Grieshaber popped out to end the slaughter.

Hits by Beckett, Anderson, Stan Fittinger gave the Saxons two more in the second. They got three in the fourth and one more in the fifth.

Anderson went the route, spacing 10 Culver hits. The Centaurs got single runs in the second and fifth innings and three in each of the third and sixth frames.

Anderson, Simpson and Thomson all had three hits for the locals, with Anderson bashing out a double for the only extra base blow. Bledsoe and Wyley slapped out two singles apiece.

**North High (12)**

ABR	H	E	
Beckett, cf	2	3	1
Simpson, ss	3	2	3
Anderson, p	4	2	3
Fittinger, rf	4	1	1
Thomson, 3b	4	2	3
Bledsoe, c	4	1	2
Wyley, 2b	4	1	2
Bolde, 1b	3	0	1
Grieshaber, lf	3	0	0
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**Culver City (8)**

ABR	H	E	
Blackwood, 3b	4	0	0
B. Dillenbeck, 2b	2	1	2
Ewin, 1b	3	2	1
Burch, lf	4	1	2
Gibson, ss	3	2	0
Medaglia, c	4	2	2
De Paola, cf	3	0	1
Levin, rf	3	0	0
Hollis, rf	1	0	0
S. Dillenbeck, p	1	0	0
Mandel, p	2	0	0
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**PREMIERE HANDICAP OPENS YEARLY SLATE**

Nominations for Hollywood Park's two opening stakes closed at midnight Saturday, racing secretary John Maluvis has announced.

The week-end features are the \$25,000 added Hollywood Premier Handicap for 3-year-olds and up on opening day, Friday; and the \$25,000 added Debonair Stakes for 3-year-olds Saturday. Both races will be run at six furlongs.

## Golf Team Whacks Out League Win

Torrance's golfers prepared for their Bay League crucial to-day at Alondra Park Course by thrashing Inglewood Friday, 276-261, on the tough Inglewood Country Club turf.

Denny Stewart had a 42 to pace the Tartars. Three locals shot 46s — Ron Hase, Jerry Thrall and Bruce Bielefeld — while Terry Murphy checked in with a 47. Doug Mills brought up the rear for Torrance with a 49.

Today's match with Michi can turn into a real duel. The Tartars have had no trouble in belting the Mustangs in the past, but the Michi sextet played to a tie with league-leading Leuzinger last week and may be ready today.

Meanwhile, Tartar Coach Joe Stuart reported Saturday that the league council had refused his protest of a recent match with Leuzinger. Stuart and Tartar players had charged that a Leuzinger golfer juggled his score to give his team a two-stroke win, instead of a one-stroke loss.

The locals get their chance for revenge Friday when they take on Leuzinger at Palos Verdes.

## Saxon Jayvees Tip Culver, 6-3

Sport—Saxon Jayvees 34 Phil North High's Jayvee baseballers rolled to their third win in four Pioneer League games Thursday by whacking Culver City, 6-3, on the losers' field.

Bob Kemp went the distance on the mound for the Saxons, limiting the Centaurs to three hits. But his mates could get only three safeties, too, with Culver's six errors making up the difference.

Culver City scored once in the first and second frames to take a quick 2-0 lead. North High evened things in the fifth with Hedgecock's double and two Centaur errors bringing home two runs. Coach Bill Elling's boys scored two more in the sixth and twice in the seventh to go ahead for good.

North High 002-2-6-3-1 Culver City 110-010-0-3-3-6 Kemp and Walker; Carter and LeRoy, Henry.

## National Minor League Opens Slate May 30

Season opener for the National Minor League has been set for Wednesday afternoon, May 30, according to the newly re-organized league committee.

This season the National Minor will have eight teams playing in an effort to give an additional 120 of the boys an opportunity to play ball.

The National Minor Little League will hold regular meetings for the duration of the season on the second and third Tuesdays of each month at the Fern Greenwood School, at 7:30 p.m.

New officers for the League this season are Robert Wilson, president; Les Fuller, vice-president; John Tweedy, treasurer; and Sidney Horton, field supervisor.

Use of a playing field, presently and equipment yard at 241st St. and Walnut Ave., has been offered by J. E. Kettler.

National Minor teams and managers for the 1956 season include Braves, Walter Kootz; Cardinals, Jack Rynn; Cubs, George Surber; Dodgers, Tom Garrison; Giants, Gordon Davis; Indians, Bill Kanatsky; Tigers, Mel Miller; and Yankees, William Burke.

## Moir's No-Hit Relief Hurling Paces Win; Tartars Meet IHS

Torrance Park will see a lot of baseball today as the Tartars host Bay League leader Inglewood in a double bill beginning at 1:30 p.m. The double header includes a make up of a rained out game last month.

Coach Dave Dana's Tartars warmed up to today's task by edging Leuzinger, 6-5, Thursday at Torrance Park.

Tom Mills and Bob Clifford probably will get the starting calls on the mound today. Mills is a right hander, while Clifford serves 'em up from the port-side.

Torrance's record in league play is 4-3, while Inglewood leads the pack with a 6-1 mark. Leuzinger got off to a quick start Thursday by sending across three runs in the first inning off Tartar pitcher Jess Hanon.

But the locals came right back to get five in their half

## Tartarvees NIP Redondo In Final Go

Ron Veres tossed a six-hitter as the Tartar Jayvees nine wound up its season Wednesday by clouting Redondo, 11-2, in seven fast innings at Torrance Park. The win squared the JV's final Bay League mark at 3-3.

A double and two singles spoiled Veres' shutout in the fourth inning when the Seahawks tallied once. They got their final run in the sixth on two singles and a walk.

The Tartarvees rapped out nine hits in smothering the win. Ron Ingram and Jim Watkins each swatted two hits for the local nine.

Coach Fanny Markham's gang tallied five times in the second inning and came back with six big runs in the fifth to register the victory. Markham used his entire squad in the finale.

Cookus and Caruso each got two hits for the losers.

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Back and Brower; Veres and Pringson, Vanderpool.

## Hester Tops SCIAMC Mark

Dennis Hester, former Torrance High distance ace, set a new SCIAMC meet record in the 880 while competing for the Occidental Fresh Friday on Oxy's Patterson Field.

Hester was clocked in 1:56.4 in taking the Fresh 880. It was his best effort of the year. He ran a top prep half mile of 1:55.5 last year while a senior at THS. He took second in the state 880 last year also.

Freshmen teams from Whittier, Redlands, Cal Tech, Pomona-Claremont and host Occidental were entered in the annual Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Confer-

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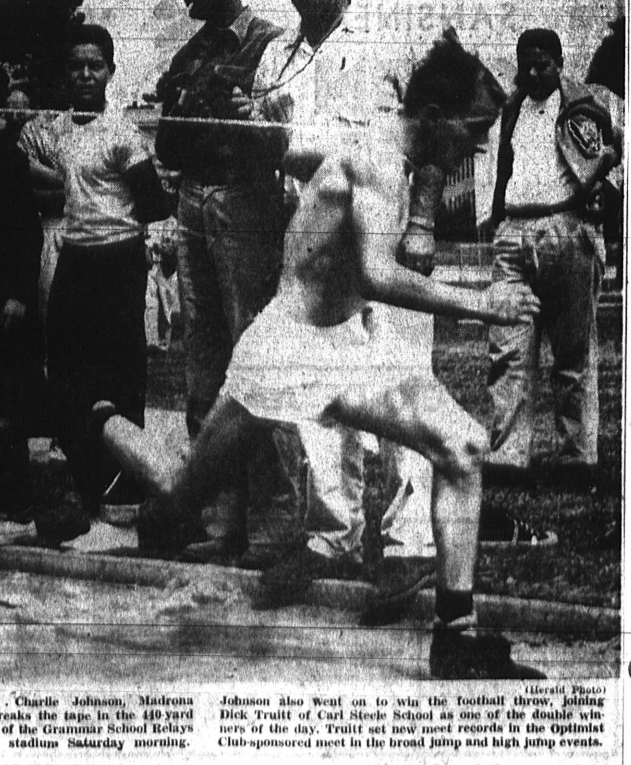
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**BREAKING THE TAPE . . .** Charlie Johnson, Madrona Elementary School entrant, breaks the tape in the 440 yard run as one of the top features of the Grammar School Relays at the Torrance High School stadium Saturday morning.