

# West Remains in Pioneer Race

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### TOP SHOT PUTTERS

## Daugherty Leads Spartans In Bay League Spike Meet

Junior shot putter John Daugherty continued his attack on the distance barrier Friday afternoon as he led South High in qualifying for the Bay League track finals at Redondo High.

Daugherty, who a week ago moved the shot 54 ft. 6 in., cleared that mark Friday as he led all qualifiers with a 54 ft. 1 in. effort.

Varsity hurdler Bob Palmer qualified fourth in the high hurdles at 15.8 seconds and second in the low hurdles with a 20.1 effort.

Doug Hall became the 880

favorite by churning the two laps in an easy 2:01.8 while Dave Ledford, the second half of South's powerful distance combine, was coasting to a 4:40.6 heat victory in the mile. In the varsity field events, Bill Pollock qualified fifth in the long jump, and Steve Boggs qualified in the high jump.

Wes Fox, dropping down a notch, led South in the Bee class. Fox finished second in the century in 10.3 seconds and qualified first in the 660 at 1:28.6. It was the first time Fox had run the 100-yard dash in competition.

THE CEE division is where South is expected to do best. The Spartans are favored to whip Redondo and Santa Monica for the division crown.

Cee field events were final and South came up with two champions. Bob McCausland won the pole vault at 11 ft. 3 in. with Bob Stagner third at 10 ft. 9 in., and Mike Halliwell hefted the shot put 51 ft. 3 in. for a title.

Joe Ruitterman took a third in the shot at 47 ft. 1 in. He also nabbed a third in the high jump at 5 ft. 8 in., his all-time best.

Much of South's success in the Cee division will rest with sprinter Ted Pettipiece and distanceman Lenny Jay. Pettipiece ran the century in 10.3 seconds and the 180 in 18.5 seconds to qualify among the top sprinters.

JAY TOURED the three laps in 3:28.5 to take a first in his heat.

Jim Reed joined Pettipiece in the century and Rich Mitchell and Reed will also go in the 180. Mitchell also qualified in the 120-yard low hurdles.

Following the preliminaries, Redondo held an 18-17 Cee division led over South. The Spartan Cee squad has not suffered a dual meet loss in two years, although it has been twice this year.

South qualifiers follow:

**VARSITY EVENTS**  
880—Doug Hall, 2:01.8 (Fastest qualifying time).  
100—Wes Fox, 10.3 (First in heat).  
120 LH—Palmer, 20.1 (Second in heat).  
120 HH—Bill Pollock, 19 ft. 8 in. (fifth in field).  
120 LH—Mark Fletcher, 14.2 seconds.  
120 HH—Steve Boggs, 5 ft. 8 in.  
SP—John Daugherty, 54 ft. 1 in. (Led all qualifiers).

**BEE EVENTS**  
100—Wes Fox, 10.3 (Second in heat).  
660—Fox, 1:28.6 (First in heat).  
70 HH—Rich Watkins, 9.5 (First in heat).  
100—Barry Goza, 10.1 (second in heat).  
120 LH—Mark Fletcher, 14.2 seconds.  
PV—Dave Cronk, 10 ft. 6 in.; Tim Fitzpatrick.  
SP—Steve Parker, 43 ft. 5 in.

**CEE EVENTS**  
100—Ted Pettipiece, 10.3 (First in heat); Jim Reed, 10.8 (Third in heat).  
660—Steve Kaplan, 1:32.  
180—Pettipiece, 18.1 (First in heat); Rich Mitchell, 18.1 (Second in heat); Reed, 19.1 (Second in heat).  
120—Lenny Jay, 3:28.5 (First in heat).  
120 LH—Mitchell, 14.7.



EASY WINNER . . . George Sharp of West High buzzed to a 20.9 clocking in the 180-yard low hurdles Friday afternoon to gain a place in Friday's Pioneer League track finals at Aviation High. Sharp, whose low hurdle clocking topped all qualifiers, will also run in the 120-yard high hurdle finals. (Herald Photo)

### AT AVIATION HIGH

## Torrance, West Impress In Pioneer Preliminaries

All three divisions of track teams from Torrance and West high schools came up with unexpectedly strong showings Friday afternoon in the Pioneer League preliminaries at Aviation High.

The finals in varsity, Bee and Cee running events and varsity field events will be held Friday night at Aviation.

When the qualifying was finished, Torrance High led in both the Bee and Cee divisions.

TORRANCE'S Larry Parker turned in one of the top individual performances of the afternoon when he eased through the 880 in 2:00.7 to top all qualifiers. Steve Brown and Earl Gardener also qualified in the half mile for THS.

John Grim and Pat Lewandowski both qualified for Torrance in the century. Grim also qualified in the long jump while Lewandowski reached the finals, along with Parker, in the 220.

WEST HIGH'S main varsity strength came from the shot put where John Cochran and Scott Steele reached the finals.

## Johnson Matches Saxon Standard

Versatile Alan Johnson matched North High's 220-yard sprint record Friday afternoon to lead Saxon qualifier in the Sky League track preliminaries at Inglewood High.

Johnson churned the furlong in 21.5 seconds to tie a mark set by Pat Lininger in 1962. Johnson also qualified for Friday's finals in the century, with a 10.2 effort, and in the long jump.

Alan Kimbel furnished North mentor Howard Smith with a pleasant surprise as he topped all varsity dashmen with a 10.1 effort in the century. Kimbel also qualified in the 440.

DAVE HUBERT, who holds both North varsity hurdle standards, engraved his name in the Bee record book with two more record-breaking performances. Hubert ran the 70-yard high hurdles in 9.1 seconds and the 120-yard low hurdles in 13.6 seconds to lead all qualifiers.

Hubert, who also holds the Saxon pole vault mark at 13 ft. 1 in., climbed 11 ft. 6 in. to win the Bee pole vault championship. All Bee and Cee

the standings. Steele is sixth at 45 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Torrance came up with two champions in the Bee field events. Ed Watson won the long jump at 19 ft. 4 1/2 in. and Doug Kelsey swept the shot put with a toss of 49 ft. 4 1/2 in.

Rick Moton gave THS second place points in the high jump at 5 ft. 6 in. while John Osborne and Dennis Ogren tied for fifth.

For West's Bee field event team Paul Arndt was fifth in the shot at 43 ft. 3 1/2 in., Joel Hons was fifth in the long jump at 18 ft. 4 1/2 in., Louis Bisou was fourth in the pole vault at 11 ft. and Dennis Burns took a third in the high jump at 5 ft. 6 in.

West's Cee points came from Steve Mandel, second in the shot put; John Black, fifth in the shot; Bob Jones, second in the high jump; Bob Williams, fourth in the high jump; John Smith, fourth in the pole vault; and Paul Noel, third in the long jump.

Torrance and West qualifiers follow:

**VARSITY EVENTS**  
100—John Grim (T), Pat Lewandowski (T).  
220—Lewandowski, Larry Parker (T).  
440—Tom Meadows (T).  
880—Parker, Steve Brown (T), Earl Gardener (T).  
120 HH—Joe Scheiliga.  
120 LH—Mike Hatter (T), George Sharp (W), Al St. Cyr (W).

**BEE EVENTS**  
100—John Grim (T), Pat Lewandowski (T).  
220—Johnson.  
440—Kimbel, Bruce Allen.  
880—Bob Hansen.  
120 HH—Joe Scheiliga.  
120 LH—Hubert, Eurbach, Rollie Bell.

**CEE EVENTS**  
100—Jim Tsako.  
220—Johnson.  
440—Tom Foley, Joe Mortenson.  
120 HH—Gordon McBeath.  
120 LH—Hubert, Eurbach, Rollie Bell.

One other North record fell as Tom Foley eased to a 1:25.9 clocking in the Bee 660 to lead all qualifiers.

In the Cee field events, Dave Walden won the shot put with a toss of 46 ft. 7 in. Steve Eide nabbed a third in the pole vault at 10 ft. 3 in. while Jerry Wingard earned a fifth.

North qualifiers follow:

**VARSITY EVENTS**  
100—Alan Johnson, Alan Kimbel.  
220—Johnson.  
440—Kimbel, Bruce Allen.  
880—Bob Hansen.  
120 HH—Joe Scheiliga.  
120 LH—John Mizel.  
BJ—Johnson, Pete Molina.

**BEE EVENTS**  
100—Jim Tsako.  
220—Johnson.  
440—Tom Foley, Joe Mortenson.  
120 HH—Gordon McBeath.  
120 LH—Hubert, Eurbach, Rollie Bell.

**CEE EVENTS**  
100—Al Bottaro.  
220—Ed Chavez.  
120 HH—George Serna, Alex Mendoza.  
120 LH—John Furell, Ron Kubo-shige.

## Warriors Trail League Leaders By Two Games

West High baseball coach Max Lomas is almost ready to run a help-wanted advertisement. Lomas and his Warrior nine need help in the worst way if they are going to corral El Segundo in the Pioneer League pennant chase.

El Segundo currently heads the Pioneer loop by two games and owns a 10-game winning streak. Five of the Eagle wins have come by the slim margin of one run.

In the final two weeks remaining, West will meet El Segundo once more, and Lomas needs somebody to knock off the Eagles if his club can have a shot at the title. El Segundo is currently 10-1 in league play while West is 8-3.

WEST KEPT its part of the bargain Thursday afternoon with a 9-2 triumph over defending league champ Aviation—but El Segundo kept its phenomenal win skein alive.

All 'Gundo had to do was score two runs with two out in the sixth inning and hang a 2-1 loss on Torrance High to keep ahead of the Warriors. Sophomore Dave LaRoche and junior John Marsden teamed on the mound to throttle West. LaRoche went four innings and picked up the win, his fourth of the year without a defeat. The crafty soph allowed only five hits, one earned run and two walks while fanning three.

Marsden, in going the final three innings, was touched for three hits, one walk and one earned tally. He struck out two.

With West holding a 5-2 lead in the seventh inning, Gadbois hit a 390-foot grand slam home run to polish off the Falcons. Earlier in the inning, LaRoche had sacrificed Gary Loyd home after Loyd had collected a triple.

Marsden will open on the hill Tuesday when West hosts Lawndale at 3 p.m.

**R H E**  
West .....002 200 5-9 11 0  
Aviation .....000 110 0-2 8 9  
2B—Chapman, Meyer. 3B—Loyd, Yeater. HR—Gadbois, RBI—Gadbois (4), Foster, Marsden, LaRoche, Yeater, Hurst.

**IP H R ER BB SO**  
LaRoche .....4 5 1 1 3 3  
Marsden .....3 3 1 1 1 2  
Espinoza .....0 0 0 0 0 0  
L (1-1) .....0 0 7 5 4  
Marble .....1 1 2 2 0 0

## Sea Kings Nod South In Crucial

Determined Palos Verdes remained deadlocked for the Bay League horseshoe lead Thursday afternoon as Gary Ryerson bested South High's Ray Allen, 2-1, in an 11-inning pitching duel.

Two singles, a walk and an error in the bottom of the 11th inning boosted Palos Verdes' league record to 9-4 and kept the Sea Kings tied with Redondo for the circuit lead.

By virtue of the loss, South slipped into fourth place behind Santa Monica with a 5-7 record. Samohi is 6-7 for the year.

RYERSON AND Allen locked horns in one of the season's finest prep mound battles but the Sea King ace clearly bested his South opponent as he boosted his record to 6-1.

Allen gave up nine hits, one earned run and three walks while fanning eight. Ryerson was nothing less than fantastic as he limited the Spartans to three safeties, five walks and no earned runs while whiffing 14.

Palos Verdes pushed its first run over in the sixth inning, but South came right back to knot the count in the top of the seventh.

WITH ONE DOWN in the seventh, Phil Hertzog was safe on an error, John Minech singled and Craig Moore walked to load the sacks. Ryerson then fanned Paul Vojtecky but walked pinch-hitter Lanny Rokpe to force in the tying run.

Allen almost saved his own game in the seventh when he belted a Ryerson offering almost to the left field fence at P.V. before Sea King outfielder John Lawson hauled it down for the final out.

Dale St. John is slated to open on the mound Tuesday afternoon at South when the Spartans open a two-game stand with Santa Monica.

## Montgomery Title Bid Falls Shy

Unbeaten Crespi spoiled Bishop Montgomery's dream of a Camino Real League baseball crown Friday afternoon with a 5-3 triumph.

Boosting its circuit record to 9-0, Crespi rammed five runs across in the first two innings and made the margin stand up despite a three RBI performance by Dennis Blackburn.

Blackburn went 3 for 4 at the dish, drove in all of Montgomery's runs, slammed a home run and stole one base.

IRL DAVIS was shackled with his second loss in four league decisions as he allowed four earned runs and eight hits in only 3 1/2 innings. Tom Jamison worked the final 2 1/2 inings for BMHS and allowed only one hit.

Although he gave up three earned runs and six hits, Jim Seld lasted the full seven innings for Crespi. Seld was coaxed out of only one walk and he struck out one.

Pete Maccarrone opened the first inning for Montgomery by singling, stealing second and coming around on Blackburn's safety. In the third frame, Blackburn hit a 300-foot line drive to right center field for a bases-empty home run.

**R H E**  
B. Montgomery .....101 010 0-3 6 2  
Crespi .....230 000 0-3 9 3  
Davis, L (2-2) .....3 1/2 8 5 4 2 3  
Jamison .....2 1/2 1 0 0 0 3  
Seld, W .....7 6 3 3 1 1

## North Will Seek Third-Place Tie

Seeking to move up a notch in the Sky League baseball standings, North High will host Leuzinger Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Former Leuzinger student Bruce Wade, up from the junior varsity, may open on the mound for North as the Saxons attempt to pull into a third-place tie with the Olympians.

Wade, a side-arming knuckleballer, finished 4-1 for the league champion North junior varsity team.

INGLEWOOD currently heads the circuit with an 8-4 mark followed by Morningside (6-4), Leuzinger (7-5) and North (6-6). Inglewood moved into the top spot on Thursday with an 11-0 win over Morningside.

Earlier in the week, Inglewood survived a no-hitter by Randy Marks of Beverly Hills and managed a 2-1 win.

North halted its downhill slide on Thursday with a 9-4 victory over Culver City as Ron Olguin picked up his third win in four Sky League decisions. Olguin relieved starter Dave McCormick after 1 1/2 innings and allowed only four hits and one walk the remainder of the game.

MCCORMICK allowed four earned runs and three hits in his short stint. He walked two men across.

## Eagles Nip THS Nine; Keep Lead

One-run baseball games may put El Segundo in the Pioneer League title seat and Torrance High in the circuit cellar.

El Segundo rallied for two runs with two out in the sixth inning Thursday afternoon to hang a 2-1 defeat on Torrance and preserve its first-place standing in the Pioneer League.

It was 'Gundo's fifth one-run win of the season and the sixth one-run loss for Torrance. El Segundo, owner of a 10-game league winning streak, now boasts a 10-1 record while THS stands last with a 1-10 mark.

THE TARTARS will again attempt to pick up their second win of the year on Tuesday when Aviation invades Torrance Park for a 3 p.m. struggle.

**R H E**  
Torrance .....000 001 0-1 6 0  
El Segundo .....000 002 2-2 5 8  
2B—Gustafson. HR—Williams, RBI—Gustafson, Williams (2).  
**IP H R ER BB SO**  
Pattaglia .....5 5 2 2 5 4  
L (1-5) .....6 1 0 0 4 5  
King, W (1-0) .....7 6 1 0 4 5

## Cizek Snares Golf Tourney

Tony Cizek wound up an easy 10 strokes ahead of his nearest competition Sunday in the first annual Pepsi Cola Golf Tournament held at three local courses.

Cizek was an easy winner over Steve Kushner, Al Kulkowsky, Ed Thompson and Gary Greenough. Kulkowsky and Thompson tied for third place.

The course was played on the El Rancho, Rolling Hills and Harbor golf courses. Nine holes were played on each course.



LEAGUE'S BEST . . . South High's Doug Hall re-established himself as the Bay League's top half-miler Friday afternoon with an easy 2:01.8 clocking in circuit preliminaries. Hall will be favored Friday night when the Spartans return to Redondo High for the league finals. (Herald Photo)