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"LITTLE PRO" . . . Gets a demonstration by its originator, baseball outfielder Jimmy Piersall (center) during introductory ceremonies in Los Angeles. On hand for event were managers of five South Bay Newberry's stores, which are carrying the new baseball batting aid. They are (from left) Leonard Harris, South Bay Center; Merle Shoemaker, Torrance; Robert Gardner, Rolling Hills Plaza; Jerry Blanchard, King Harbor Shopping Center; and Robert Agard, Peninsula Center.

## Jimmy Piersall Initiates Newberry Baseball Sale

Baseball outfielder Jimmy Piersall has introduced his "Little Pro" batting tee in five South Bay Newberry's stores. Formal introduction came recently when Piersall met with officials and dignitaries from all levels of baseball, as well

## Montgomery Finmen Break Two Records

While falling 54 to 32 to Compton High in a recent swim meet, Bishop Montgomery finmen shattered two school records in the practice encounter. Lacking depth, the Knight mermen were able to pull in six first places in the varsity division, but Compton consistently filled the second and third place gaps to gain the victory.

## ALONDRA PARK SETS SATURDAY FOR SIGN-UPS

Baseball sign-ups for boys 13 and 14 years of age are set for 9 a.m., Saturday at Alondra Regional Park, 3850 Manhattan Beach Blvd. The baseball program at Alondra offers the opportunity for every boy to make a team and play in every game he attends. The only requirements are that a boy be 13 or 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1962, own a glove and a pair of tennis shoes, present a birth certificate at registration time, and pay a \$1 insurance fee.

## Tappa Keggas Win Amble League Title

Torrance Tappa Keggas amble basketball team, managed by Chuck Ryan, compiled an undefeated, 10 wins and no loss record to capture the Torrance Recreation Department's Monday League championship. Irwin Kastens' Torrance High Faculty and Mel Nolen's Dead Heads teams wound up the season in a tie for the Wednesday League's top spot; each team having posted an 8-2 mark. These teams will do battle for first, second, third, and fourth places for the Torrance City Championship Wednesday night in Torrance High School's boys' gym, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, adult

athletic director for the city department, and director of the program. Two games will be played at the same time in the half-court type game. Dead Heads and Torrance High Faculty will flip a coin to determine which team meets the Monday champs on one end of the court. The loser of the toss tangles with Darold Kusch's Madrona Squares, Monday League's second-place winners, at the other end of the court. Starting time for both games is 8 p.m. sharp. At the conclusion of first games, winners will play winners and losers will play losers to determine the final citywide standings.

as members of the press, at a special reception in Los Angeles. Piersall, host for the introductory program, demonstrated usefulness of his batting tee, which he credits in part for his .322 batting average last season. The new Washington Senators center fielder bought exclusive rights to the "Little Pro" last year and already has sold a considerable number to J. J. Newberry Co. under Jim Piersall Inc., of which he is president and treasurer. The "Little Pro" is on sale at all Newberry's stores. It has been endorsed by a number of major leaguers as a legitimate batting aid, and has been credited with being more than "simply another gadget." Another asset is the physical fitness benefits gained from using it daily, according to Piersall. "I used it all last winter before spring training," said Piersall. "It corrected a slight uppercut in my swing. As a result, I was hitting more ground balls and line drives, instead of fly balls. It taught me to hit on top of the ball." "I let other players like Roger Maris and Willie Mays try it, and they were very impressed with it."

Pat Cory, stroking to victory in the 200-yard individual medley, set a new school record with a clocking of 2:43.0. The varsity 200-yard freestyle relay team also set a new standard. Tim McAllister, Rich Johnston, Van Johnson and Fred Lang set the new mark with a 1:53.0 time.

LANG WAS high-point man for the Knights, scoring additional first places in both the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events. Things were a little different in the Bee division where Montgomery came away with a 46-32 victory. Despite the small number of Bee swimmers, the Knights managed to pull in 10 first places. TIM McPHERSON, winning the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events, was top scorer for the Bees. Jim Le Blanc added to the Knights victory with a second place finish in the 100-yard freestyle, and was a member of the victorious freestyle relay team. Joe Dudek notched a first for the Montgomery finmen in the individual medley.

### RECREATION STANDINGS

MONDAY LEAGUE			
Dave Murphy	15	18	17-33
Shel Chemical	10	12	16-24
Top Scorers: Dave Murphy (20); Vince Harline, Jets (18); Bryan's defeated Bernie's Lawdale by a 2-0 forfeit score. P.V. Bombers defeated Green Bull 2-0 forfeit score.			
FINAL STANDINGS			
Avery Bryant	9	1	0
Palos Verdes Bombers	8	1	0
Dave Murphy	5	1	0
Shel Jeta	4	1	0
Green Bull	3	1	0
Bernie's Lawdale	1	1	0
THURSDAY LEAGUE			
Continental Airlines	5	5	10-24
AllResearch	5	6	8-30
Top Scorers: Belange, Mitchell and Morales, Continental (7); Inel, AllResearch (10).			
Blue Daisies Red-Mix	9	10	10-45
Aerona Mig. Co.	10	8	11-25
Top Scorers: Price, Blue Daisy (18); Ron Temple, Aerona (14); Ryan, Aerona (12); Ryan, Party House (12); Ryan, Party House (12); Ryan, Party House (12); Ryan, Party House (12).			
FINAL STANDINGS			
Party House	5	1	0
Blue Daisy Red-Mix	4	1	0
Aerona Mig. Co.	3	1	0
Ryan, Aerona	2	1	0
AllResearch	1	1	0
Continental Airlines	1	1	0
FINAL STANDINGS MONDAY LEAGUE			
Tappa Keggas	10	2	0
Madrona Squares	8	2	0
Gas Bags	4	2	0
Gaspers	3	2	0
Christ The King Lutheran	2	2	0
South Bay Church of God	2	2	0

# ATHLETICS BOOM AT HJC

With the Metropolitan Conference action just getting underway, spring semester athletics have started to boom at Harbor College. Today at 3:30 p.m., Harbor's defending conference champion gymnasts go after their second loop win without a defeat at East Los Angeles. East LA figures to be no threat to the Seahawks' gymnastic mastery as the Huskies have dropped two straight Metro matches. Harbor currently resides atop the standings with Long Beach and Valley. Tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. the Hawk horsehiders swing into action at Santa Monica, while the track squad ventures onto the East LA oval. In the conference baseball tournament this weekend, Harbor dropped at 7-1 contest to Bakersfield and fell before San Diego, 7 to 4. In a battle for seventh place, the Hawks finally earned a 10-7 decision over Santa Monica. CURRENTLY hanging at the bottom of the circuit track standings, Harbor received a 95-27 walloping from a strong Valley aggregation on Friday. The Monarchs were so dominant that only one event, the broad jump, fell to the Seahawks. Henry Piligian took the broad jump for Harbor with a leap of 21-8 ft.

HARBOR'S new tennis team, competing in its first season, took its second win of the year on Tuesday, downing Los Angeles Trade Tech, 5½ to 3½. In gymnastics, the Hawks, suffering from injuries, dropped a 104½ to 39½ duke to defending state champion Pasadena. VALLEY and Long Beach appear to be the two main obstacles to Harbor's bid for a second consecutive crown. Both teams are undefeated in Metro action. Last season, the gymnastic squad made a complete rout of the Metro championship. This time around, they seem destined to repeat.

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