

# North Hangs on to Bay League Lead

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### Linstead Blanks 2 Teams

Six-game winner Wade Linstead pitched South High to its third shutout of the week as the Spartans downed Inglewood, 4-0, Friday.

The week's three victories moved the Spartans within a game of North High which beat Hawthorne Friday, 3-1.

North has an 11-2 record going into Monday's game at Mira Costa. South visits Redondo tomorrow.

Linstead threw a two-hitter against Mira Costa on Monday for a 14-strikeout, 3-0 effort. Steve Trudell batted in two runs in the first and sixth innings.

On Friday South got two runs in the first and fourth innings against Inglewood to give Linstead a 4-0 cushion. He again gave up only two hits.

Steve Shrader homered in the fourth for the Spartans.

Dick Fouik, slated to pitch against Redondo tomorrow, had to go eight innings to beat Johnny Sain of Mira Costa, 1-0, Wednesday.

Steve Lehto scored the winning run on a grounder when Catcher Pat Moore could not handle a put-out at the plate.

North cashed in on singletons in the first three innings to hand Hawthorne its fourth loss. Brian Smith picked up his seventh win of the season without a loss.

The Saxons gave Smith a 1-0 lead on a sacrifice fly by Catcher Dave Skaggs. After Hawthorne tied the count in the second, Rick Creighton singled home Scott Bee in the bottom of the inning.

Royle Stillman scored in the third on an overthrow. North played only one game last week. North meets Mira Costa (there), Inglewood (at home) and Redondo (there) in a 3-game slate this week.

South will follow tomorrow's game at Redondo with games at Santa Monica Wednesday and at Hawthorne Friday.

#### South, 4-0

Inglewood ..... 000 000 0-0 2 2  
Mira Costa ..... 000 000 0-0 2 2  
South ..... 000 000 4-0 2 2  
Linstead and Winters.

#### South, 1-0

South ..... 000 000 01-1 3 0  
Mira Costa ..... 000 000 0-0 2 0  
Fouik and Winters; Sain and Moore.

#### North, 3-1

Hawthorne ..... 010 000 0-1 4 3  
North ..... 111 000 3-0 4 0  
Rutter and Percus; Smith and Skaggs.

#### Hawthorne, 4-0

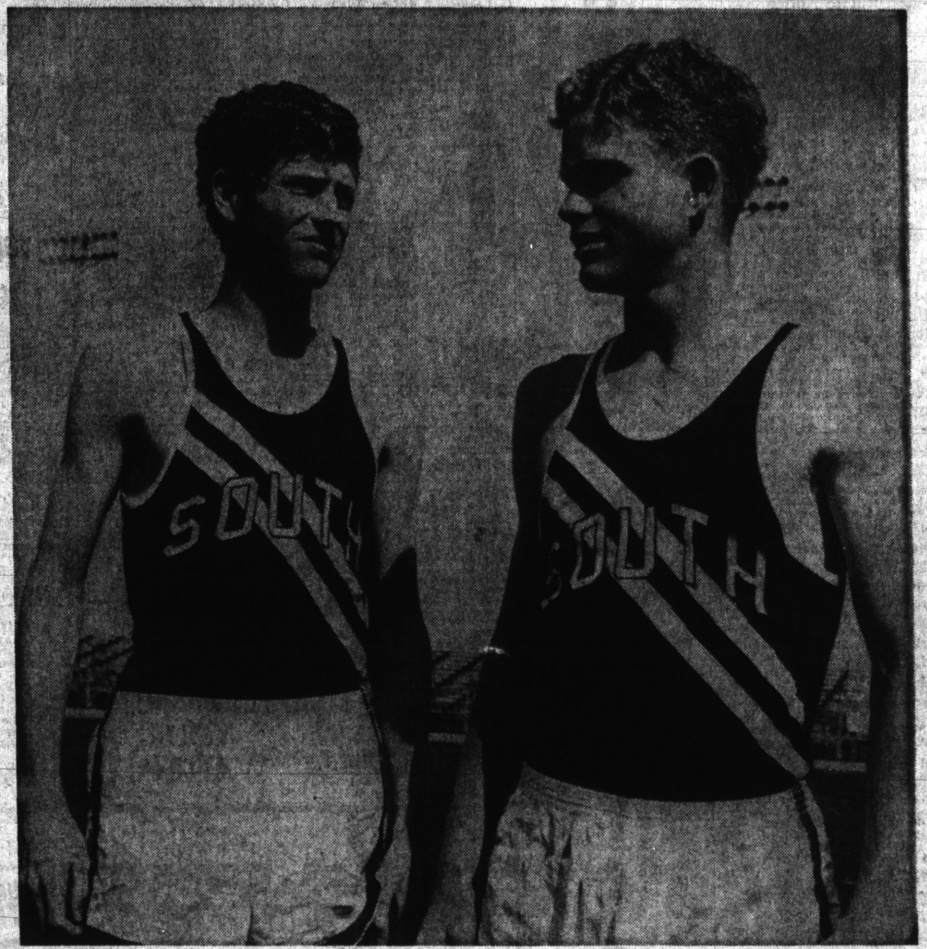
Hawthorne ..... 000 003 1-4 4 0  
Redondo ..... 000 000 0-0 2 2  
Tamburino, Frazee (7) and Percus; Kytka, Luna (6), Kargi (7) and Harper.

#### Santa Monica, 16-5

Inglewood ..... 202 000 1-5 8 5  
Santa Monica ..... 203 002 16-10 14  
McNeil, Pratt (4), Adams (4), Smith (6) and May; Adesholt, McSpadden (2), McKee (7) and Diaz.

#### Santa Monica, 3-0

Redondo ..... 000 000 0-0 3 0  
Santa Monica ..... 010 110 3-0 8 1  
Luna, Kargi (6) and Harper; Hatton and Diaz.



DISTANCE RUNNERS . . . George Watson (left) and Decker Underwood of South High are unbeaten 2-mile and mile runners in the Bay League. They

will be in action next week when the Bay League finals are held on Friday. The prelims are Tuesday at Inglewood. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Bay League Track Meet Is Tuesday

The Bay League preliminary track and field meet will be at Inglewood Tuesday. The finals are there next Friday.

South High ended its dual competition in the league with a 3-3 record and a 72-46 win over Hawthorne.

The Spartans' 440 relay team of Jay Little, Doug Raymond, Mike Link and anchorman Mike Hernandez had a winning time of 44.1.

Decker Underwood won the mile in 4:21.4, but his best time of the season is 4:19.9 when he won the Huntington Beach Invitational.

100-Hernandez (S), Ponder (H), Salisbury (H), 10.3.  
200-Hernandez (S), Ponder (H), Huey (S), 23.0.  
440-Scott (H), Raymond (S), Lawlor (H), 54.0.  
880-Ritchie (H), Letford (S), Doyle (S), 1:39.4.  
1 Mile-Underwood (S), Mercurio (H), Walker (S), 4:21.4.  
Two Miles-Watson (S), Strickman (S), Christensen (H), 9:36.7.  
5K-Hernandez (S), Laidlaw (H), Stewart (H), 18.3.  
10K-Li-Huey (S), Hanson (S), Laidlaw (H), 38.8.  
20K-Smith (S), Walpole (S), Combs (S), 14.4.  
30K-Palomo (H), Wilson (H), Krutchoff (H), 5-10.  
50K-Gilbert (S), Tranberger (S), Youngberg (S), 24.4.  
1 Mile Relay-Hawthorne, 3:30.1.

Varsity Score  
South 72, Hawthorne 46.  
See Score  
South 58, Hawthorne 39.  
See Score  
South 54, Hawthorne 22.

#### Bay League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
North	11	2	.846	
South	10	3	.769	1 1/2
Hawthorne	9	4	.692	2 1/2
Redondo	8	5	.615	3 1/2
Santa Monica	5	8	.385	6 1/2
Mira Costa	3	9	.250	7 1/2
Inglewood	2	10	.167	8 1/2

Friday's Results  
North 3, Hawthorne 1  
South 4, Inglewood 0  
Santa Monica 3, Redondo 0  
Monday's Games  
Santa Monica at Hawthorne  
North at Mira Costa  
South at Redondo

### High Speeds Expected At Riverside

Up to 200 miles an hour speeds will be attained by the road hungry Group 7 sports racers competing in this weekend's U.S. Road Racing Championships at Riverside International Raceway.

Jim Hall, Mark Donohue, Suteki, competing for the Jaenot Stable of Chicagoan Jack Hogan, was the winner of the San Carlos and will be one of Kissin' George's rivals in the Los Angeles. A victory over Suteki and the other speedsters in the Hollywood 50-grander would put Kissin' George well out in front in the nine-turn road course.

### BAT NIGHT SET FOR STADIUM

More than 30,000 Louisville Slugger bats, suitable for Little League play, will be given to youngsters attending the game Friday night between the Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds.

Each youngster paying admission to the game, who is 14 years or younger, will receive a free bat. This is an excellent opportunity for Little League teams to get their season supply of bats, and, of course, enjoy a ball game at Dodger Stadium as well.

This is the third annual bat date but the first time the Dodgers have staged it as a night event. Friday night was selected for several reasons. Youngsters attending the game will not have to attend school the following day and those participating in Little League play will not miss any of their games.

Bats will be presented to both boys and girls as they enter Dodger Stadium. The auto gates open for Bat Night at 5:30 and the Stadium turnstiles at 6 p.m.

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

## Kissin' George Eyes Los Angeles Handicap

Kissin' George, whose string of victories at six furlongs indicates he is the fastest thoroughbred in America at that distance, will have a chance to move ahead for the title of national sprint king when he meets a select field of dash stars Saturday in the \$50,000 Los Angeles Handicap at Hollywood Park.

The seven-furlong Los Angeles is the second leg of the "Triple Crown of Sprinting." The San Carlos Handicap is held in the winter at Santa Anita and is completed with the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct, New York, in the summer. Like the Los Angeles 'Cap, the San Carlos and Carter are seven-furlong \$50,000 events.

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### PIONEER LEAGUE

## Sea Kings Have Two-Game Lead

The baseball team from Aviation High, winner of only one of its first nine games in the Pioneer League, came alive during the week to knock West High out of the running for the championship.

The Falcons won a pair of 5-4 and 8-4 victories against the Warriors, leaving them with a 7-4 record.

Palos Verdes (9-2) suffered a 4-3 loss to El Segundo Tuesday, but the Sea Kings came back with a 4-1 win on Thursday.

West must win its next two games against Palos Verdes on Tuesday and Thursday to get back into the race.

West had a 4-0 lead against Aviation on Tuesday, but in the bottom of the sixth the Falcons got three runs. They tied in the seventh and won in the eighth. Steve Melner drove in Steve Lindsay with the winning run.

Steve Laue unloaded a 3-run homer for the three runs off Glen Males in the sixth. Paul Johnson tripped and stole home during West's two-run second inning.

#### Lawndale, 7-4

Lawndale ..... 201 001 1-4 7 0  
Lawndale ..... 000 000 1-3 2  
Devison, Hertrinton (6) and Savinelli; Willard, Ashworth (1) and Lumley.

#### Lennox, 5-4

Lawndale ..... 300 001 0-0 4 7 3  
Lennox ..... 000 121 0-0 1-3 2  
Males, Kendrick (7) and Johnson; Caudill and Lindsay.

#### Aviation, 5-4

Aviation ..... 120 001 0-0 4 4 0  
West ..... 000 001 0-0 1-3 2  
Males, Kendrick (7) and Johnson; Caudill and Lindsay.

#### Aviation, 8-4

Aviation ..... 300 311 0-0 12 2  
West ..... 010 000 3-4 8 2  
Anderson and Lindsay; Mullins, Kendrick (4) and Johnson.

#### Palos Verdes, 4-1

El Segundo ..... 100 000 0-1 1 1  
Palos Verdes ..... 000 001 0-0 1 0 1  
Stare and Swick; Helvy, (Johnson (3) and Markko.

#### El Segundo, 4-3

Palos Verdes ..... 003 000 0-0 3 10 2  
El Segundo ..... 000 000 0-0 1 8 1  
Stare and Swick; Helvy, (Johnson (3) and Markko.

## Rolling Hills Tied on Top

side both won Sky League doubleheaders last week to maintain 9-3 records in the battle for the pennant.

Culver City, which lost to Rolling Hills, 7-2 was dropped to third place with an 8-3 record.

Torrance lost to Culver City, 4-3, Tuesday and 17-1 to Morningside on Thursday. Pitcher Rocky Mettam of

### Bruce Wade Loses Shutout And Ball Game

Bruce Wade went into the bottom of the ninth inning, pitching a 2-0 shutout against Cerritos, but a triple and an error evened the score and a 10th inning run beat him, 3-2.

The loss left El Camino with an 8-10 record for the season.

Terry Waters, who pitched the first seven innings, allowed two hits.

Torrance will be at Beverly Hills on Tuesday and Rolling Hills on Thursday of this week.

### Pony League Opening Set

Redondo Pony League will have its opening day May 4 at 9 a.m. at the Redondo High School lower diamond.

A tripeheader will be held among the six teams in the league. Mayor Bill Czuliger will be principal speaker.

President of the league is Ole Vegge. Players in the league live in Redondo and Torrance, he said.

### Hester Jumps 6-2; Tartars Win by 90-27

Torrance ended its Sky League track and field season with a 90-27 win over Leuzinger.

Bob Hester had a winning high jump of 6-foot, 2-inches for the Tartars.

The Sky League meet gets under way Tuesday.

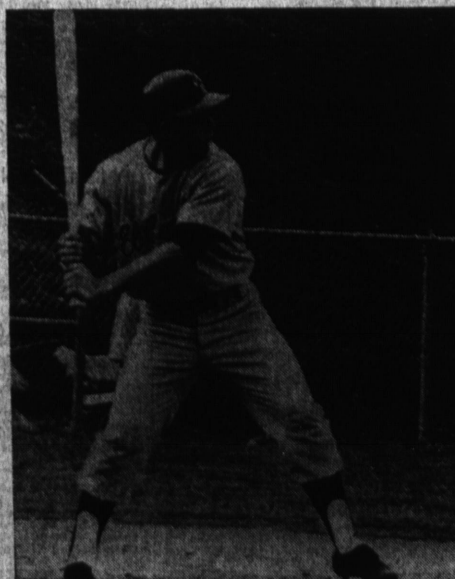
100-Knudsen (T), Kibius (L), Billings (T), 10.6.  
200-Knudsen (T), Billings (T), Jackson (T), 20.4.  
440-Somers (T), Lovejoy (L), Walls (T), 55.5.  
880-Somers (T), Messmann (T), Kuhn (T), 2:04.2.  
1 Mile-Blydenburgh (L), Amen (L), Dahlen (T), 4:34.6.  
Two Miles-Nolan (T), Goodfriend (T), Sosa (T), 10:35.8.  
5K-HB-Laonbee (T), Garrett (L), Terrell (L), 22.8.  
10K-LB-Laonbee (T), Turner (T), Garrett (L), Riddle (L), Terrell (L), 46.2.  
15K-Jasper (T), Stevens (T), Hundy (L), 18-75.  
20K-Freeman (T), Dolton (T), 13-50.  
30K-Glat (T), Morgan (L), Kats (T), 30.4.  
40 Relay-Leuzinger, 45.8.  
1 Mile Relay-Torrance, 3:37.6.

Varsity Score  
Torrance 90, Leuzinger 27.  
See Score  
Leuzinger 85, Torrance 26.  
See Score  
Leuzinger 65, Torrance 31.

#### Pioneer League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Palos Verdes	9	2	.818	
West	8	3	.727	1 1/2
Aviation	7	4	.636	2 1/2
Lennox	5	6	.455	4 1/2
Aviation	4	7	.364	5 1/2

Friday's Results  
Palos Verdes 4, El Segundo 1  
Aviation 5, West 4  
Lawndale 7, Lennox 4  
Tuesday's Games  
Lawndale at El Segundo  
Palos Verdes at West  
Aviation at Lennox



SLUGGER . . . Larry Burch, former Gardena ballplayer, is the regular shortstop for El Camino College. The team dropped its 10th game in 10 innings Friday with a 3-2 loss to Cerritos.

#### Sky League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Morningside	9	3	.750	
Rolling Hills	9	3	.750	
Culver City	8	4	.667	1 1/2
Beverly Hills	4	8	.333	5 1/2
Torrance	3	9	.250	6 1/2
Leuzinger	2	10	.167	7 1/2

Thursday's Results  
Morningside 17, Torrance 4  
Rolling Hills 7, Culver City 2  
Beverly Hills, Leuzinger 4  
Tuesday's Games  
Culver City at Leuzinger  
Torrance at Beverly Hills  
Morningside at Rolling Hills

#### Culver City, 4-3

Culver City ..... 200 001 01-1 4 2 3  
Torrance ..... 000 000 0-0 2 2  
Angel, Melton (6) and Carballo; Waters, Fernley (6) and Clink.

#### Morningside, 17-1

Torrance ..... 000 001 0-1 2 2  
Morningside ..... 007 004 17-1 14 4  
Fernley, Smoot, Waters and Waters; Rohrer, Boyes and Wade.

#### Morningside, 12-11

Beverly Hills ..... 000 000 1-11 14 4  
Morningside ..... 123 240 12-11 14 4  
Rutenberg and Heumann; Vorels, Boyes (6) Neff (7) and Boyes.

#### Rolling Hills, 4-2

Rolling Hills ..... 0-0 012 03-1 9 3  
Leuzinger ..... 200 000 0-0 2 2  
Mayne, Farnish (7) and Schiff; Kent, Parrish (6) and Towrick.

#### Rolling Hills, 7-2

Rolling Hills ..... 010 012 6-7 9 3  
Culver City ..... 001 000 1-3 8 3  
Arenstein and Schiff; Mettam, Angel (6), Shraffron and Carballo.

#### Beverly Hills, 5-4

Leuzinger ..... 000 100 2-4 8 3  
Beverly Hills ..... 005 000 2-1 7 3  
Bryner, Farnish (5) and Towrick; Girard, Heumann (7) and Smith.