

# South, North Decide Baseball Title

## Lasuen Loses To Knights By 5-1 Score

A four-run third inning gave Bishop Montgomery a 5-1 baseball win against Fern Lasuen yesterday.

The Knights end the Camino Real League season Friday against champion St. Bernard's.

Montgomery had its second bad break of the season last week when Dennis Haren broke his leg in a game against St. Monica's. Earlier in the season Mike Constantino broke a leg.

In yesterday's game younger brother Rich Constantino singled to climax the four runs. Bill Gilles and Greg Collins also doubled in the inning.

Montgomery 5, Lasuen 1. 004 010 0-5 8 3 Lasuen 100 000 0-1 6 0 Ramirez, Desiderio (2) and Gilles; Lopes, Patterson (5) and Lovitto.

### Bay Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
South	13	3	.813	
North	12	5	.706	1 1/2
Hawthorne	11	6	.647	2 1/2
Mira Costa	7	8	.467	7 1/2
Redondo	6	10	.375	9 1/2
Santa Monica	6	10	.375	9 1/2
Inglewood	1	14	.067	14 1/2

### Monday's Results

Hawthorne 5, Inglewood 1.

Santa Monica 6, North 3.

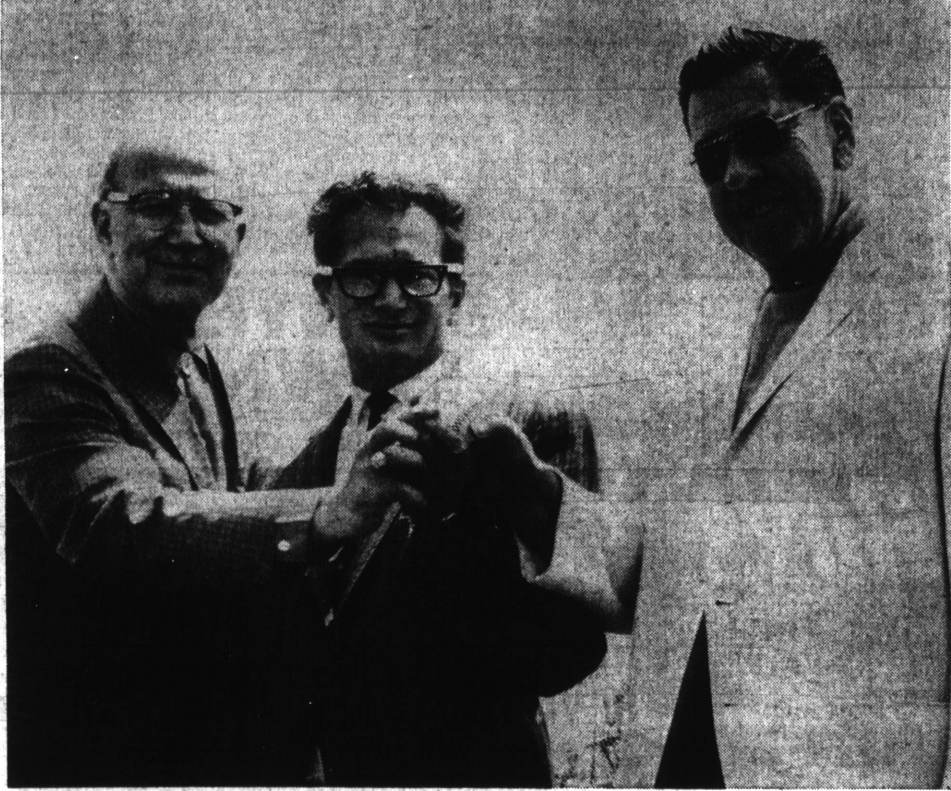
Mira Costa 5, Redondo 4 (10 innings).

Wednesday's Games

Inglewood at Redondo.

North at South.

Mira Costa at Santa Monica.



**SOUVENIR BASEBALL**... New Edison Field was dedicated Saturday for the Torrance American Little League Senior Division. League President Gene Genova (center) and Mayor Albert Isen presented a

baseball to Lew Jenkins, division manager of Southern California Edison Company. A complex of diamonds will be built on the site between 235th St. and Lomita Blvd. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Finale Set for Today

A slumping North High baseball team opposes South High today in a last effort to stay in the running for the Bay League title.

Jerry McIlvaine's South Spartans need a victory in two remaining games for their second straight baseball championship. North was beaten by Santa Monica, 6-3, to relax some of the South pressure.

It takes a closing win over South for North to stay within a half game of first place. North will have completed its season when South and Mira Costa end it all on Friday.

In event of a tie the winner on the basis of two-of-three victories in their 3-game set makes the difference. The series is now even.

North (12-5) beat Hawthorne (11-6) in two of three games, so despite a tie for second place, North has second place berth in the CIF playoffs assured. The Saxons won 7-1 and 3-1 games from Hawthorne while losing 7-6.

After the Saxons won 11 of their first 13 games they absorbed three losses in four games, climaxed with a 6-3 defeat against Santa Monica on Monday. The Vikes scored two runs in each of the second, fifth and sixth innings to hand Brian Smith his first loss in eight outings.

Hawthorne wrapped up third place with a 5-1 win over Inglewood and Mira Costa went 10 innings to beat Redondo, 5-4, and climbed ahead of the Seahawks for fourth place.

South was idle Monday. Coach McIlvaine can throw either Dick Foulk or Wade Linstad against North today.

**Santa Monica, 6-3**  
Santa Monica 020 022 0-6 8 3 North 000 001 0-3 6 3 Station and Cassilas; Smith, Delay (6) and Skaggs.

**Mira Costa, 5-4**  
Redondo 101 200 000 0-4 7 3 Mira Costa 000 121 000 1-5 8 2 Kargi, Luna (5) and Harper; Sain and Moore.

**Hawthorne, 5-1**  
Hawthorne 000 050 0-5 10 3 Inglewood 000 001 0-1 6 3 Rutter and Pedue; Guerrero, Epstein (5), Mejia (7) and Poladian.

## Out-of-Town Drivers Ride Into Ascot

Riders from San Francisco to San Diego will be at Ascot Park Friday night for J. C. Agajanian's 18-event American Motorcycle Association race meet. First race is at 8:15.

Now that things have returned to normal the entry list is expected to swell to its largest numbers for Friday evening's meet.

Mert Lawwill, one of the top five in the nation, will trek to the Southland.

Mel Lacher and Cal Rayborn head the invaders from the San Diego area. Meanwhile, the invaders will have to deal with such standouts as Dan Haaby, Lawndale; Gene Romero, San Luis Obispo; Phil Todd, Ventura; Shorty Seabourne, Lawndale; Chuck Jones, Arcadia; Ralph White, Torrance; and Dave Palmer, Santa Monica.

Agajanian looks for more makers of bikes to field entries to compete with the BSA, Triumph and Harley teams that have been dominating action in recent years.

## Stan Musial Tryouts Set

Tryouts for the Torrance Bullets of the Stan Musial League will be Saturday, May 18, at 8:30 a.m. at Torrance Park.

Stan Musial League is semi-pro class baseball for boys 19 year old and older.

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## APPEALS COURT RULES AGAINST CASSIUS CLAY

Cassius Clay, the world's heavyweight boxing champion who refused induction into the armed force, last year, lost an appeal of his conviction and five-year prison sentence Monday.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a lower court jury's decision that Clay should have accepted service as an Army private, despite his claims to be a Black Muslim minister and conscientious objector.

Clay, who prefers his Muslim name, Muhammad Ali, is free on \$5,000 bond. His lawyers have promised a fight to the U.S. Supreme Court.

## CONTROVERSY RAGES

## Dancer's Image Is Disqualified

A "pain killer" drug which disqualified Dancer's Image as winner of the Kentucky Derby has become a topic of controversy.

A million sufferers of gout and arthritis were shocked Tuesday upon learning that the son of Native Dancer was recalled as winner of the Derby Saturday because he had been given a drug called phenylbutazone.

A more common name for the drug is butazolidin.

"If baseball had the same rules as racing about these things, you'd have a lot of pitchers disqualified," said Dr. Sidney Gaynor, chief physician for the New York Yankees.

"The drug is administered quite commonly to relieve inflammation and cut down swelling."

"Football players use it often," added Dr. James Nicholas, who treats the aches and pains of the New York Jets football team.

"Not to hoke them up so they can win a football game, you understand, but just to relieve them as we would any other patient."

The startling announcement out of Louisville—that Dancer's Image was placed last and stripped of his \$122,600 Derby purse because of a laboratory test—accented the fact that thoroughbred race horses are treated differently than human beings.

If a human being has a headache, he can take an aspirin. If a joint swells up or starts hurting, he can take something to relieve it. If hundred kind of drugs may cool the flame.

But the race horse, he must stand the pain—or preferably, in the thinking of the men who rule the sport, not run at all.

It's a matter of common practice to patch up an athlete with gauze and adhesive tape, jab him with a hypodermic needle and send him out to do his chores—although team physicians condemn such practices when the intent to win a contest overrides the welfare of the athlete.

The drug was allowed for

## Automobiles Race Twice At Gardena

Saturday night the Indianapolis-type CPA sprint cars return to the half-mile clay oval in an 8-event card topped by a 50-lap feature for the 21 fastest qualifier of the evening.

## Tordondo Little League

MAJOR DIVISION					MINOR DIVISION (National League)				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	
Dodgers	5	0	1.000		Phillies	4	0	1.000	
Tigers	4	2	.667	1 1/2	Orleans	2	1	.667	
Braves	3	2	.600		Seals	2	1	.667	
Senators	3	3	.500	2 1/2	Cards	2	1	.667	
Cubs	2	3	.400		Mets	1	2	.333	
Pirates	2	3	.400		Twins	0	3	.000	
Indians	2	4	.333	3 1/2					
White Sox	0	5	.000						
Results					(American League)				
Senators 2, White Sox 0.					Stars	3	0	1.000	
Tigers 2, Yankees 1.					Asstros	2	1	.667	
Cubs 2, Indians 1.					Padres	2	1	.667	
Dodgers 7, Tigers 0.					Giants	1	2	.333	
Tigers 6, Indians 0.					Athletics	0	3	.000	
Senators 11, Yankees 2.					Red Sox	0	2	.000	
Tigers 7, White Sox 4.					Angels	0	2	.000	
Yankees 7, Cubs 4.									
Indians 2, Braves 1.									
Dodgers 3, Senators 1.									
White Sox vs. Indians; Senators vs. Cubs.									
Thursday					Results				
Dodgers vs. Yankees; Tigers vs. Braves.					Pirates 15, Mets 6.				
White Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Braves.					Phillies 8, Twins 3.				
Saturday					Asstros 18, Angels 6.				
Tigers vs. Subs; Yankees vs. White Sox.					Cardinals 11, Orioles 10.				
Sunday					Seals 26, Mets 25.				
Tigers vs. Subs; Yankees vs. White Sox.					Stars 6, Giants 1.				
					Padres 15, Athletics 6.				
					Phillies 7, Pirates 5.				

## Beautiful Lake Davis

By EDWIN S. CAPPS

In line with the policy of trying to visit new reservoirs shortly after they are opened to the public, I was on hand recently for the invasion of Lake Davis, the big new state reservoir northeast of Portola in Plumas county.

It's a beautiful lake, although at present there are no facilities and the area took quite a beating opening weekend from thousands of pickup-campers, trailers, boat trailers and some tent-campers. But, as sometimes happens, a few days of cold wind turned off the fishing.

But I saw a sight near the lake that would make a grown-man cry in a meadow, off the road where the road crosses a stream, we saw a congregation of 25 people and, from a distance, it looked like they might be having either a barbecue or a political discussion.

On closer inspection, however, I saw they were lined up, elbow to elbow, on both sides of the stream. The stream wasn't over two feet wide, but apparently was quite deep.

Of the 25 people lined up, about three of them were catching fish—and what fish. They were pulling out rainbows averaging between 15 and 18 inches. Nice fat spawners.

It didn't take much observation to see how they were catching them either—it was a snagging operation. One old hand even walked into the water upstream from the crowd, from time to time, to muddy the water. I am not familiar with snagging techniques but apparently the fish have even less of a chance if the water is so muddy they cannot see.

I wasn't the only one to take in this display. The department of fish and game issued 19 citations for snagging and warned several dozen about the offense. There no doubt are those who don't realize just what the law is and sometimes the best of anglers will snag a fish by mistake.

Following up the action, the fish and game commission had a telephonic meeting late Monday and by Tuesday morning, the five streams flowing into Lake Davis were closed under an emergency order. The spawning closure will remain in effect until June 10. This is not unusual, as tributaries to many lakes are kept closed through the spawning period.

Biologically, we're told the spawning closure at Lake Davis isn't necessary and will have little beneficial effect. For there are more big trout trying to go upstream and spawn than there is gravel for their eggs.

The spawners are native trout who have run into such prosperity with the construction of the reservoir that they have grown rapidly. The mortality rate has been very low because of the plentitude of feed in the lake and lack of natural enemies.

The streams were closed for a couple of other reasons. For one thing, it's bad public relations, or sportsmen's relations, to have the public see such displays of greed and lack of sportsmanship as we saw on that opening weekend.

In addition, the presence of the big spawners in the streams provides an attractive nuisance and the temptation for many to go in there and take a few might be too much.

This is another case where the importance of public relations in general must outweigh the plain biological facts.

Some of the spawners, hopefully, will make it back to the lake and provide good fishing in the future. In future years, as the native trout disappear and the state planted fingerlings begin to spawn, the pressure on the streams may slaken.

## Ouster of Mikan Is Anticipated

Dissident owner Arthur Brown of the New Jersey American pushed ahead with his effort to secure the ouster of George Mikan as commissioner of the American Basketball Association.

There was no public disclosure of Brown's move during the closed business meeting, but several owners and other league officials confirmed that Brown had set in motion an attempt to bring about Mikan's removal.

At the heart of Brown's dissatisfaction is Mikan's ruling about a month ago forcing New Jersey to forfeit its fourth-place playoff game with Kentucky in the Eastern Division.

The two teams were supposed to have played at Comack, N.Y., but decided the court there was unsuitable. The Americans then wanted to move the game to Minnesota, but this could not be worked out and Mikan ordered the forfeiture.

## Six Softball Leagues Play At Alondra

Six men's softball leagues will compete at Alondra Park, 3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale, until mid-August.

League play will be scheduled weekly at the following starting times: Open C League, Mondays, 6:45 and 9:30 p.m.; Open B, Tuesdays, 7 and 8:45 p.m.; C, Wednesdays, 7 and 8:45 p.m.; Major, Thursdays, 7 and 8:45 p.m.; C Minor, Thursdays, 6:45 and 9:30 p.m.; Police Slo-Pitch, Sundays, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

All leagues scheduled are sponsored by the Sports Section of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Teams from community organizations and businesses are also using Alondra Park ball diamonds for league play.

## Compton Ace Enrolls at Pepperdine

Tommy Campbell of Compton High School has signed a letter of intent to enroll at Pepperdine College.

Pepperdine's newly appointed head basketball coach Gary Colson said, "Campbell is the type of ball player we need to put Pepperdine where we want it."

Compton High's 32-0 CIF championship team became the first club to go undefeated since 1952.

## Pacific Coast Little League

SENIOR DIVISION					MINOR LEAGUE				
Wranglers	3	0	1.000	—	White Sox	3	0	1.000	
Mets	2	1	.667	1	Indians	2	2	.500	
Reds	2	1	.667	1	Tigers	2	2	.500	
Pintos	0	3	.000	3	Red Sox	0	3	.000	
Results					Results				
Wranglers 2, Mets 1.					Tigers 8, Indians 5.				
Reds 3, Pintos 4.					White Sox 22, Tigers 7.				
Wranglers 3, Reds 2.					Indians 10, Red Sox 7.				
Mets 7, Pintos 2.					Indians 13, Tigers 8.				
Mets 6, Reds 2.					White Sox 16, Red Sox 4.				
Wranglers 11, Pintos 3.					Tigers 10, Red Sox 9.				
Game Thursday					White Sox 5, Indians 3.				
Mets vs. Pintos.					Game Tonight				
Saturday					Red Sox vs. White Sox.				
Reds vs. Wranglers; Pintos vs. Mets.					Saturday				
MAJOR DIVISION					Tigers vs. Indians; White Sox vs. Red Sox.				
	W	L	Pct.	GB	Monday				
Solons	3	0	1.000		White Sox vs. Tigers.				
Angels	2	0	1.000	½					
Philis	0	0	.000	1½					
Stars	1	2	.333	2					
Padres	0	2	.000	2½					
Beavers	0	3	.000	3					
Results					CONTINENTAL LEAGUE				
Solons 14, Padres 0.						W	L	Pct.	
Stars 7, Beavers 0.					Cards	2	1	.667	
Angels 4, Stars 1.					Giants	2	1	.667	
Solons 5, Beavers 0.					Braves	1	2	.333	
Stars 3, Seals 2.					Results				
Colons 5, Beavers 0.					Cards 8, Giants 4.				
Angels 10, Padres 1.					Braves 10, Dodgers 2.				
Seals 3, Stars 2.					Giants 6, Braves 1.				
Game Thursday					Cards 8, Dodgers 5.				
Padres vs. Solons.					Braves 7, Cards 6.				
Game Friday					Dodgers 5, Giants 4.				
Stars vs. Angels.					Game Tonight				
Saturday					Pirates vs. Braves.				
MAJOR DIVISION					Dodgers vs. Giants.				