

Bay League Baseball Won by South

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LET'S GO TO THE BALL GAME!... A Torrance hometown cheering section will be provided for the Los Angeles Dodgers Monday, June 3, when the Dodgers play the Pittsburgh Pirates. Taking part in pregame ceremonies will be Mayor Albert Isen who gets in the swing of things with Chamber of Commerce committeeman Bill Melville and Larry Bowman. Reserved seats for \$2.50 have been obtained on the terrace level to accommodate a large crowd from Torrance.

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Rivalry Sizzles

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The hometown series between North and South was won by North High, but the Bay League champion is South High.

Coach Jerry McIlvaine's Spartans won their second straight title with a 9-2 win over Mira Costa Friday, but it was anti-climatic compared with Wednesday when North won the 2-out-of-3 series by a 7-5 score at South.

The starting pitcher for South was Wade Linstad, who like his sidekick Dick Foulk, has a celebrated earned run average of less than 1.00.

When North greeted Linstad with four runs in the second inning, the heckling got the best of the pitcher and he came to the sideline to take on the entire North bench.

After North took a 7-0 lead, the noisy Saxons were finally quieted down with a 5-run recovery by South.

Having completed their season on Wednesday, the Saxons showed up Friday to coax a Mira Costa win over South, but when South led, 7-2, after six innings, the North clan quietly ducked out of sight to avoid the embarrassment of watching South celebrate its second straight title.

Considering the number of youthful players at North, the Saxons had a splendid 13-5 record. Coach Jim O'Brien's varsity lost three games to second division Redondo, Mira Costa and Santa Monica, otherwise North would have won the football, basketball and baseball titles.

Once again, though, three schools from the Torrance area are in the CIF "AAA" baseball playoffs. Besides South and North, West is runnerup in the Pioneer League.

With the revamping of the Bay League next fall, West will be in the Bay League with North and South. It will be interesting how this triangular affair will affect the traditional rivalry between North and South.

North Takes Second

South High clubbed four pitchers for nine hits Friday to beat Mira Costa, 9-2, and win the Bay League baseball crown for the second year.

Dick Foulk, who pitched four innings against North High on Wednesday, came back to hurl the first five innings against the Mustangs. The only hit he gave up was a third-inning 2-run home run to Brent Spencer.

South led, 4-0, at the time on a 3-run first inning and a singleton in the second. The Spartans kayoed Johnny Sain who pitched seven of the Mustang's eight victories.

Brent Barron singled home two runs in the first frame and combined with Steve Trudell on a double steal situation to score the third run.

Roy Ricks and Dick Foulk

Bay League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
South	14	4	.778	—
North	13	5	.725	—
Hawthorne	11	7	.611	3
Mira Costa	8	9	.471	5½
Redondo	8	10	.444	6
Santa Monica	7	11	.389	1
Inglewood	1	16	.059	12½

Friday's Results

South 9, Mira Costa 2
Santa Monica 4, Inglewood 3
Redondo 3, Hawthorne 2

Monday's Game

Mira Costa at Inglewood

got the hits in a 3-run third inning and Jeff Wang tripled for two more in the sixth.

Foulk ran out of his nine innings for the week in the sixth inning and Dennis Rector finished up on the mound.

THINGS were rather hectic for South on Wednesday when North whacked the champions, 7-5, on the South diamond.

North ripped 12 hits, including four-for-five by lead-off man Scott Bee, to send Wade Linstad to the showers between the third and fourth innings.

Down 40 in the second, South loaded the bases but could not score. The Spartans finally teed off on Brad Rooker for three runs in the fourth after the score got to 7-0.

First baseman Brent Barron of South socked a pair of hits in both games to win the praise of Coach Jerry McIlvaine.

The two Torrance teams will compete in the CIF "AAA" playoffs next week.

South, 9-2

Mira Costa...002 000 0-2 3 5
South...013 002 2-7 9 1
Sain, Wingate (3), Rogers (5), Rahn (5) and Moore; Foulk Rector (6) and Trudell.

North, 7-5

North...043 000 0-7 12 4
South...000 011 0-6 8 2
Rooker, Delay (4) and Skaggs; Linstad, Foulk (4) and Winter.

Redondo, 3-2

Redondo...003 000 0-3 5 2
Hawthorne...000 100 1-2 3 7
Luna and LeFebvre; Valde, Ruter (3), Lewis (6) and Perdue.

Santa Monica, 4-3

Santa Monica...001 000 3-4 9 0
Inglewood...000 030 0-3 8 2
Hutton, Aderholt (5), McSpadden (7) and Castellanos; Adams, Guerrero (7) and Poladian.

Mira Costa, 7-4

Mira Costa...140 001 1-7 8 3
Santa Monica...011 001 1-4 7 2
Jordan, Goodwin (6), Rogers (7) and Moore; McSpadden, Aderholt (2) and Castellanos.

Redondo, 5-2

Inglewood...000 000 2-2 4 4
Redondo...202 001 2-4 8 3
Melis and Poladian; Myatt and LeFebvre.

PAIRINGS RELEASED FOR CIF

Three of the 32 high schools taking part in the CIF "AAA" baseball playoffs are from Torrance.

The tournament, which begins Friday and ends June 4, will include South and North High of the Bay League and West of the Pioneer League.

Pairings for the first round include: Sunny Hills (Freeway League No. 2) at South (Bay League No. 1); North (Bay League No. 2) at Bellflower (San Gabriel League No. 1); West (Pioneer League No. 2) at Rolling Hills (Sky League No. 1); and Morningside (Sky League No. 2) at Palos Verdes (Pioneer League No. 1).

Final Metro

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Long Beach	17	4	.810	—
Cerritos	15	5	.750	—
Bakersfield	15	6	.714	2
El Camino	11	10	.524	6
Valley	8	13	.381	9
Rio Hondo	8	13	.381	9
East L.A.	6	15	.286	11
Santa Monica	3	19	.143	14



HOME PLATE BLOCKED... Trying to score from third on an infield out, Jeff Wang of South is tagged out at the plate by Catcher Pat Moore of Mira Costa in the sixth inning. Wang tripled a moment earlier

and was deprived of a home run by two base runners who slowed the traffic ahead of him. South won the game, 9-2, to win the Bay League championship.

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PIONEER LEAGUE

West Finishes Second in Race

Glen Males pitched a 3-hit, 1-0 victory over Lawndale Tuesday to give West High second place in the Pioneer League. The Warriors put frosting on the cake Thursday with a 7-2 win over Lawndale. Jim Mullens gave up four hits in winning the repeat game.

Palos Verdes, which won the title more than a week ago, split a pair of concluding games against Aviation. P.V. won Tuesday, 8-1, but lost the finale, 8-0. Jerry Anderson threw a five-hitter against the champions.

In West's shutout victory Tuesday, Skip Hogue singled home Dave Boyd with the winning run in the eighth inning. Boyd singled, stole second, and went to third on a sacrifice.

The Warriors scored three runs in the first and fourth innings for a 6-0 lead.

West will go into the CIF baseball playoffs for the first time. The team finished with a 9-6 record, three full games behind champion Palos Verdes (12-3).

West, 7-2

West...000 001 0-7 10 2
Lawndale...000 000 0-2 4 0
Mullens and Fredericks; Ashworth, Maters (6) and Lumley.

Aviation, 8-0

Aviation...050 010 0-8 10 1
Palos Verdes...000 000 0-0 5 5
Store, Babcock (4) and Coffin, Babcock (4) and Swick.

West, 1-0

Lawndale...000 000 0-0 3 2
West...000 000 0-1 7 0
Granville and Lumley; Males and Fredericks.

Palos Verdes, 8-1

Palos Verdes...016 010 0-8 7 1
Aviation...000 001 0-1 4 4
Store, Babcock (4) and Swick; Caudill, Kindell (3), Holly (3), Moore (3) and Bunch.

Pioneer League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Palos Verdes	12	3	.800	—
West	9	6	.600	3
El Segundo	7	8	.467	5
Lennox	7	8	.467	5
Lawndale	6	9	.400	6
Aviation	4	11	.267	8

Thursday's Results

Aviation 5, Palos Verdes 0.
West 7, Lawndale 2.
Lennox 2, El Segundo 1.

Sauer Drives At Ascot Park

Eddie Sauer of Torrance, Don "Crash" Crager of Gardena and Rick Highley of Santa Ana will head a field of more than 100 drivers in tonight's doubleheader Figure 8 modified and stock car racing card at Gardena's Ascot Park.



MARVIN WOOD

Coach Wood To Leave Montgomery

Marvin Wood will leave Bishop Montgomery High School at the end of the school year to become baseball coach at Ganesha High in Pomona.

Coach Wood had three league championship baseball teams at Montgomery. His 1967 team won 15 league games and five playoff games for the CIF "AA" championship.

During the six years Wood coached the Knights, the team had a 79-37 record.

The coach told his ball club he was leaving the school after the season ended Friday afternoon. In the final game Montgomery lost to league champion St. Bernard's, 3-0.

Montgomery had an 8-6 league record and 11-6 overall mark.

St. Bernard's won the Camino Real League title with a 12-3 record.

St. Bernard's...101 000 0-3 4 0
Montgomery...000 000 0-0 1 4
Hughes, DelWitt (6) and Pace; Winderick, Ramirez, Desdario (5) and Gilles.

Willie Brown Will Coach Alma Mater

Willie Brown will join the staff at USC as an assistant football and baseball coach.

Brown graduated from Long Beach Poly High School in 1960, where he had earned CIF Southern Section player of the year honors in 1959 and led Poly to the CIF football championship in both 1958 and '59.

At USC, he earned three varsity football letters and three varsity baseball letters and played on national collegiate championship teams in both sports. He was the leading ground gainer on the '62 Trojan football team which went undefeated in 11 games including a Rose Bowl win over Wisconsin. He hit .352 as a centerfielder on the '63 Trojan baseball team which won the national collegiate title.

Brown was named USC's outstanding back of '62 and most inspirational player in '63. He holds the USC record for the longest run from scrimmage, 93 yards, against SMU in his sophomore year.

Soccer Stars Play Today

The third week of inter-league All-Star soccer teams tournament will take place Sunday at the Continental Soccer Field in Torrance.

Prior to the all-star games, at 10:30 a.m. there will be an exhibition game between the Montebello Armenians and the Thistle Clubs.

Ken Boyer Picked Up By Dodgers

Ken Boyer, the National League's most valuable player in 1964 when he led the St. Louis Cardinals to a pennant and a World Series victory, has joined the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Recently released by the Chicago White Sox, Boyer signed with the Dodgers as a free agent and will be used mainly as a pinchhitter. The third baseman's lifetime average is .289.

To make room for the veteran, who will turn 37 next Monday, the Dodgers optioned outfielder Cleo James to their Pacific Coast League.



WALTZING MATILDA... Sam Falcone of West High scored a run in one of the Warriors' two victories over Lawndale this week. West scored 1-0 and 7-2 triumphs to take second in the Pioneer League and qualify for the CIF baseball playoffs next week-end.

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