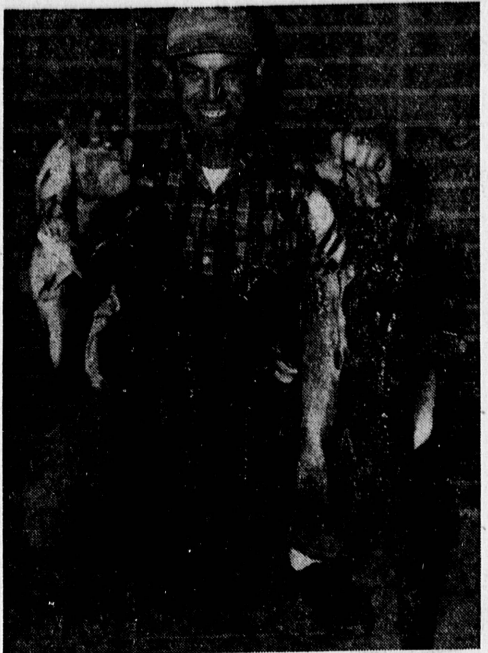




HOT SPOTS

By BEN and PAUL SMITH



The proud man behind this string of fish is Russ Flowers. Don't blame him as you can see he holds a man-size string of bass and catfish, topped with a 14½-pound catfish caught at the Wier, along the Colorado River, near Blythe. H. A. Harvey was there to witness his prize catch and his eyes still have a funny "green" color.

Of course you all know the opening of trout in most places was a huge success. Best in years with 12,870 at Crowley, including Bob Mcness and sister, Martha Campbell. Both limited out in no time. Martha's largest trout went 17¼" and she had a Tahoe at 19¼". They claim it was so cold in the mornings that their line and guides froze up. But by midday it was warm enough that most of the men had their shirts off sunbathing. There were lots of fish, but not as large as usual. Bob and Martha are the most ardent Crowley fishermen we know. They go every weekend. The lake is down 20 feet so they urge those wanting the best to go soon. Bob got a 15" Brown Trout in the Owens River, at Chalk Bluffs, on the way home. He just had to wet his line "once more."

The Bob Cosby and Ben Jones families from our city ventured into snow country to fish above the Kern River at Johnsdale in the creeks and streams. Bob, having promised Ben a limit of trout, was proud that the promise was carried out. First time in his life Ben ever caught a limit of trout. They used white salmon eggs in the morning and red ones in the afternoon. They have been going to this same spot for years, on opening day and have "never missed." Bob tells me there was 6 inches of snow, but saw several "novice" fishermen in Bermuda shorts, shades and flashy hats.

Lloyd Cahoun and family went to Nacimiento Dam and had real good luck on Blue Gill and Bass up to 4 pounds. Sunday they went to Lake Isabella and got lots of large Crappie. Everyone fishing both places were having the same good luck.

Good news. The Yellows have finally decided to visit the Coronado Island, out of San Diego. Wednesday the boats got 357, in the 15-to-20-pound class. Course, Walt Gilliard grabbed his rod and reel and away he went.

George from Red's Bait & Tackle called, with more good news and said he and Frank Distafano have invented a new type jig called the "Skitz." It has two heads shaped like the Candy Bar, cut in the middle and welded together with a ¼" off-set. The all yellow ones, trimmed in green or blue are the best, selling for \$2.50. They went last week when fishing was lousy and got four out of the five fish caught. Bill Poole off the Polaris, claims it's the "Hottest jig in 25 years." We will have some Thursday. Come in and try one out if you're heading down San Diego way.

DODGERS ON HAND

Parade Floats Compete for Awards Sat.

Youth baseball leagues in this city will compete for awards, 16 candidate for two queen titles will be judged, and at least three Dodger baseball stars will be on hand Saturday as Torrance observes its first Baseball Parade Day.

The 1½ mile long parade will have a 10 a.m. sendoff from the corner of Maricopa and Crenshaw where more than 3000 youngsters, marching units, floats, queen contestants, a police motorcade, and city dignitaries will join in the march which will officially open the 1960 season.

Viewing area for bystanders will be along Torrance Blvd.

Parade Chairman Jim Davidson, working through the Torrance Baseball Council, says that Dodger stars Sandy Koufax, Carl Furillo, and Joe Pignatano, and possibly Don Drysdale, will be on hand.

AFTER-PARADE ceremonies will be held behind the police station where the Mayor's proclamation will be read, guests introduced, trophies for Best Theme, Most Original, and Most Beautiful floats will be presented, and Pat Hogue, Baseball Commissioner, will make his concluding remarks.

Dick Fitzgerald will emcee the affair, commemorating youth baseball in the city.

The Torrance Elks Club will distribute 2400 free ice cream bars at the ceremonies.

THE MISS Baseball and Miss Little League contests will be featured Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Miss Baseball (13-16) candidates are Loretta Kennedy, Earlene Brainard, Donna Trickett, Sharon Contus, Linda Fisher, Dottie Hayes, and Janet Speaks.

Miss Little League (8-12) contestants are Linda Pollard, Cheryl Osborn, Dierdre Shearer, Robin Magar, Janene Brown, Holly Jane Fables, Jane Rae Tibben, Sara Wood, and Linda MacFarlane.

QUEEN CONTEST judges will be Mike Callas, Mrs. Mildred Hunt, and Bill Schipper.

Float judges will be Sam Levy, Dr. J. H. Hull, and Harry Van Belleham.

City's Top 10 Hitters

	AB	H	Pct.
Austin, South	61	24	.393
Williams, Torrance	50	19	.380
Armstrong, Tor.	64	23	.359
Wehrhan, South	51	18	.353
Andrews, South	61	21	.344
Jacobs, North	64	21	.328
Palica, Torrance	50	16	.320
McGuire, Torrance	60	19	.317
VanPatten, North	57	18	.316
Merrill, North	58	18	.310

North Hi Trounces Hawthorne To Tie for Bay League Lead



JUBILANT . . . North High's CIF playoff bound Saxons were caught in jubilant mood here after recent Bay League victory which helped team in rise to tie for first place with three games to play. From left, Frank Van

Patten, Rick Jacobs, Coach Bob Shoup, pitcher Dennis Hogue, and catcher Dave Marsden walk off mound after a victory. North goes against Redondo this afternoon. (Herald photo)

Hubert Sparks 9-1 Win

Freshman Cary Hubert returned to North High's line-up after a month's absence Tuesday and sparked the championship-minded Saxons to a 9 to 1 Bay League victory over Hawthorne on the loser's diamond.

The decisive win, North's eighth against three losses plus Mira Costa's 3-0 loss second division Morningside High boosted North into a two-team tie for first place with three games remaining to be played.

Coach Bob Shoup's nine goes after Redondo's scold today in the beach city at 3 p.m., then wraps up the regular season next week by hosting Leuzinger on Tuesday and traveling to Santa Monica on Thursday.

IF NORTH HANGS onto its first place hold, and somebody knocks off Mira Costa, North will claim this city's first varsity major-sport Bay League championship in 14 years.

As things stand now, the Saxons are a virtual cinch to enter the California Interscholastic Federation's (CIF) playoffs on May 17, when the top teams from each league will vie for the southern section title.

North used three hurlers Tuesday in limiting Hawthorne to just three hits and one unearned run, winner Dennis Hogue (7-2), Billy Kehoe, and Hubert.

Hogue had a no-hitter for three innings but was hooked after the 4th because of unsteady control.

KEHOE THREW the middle two, and Hubert, who'll probably start today's game, pitched the 7th frame and struck out the side.

Hubert had two key hits and three RBIs for the afternoon in his first appearance since Easter. He was out recovering from an operation on a broken nose which he sustained in a practice session.

HIS FIRST inning double was the only extra base blow of the game, and his 7th inning single chased home two runners.

The Saxons put together five base hits, a walk and an error to score three times in the first inning and coasted in from there.

Singles by Jim Carrico, Dave Marsden, Jack Goldhenee, and Hubert's double sparked the rally, which was nursed along by a two-base error by Hawthorne's first baseman on Rick Jacobs' ground ball, scoring two runs.

Four batters had two hits apiece in the nine-hit assault off three Hawthorne flingers. They were Frank VanPatten, Golphenee, Hubert, and Carrico.

Two of North's losses came at the hands of Mira Costa.

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Hawthorne . . . 000 010 0-1 3 4

South Rips Tartars, 9 to 4

Errors Aid In Downfall

South High exploded for seven runs in the final two innings with the aid of three Torrance errors Tuesday to wallop their cross-town cousins 9 to 4 and halt a three-game losing streak in an action-filled Pioneer League thriller at South.

Behind Larry Thomas' (3-3) six-hit pitching, the Spartans evened their city series with Torrance at 1-1 as both teams came out of the dog-fight with equal .500 won-lost percentages.

Torrance took the first game last month, 10 to 1 at Torrance Park, and it looked as though the Tartars would repeat until an error-filled 5th inning and two timely South base hits broke things wide open for losing pitcher Tommy Richardson.

WITH SOUTH trailing 3 to 2 in the bottom of the 5th, Torrance third-sacker Eleazar Ybarra booted one with one out. Then the roof fell in.

A single, followed by a fielder's choice, another single by Rick Gomez and throwing errors by first baseman Jim Armstrong and shortstop Billy Williams cost the Tartars dearly.

South came back in the 6th to score four more, with Mike Czarske's booming triple to left field scoring two runs for the big blow to finish the inning.

Czarske had three RBIs for the afternoon and boosted his season average 25 points.

SLUGGING Joe Austin went 3 for 4 to hike his percentage to .393 and Bob Wehrhan, although playing with a bad ankle which hampered his running, delivered two safeties to contribute to Torrance's downfall.

Thomas, a junior righthander, was in and out of trouble during the early stages of the games but settled down and wound up with nine strikeouts in going the route.

South had a 2-0 lead after two innings, thanks to Czarske's RBI single in the first and a wierd, argument provoking play in the 2nd.

The hassle arose when, with two out and Doug Perry on walked, on second base, Ybarra threw wide to first base after

Work Parties Needed

The Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold a Board of Directors meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Steelworkers Hall on Border Ave.

Plans for the season, which opens on May 14, and work parties will be discussed. Work parties are needed at 9 a.m. on Sunday in order to ready



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HASSLE . . . Arose Tuesday in second inning of Tuesday's Torrance-South intra-city baseball game when umpire changed mind on hesitant call at first base which resulted in one run for South. Usually mild-mannered Torrance coach Irwin Kasten jawed with men in blue to no avail however, and South went on to rack up 9 to 4 victory. (Herald photo)

a ground ball, drawing Jim Armstrong off the bag. The umpire hesitated on his call, signaled the batter—Larry Thomas—out, then changed his mind and called him safe. Meanwhile, Armstrong rolled the ball to the mound and Perry scored just as the man in blue called the switcheroo.

THE PLAY caused Torrance's usually mild-mannered Coach Irwin Kasten to shriek in protest and he argued extensively to no avail.

South boosted its record to 4-4 while Torrance dropped to 5-5 after a second straight loss. The Tartars draw a bye in their schedule today then wrap up the 1960 season next week.

South, still mathematically in the race for first or second place and the CIF playoffs, plays league-leading Culver City today at 3 in the movie city.

Bob Wehrhan (1-1) is scheduled to toe the firing line.

Standings

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Valley	10	1	.909
Long Beach	8	3	.727
El Camino	7	4	.636
San Diego	6	4	.600
Harbor	3	6	.333
East L.A.	3	7	.300
Bakersfield	2	8	.200
Santa Monica	2	9	.181

*Games behind leader.

Tuesday's Results

Valley 11, Santa Monica 10
Long Beach 15, El Camino 6

PIONEER LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Culver City	7	2	.777
El Segundo	6	2	.750
Aviation	6	3	.667
Torrance	5	5	.500
South	4	4	.500
Beverly Hills	2	8	.200
Lennox	1	7	.142

Tuesday's Results

South 9, Torrance 4
Culver City 1, Aviation 0
Beverly Hills 10, Lennox 5

Games Today

Beverly Hills at Aviation
South at Culver City
Lennox at El Segundo.

BAY LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Mira Costa	8	3	.727
North	8	3	.727
Santa Monica	7	4	.636
Inglewood	6	5	.545
Morningside	6	5	.545
Hawthorne	4	7	.363
Redondo	4	7	.363
Leuzinger	1	10	.090

*Games behind leader.

Boxscore

	ab	r	h	rbi
Torrance	23	4	6	4
Parker, lf	2	1	0	0
McGuire, c	3	1	2	2
Williams, ss	4	1	2	0
Armstrong, 1b	2	0	1	2
Palica, rf	2	0	0	0
Montgomery, cf	2	0	0	0
Ybarra, 3b	2	0	0	0
Richardson, p	3	0	1	0
Cambon, 2p	2	1	0	0

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South . . . 110 043 x-9 9 0

DP—Andrews to Austin.
3B—Czarske, Williams. 2B—Williams. SO—Thomas 9, Richardson 4. BB—Thomas 7, Richardson 2. SB—Parker, Austin.



QUEEN HOPEFULS . . . These 16 lovely Jassies will be vying for the titles of Miss Baseball and Miss Little League Saturday morning as a feature of the Torrance Baseball Parade Day. Each contestant is already a queen of one of the 16 volunteer youth baseball leagues in the city, which are participating in the first citywide parade. (Herald photo by Bob Wilton)