

Three Spartans in CIF Finals

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Manhattan Splits With Tappa Kegs

Suffering only their second defeat in 14 West Coast Slo-Pitch Assn. outings, the Taft-Alan Tappa Kegs split a doubleheader with Manhattan Friday night at Torrance Park.

Manhattan almost shut out the Kegs in the first game, coming up with a 7-2 victory. It was the first time Manhattan has beat the Kegs.

Only a two-run single by Ed Williams in the fifth inning kept the Kegs from drawing a blank. Tony Couch was the only Kega to pick up a pair of hits. Couch went 2 for 3 at the dish and doubled.

Chuck Schoendienst was saddled with his first loss in six decisions as Manhattan collected 11 hits.

The Tappa Kegs went right to work in the second game and finished with a 6-0 victory. Chuck Ryan, boosting his record to 6-1, gave up only three hits. Only 23 Manhattan Players came to bat in seven innings.

El Segundo Win Streak Ends at 14

A 14-game El Segundo winning streak vanished Friday afternoon as surprising Cantwell handed the Eagles a 9-4 defeat and knocked the Pioneer League champions out of the CIF baseball playoffs.

Cantwell, Angelus League champion, exploded for four runs in the fifth inning to advance to the semi-finals of the Class "AA" playoffs.

El Segundo, after losing its first league game, picked up 13 straight decisions to snare the circuit crown. Last week, the Eagles routed Crespi, 10-1, in the opening round of the playoffs.

With only two games remaining in the first round of league play, the Kegs own a 12-2 record and a two-game bulge over Redondo. The two clubs will clash this Friday at Redondo and the Kegs must win at least one to avoid being tied for the title.

Redondo boasts a 10-4 circuit mark while Manhattan, following Friday's split, is 10-6 on the year.

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Recreation Results

- MONDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH**
 Rose Bud Dairy 18, Lawful Loafers 4
 Mann-by Marketeers 11, Automation Industries 4
 Road Runners 11, Computer Sciences Corporation 8
 Misfits 4, Firefighters "B" 3
 Scorers 7, Columbia Construction Co. 2
 Torrance Elks Club 10, Party House 4
- TUESDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH**
 Warriors 5, T.E.S.P.A. 4
 Morris Union 7 1/2, Firefighters "C" 7
 Mobil #1 6, Touchables 0
- WEDNESDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH**
 Falcons 9, Edison Co. 0
 Firefighters "A" 18, King's Men 1
 Rick's Bar 6, Mobil #2 5
- THURSDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH**
 St. Lawrence 16, South Torrance Lions Club 2
 Torrance Kiwanis Club 6, Redondo Angels 3
 Torrance Lions Club 10, Throwing 3
 St. Lawrence 10, Throwaways 0
 Torrance Kiwanis Club 6, South Torrance Lions Club 3
 Redondo Angels 3, Torrance Lions Club 0
- FRIDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH**
 Gamblers 20, South Bay Engineers 6
 Torrance Orthopedics 10, Old Mustangs 4
 Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen 18, Rolling Hills Coyote Club 3
- FRIDAY CHURCH LEAGUE SLO-PITCH**
 Resurrection Lutheran 20, Torrance First Lutheran 6
 Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 10, Torrance First Baptist 4, North Redondo Chapel 3
- SATURDAY CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL**
 South Bay Church of God 22, Gardena Bible School 9
 Torrance Nazarene 11, Gardena First Southern Baptist 4
 Redondo First Baptist 12, Glad Tidings 3
- EL NIDO LEAGUE SLO-PITCH**
 South Bay Church of God 18, North High Faculty 9
 Time Out 10, Torrance Police Officers Assn. 2
 Tigers 8, Eagles 3
 Torrance Police Officers Assn. 3, Eagles 2
 South Bay Church of God 5, Tigers 4
 Time Out 3, North High Faculty 1
 South Bay Church of God 16, Torrance Police Officers Assn. 3
 Tigers 8, North High Faculty 1
- INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE SOFTBALL**
 Harvey Aluminum 15, Harbor Hornets 1
 Soule Steel 3, R. C. Mahon 1
 AlResearch 2, Harbor Hornets 1
 Soule Steel 6, Magnavox Laboratories 3
 R. C. Mahon 4, Harvey Aluminum Co. 0
- OPEN LEAGUE SOFTBALL**
 Laven Insurance 1, King's Hardware 0
 Torrance Bears 2, Talons 1
 Torrance Bears 5, Frederick's Realty 0
 Aeronca Mfg. Corp. 5, King's Hardware 3
 Magnavox 3, AlResearch 3
 Douglas Bombers 6, Glenview Homes 1
 Talons 1, Laven Insurance 0

CLAY HODGES ECC Heavyweight Ranks As One of Nation's Finest

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What's the physical composition of clay? Never mind the goey stuff. Concentrate instead on a clay with his feet on the ground, 22-year-old Clay Hodges.

Take one-part physical strength, one part stamina, one part pugilistic ability and about six parts determination and desire and the end result is one of the finest amateur heavyweight boxers around.

Hodges, a business administration major at El Camino College, recently won the Western Regional Olympic Trials Championship but was defeated in New York the past week in the semi-final round of the Olympic tryouts.

El Camino's Clay was bitten



BY A STEP . . . South High sprinter Ted Pettipiece rambled to an 18.3 clocking in the Cee 180 Friday night in the CIF semi-finals to win his heat and qualify for this week's finals. Pettipiece, who has a best of 18.0 for the event, will be one of three Spartans competing at Cerritos College in the finals. (Herald Photo)

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Fox, Pettipiece Halliwell Place In Semi-Finals

Three South High cindermen have survived the grueling CIF track semi-finals and will compete in the finals Friday night at Cerritos College.

Bee distanceman Wes Fox, Cee sprinter Ted Pettipiece and Cee shot putter Mike Halliwell finished first in their events Friday night at Compton High School to make their way into the finals.

Camino Sets Swimming Instruction

"Recreational and instructional swimming will again be offered to adults and children of Torrance," Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel at El Camino College has announced.

Requirements for participation include a minimum height of 50 inches and a minimum age of seven years. Cost of the recreational swimming program will be 10 cents for children to 16 years and 25 cents for swimmers 16 years and over.

Recreational swimming will begin June 22 with no registration required. Registration for instructional swimming will be taken June 20 and Aug. 1 at 8 a.m. in the campus center.

Cost to participants is \$1 per two-week session. Children must be present when tickets are purchased.

Detailed sheets, listing the exact times and dates, along with information on summer life saving and water safety aides programs may be secured from the registration and physical educational offices on campus.

Over 1,000 persons utilize the college pools daily throughout the 10 week program, entirely under the supervision of coaches and qualified students.

The recreational program is open to children and adults five nights daily and on Saturday morning. In addition to the swimming facilities, other physical education programs will be sponsored as a community service during daytime and evening hours.

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ON THE MOVE . . . Wes Fox of South High begins to move past Crespi's Terry Tubbs Friday night at the 440-yard mark of the 660 in the CIF semi-finals at Compton High. Fox, who finished fourth in the Cee 660 last year, won his heat easily in 1:22.5 to qualify for this Friday's finals at Cerritos College. (Herald Photo)

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Ehlers Captures Metro Net Honor

Terry Ehlers of El Camino College has been named the Metropolitan Conference's Outstanding Tennis Player by vote of the circuit coaches.

Ehlers led El Camino to Metropolitan Conference and Southern California championships and to a second-place standing in the state tournament.

El Camino also landed two men on the first-string conference baseball squad released the past week. Outfielder Larry McWhirter and infielder Neil Minami were honored with first-string berths. Pitcher Bob Delzell was given honorable mention.

In the race for the coveted Iron Man Trophy, El Camino wound up in sixth place behind Long Beach, Cerritos, San Diego, Valley, and Bakersfield. The trophy is symbolic of overall supremacy in athletics. Points are awarded to Metro teams according to how high they finished in the various sports.

Harbor College also wound up with two men on the first string Western State Conference baseball squad. Pitcher Gary Butcher and shortstop Larry Spangler were placed on

Ten Groups To Compete In Tourney

Seventy women, representing 10 local shuffleboard teams, are expected to compete tomorrow through Wednesday in the District One Ladies Tournament to be held in the Torrance Adult Recreation Center, 1318 Cravens Ave.

The Torrance Adult Club will be the defending titlists.

In a recent men's doubles tournament, Jim Daniel and Mel Wagers of the Torrance Adult Club, earned top honors against 35 other teams.

Daniel and Wagers competed in the Long Beach District One Doubles Tournament.

WORLD'S FINEST . . . Fantastic Paul Wilson of Warren High in Downey became the first prep pole vaulter ever to clear 16 feet Friday night when he sailed over at 16 ft. 1/8 in. in the CIF semi-finals at Compton High School. Wilson, only a junior, later attempted 16 ft. 4 in. but caught the bar with his upper lip. More than 3,000 spectators watched in silence as the slight vaulter joined an elite group of athletes who have sealed the 16 ft. marker. (Herald Photo)