

Sports

North Shoots For Crucial Redondo Win

North High climbed back into the thick of the Bay League's unpredictable baseball race Thursday by smashing Hawthorne 10 to 1 to pull to one game of the league leaders, Mira Costa and Santa Monica.

SAMOHI and Mira Costa, both 3 and 1, collide Tuesday in a crucial while Bob Shoup's Saxons host Redondo in another key contest.

Shoup has tentatively named Dennis Hogue to pitch against the Seahawks (2-2) who routed Santa Monica 11 to 3, then lost 9-2 to Inglewood in games last week.

A glance at the standings reveals a four team jam-up for second place, with any of six top schools capable of taking the title.

THURSDAY, North's Cary Hubert, an up and coming freshman, injured the thumb of his throwing hand after stopping a hot grounder in the third inning.

Hubert, who pitched the innings up to the injury, was forced to finish out the contest at second base. He later singled and it isn't thought that he will miss any action.

HOGUE PITCHED three shutout innings, and Kehoe finished up, being tagged for Hawthorne's lone tally.

Frank Van Patten, a veteran centerfielder, swatted two singles and had two RBIs for the winners.

Redondo will probably pitch ace lefthander Jack Horne against the Saxons on Tuesday, when the action unfolds at 3 p.m. at North.

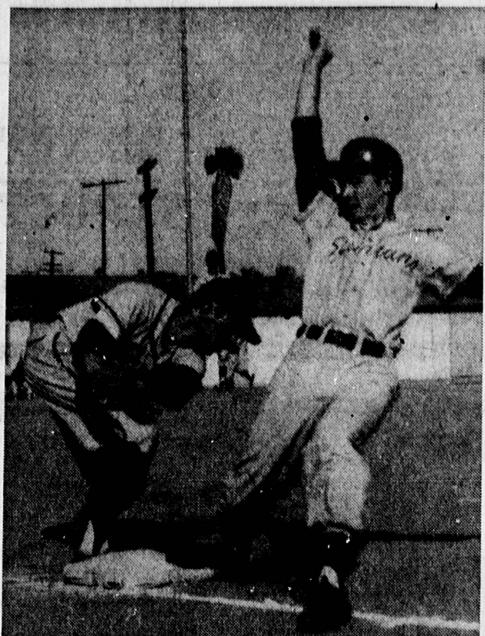
AT MIRA COSTA, it will undoubtedly be all-CIF Cliff Goodrich against all-Bay League Joey Moeller in a headline snatching pitching duel.

Both were outstanding basketballers on the co-championship teams, and both are rated as the two top chucks in the conference.

THURSDAYS line score: Hawthorne 000 000 1-13 5 North High 016 111 x-10 8 1 WP—Hubert (2-1). LP—Anderson.



HARLEM CLOWN... Big Bob Woods, the chief comic of the Harlem Clowns, stole the show Friday during Clowns—Redondo all-star annual game in Redondo Beach. The all-Negro quint won the exhibition contest against the team that took the Torrance adult basketball city championship recently.



TOE DANCE... Doug Perry of South High dances the jig to get away from sweeping glove of Torrance first baseman Jim Armstrong in pickoff try during second inning of Thursday's intra-city clash at Torrance Park. Perry later advanced to second, then tried to score on a single to right but was thrown out. Torrance won, 10-1. (Herald photo).

El Camino Rally Sputters in 9th

A three run ninth inning rally was squelched with the bases loaded Thursday and Long Beach City College knocked El Camino's title bidding baseballers for a 4-3 loop in a key Metropolitan Conference baseball game at Blair Field.

El Camino was pushing Harbor and San Diego for the conference lead, but the loss—giving the Warriors a 3-2 record—severely dampens the club's pennant chances.

ECC WAS shutout for eight innings, then exploded—too late in the cliff-hanger. After the Warriors loaded the bases with no outs, Dundee Jones slugged a double off the left field wall to drive in two runs.

A sacrifice fly sent in the third run. Long Beach then gave up successive walks to reload the bases with only one out, but then shut the door in the Tribe's face.

ART ADAMS popped up, and slugging Stan Beard struck out on a 3-2 pitch after a story-book duel with the Long Beach relief hurler.

The first three pitches to Beard were balls, and the next two were called strikes with the take sign on. Stan fouled one off, then went down swinging to end the show-down.

Coach Chuck Freeman's local nine hosts the USC Frosh

Summary 100—Vroman (S), 10.2. 220—Benton (L), 22.4. 440—Brown, 51.2. 880—Mathews (L), 2:04.7. Mile—Perry, 4:38.7. HH—Robinson (S), 15.3. LH—Vroman (S), 20.3. Relay—South (Ross, Drelling, Brown, Vroman), 1:33.4. PV—Smith (S), 12-ft. HJ—Edwards (S), 6-ft., 1-in. BJ—Vroman (S), 20-ft., 6-in. SP—Barry (L), 48-ft., 6-in. FINAL SCORE—South 68, Loyola 36. B SCORE—South 96 1/2, Loyola 30 1/2, Lawndale 2. C SCORE—South 62, Lawndale 26 1/4, Loyola 18 1/4.

Tartar Freshman Erv Palica Hero In 10-1 Baseball Win Over South

Erv Palica—a Torrance High freshman with a brilliant baseball background and a promising future—came through in the hero's role Thursday when the Tartars smashed their intra-city rivals from South High, 10 to 1, at Torrance Park in a Pioneer League crucial.

Palica went 4-for-4, drove in what proved to be the game's winning runs in the first inning, and threw a South base-runner out at the plate in the second inning.

IN THE PERFECT day process, Erv—who bats left but throws righthanded—boosted his season batting average 86 points to .343, and his league mark to an astronomical .700 (7 for 10).

It was quite a day for Erv, the Tartars, and Coach Irv Kasten. Torrance lost a 7th inning 5-4 thriller to South last year and has been fuming ever since.

For Kasten it also meant a sweet win over his brother-in-law, Coach Jerry McIlvaine of South, and the decisive margin

should be quite a family topic—at least until the two clubs meet in a return engagement on May 3.

Torrance clouted 12 hits off three South pitchers, and backed winning pitcher Tom Richardson (3-3) with sterling defensive play.

RICHARDSON WAS tapped for nine hits, at least one in every inning, but they were effectively scattered.

South's solo run came in the 6th when Joe Austin, a 410 hitter, drove a high two-strike curve ball over the left field screen, about 345 feet away.

South hit the ball well, but usually right at someone. As McIlvaine put it, "We did everything wrong, and they did everything right. We couldn't have beat 'em if we were the Yankees that day."

Torrance wrapped up the ball game in the first inning off losing pitcher Larry Thomas (2-2).

With two outs and runners on second and third, Palica sliced a double down the left field line that cleared the bases.

The Tartars came back in the 4th to score five more, and added injury to insult in the 6th in scoring three "insurance" markers.

IN THE FOURTH, Eleazar Ybarra tripled and Rich Hood doubled to set off the fireworks. Before the inning was over, four more singles and two walks contributed to the quintet of runs.

Palica also singled in that inning, driving in two runs.

Erv's fourth safety was of the infield variety, in the 6th, when four singles, a walk, and a two base throwing error ran the team's run total to 10.

Outside of Austin's towering homer, South advanced base runners to third only twice. Doug Perry reached the corner sack in the second, but was ultimately thrown out at the plate by Palica as he tried to score on Mike Czarzake's single.

Bob Wehrhan, who finished on the mound for South, was left stranded at third in the 6th as Richardson's tricky solo curves and knucklers handcuffed the Spartans in the clutch.

DEFENSIVELY, Steve Parker in leftfield for Torrance and Mike Andrews at shortstop for South were standouts.

Torrance evened its league record at 2-2, a game and a half behind pace-setting El Segundo, while South dropped to 1 and 2.

Both schools are still in CIF playoff contention (first or second place).

Boxscore

Boxscore table with columns for team (South/Torrance), player name, position, and statistics (at bats, runs, hits, RBIs). Includes totals for both teams.



ERV PALICA Went 4-for-4 against South to spark Torrance to 10-1 intra-city win.

Standings

Standings table for the Bay League, showing teams (Santa Monica, Mira Costa, North, Redondo, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Leuzinger, Morningside) and their records (W, L, Pct).

STANDINGS BAY LEAGUE W L Pct Santa Monica 3 1 .750 Mira Costa 3 1 .750 North 2 2 .500 1 Redondo 2 2 .500 1 Inglewood 2 2 .500 1 Hawthorne 2 2 .500 1 Leuzinger 1 3 .250 2 Morningside 1 3 .250 2

Games behind leader. Tuesday's Schedule Leuzinger at Inglewood. Morningside at Hawthorne. Redondo at North. Santa Monica at Mira Costa.

Thursday's Results Santa Monica 8, Leuzinger 6. North 10, Hawthorne 1. Morningside 13, Mira Costa 7. Inglewood 9, Redondo 2.

Pioneer League standings table with columns for team (El Segundo, Culver City, Aviation, Torrance, South, Lennox, Beverly Hills) and their records (W, L, Pct).

Games behind leader. Tuesday's Schedule Aviation at Beverly Hills. El Camino at Lennox. Culver City at South.

Thursday's Results Torrance 10, South 1. Culver City 7, Aviation 2. Lennox 15, Beverly Hills 6.

Lininger Lowers North Hi 440 Record to 50.8

Three North High School track records were lowered Friday but the Saxons were defeated by Inglewood, 61 to 43 in a dual meet at Sentinel Field.

Pat Lininger broke his one-week old 440 record by .6s when he ran the quarter mile in 50.8, after winning the 100 in 10.1.

Lininger came back to anchor the relay team in a winning time of 1:32.9.

Other school records set were in the 880 by Don Woods (2:05.1) although he finished second, and in the mile, when 98 pound sophomore Ron Doyle was clocked in a record place time of 4:48.8, a second better than the former school best.

The Saxons copped the Bee and Cee divisions, with John Smith going 5 ft. 7 in. in the high jump and Dick O'Neil winning the 180 (19.5) to tie the school record.

North has a one win, five loss dual meet varsity record. Coach Bill Ellings' cindermen will compete in the annual Inglewood Relays this week.

- Summary 100—Lininger (N), 10.1. 220—Lusk (I), 22.6. 440—Lininger (N) 50.8. 880—Fannz (I), 2:02.5. Mile—Millican (I), 4:40.5. LH—Burlison (I), 21.2. HH—Burlison (I), 18.0. Relay—North (Davis, Bluechel, Laird, Lininger), 1:32.9. PV—Tie: Bluechel (N), Roh-J—Tie: Nance (N) Kurl (I), 5-ft., 6-in. BJ—Laird (N), 20-ft., 4-in. SP—Keylaw (I) 48-ft., 5-in. FINAL SCORE—Inglewood 61, North 43. B SCORE—North 57, Inglewood 38. C SCORE—North 45, Inglewood 32.

Harbor JC Gymnasts Undefeated

Wednesday, the Harbor College gymnasts meet both East L.A. and Valley in a dual at the Hawks' home gym. The Hawks are currently undefeated in Metro competition. In an 88-3 victory over El Camino, the Hawks were without the services of muscleman Jim Mills, their leading scorer, but they still copped seven of the nine first places. Top man for the Seahawks in the Warrior meet was John Moy who won Free Exercise, Rings, and All-Around.



BROAD JUMPING... To new city best, Torrance's Tom Sloat is off on 21'5" leap which is third best reported so far in CIF meets. Sloat's first place jump Friday against Beverly Hills and Lennox helped Tartars to tri meet victory. Other top marks in meet included miller Mile Thornton's 4:31.5 and high jumper Gary Huffman's 6'2". (Herald photo).

Davidson Scores 32

Four players scored in double figures for the Redskins Saturday as they scalped the Bruins, 73-55 and Sparky Davidson piped in 32 points and teammate Dave Murphy hit for 26 as the Mustangs ran wild over the Aztecs, 77-24 in the North High basketball league, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Dept. Aztecs (24) Mustangs (77) Hansen (1) F Baird (7) TenEyck (0) F Shoup (1) Smith (12) C Davidson (32) Brigham (5) G Murphy (26) Schirmer (6) G Busch (11) Aztecs 8 2 6 8-24 Mustangs 17 15 19 26-77

South Drubs Tartar Net Team, 6-1

Winning four singles matches and both doubles, South walloped Torrance's tennis squad Thursday, 6-1, in an intra-city Pioneer League match at Torrance.

- Singles Taylor (S) def. Ed Brennan (T), 6-2, 6-3. Hill (S) def. Albright (T), 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. Roberts (T) def. Armstrong (S), 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. Slotsve (S) def. J. Brennan (T), 10-8, 6-2. Lush (S), def. Steele (T), 6-4, 6-3. Doubles Jumain and Scott (S) def. Sass and Yanase (T) in three sets. Sherry and Sims (S) def. Hensley and Lahr (T), 6-0, 6-1.

Nieder, Bell Enter Easter Relays

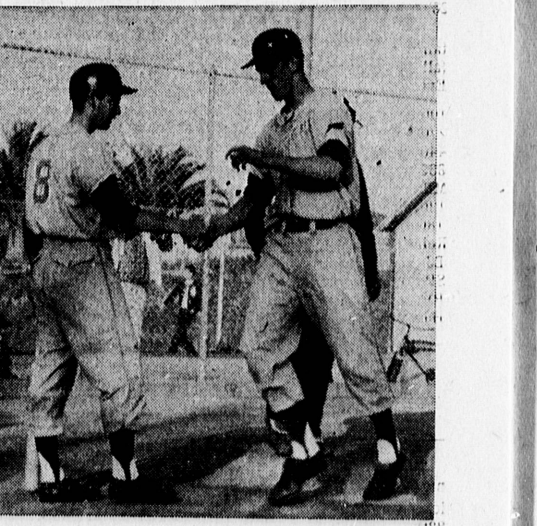
Bill Nieder of the U.S. Army and Greg Bell of Indiana today submitted their entries to give international stature to the shot put and broad jump events at the 22nd running of the Santa Barbara Easter Relays, scheduled for April 16 at La Playa Stadium.

Hollypark to Offer Record Stakes Card

An eighth consecutive year as the world leader in the category of daily average purses paid to horsemen seems assured for Hollywood Park today with the announcement of its stakes and "overnight" purse schedule for the 55-day thoroughbred race meeting May 11 to July 25.

James D. Stewart, vice president and general manager, announced that the Hollywood Turf Club will offer 33 stakes at its 1960 meet, including five \$100,000 races, for a total value of approximately \$1,235,000 added.

Stewart said that the prize money paid in the "overnight" events—the non-stakes races which make up 90 per cent of the racing program—would again approximate double or more the amount paid in stakes.



LEADING HITTER... Joe Austin, South's versatile first baseman touches home plate after driving a Tom Richardson curve ball over the left field screen at Torrance Park in Thursday's 10-1 loss to Torrance. Austin is batting at a .410 clip to lead the city's hitters in that department. (Herald photo).

Austin, Williams Setting Bat Pace With Sizzling Averages

South's slugging Joe Austin collected three hits in six at bats last week to boost his season batting average to a phenomenal .410 and move into the city's number one position.

Billy Williams, Torrance High shortstop, dropped to second after going hitless in one official plate appearance against South on Thursday, but is still over the 400 standard at .406.

Dwayne Merrill, senior first sacker for North, went three for four Thursday to bost his mark 31 points to .364 and leads his school in that department. Included in Austin's top city average is his 450-foot home run out of Torrance Park in Thursday's 10-1 loss to rival Torrance.

Table showing top batting averages for players from various schools (Joe Austin, Billy Williams, Mike Andrews, Dwayne Merrill, Frank Van Patten, Erv Palica, Jim Armstrong, Bob Martin, Bob Wehrhan, Steve Parker, Doug Perry, Rick Jacobs, Jack Golphene). Columns include Player, School, Pos., Yr., AB, H, Avg.