

Panthers Claim 4-0 Title Game

Champions in the American Youth Soccer Organization are the Panthers of the Southern (Torrance) district.

The Panthers, coached by Willie Carson and Gordon Watt, broke into the scoring in the first 20 minutes of the championship match when David Adair caught a loose ball that the goalie fumbled and placed it easily into the net.

Adair had two goals in the game.

In the second half, playing against the wind, the Panthers' Joe Gerard scored a goal on a 20 yard job shot.

Within 10 minutes it was 3-0 as Adair took a ball through the center of the field and fired the ball into the goal.

John Briscoe made the final score on a corner shot.

The coaches singled out Victor Jordan, Marine Cano and Briscoe among Panthers who played an outstanding game.

Members of the team are Brad Farmsworth, Doug Farmsworth, Dick Briscoe, Mike Sewab, Bob Jordan, Kelly Morgan, Mark Morgan, Ron Sewab, Donald Watt, Gerard, Jordan, David Adair and John Briscoe.

The Panthers defeated the Huskies of the West, 1-0, the previous week to reach the finals.

For third place Saturday the Huskies were beaten by the Condors of the North, 2-0.

Metro Ball Dominated By Cerritos

Cerritos College has collected 16 victories in baseball. This week the Falcons go after two more opponents in the Metropolitan Conference race.

The league schedule Saturday is all double-headers—El Camino at Valley, Santa Monica at Long Beach, Cerritos at Bakersfield.

In conference action last week, Cerritos' two victories enabled the Falcons to grab a two-game lead in the campaign.

Valley subdued Long Beach in 10 innings, 6-5, and Cerritos dumped East Los Angeles, 7-3.

Cerritos bombed El Camino, 8-0; Valley smacked Santa Monica, 9-8; and East Los Angeles defeated Bakersfield, 4-2.

El Camino rebounded from its Cerritos loss to top Bakersfield, 3-0, on a pair of homers and a two-hitter. The win put the Warriors in second place in the standings with a 4-2 record.

Pony League Ends Tryouts

Final registration and tryouts for the West Torrance Pony League will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at Ryan Field in Torrance.

The league consists of boys 13 and 14 years of age. Added information may be had by calling Player Agent Dave Fox at FR 8-0414.

West Nabs Third Ball Game

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Coward, LaRoche Homer

Home runs by Dave LaRoche and Alan Coward in the first and second innings enabled West High to win its third Pioneer League baseball game yesterday.

El Segundo kept pace with West by handing Lennox its first loss, 5-1. Palos Verdes suffered its third straight defeat, losing to Aviation, 5-2.

LaRoche got his third homer of the year with Gary Swanson aboard in the first frame for West. LaRoche also pitched the first three innings, but Ron Sells who pitched the next two innings got credit for the win.

Coward's roundtripper came in the second with none aboard. Five of the Warriors' nine hits were for extra bases with Paul Gadohis adding a triple and Swanson and Sells each a double.

The two schools return to action Thursday at Lawndale.

West, 6-2

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Easter Relays Set To Go On Saturday

Collegiate track and field's elite convene Saturday for the 28th running of the Easter Relays, an all day affair set for Santa Barbara's La Playa Stadium.

High school competition gets underway at 9 a.m., with the university-college open events scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

A colorful array of NCAA champions, Olympians, and world record holders highlight this year's Easter Relays which will attract over 1,500 athletes to the La Playa oval.

The university field includes UCLA, USC, Occidental, Arizona, Stanford and San Jose State, and well balanced competition is expected in the race for the team title.

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Fitkin Gets Hockey Job

Director Fitkin, public relations editor of the Toronto Maple Leafs for many years, was named to the post with the new Los Angeles Hockey Club of the NHL.

Fitkin also will serve as executive assistant to owner Jack Kent Cooke in the formulating of the entire new hockey setup here.



ROB SHARPE... Torrance High's ace pitcher hurled his second Sky League shutout, a 1-hitter, to beat Leuzinger, 4-0, yesterday.

Sharpe's 1-Hitter Beats Leuzinger

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Yesterday Torrance found a weakness at shortstop in the third inning. Batted balls by Chris Smith, Danny Kling and Fred Kendall were mishandled and John Ziemke and Bart Johnson chipped in base hits to account for the Tartars' four runs.

Loser Jerry Ott had 12 strikeouts among the five hits he allowed. He did not walk a batsman, while Sharpe passed four.

Stock Cars, Jalopies Race In Double Go

There will be a lot of speed racing action at Ascot Park Sunday afternoon when the California Auto Racing super stock cars and jalopies compete in a double-header.

A field of more than 50 cars is expected for the action which will get under way at noon with time trials. The first race event will begin at 2 p.m.

The competition will include two complete racing programs with a pair of trophy dashes, heat races, semi mains and main events for each division.

Heading the super stock car entry list will be defending champion Don Noel of Arleta. He won nine main events on the circuit last season. He will face the challenges of Jim Cook of Norwalk, Gabby Garrison of Long Beach, Ross Boardman of Burbank, Jerry Johnson of Torrance and Bob Sager of Los Angeles.

The slam-bang jalopies will be led to the starting line by the ever-popular daredevil chauffeur Leon Garrett of Lawndale. The competition will mark the first outing for the CAR jalopies for the 1966 season.

Other top ranking jalopy drivers include Orvil Allen and Nick Thomas of Torrance.

Redondo Loses First Game To North, 7-4

North High scored a 7-4 win over Redondo in Bay League game Monday at North. The win gave the Saxons a 3-2 record and was the first loss in three tries for the Seahawks.

The two teams play at Redondo Thursday afternoon. Santa Monica leads the league with a 3-0 record after beating Hawthorne, 5-2. Inglewood edged Mira Costa, 6-4.



Sportsmen's Show Begins 10-Day Run

Producer H. Wernick Buck will raise the curtain on a \$15 million "Showcase" of outdoor equipment and sporting gear when the 21st annual Sportsmen's Vacation Travel Show opens Friday at 9 a.m. at Ryan Field in Torrance.

Some 500 individual and corporate exhibitors will be represented in the 1966 extravaganza, largest exhibition of camping, travel and mo-

bile outdoor equipment in the world. The emphasis in the 1966 show is equipment for participation sports and on vacation planning. Exhibits include boats, marine engines, water sports gear of all sorts, camping gear, outdoor cooking equipment, rifles and handguns, outdoor safety and survival equipment and wheeled vehicles for the out-

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Dodger Story

The 1965 World Champion Los Angeles Dodger baseball team shown as they train for the new season at their spring training camp in Vero Beach, Florida, will be featured in KTTV's color special, "Dodgers '66" Friday night from 7:30 to 8 p.m. over Channel 11.

El Camino On Top In Tennis

First place El Camino College, beginning its second round of conference tennis, will take on Long Beach City College on Friday at 2:30 p.m. on the opponents' courts.

In their first round meeting, the Warriors thrashed Long Beach, 9-0.

"I hope we will do as well this round," Coach Paul Manahan said.

Playing two matches last week, the undefeated Warriors upheld their perfect record by silencing Bakersfield College, 6-3, and squeaking by Santa Monica, 5-4.

Against Bakersfield, rated as "the team to beat," by Manahan, the Warriors won at the top of the singles and doubles ladder.

An outstanding performance was given by Bob Johnson of Inglewood, who after losing the first set, roared back to win the next two sets and the match, 6-2, 6-2.

Santa Monica proved a surprise to the Warriors by capturing two of the single spots and the first two doubles matches.

Al Dirksen of Inglewood and Bruce Carson of Gardena, playing the final doubles match, settled the contest for El Camino by winning 6-6 and 7-5 after losing the first set 1-6.

Glen Berk of Redondo and Greg York of Torrance lost their first doubles match of the year, but Coach Manahan wasn't disappointed.

Another Car Show Nears

Henry Harris, president of the Trident Car Club has announced arrangements for their annual giant custom car and motorcycle show at the Los Angeles Sports Arena next week.

More than 250 cars and boats and 150 motorcycle entries have already been received.

The show will feature the Batman's Bat Car, George Barris' Buick Mystique, Dragula of Munster fame, Frank Sinatra's movie car, Dean Martin's Silencer, and Flush's Yamaha.



FLYING LEAP... Helps Bob Becker of North High easily clear the bar at 5-feet, 7-inches in the varsity high jump. Becker, one of the best high jumpers in the Bay League and capable of reaching 6-foot, will compete against Inglewood Friday at the North Stadium. Inglewood is the Bay League favorite in the sport.

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