

CIF Prelims Next for Spikers

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Eagles Nip West For League Title

El Segundo has vanquished all claimants to the Pioneer League baseball crown. The final pretender fell Tuesday afternoon when the Eagles handed second-place West High a 5-3 licking.

A phenomenal 12-game winning streak gave El Segundo a 13-1 league record and put them three games up on West, which finished the circuit campaign with a 10-4 mark.

Prior to Tuesday's game, West owned a mathematical chance for a title tie and a bid to the CIF playoffs. But, by virtue of the win, 'Gundo assured itself of the championship. The Eagles will be the Pi-

El Camino Eyes State Net Crown

Winner of every tournament in which it has entered, the El Camino College tennis team will set its sights on the California State Junior College Tournament crown at Fresno City College tomorrow and Saturday.

The Warriors' most recent conquest was the Southern California tournament, in which they placed both Terry Ehlers and Jaime Collaco in the singles finals.

Ehlers defeated Collaco in straight sets to win the title.

EL CAMINO scored nine points to wrap up the team title. San Diego took second with six points and Pierce scored four points to place third.

Metropolitan Conference teams won four out of the first seven places in the tournament.

One of the major upsets in the competition occurred when a Pierce College doubles team beat Ehlers and Collaco in the semi-finals 7-5, 6-4.

In the Ojai Tournament earlier this year, the Warrior team defeated the same duo 6-3, 6-3.

THE LOSS, Warrior coach Paul Manahan said, can be attributed to a mental letdown. "This is not too abnormal. It would be an unusual season if a doubles team didn't have a mental letdown," he said.

San Diego won the doubles title, beating Pierce in the finals, 8-6, 6-2. El Camino had topped the Knights three times this season.

Foothill College, a team that didn't win its conference, is favored to take the state championship. They entered the tournament with the number one and two players in Northern California.

El Camino, though, has the Southern California top two players in Ehlers and Collaco. These two are a strong bet to finish high in doubles competition.

neer League's sole representative in the CIF tournament. FRESHMAN Gary King turned the trick on the mound for El Segundo as he worked six innings and limited West to four hits and one earned run. He struck out four and walked two.

Unbeaten sophomore Kem Brett mopped up for the Eagles and was worked for one earned run and two hits.

Dave LaRoche, West's previously unbeaten sophomore twirler, suffered his initial loss as he worked 3 2/3 innings and gave up five hits and three earned runs. LaRoche wound up the season with a 5-1 record.

El Segundo wasted little time in getting to LaRoche as it slipped over three runs in the first inning. Two walks, two singles and a fielder's choice got the Eagles rolling.

West came up with two runs of its own in the fourth inning. Gard Loyd was safe on an error and LaRoche and Earl Foster singled to load the sacks. Both Loyd and LaRoche then crossed home on an error by the 'Gundo right fielder.

In the final frame, West pushed its other run across when Foster doubled, Roy Donohue singled him to third and Foster scored on a double play.

El Segundo iced the game in the fourth frame when two singles and two West miscues gave the Eagles two more runs.

Recreation Baseball

MONDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH

Hann-dy Marketeers 14, Road Runners 0, Rose Bud Dairy 7, Computer Science Corporation 0, Automation Industries 4, Lawful Loafers 0, Columbia Construction Co. 10, Torrance Elks Club 2, Firefighters 9, Party House 4, Mistis 5, Brozzers 4.

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH

Firefighters 10, Mobil # 2 2, Rick's Bar 3, Falcons 2, Edison Co. 10, King's Men 5.

THURSDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH

Torrance Kiwanis 8, Torrance Lions Club 3, South Torrance Lions Club 6, Throaways 5, St. Lawrence 2, Redondo Angels 1.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE SOFTBALL

AIResearch 2, Harvey Aluminum 6, Mastinox Laboratories 10, R. C. Mahon 3.

FIVE SPARTANS HONORED

St. John, Hertzog Receive All-Bay Loop Recognition

South High pitcher Dale St. John and catcher Phil Hertzog earned first-string berths on the All-Bay League baseball squad released Tuesday.

St. John, a senior, wound up with only a 5-4 league record but compiled a 1.86 earned run average for the third-place Spartans. Hertzog, a junior, averaged .320 at the dish to gain first-team honors.

The Spartans also landed three men on the second team. Outfielder Jon Minech, an honorable mention selection last year, clubbed away at a .303 clip this season. Minech is a senior.

Infielders Don Denson and Dick White also picked up second-string berths. Denson, a senior, hit at a .333 rate while White, a junior, connected at a .382 clip.

Denson was named the league's Co-Most Valuable Player in basketball when he led the area in scoring. White played only nine games with the South varsity and hit safely in each contest.

South wound up its league campaign this week on the short end of a 9-6 decision to Hawthorne. Defeat left South with a 7-8 loop mark and in a third-place tie with Hawthorne.



PHOTO FINISH . . . South High's Ted Pettipiece, narrow winner over Santa Monica's Tim Taylor in the Bay League's Cee 100 last week, will lead the Spartans into the CIF prelims Saturday afternoon at Arroyo High School in El Monte. (Herald Photo)

Torrance Loses Final Loop Tilt

Torrance High's Pioneer League horsehide season closed Tuesday afternoon about the same way it started—on the ridiculous side.

The Tartars, who finished in the circuit cellar with a 2-12 mark, held a 2-0 bulge over Lennox going into the final frame, but finished on the short end of a 3-2 decision.

THS chucker Larry Snyder, who seldom has control trouble, walked the two Lennox men, both on 3-2 counts, with one out in the bottom of the seventh.

A sacrifice moved both baserunners along and then the roof caved in. Usually reliable Jeff Kruger picked up a bunt and threw it into right field allowing two runs across and letting the batter move all the way to third. A wild pitch by Snyder brought in the winning run.

NORM Korchensky opened on the hill for THS and worked five innings without giving up a run. He was touched for four hits and two walks while fanning two.

Snyder picked up the loss to even his record at 1-1.

Despite his erratic relief work, Snyder was one of Torrance's key men. He wound up with two hits and boosted his average to .466, tops in the area.

Torrance's first run came across in the opening frame when Snyder singled, stole second, went to third on an infield

| | R | H | E | BB | SO |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Torrance | 101 | 600 | 0-2 | 4 | 3 |
| Lennox | 99 | 600 | 3-3 | 4 | 0 |
| Hand, W | 4-1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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Redondo won the circuit crown followed by Palos Verdes.

St. John picked up the loss against Hawthorne as he gave up seven runs, three of them earned, in 3 1/2 innings. He allowed four hits and five walks while striking out five.

Ray Allen, Ron Johnston and Gregg Madden each took a turn on the hill for South.

| | R | H | E | BB | SO |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| South | 99 | 400 | 2-6 | 9 | 5 |
| Hawthorne | 99 | 510 | x-9 | 8 | 3 |
| Denson, Minech, DeMary, RBI | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Hertzog, Minech, Ropke, Minton, DeMary (3), Baranowski (3), Pottash | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| St. John | 3/4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| L (3-4) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Johnston | 1/4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Madden | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Bigelow | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| W (5-1) | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 2 |

Qualifying Meet Will Draw Top Prep Thinclads

The Torrance high school track elite will begin competition against the finest cindermen in Southern California Saturday afternoon in the CIF preliminaries.

Spikers from Torrance, North and West will compete in the CIF prelims at Arroyo High School in El Monte.

South thinclads will go in the prelims at Camarillo High School. In both meets, field events are scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. with the running events set for noon.

Each entrant in the prelims finished third or better in the league finals held last week. To qualify for the CIF semi-finals, boys must be among the top six in each event.

Wes Fox a Bee runner from South, holds the best chance of any Torrance entry of making it all the way into the finals. Last year as a freshman, Fox qualified for the finals in the Cee 660.

Montgomery Ends Year With Win

Nine stolen bases propelled Bishop Montgomery to an 8-3 Camino Real League horsehide win over St. Monica Tuesday afternoon in the final circuit tilt of the year for the Knights.

Pete Maccarrone swiped three bases and Dave Hunt pilfered two others as Montgomery continued its wild running assault.

John Wojcik notched his third win against one loss as he kept Montgomery in second place behind unbeaten Crespi. The Knights finished with a 9-3 record while Crespi ended at 12-0.

Wojcik worked five innings and gave up five hits and one earned run while walking one and whiffing five. He was relieved by Tom Thompson, who struck out three and walked one. Thompson, up from the junior varsity, did not allow a hit.

St. Monica used four pitchers, but starter Ron Flanagan, who worked only one inning, was tabbed with the defeat. Flanagan was worked for three runs and three hits. All of Montgomery's runs were earned.

THIS YEAR Fox has qualified in two events for the prelims. He will go in the Bee 100 and the 660.

In the varsity division, North sprinter Alan Johnson and South weightman John Daugherty could reach the semi-finals. Johnson has qualified in the 100, 220, and long jump while Daugherty will compete in the shot put.

Johnson has a best 100 time of 10.0 and a best 220 effort of 21.5. Daugherty has slipped the 12-pound shot 54 ft. 6 in.

A flock of crack half-milers from Torrance will bid for semi-final berths. Doug Hall of South, Larry Parker of Torrance and Bob Hansen of North have all gotten under two minutes this season. Millers Ron Pettigrew of West and Dave Ledford of South could also reach the semi-finals. Pettigrew has yet to be tested and has run 4:29.3 while Ledford has a best of 4:28.4.

Varsity entries follow:

100—Alan Johnson (N), 220—Johnson (N), Pat Lewandowski (T), 440—Allen Kimbel (N), 880—Larry Parker (T), Steve Brown (T), Doug Hall (S), Bob Hansen (N), Mile—Ron Pettigrew (W), Dave Ledford (S), 120 High Hurdles—Bob Palmer (S), Mike Hatter (T), George Sharp (W), 150 Low Hurdles—Palmer (S), Hatter (T), Sharp (W), Shot Put—John Daugherty (S), John Cochran (W), Scott Steele (W), High Jump—Lindy Nuzzo (W), Long Jump—Johnson (N), Pole Vault—John Grim (T), Bob Romero (T), Pole Vault—Adrian VandenHeuvel (T), 880 Relay—Torrance (Lewandowski, Parker, Tom Meadows, Grim).

Montgomery pushed over two runs in the first inning. Maccarrone singled, stole second, Tony Guggianan walked and Maccarrone went to third on a wild pitch. The two then pulled a double steal, Maccarrone scoring. Hunt singled Guggianan across for the second run.

In the second inning, Doug Dedeaux singled, stole second, John Brogdon was hit by a pitch and Wojcik walked to load the sacks. Guggianan then walked to force in a run.

North High closed out its Sky League baseball campaign on a sour note Tuesday afternoon as Inglewood handed the Saxons a 4-2 licking and left them in fourth place.

The Saxons held a 2-0 bulge going into the sixth frame before a three-run error pulled Inglewood ahead to stay. A bunt, a single and an error on the right fielder gave the Sentinels all the edge they needed in the sixth stanza.

Ron Olguin went the full seven frames for North and picked up his second loss against four wins although he was responsible for only one earned run.

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North jumped into a 1-0 lead after one inning of play when Butch Nickoloff singled, stole second, Joe DeLuca walked and Sam Elliot singled. Nickoloff connected at a near 400 clip during the league campaign.

In the fourth inning, North pushed its only other run over when Jeff Osborne singled, Bill Cunerly moved him to third

on a perfect hit-and-run, and Rudy Suarez collected an RBI with a fielder's choice.

Rudy Menegazzi notched the win for Inglewood although he worked only three innings. Menegazzi, relieving for starter Ray Prill, did not allow a hit or a run while walking one and fanning one.

Prill was battered for six hits, two earned runs and one free pass while striking out one.

Defeat left North with a 7-3 league mark and fourth place behind Leuzinger, Morningside and Inglewood. Morningside and Inglewood will represent the league in the CIF playoffs.

Leuzinger was ruled out of the playoffs by the CIF board when it was discovered the Olympians played a non-CIF team without permission. Early in the year, Leuzinger met the USC Frosh.

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| North | 100 | 100 | 0-2 | 7 | 3 |
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| Prill | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Menegazzi | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| W (3-2) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Olguin | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| L (4-2) | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

Brown Shuts Out LL Indians, 1-0

Tordondo Little League pitching ace Larry Brown guided the Cubs to a 1-0 triumph over the Indians the past week.

Brown, with Robert Blackburn catching, outdistanced Mike Weatherman and Jim Mullens, who shared mound chores for the Indians.

Randy Alamaras slammed a home run and Butch Senkus went 2 for 2 at the dish as the Tigers whipped the Dodgers, 4-3. Earl Van Fleet picked up the triumph.

Leading the Dodger attack were Larry Thomas, with three safeties, and Glen Wales, with a double. Wales split the mound duties with Robert Hibbard.

In Minor League action, the Athletics snared two victories, Brian Lloyd and Kenneth Saville teamed on the mound to give the Athletics a 5-3 win over the Cardinals. Bob Van Flotow paced the Athletic offense.

Lloyd and Saville again went to the mound when the Athlet-

ics wrecked the Giants, 11-5. Catcher Steve Robinson led the hitting for the winners.

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Ken Martin, who took over pitching duties from John Kirk in the second inning, stopped the Seals cold.

Babe Ruth Loop To Open Season

The Torrance Babe Ruth League will open its 1964 season Saturday at noon on its Del Amo Field.

Opening Day ceremonies will begin at noon with a series of five exhibition baseball games scheduled to start at 1 p.m. Each of the league's 10 major league teams will play a two-inning contest.



NO COMPETITION . . . West High's Ron Corliss will compete in the CIF prelims in the Cee 330 Saturday afternoon after winning the Pioneer League championship in that event last Friday. Corliss won the league crown with a 38.8 clocking. (Herald Photo)

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