

Spartans in Hawthorne Tourney

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MARSDEN WINS

Tribe Nine Edges Aviation To Maintain Pioneer Lead

West High maintained a share of the Pioneer League baseball lead Thursday afternoon as junior John Marsden pitched the Warriors to a 3-2 win over pre-season favorite Aviation.

Marsden picked up his third win of the year without a loss as he out-duelled lefty Hughes Reynolds of Aviation in a tight pitching duel.

The solid West chucker went the entire route and allowed

only four hits, one earned run and five walks, while fanning seven men.

Reynolds, the ace of the Falcon staff, was touched for eight hits and one earned run. He walked only two men and struck out seven.

Victory left West with a 2-0 league record and kept the Redskins in a first-place deadlock with surprising Lennox. The Lancers held a share of

West Cindermen Set Two Marks

Two school records fell and a third was tied Friday afternoon as West High opened its Pioneer League track season with a 60-53 triumph over Lawndale.

Lindy Nuzzo upped the West pole vault standard to 11 ft. 6 in. and barely missed clearing 13 feet. The height was a foot more than Nuzzo's previous best.

HEFTY JOHN Cochran extended his top effort by three feet in the shot put and recorded a new Warrior mark at 45 ft. 10 1/2 in. Jack Sturnacle approached Cochran's old record at 42 ft. 8 in.

Junior Ron Pettigrew tied his own record in the half mile as he raced to a 2:03.9 clocking. Dave Graham finished third in the event for West.

George Sharp contributed two wins and a second place for West, Sharp won the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.1 seconds, and beat Pettigrew and

Al St. Cyr in the 180-yard low timber chase with a 21.0 second effort.

Sharp came back for a second in the broad jump at 19 ft. 4 in.

Bill Foster also picked up a victory in the 220, beating Jim Marshall in 23.8 seconds. Foster finished second in the century in 10.8 seconds, one step ahead of teammate Dave Kemp.

Kemp came back for a second in the quarter mile to nip Marshall.

West won the two-mile as Bob Clark broke the tape in 11:02. Tom Fraser was third in 11:10.5 for West. In the mile, Mike Johnston grabbed a second in 5:10.9 with Tom Fraser third in 5:10.5.

The other Warrior varsity points came from Nuzzo's second-place in the high jump. He cleared 5 ft. 8 in.

One record fell in the Bee division, although West dropped a 55 1/2-48 1/2 nod.

THS Nips 'Gundo On Relay Victory

Torrance High opened its Pioneer League cinder campaign Friday afternoon with a thin 60-53 triumph over El Segundo.

Victory in the closing 880 relay gave Torrance the win. Pat Lewandowski, John Grim, Steve Brown and Larry Parker teamed for a 1:38.9 clocking in the final event.

Lewandowski was a key man in the Tartar victory. He won the 220 in 23.5 seconds, finished second in the century in 10.5 seconds, and third in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Grim finished third in the

100-yard dash and second in the broad jump in addition to running on the relay.

WALKER AND Brown also picked up individual first places. Brown won the quarter-mile in 56.2 seconds while Parker coasted to a 2:08 clocking in the 880 to edge teammate Earl Gardener.

In the two-mile, Richard Fuller won in 11:33.8 with Bob Brisbin third. Bob Romero gave Torrance a victory in the broad jump, going 20 ft. 7 1/2 in. and also landed a third in the 180-yard low hurdles.

Freshman Mike Thomas turned in one of the day's biggest surprises, registering a 4:43.1 mile for a first place.

Three Tartars tied for second place in the high jump at 5 ft. 6 in. Tom Schemenaur, Rick Moton and Jim Hartley deadlocked for the place position.

Mark Muzzo went 10 ft. 6 in. in the pole vault to edge teammate Larry Champion for second place. Jerry Lewis gave THS a third in the shot put.

Torrance picked up a 57-47 victory in the Bee division but dropped a 48-47 decision in the Cee competition.

TOP TARTAR Bee times were recorded by Tom Edwards, 1:35.7 in the 660, Steve Hernandez, 39.1 seconds in the 330, Dennis Ogren, 5 ft. 6 in. in the high jump, Richard Schlerf, 10 ft. 6 in. in the pole vault, Ed Watson, 19 ft. 2 1/2 in. in the broad jump, and Fred Felton, 15.3 seconds in the low hurdles.

Watson, Doug Kelsey and Pete Hernandez teamed to give the Tartar Bees a sweep in the 100-yard dash.

Police Set Car Film on 25th

Five films of the nation's top racing events will be screened Wednesday night at Torrance High by the city's Police Advisory Council for Car Clubs.

Approximately 3 1/2 hours of top racing films will be shown. A display of competition cars will begin at 7 p.m. with the films starting an hour later.

Car club and individual door prizes will be presented. Donation will be \$1 per person.

Filmed events include the Indianapolis Memorial Day 500, the 1963 Riverside Stock Car 500, the 1963 "Spirit of America" record run by Craig Breedlove, the 1963 Nationals at Indianapolis and the 1964 Winternationals at Pomona.

Saxons Topple Culver

Surprising North High moved into undisputed first place in the Sky League baseball race Thursday afternoon with an impressive 13-4 victory over Culver City.

The win left North with a 2-0 league record and kept the Saxons one jump ahead of Leuzinger, Beverly Hills, Inglewood and Culver City, who are all tied for second with 1-1 records. Morningside, the pre-season pick to grab all the marbles, is in the cellar with a 0-2 slate.

AS IN the opening-round victory over Morningside, it was youth that saved the win for North. Freshman Daryl Masuyama threw four innings of one-hit relief ball to save the Saxons.

Dave McCormack, a sophomore, started for North but was shelled out after 2 1/3 innings. McCormack gave up two earned runs, five hits and one walk while fanning three in his short stint.

Masuyama completely cooled the Centaurs, allowing only one hit and two walks while fanning a pair. Masuyama gave way to senior Doug Jackson in the final stanza.

CULVER CITY kept pace with the hard-hitting Saxons until the third frame. Both clubs shoved single runs across in the first inning and both added two more tallies in the second stanza.

North then moved ahead to stay adding two runs in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth and five in the sixth. Culver could come up with only one more tally, in the third inning.

The win could prove costly to the Saxons. Dennis Irean, who singled and stole second to open the first inning for North, suffered a deep leg cut that required 19 stitches when he ripped himself on the bag buckle while pilfering the base.

In the big sixth inning, Jeff Osborne singled, went to second on an error, De Luca walked and Saurez singled for an RBI. Dave Rance then walked and Bill Cunerty singled for two more runs. Masuyama then singled for the fifth tally.



ONE, TWO . . . Senior Ron Marra edges teammate Ted Pettipiece at the wire Friday in a 10.2, 100-yard dash to give South High its first win of the afternoon against Redondo. Marra also won the quarter-mile as South picked up a surprise Bay League triumph over the Sea Hawks. (Herald Photo)

REDONDO UPSET

Spartan Thinclads Surprise Second Bay Loop Opponent

A "tremendous team come through" propelled South High to a 56-48 Bay League spike win over Redondo Friday afternoon and gave the Spartans their second straight upset of a circuit foe.

South mentor Dick Scully termed the victory a "real upset" and indicated it was due to a team effort rather than individual performances.

TWO WEEKS AGO, in the league opener, South knocked off Hawthorne. Scully felt the usually strong Spartans might not win a loop dual meet this season.

Sprinter Ron Marra delivered his finest effort ever in winning the century and 440. Marra ran a 10.2-second 100-yard dash to edge sophomore Ted Pettipiece for the top slot. Pettipiece was timed in 10.3 seconds.

Marra came back in the 440 to edge teammate Wes Fox in 51.9 seconds. The stocky senior also ran on the winning 880-yard relay team that gave South the victory.

Bob Palmer, Pettipiece, Marra and Fox teamed for a 1:33 clocking in the half-mile relay.

Fox galloped to a first place in the 220 for South with 22.7-second effort. Pettipiece was second, just .2 of a second back. Palmer came up with two second places for the Spartans, trailing in the 120-yard high hurdles and the 180-yard low timber event.

IN A KEY upset of the afternoon, John Daugherty flipped

the 11-pound shot put 51 ft. 1/2 in. to nip teammate Harry Ruitterman for top honors. Ruitterman went 50 ft. 1 in.

Miler Dave Ledford and 880 ace Dough Hall both picked up first places for South. Hall won his even in 2:02.2 while Ledford edged Mike Mooring in 4:43.1.

Tim Fitzpatrick and Bill Pollick collected third places. Pollick went 20 ft. 1 in. in the broad jump and Fitzpatrick cleared 11 ft. 6 in. in the pole vault.

One school record was tied in the Bee 220 as the South squad racked up a 49-46 victory. Freshman Baux Lloid was timed in 23.5 seconds to tie Phil Fish's mark.

SENIOR MARK Fletcher turned in his top century performance in the Bee 100, clocking a 10.4 seconds. Fletcher also finished second in the low hurdles.

South Downs Micohi

South High will compete with seven of the area's top-baseball squads tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday in the annual Hawthorne Tournament.

The Spartans, who currently head the Bay League, will put a two-game winning streak on the line tomorrow against Morningside in the opening round of the tourney.

The first-round contest will begin at noon on the Lennox High diamond.

ON TUESDAY at 9 a.m., South will tangle with Leuzinger at Lennox, and at noon, the Spartans will meet Lawndale on the same diamond.

Four other squads, Hawthorne, Lennox, El Segundo and Redondo, will comprise a second bracket of the tournament.

Veteran hurler Dale St. John is the prime reason South holds the Bay lead. St. John hurled 6 1/3 innings of no-hit ball on Thursday as South whipped Mira Costa, 6-5, in a 10-inning contest.

St. John took over for Gregg Madden in the fourth frame and held Micohi hitless the rest of the route. He struck out 7 and walked 4.

SOUTH FINALLY backed up St. John's efforts in the bottom of the tenth frame. With one out, Dave Farber walked and stole second. Chuck Ropke then walked and Phil Hertzog singled to drive Farber across with the running run.

The Spartans pushed their initial run over in the first frame as Farber walked, Ropke singled and John Minech walked to load the bases. Craig Moore then forced Farber over.

Mira Costa scored a single in the first inning and added two runs in the second and two more in the third stanza to take a 5-1 lead before South got started.

In the fourth, the Spartans pushed three runs across. St. John walked and Farber tripled for an RBI. Ropke then singled Farber across. Hertzog singled and Minech fled to right field, moving Ropke to third. Hertzog attempted to steal second and the throw went into center field, allowing Ropke to score.

South tied the game in the sixth inning as Farber walked, went to second on a wild pitch, and came home on Ropke's double to right field.

MADDEN OPENED on the hill for South and was ineffective for the 3 2/3 innings he worked. He allowed 7 hits and 5 runs, 2 of them earned, while striking out 4.

TOURNAMENT NEXT

Torrance Nine Seeks End To Four-Game Loss Skein

Torrance High will attempt to break a three-game losing streak this week in the first-annual Thousand Oaks Baseball Tournament.

The Tartars, now 0-2 in Pioneer League play, will have senior right-hander Bob Battaglia on the mound tomorrow at 1 p.m. when they encounter host Thousand Oaks.

On Tuesday at 1 p.m., depending on how they fare, the Tartars will meet the winner or loser of the Victor Valley-Camarillo contest.

ENTERED in the tourney are Torrance, Thousand Oaks, Victor Valley, Camarillo, Buena, Oxnard and Santa Clara. Santa Clara is the defending CIF "A" division champ.

El Segundo handed Torrance a 9-3 Pioneer League setback Thursday afternoon on a three-hit pitching performance by Ken Brett.

Brett gave up only one walk and fanned 13 as he held Torrance in tow for all but the second inning.

'GUNDO pushed over single runs in the first second and fourth frames, collected two runs in the third inning and exploded for four tallies in the sixth.

Torrance picked up all three of its runs in the second frame. With one out, Phil Hull walked, Gary Fulton was safe on an error, Jim Malone struck out, and Steve Horton doubled for two runs. Phil Crofton then doubled Horton across.

The only other Tartar hit came in the seventh, when Larry Snyder, subbing for Malone doubled. Snyder has been

to bat only twice in league play and has collected two doubles.

Les Dutcher collected the defeat after going 5 2/3 innings. Dutcher, a transfer from Narbonne, gave up nine hits, six earned runs and struck out two while walking four.

Battaglia relieved Dutcher in the sixth and struck out the only man to face him.

Policeman Earns Swimming Honor

Torrance Policeman Donald M. Morrison was named the outstanding underwater instructor of 1964 by the Los Angeles County Underwater Instructors Assn. this week.

He was honored at the association's annual dinner dance at the Chalon Mart in Los Angeles yesterday, reports Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Morrison, of 4828 Narrott St., is an accomplished authority in underwater photography and an author and lecturer on the subject.

Producer of two full-length color underwater films, the

local policeman was named a bronze medalist in the 1962 International Film Festival for his cinema art.

"I don't know of anyone more deserving of the award," says Supervisor Chace. "According to our County Parks underwater diving specialist, Morrison was accorded unanimous support for this honor."

Morrison authored the County Parks Department's training manual "Underwater Photography," considered by many divers to be the definitive text of its kind on the subject.



TOO TOUGH . . . South High hurdler Bob Palmer finds Redondo's Jim Schroeder too tough to take Friday afternoon in a Bay League dual meet between the two schools. Schroeder, considered the area's second best hurdler, won both the high and low timber chases with Palmer second on each occasion. (Herald Photo)