

# West, Aviation Only Teams That Can Catch Torrance

## Baseball Drive Outlined at South

A brief scrimmage schedule will be the only baseball competition between now and the start of the Bay League season for South High School.

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Scrimmages later this month against Torrance and El Segundo will allow coaches to shuffle players in and out of the line-up in a search for talent.

Coach Jerry Irvaine greeted newcomers during two weeks of try-outs preceding Monday's official spring practice. For the present he will keep 18 varsity players and approximately 40 junior varsity and freshmen prospects.

His varsity, which eventually will be cut to 14 or 15, will include an all-letterman infield. Phil Hertzog, All-Bay League catcher, will be backed by Mike Braiwick and Steve Parker.

Junior Gordon Mahon and Ed Holmes, the latter a member of the basketball squad, will battle for second base. Dick White, second team all-league first baseman, Chuck Hrehor, shortstop, and Junior Craig Moore, third base, complete the infield.

Fred Meyers, who started at South as a freshman and returned to the school after an absence of two years, has apparently won an outfield assignment.

Coach Mellvaine said the best combination of hitters will win spots on the starting unit.



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Totals 27 22 16 74

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Unbeaten Sky League leader North High comes up against its fifth and final opponent of the first round of basketball Friday night at Inglewood.

The Sentinels, supporting a 2-2 record, have beaten Leuzinger and Culver City and lost to Morningside and Beverly Hills in a pair of games.

The Saxons of North have four victories, including a 52-45 win over runner-up Morningside at the start of the race.

Morningside, having since won three straight runs into Beverly Hills this week in the Norman swim gym.

The pesky Beverly Hills five, also 2-2, beat Inglewood in overtime last Friday, 72-67.

North, with a well-rounded first unit, has a 17-5 record that includes a 5-game sweep of the Covina Tournament.

Ron Taylor, 6-11 center, leads the Saxons in scoring with 389 points in 19 games for a 19-point average.

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Tordondo Plans LL Activities

Baseball Registration at Tordondo Little League will begin Saturday morning at the ball park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will continue Sunday (1-4 p.m.) and Feb. 13 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.).

A pancake breakfast will be held at Grant Community Hall in Redondo on Sunday, Feb. 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Rolling Hills	0	7	228	319

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Yesterday's Results  
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Palos Verdes 68, Rolling Hills 42

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Recreation Basketball

Church League  
Res. Luth. 69, Redondo 1st Baptist 24  
First Luth. 60, N. R. Chapel 20  
Walteria Assembly of God 23, R. H. Convent 47

Tuesday Open League  
Wreck Alder 23, Globets 47  
The Ranches 77, Spartans 36  
Mickey Thompson 62, Falcons 25

Thursday Open League  
Kablo Realty 73, Denton Electric 67

T.H.S. over Party House, Torrance  
Vashon R. & C. 73, Convent 77

Industrial League  
H. Hornes 46, Magnavox 23  
WEDS 47, Foods Co. 63

Amble League Results  
Rumple Wreck 14-8, 9-5, 10-4 over S. F. Lion  
Ratfinks 14-4, 12-6, 11-5 over Original 4  
Ratfinks 4-16, 5-2, 13-9 over Bluebirds  
T. L. 15-12, 15-22, 16-19 over S. F. Lion  
Mudmen, Severe 10-14, 15-12, 10-17 over Deschamps

GAMES THURSDAY NIGHT  
Open League at Torrance  
Convent vs. Party Home (7)  
Tolson-Vapour vs. Kablo (8)  
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Peters, J. 1 1 1 1  
Baldu, J. 1 1 1 1  
Davis, J. 1 1 1 1  
Pickard, J. 1 1 1 1  
Rueck, J. 1 1 1 1  
David, J. 1 1 1 1  
Totals 17 13 13 52

Score by Quarters  
St. Monica's 17 18 20 13-52  
Montgomery 12 18 8 12-38

Santa Anita To Feature 'Redondo Day'

"Redondo Beach Day" will be held at Santa Anita Park Feb. 26 according to Lenne A. Frantz, president of the sponsoring Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Special half price clubhouse reservations are available and bus transportation at a nominal cost.

A "Redondo Beach Race" will be held with Mayor William F. Cauteger and Frantz representing the community in the "Vincor's Circle."

All persons from the Southwest are invited to participate according to chamber officials. Further information and reservations are available at the chamber office, FR 5-0554.

Hunting Set At Catalina

Catalina's big game season opens Feb. 6 and runs to March 22.

During this six-week season a hunter can stalk Catalina's wild boar and wild goat country, ruggedly beautiful with mountainous terrain and breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean.

We do not keep the outward form of order, where there is decay disorder in the mind.—William Shakespeare.

Wes Fox To Run in Meet

Wes Fox, South High cross country captain, has been invited to run in the Los Angeles Times Indoor Track Meet. The meet will be held at the Memorial Sports Arena Saturday, Feb. 13.

Fox is one of eight Southern California high school track stars invited to participate in the meet. The high schoolers will run a special mile race.

The Spartan runner, undefeated in Bay League competition last season, set three new course records and finished first in the Mount San Antonio Invitational meet, largest cross country meet west of the Mississippi. Fox is the only runner invited to the Southwestern area.

The annual indoor meet will feature such world track stars as Billy Mills, the United States 10,000 meters Olympic gold medal winner, Mary Rand of England, and Wolfgang Reinhardt of Germany. Others