

Morningside Whips Saxon Nine

Monarchs Clobber North Title Hopes

Blasting across all of its runs in the first three innings, Morningside sent North reeling to a 7-2 Bay League baseball defeat on Tuesday in the winner's ballpark.

Battling for league supremacy, the Monarchs sent 10 men to the plate in a five run first inning.

Gil Lefebvre opened the run parade by singling, going to second on an error by Saxon outfielder John Marsden, stole third, and scored on a single by Herb Hinsche. Hinsche was then picked off trying to go for second.

KEN BALCH kept things going for MHS by singling, moving to second on Wayne Stever's single and going all the way home on a passed ball as Stevers held up at third.

Rick Ganulin then doubled in Stevers, and Monarch chucker Rusty Foreman doubled in Ganulin. Frank Hartman then

walked and Tom Mains singled in Foreman to end the fatal first.

JON BECK was the starting hurler for North, walking one and giving up seven hits before exiting with only one out in the first frame. Jay Baker took over and finished the game, giving up four hits, whiffing four and allowing two free passes.

Foreman allowed the Saxons two hits, walked eight and struck out five while going the route.

VICTORY FOR the Monarchs boosted their Bay League mark to 4-0-1 and lowered the Saxon mark to 5-2.

The two outfits will battle again at 3 p.m. today on the North diamond in a must-win contest for the Saxons.

South Takes Relay To Nip IHS Spikers

Shoving past host Inglewood on the meet-ending relay, South High took a narrow 54½-49½ Bay League track victory Tuesday.

Rebounding from a narrow defeat by Leuzinger on Friday, the Spartan spikers clocked a rapid 1:33.0 in the four-man 880 relay with Jeff Fleener, Chuck Hanson, Lance Bennett and Jim Christian doing the honors.

Several school records fell for South during the triumph. Dave Birmingham set a new South standard in the shot put, throwing the iron pellet 53-3½ to snap his old mark of 52-8.

BRUCE HAMILTON lowered the sophomore mile record from 4:44.4 to 4:43.3 in taking a third place. Jim Perry held the old mark and still holds the Spartan mile mark of 4:28. Hanson was the big man for the South thinclads, winning both hurdle events and tying in the high jump besides running on the victorious relay.

In the 120 high hurdles, the Spartan speedster clocked a 15.7 to edge teammate Chuck Smith. The 180 low timber chase also produced a win for Hanson as he covered the distance in 21.0.

JOHN ANDERSON also snared a pair of firsts, taking the broad jump at 19-7 and tying for first place in the high jump at 5-8. Anderson dead-locked in the high jump with teammate Hanson and two Inglewood sky-climbers. Steve Donohue turned in one

of the most stunning performances of the meet, upsetting a fast 880 field in 2:03.8.

Next on the list for the Spartans will be visiting Redondo on Friday in a 3 p.m. encounter.



JIM CHRISTIAN
South Anchor Man

Spartans Continue Fall, Lose to Hawthorne Nine

Rapidly slipping into Bay League baseball oblivion, South High dropped another contest Tuesday, tumbling before Hawthorne 7-6 on the winner's diamond.

Eric Spellman, relieving starter Ken Turner, was hung with the defeat. Spellman whiffed three and walked none and his predecessor, Turner, allowed two walks and struck out a pair of Cougars.

Ken Westphalen, going the first six innings on the hill for Hawthorne, allowed the Spartans nary a free pass and sent four South batmen down swinging to gain the victory. All-league catcher Jim Berry and right-fielder Rich Grossman each poked home runs for South in the loss.

Big man with the stick for the Cougars was Jim Case as he drove in three runs, two with a booming triple.

It was a disappointing loss for South after it had collected its first win of the league season against strong Santa Monica on Thursday.

The Spartans, picked as a circuit dark horse, have failed to get any hitting to back the hurling of Spellman and Turner, two of the loop's top chucks, and have failed to impress so far.

Scheduling has also hurt the Spartans. South met the top clubs in the league the first two weeks of action, dropping two tilts apiece to Morningside and North, who are currently battling it out for top honors.

Hawthorne will visit the Spartan ballpark today at 3 p.m. to renew the series.

McEwen Risks New Drag Title

Tom McEwen of Long Beach will risk his newly won No. 1 spot in the national dragster ratings Saturday night at Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach.

McEwen, who just won the title last Saturday from Glen Ward of Westminster, has accepted the challenge of former Nationals winner, Pete Robinson of Atlanta, Ga.

In the pair's last few meetings, Robinson hasn't fared well at all, and this, coupled with McEwen's near record performance last weekend gives him the favorites role in the best two-out-of-three match.

Along with the regular drag racing card at the Long Beach strip, will be two attempts at world records.

Larry Henny of Phoenix, Ariz., will attempt to break Don Garlits' world fuel dragster mark of 189.48 mph, and Ken Safford of Hollywood will try to regain the world gas record that Lee Pendleton annexed two weeks ago.

Time trials start at 3:30 p.m. with eliminations at 7:30 p.m.

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FEET FIRST . . . Morningside left fielder Frank Hartman comes barreling into home plate as North High catcher Jim Baker gets ball too late to apply tag in third inning play Tuesday. The Monarchs came through in first three frames to score all their runs and earn a 7-2 win. (HERALD Photo by John Roberts)

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He is married to Eileen Grimes Kurtz, who is currently president of Calle Mayor PTA. They have three sons: Robert, age 10, and twins, Clifton and Kenneth, age 8. They live at 23004 Evalyn Avenue.

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