

# NHS Spikers Fall Before Morningside

Knocking off North High Tuesday, Morningside moved up another notch on the ladder of Bay League track prestige.

The Monarchs took a 61½-42½ victory in a meet that had been rained out earlier in the season. North's Bee team took home a 49½-43½ decision, but the Cee division reverted back to Morningside and MHS won, 60-28.

Pete Molina brought home a pair of first places for the Saxons. Molina garnered the century in 10.4 and came back to nab the furlong in 22.8.

KURT KLEIN came through with a 2:03.2 880 to take the top position for the Saxons. Gary Peters pulled in his customary victory in the high hurdles, churning through the 120 yards in 15.7.

Gary Parks heaved the iron ball 48-9 to pick off first place in the shot put for North.

TOMORROW, North sets its sights on defending Bay League champ Leuzinger on the Saxon oval. The Olympians lack the strength which carried them to the top spot in the league last year, but still dominate in the sprints, with Bob Archibal, and the mile, where Wes Rizor has turned in a 4:28 time.

South High draws a bye tomorrow, but Pioneer League member Torrance journeys to El Segundo where Tony Bareford will run for the first time since injuring his heel against Palos Verdes.



LIGHT ON HIS FEET . . . All-around Torrance track ace Jerry Ascolesi steps over the high jump bar in recent meet. The Tartars attempt to regain lost Pioneer League prestige tomorrow against El Segundo. Tony Bareford, injured Tartar 880 star, is expected to try out his recently hurt heel on the Eagle oval. (HERALD Photo by John Roberts)

# CENT DROPS TARTARS

Handing Torrance High's Pioneer League baseball dreams a crucial setback, Culver City boomed into a tie for the loop lead with a 2-0 win Tuesday on the Centaurs' diamond. Torrance dropped to a 2-2 mark against league foes as the Cents climbed to the top of the heap with Lawndale as the Lancers took a 4-3 beating from El Segundo. Lawndale and Culver stand at 3-1 for the campaign.

Bill Erwin notched the victory for Culver, limiting the Tartars to just a pair of hits. The fire-balling Centaur hillman sent 11 men down swinging and allowed nary a walk. Erwin pitched to only 23 men as Torrance once again failed to supply hitting. Irv Palica, long and lean and sick with the measles, suffered his first loss of the league campaign against two victories. Palica now sports 15 strikeouts, adding two against the Centaurs, and boasts a 1.8 Earned Run Average. Palica allowed the Cents

seven hits and gave up one free pass. Torrance bumps into Lennox today in a battle crucial to both clubs. The Lancers have the same difficulty as the Tartars, no hitting, and have been the victims of two no-hit ball games so far this season. If a good double-play combination wins games, then Torrance should be undefeated. Second sacker John Cambon, shortstop Terry Greason and first baseman Ernie Clayton have given the Tartars six double plays in their last two contests.

The sure-out trio chalked up three in Thursday's 14-1 rout of El and put three more down in the book against Culver City. So far this year, Palica is wielding the bat at a .456 clip as is Cambon. Greason follows the combo in .313. Tartar chucker Don Coil will probably start the Lancer contest, even though he was sick against the Centaurs, striking out three times against Erwin. Coil has an 0-0 mark for the league season, but had a no-hitter going for five innings against Aviation.

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### Spartan Nine Falls Again, Olymps Earn League Win

Continuing their descent into the Bay League baseball cellar, South High fell before Leuzinger, 4 to 3, Tuesday on the Spartan diamond.

Ken Turner started the Spartans on the ir way in the first frame with a single. Dave Jonas then singled and Turner went to third.

Turner scored and Jonas went to second as Olympian chucker Dave Rabuse balked.

Jim Berry struck out, but the catcher dropped the pitch and the peg to the first baseman was over his head and Berry was safe. Then, Berry took off to steal second and the catcher threw the horsehide into center field allowing Jonas to cross the plate for South.

Rabuse gave up seven hits to South, striking out nine and allowing three walks.

Spartan twirler Eric Spellman also whiffed nine men, walked two and gave up five hits.

SOUTH HAD A 3-1 bulge going into the sixth frame, but an Olympian rally cut short the Spartan lead, and SHS was

### ECC Mermen Meet Bucs

Culminating the Metropolitan Conference swimming campaign, El Camino College visits Santa Monica City College tomorrow at 4 p.m. as both squads warm-up for the loop championship meet at Bakerfield next Thursday.

Even when the Warriors have one of their best squads in years, they cannot cut it

against their rugged Metro opponents. Long Beach City College pressed ECC into its third straight conference defeat Friday, pulling easily away for a 62-28 victory.

Great swimming teams are a tradition at LBCC and this year's team was no exception as the Tribe readily found out.



JET DRAGSTER . . . Art Arfons of Akron, Ohio will appear Saturday night at Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach. The car accelerates from zero to over 200 mph in a ¼ mile and takes less than eight seconds to accomplish the fete.

### Neil Keen Heads Ascot Cycle Slate

Neil Keen of Pasadena, 28-year-old monarch of Southland night speedway motorcycle racing, will debut a new machine for the 1962 Ascot Park oval track opening tomorrow night.

Keen, who ran away with the Ascot championship last year on a BSA, has been persuaded into the Harley-Davidson camp and will be riding for Joe Walker of Santa Ana.

The move breaks up the famed "BSA Wrecking Crew," with Keen the No. 1 wrecker followed by "Sliding Al" Gunter, Stu Morley and Jack O'Brien.

GUNTER and Morley of Los Angeles and O'Brien of Santa Monica continue on BSA's, but there's a new threat from England—the G-50 Matchless to be ridden by Dick Mann of El Sobrante for the British factory.

Tomorrow night marks the first time for the G-50, that has been cleaning up in Europe, on an American dirt track.

BIG rivalry, though still centers between Keen and Gunter, who between them won every main event, but two of the 31-week Ascot campaign last season.

Night-time big car racing returns to Ascot Saturday night with a veritable bang as the huge and powerful California Racing Association massive sprint cars stage a 30-lap main event, eight-race speedfest under the arcs at 7 p.m.

First race, following time trials, is set for 8:30 p.m.

A GALAXY of new faces and sparkling new machines, more than 40 is the full entry roster, will highlight the after-supper races, which have proved highly popular with Southland racing fans.

### Lions Strip Lures Jet-Powered Bomb

World famous race driver, Art Arfons of Akron, Ohio is scheduled to appear with his huge jet-powered dragster Saturday night at Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach.

The jet is scheduled to make several runs; however, the regular program of drag racing features over 30 conventional dragsters and close to 200 other cars will run as usual. Some of the drivers who will compete are: Tom McEwen of Long Beach, No. 1 gas dragster in the country; Glen Ward of Westminster, No. 2; national champion Jack Chrisman of Compton; world gas record holder Lefty Muddersbach of Pico-Riviera.

Time trials start at 3:30 in the afternoon, with eliminations at 7:30 in the evening.

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