

PRESS Sports

ECC FINISHES 9th IN TOURNEY

El Camino golfers can hang-up the spiked shoes, wring out the crying towels, and stow away the little white spheres for another sea-

son after finishing ninth in the state Monday. The golfers bagged the best record of any El Camino athletic team this year while taking second place in conference play.

The Warriors' four-man team, sent to Mesa Verde and Santa Ana country clubs for the state tourney Monday, amassed a total of 650 strokes, 41 strokes behind the California leader, San Mateo College.

All three Metropolitan teams represented in state competition finished in the first ten of 20 colleges participating at the tourney. Bakersfield held down fifth place with 633 strokes, Santa Monica placed eighth with 643 and El Camino garnered the ninth slot.

The Warrior score cards were far below those anticipated by coach Al Greenleaf. Scoring for El Camino were Rick Hull, 80-74-154; Jack Hollis, 76-83-159; Mike Stern, 81-81-162 and Garth Reynolds, 90-85-175.

Back of San Mateo College in first was College of Sequoias, 616; Stockton College, 617; Santa Ana, 630; Bakersfield, 633; Orange Coast, 636; Santa Barbara, 641; Santa Monica and the Warriors.

The state tourney closed out a golf season for El Camino that saw 23 season matches with 14 Metro encounters. The team flashed with a 6 and 3 in practice and 11 and 3 for the Metropolitan duels.

Greenleaf's squad won the last five matches of the sea-

son in the heat of pressure pressed on it by Santa Monica and Bakersfield. Most of the year the divit-diggers greatly overwhelmed opponents by beating such teams as East Los Angeles, 52-2; Los Angeles City College, 52-2; Harbor, twice, 52-3; and Los Angeles Valley, 49-5.

Rick Hull, first man for El Camino averaged a 75 for the entire season. Larry Martz placed second this year with a 77 average round for the 23 games played.

"What our team lacked this year was general team consistency, Coach Greenleaf stated. In about every match one or two players would be down and the other four shooting well. Very rarely could we get all six men hitting on the same day. That's what happened at the state tourney; they all fell badly."

Three squeaker losses of the season, all in top division clubs, lost the Metro title for the men of the greens. They lost twice to Santa Monica, 22 to 32 and 26 to 28. The other loss was to Bakersfield, 14 to 40.

"We've got fine promises for next season, Greenleaf beamed. Hull might be back and Hollis, Stern, John Kelley and Steve Crowell might again be swinging the clubs. Nick Erbin may also join our ranks."

Greenleaf's club-swingers finished the year with the best win, loss and standing record of all El Camino teams this year. The squad was one-half game from first place.



ALL-PURPOSE PUTTERS point the way to the greens for El Camino's golf squad, which ended its season last week by finishing ninth in the state at Santa Ana. The team, coached by Al Greenleaf, far left, finished second in both Metropolitan Conference play and

finals. The squad lost first place by one-half game. From left are Coach Greenleaf, Rick Hull, Larry Martz, Eldon Akin, Steve Cromwell, John Kelly and Mike Stern. Other golf team members were Garth Reynolds, Jack Hollis and Louis Petrich.

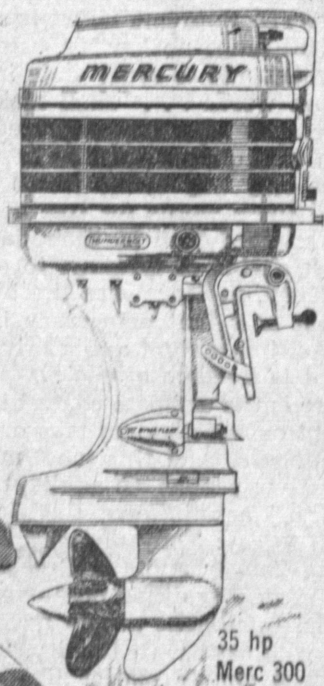
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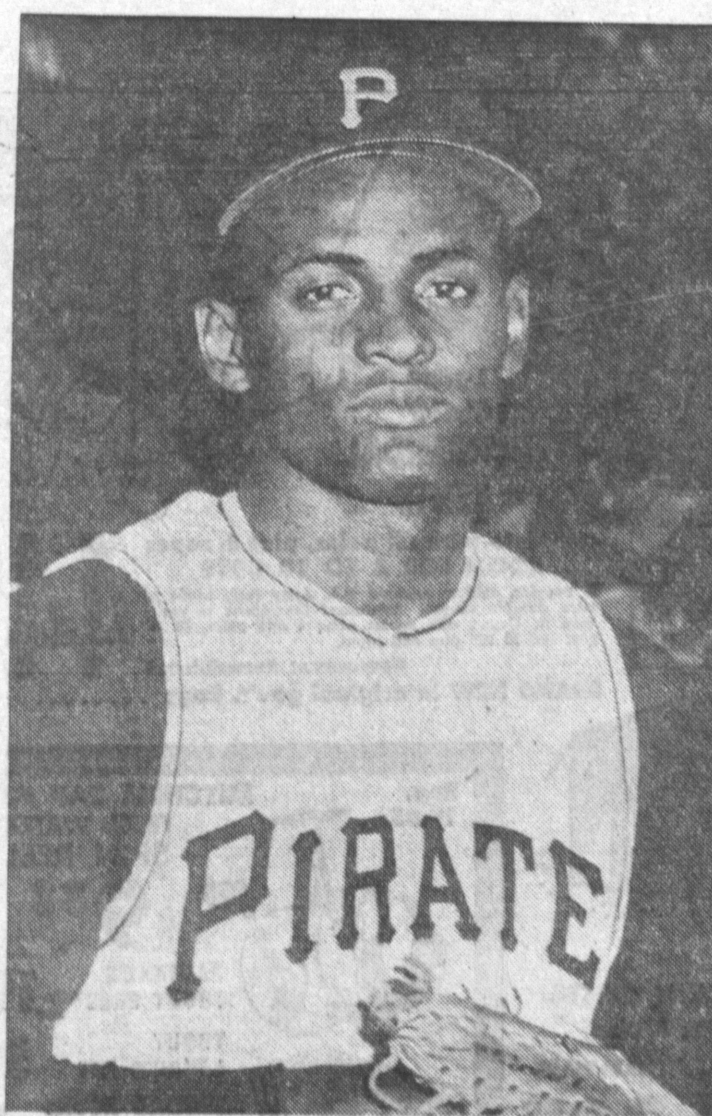
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Harbor City LL Results

At the close of competition Sunday, the Dodgers with a 6-0 record led the Harbor City Little League. Trailing behind the leaders were the Cubs (6-1), Giants (4-3), Pirates (2-4), Phillies (1-6), and the Braves also with a 1-6 record.

In minor league play the Angeles led the loop with (5-1), Stars (2-3), Seals (2-3), and the Beavers with 2-4. Results by dates ending Sunday, May 22nd:

May 16
The Pirates edged the Braves 11-10. John Dalton homered for the winners. Batteries for the Pirates were Steve Nelson and Steve Perry. For the losing Braves it was Tommy Montgomery and Fred Castleman.

May 17
The heavy hitting Cubs swamped the Phillies 21-2. Ronnie White pitched for the Cubs with Michael Cunningham catching. Batteries for the losers were Gene Price and Bobby Dean.

May 18
The unbeaten Dodgers won their 5th in a row when they edged the Giants 5-4. The batteries for the winners were John Kopchick and Steve Kegley. For the Giants it was Mark Melburn and Stefan Jarrett.

May 20
The Braves won their first game by outlasting the Pirates 8-6. Combs and Castleman for the Braves, Dennis Jepson and Mel Williams for the losers.

May 21
The first no-hitter of the young season went to Michael Cunningham who twirled his Cubs to a 2-0 victory over the Phillies. Cunningham helped his own cause by driving in a run in the 5th. Tom Hammond caught the junior Don Larson. Price and Bob Henon went for the losers allowing just three hits. Richard Rowies was behind the plate.

May 22
The Dodgers won their sixth game without a defeat by stomping the Giants 9-5. Dodger pitcher Pat Schleibaum homered with one on besides turning in a good mound performance. John Meenan relieved in the fifth with Donald Graham behind the plate. Dennis Schule and Mark Melburn were the batteries for the Giants.

N. Torrance Babe Ruth Standings

Completing their third week of play Sunday, May 22, the Dodgers of the North Torrance Babe Ruth League lead the loop with a 5-1 record. Behind the League leaders are the Redlegs with 4-2, Giants 3-3, Pirates 3-3, Cardinals 3-2-1, Braves 3-2, Phillies 1-3-1 and the Cubs with a record of 0-5.

All-Spare Game

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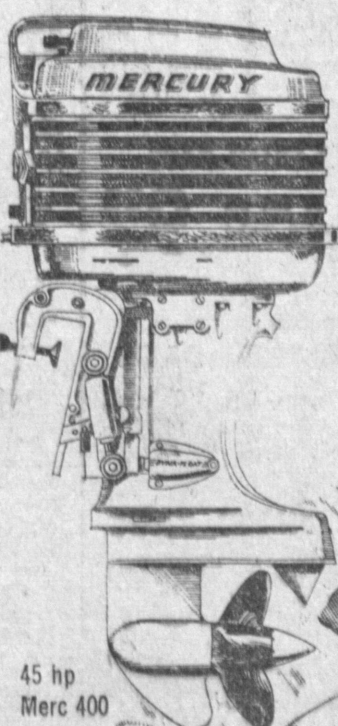
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