

Championship Hangs On North-South Game

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Los Angeles High Schools

A survey taken of the 48 senior high schools in the L.A. City Schools athletic program last week disclosed that between 25 to 30 per cent of the boys enrolled at all schools are involved in at least one of the sports offered on a city-wide basis — football, basketball, track and field, baseball, cross country, tennis, swimming, gymnastics, and golf. That does not include budding programs in soccer and wrestling.

The total program in the Los Angeles City Schools, involving approximately 30,000 young men annually, is the largest in the nation.

The Los Angeles High School Coaches' Association is concerned, as are many other people, in and out of school ranks, over the abolishment — or at least curtailment — of the interscholastic athletic program next fall.

A study and survey of the city athletics picture brought out some interesting findings.

A substantial number of boys are involved in the ongoing inter-scholastic athletic program, which also serves as a spur to the regular physical education and intramural programs; the varsity, junior varsity, Bee, Cee, and 10th grade divisions provide opportunity for all to participate, regardless of size or age.

Student body and Board of Education investment in facilities (grandstands, lights, scoreboards, athletic equipment, etc.) is that of titanic dollar proportions and all this will lie fallow if the program is curtailed.

Athletics have a very definite tie-in with other extra-curricular activities, i.e., sale of activity cards to finance the entire student program at many high schools, offsetting monetary deficits in some of these areas, and inter-dependent programs as marching bands, girls' drill teams, school newspapers, cheerleaders, etc.

Many hundreds of young men receive athletic scholarships to colleges and universities which make possible and finance a complete college education — a sum total running into millions of dollars over even a three-year period.

Athletics, in many cases, helps avert drop-outs and sustains interest in high school for the athlete and, many times, the non-athlete concerned with such activities.

The law enforcement agencies have repeatedly gone on record pointing out the physical and moral values of a program which wholesomely involves thousands of youngsters and keeps them off the streets and out of mischief while teaching many basic experiences for adult living.

School and community morale are greatly enhanced by the nature of athletics, which builds concepts of spirit, teamwork, and pride in achievement. Inter-ethnic and inter-racial experience and contact builds substantially toward a better understanding among students from different schools, communities, and backgrounds.

Leading military figures publically pointed out during World War II and the Korean conflict that athletics had done much to assist servicemen in bearing up under the rigors of physical and mental pressure, working together, and exercising initiative and leadership.

Athletics has been a basic "character-builder" and this lesson is best learned on the high school level, then further developed in college.

An academic education has been found to be insufficient to meet the needs of many students — City Councilman Billy Mills has called sports "the most productive education program in the mid-city high schools."

The dollar expenditure for coaches in this program actually stretches further than any other — coaches handle groups of boys often two to three times the size of ordinary classes. Some sports, such as tennis and cross country, cost very little.

The coaches, other educators with similar concern, vitally involved parents and youngsters are hoping the Board of Education will not penalize the more than 25 per cent of its young manhood which participates in athletics, countless thousands of spectators and fans, just to affect a token 3 per cent savings.

Harbor Switches Leagues

Harbor College will face an almost completely new set of football opponents, according to the schedule released by Harbor Director of Athletics Selwyn Yancy.

Harbor will be in the newly formed Southern California Conference, having transferred from the Western State Conference.

Two other WSC schools —

East Los Angeles and Los Angeles C.C. — will also be in the SCC. Rio Hondo, Cypress, and Golden West are also in the conference.

Because there are only five teams in the new conference, Harbor will play four pre-conference practice games, instead of the customary two.

Harbor will host Long Beach

Hughes Set To Leave Long Beach

Former Redondo High basketball coach Rex Hughes has resigned his one-year assignment as head coach of Long Beach City College to become freshman coach at the University of Nebraska.

Hughes, 30, guided Long Beach to second place in the Metropolitan Conference with a 23-5 record last season.

During his four years as coach of Redondo his teams won two Bay League championships and finished second and third. His 1964-65 Seahawks took third in the CIF playoffs and had a 28-1 record for the season.

Due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Marie Bernadette Hughes, Rex was unavailable to comment on his new assignment.

Little League Pitcher Fans 17 Batters

Striking out 17 batters, Gary Brummett of the Torrance Central Little League Cards pitched a no-hit, 12-0, win over the Giants.

The only hit ball off Brummett was a grounder to the first baseman.

The league standings in the majors, minors, and training league are:

MAJOR LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yanks	14	4	.778	0
Braves	11	7	.611	3
Pirates	10	8	.556	4
Dodgers	9	9	.500	5
Giants	8	10	.444	6
Yanks	4	15	.267	11

MINOR LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yanks	10	4	.714	0
Braves	8	6	.571	2
Pirates	7	7	.500	3
Dodgers	6	8	.429	4
Giants	5	9	.357	5
Yanks	3	11	.214	7

TRAINING LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Stars	4	0	1.000	0
Colts	2	2	.500	2
Seals	1	3	.250	3
Angels	0	4	.000	4

Girls Track Team To Run at El Monte

Girl members of the Lomita Recreation Center Track Club, traveled to Oxnard to represent the city in the Oxnard Invitational Track Meet.

The meet, sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, features track events for girls in the following age groups: 9 and under, 10-11, 12-13, 14-17, and 18 and over.

Girls representing the track club included Gail Pharris, Cynthia Sandoval, Karen Boden, Nancy MacFadden, Peggy Sandoval, Perri Barrett, Wendy Boden, and Cathie Buhlert.

Gail Pharris placed third in her 50 yard dash.

Cynthia Sandoval repeated Gail's performance in the 100

Season To End Friday

What a nice way to end the Bay League baseball season. The championship game will be played Friday afternoon at South High between North High (9-3) and South High (9-3). Also in the running at this writing is Santa Monica, a game behind the two Torrance schools.

To make an all-Torrance climax after today, South needs a victory over West and North must eliminate Santa Monica.

North ran its string of victories to seven games Monday with a 6-1 victory over Redondo. Brad Rooker hurled a one-hitter.

The power-laden Saxons collected 11 hits off Paul Kargl and Jerry Myatt, including three by Catcher Dave Skaggs.

Randy Beach, who passed up last Friday's game to take a couple first place events in the Bay League Class B field events, returned to the lineup to bang out two hits.

Gary Pryor and Art Frassullo also pounded out a pair of hits.

South used a 5-run fourth inning to erase Hawthorne as a hurdle to the pennant chase.

Catcher John Anderson unloaded three hits while Brent Barron and Jeff McDevitt clubbed two hits.

Samohi used up Kim Giffoni for seven innings in a 2-0 shut-out over West High. The Vikes kayoed Jim Mullens with two runs in the first inning.

Mira Costa remains in fourth place with a 5-2 win over Inglewood.

In last week's 3-game series North swept into first place tie with South. On Friday the Saxons posted a 5-1 win over Inglewood as Brian Smith pitched a 4-hitter.

North ran a 1-0 lead into insurance coverage with two in the fifth and sixth frames.

Santa Monica, which had been tied with North and South, fell to South by a 4-2 score.

Coach Jerry McIlvaine's Spartans added two runs to a 2-0 lead in the seventh. The Vikings ruined Dennis Rector's shutout bid in the bottom of the seventh.

South was outthit, 7-5, in the victory.

West, out of the pennant race, blanked Redondo, 4-0, on a four-hitter by Gary Kendrick. He had 10 strikeouts.

Mira Costa, the pace setter in the race, was knocked off twice last week. Hawthorne dropped the Mustangs two notches down the ladder by a 9-2 score.

The showdown on Friday sends North to South, West to Hawthorne, Inglewood to Redondo, and Mira Costa to Santa Monica.

Junior High Volleyball Class Held

The co-ed volleyball class for boys and girls of junior high age is now in progress at Lomita Recreation Center.

The class consists of instruction in the fundamentals of volleyball and free play.

Coach Lou Aguilar says that the class is designed to familiarize the junior high ages with all types of volleyball. A trip to the beach to play beach volleyball is planned.

The Lomita Recreation Center is at 24428 Eschelman Ave.



ENDING SEASON . . . One of the top pitchers in the Bay League this season was Jim Mullens of West High School. His team ends its season today by hosting championship contender South High and will wrap up the campaign Friday afternoon at Hawthorne. West lost Monday to Santa Monica, 2-0.

INELIGIBLE PLAYER HAUNTS CERRITOS

Cerritos College will meet Long Beach City College today in the playoff game for the Metropolitan Conference baseball championship.

The winner of the game will advance to the Southern California semifinals on May 13 against San Diego Mesa College.

The teams tied for the Metro championship, both finishing with 15-6 records. LBCC is defending Metro titleholder and state champion.

Cerritos had a 19-2 record on the ball diamond, but when four games were forfeited when an ineligible player was declared, the revised standings placed Cerritos and Long Beach in a tie situation.



PUTTER . . . Scoring in the low 70's, Bob Henry plays golf for the El Camino College team that won its second Metropolitan Conference championship. The team is involved in postseason competition.

El Camino Golf Team Wins Conference Title

The El Camino College golf team has a recurring dream — and this year the Warriors hope it doesn't end in the same night mare as it did a year ago.

The Warriors, under the charge of coach Al Greenleaf, have repeated their dual match title. They also repeated as champions of the Rio Hondo Tournament earlier this year, just as they did last season.

Here's where Greenleaf's golfers hope the script changes a bit. The squad goes into the Metropolitan Conference championship tournament at Canyon Country Club at Palm Desert May 12 as the favorites . . . just like last year. Only last year, they came out in the No. 3 spot.

Coach Greenleaf has done his part in seeing that his charges are not complete strangers to the desert course. The Warriors got in some practice rounds on the Canyon fairways during spring vacation.

The Warriors, who missed the state championship last year by one stroke in the playoffs against San Mateo, expect their sternest conference competition to come from Metro runners-up Pierce College and Long Beach, the Metro's second and third place teams.

The El Camino golfers will have a chance to "stay loose" next week when they take on the Trojans from the University of Southern California Friday. The non-conference match is set for the Palos Verdes Country Club, home course for the Warriors.

Twin Wins

Torrance Wild Mustangs remained undefeated in West Coast Slo-pitch League play by beating Redondo Beach twice Friday night at Perry Park.

The Wild Mustangs won both games by scores of 5-1. The team's record is now 8-0.

Pitcher Chuck Schoendienst opened up the first game with a lead-off triple to get the Mustangs running. In the second game Bob Williams hit a home run and Russ Bierley a triple to help pitcher Cal Eubanks collect the win.

At Torrance Park, the Torrance Tappa Keggas split a double-header with Hawthorne. The Tappa Keggas won the first game 6-1 and lost the second 4-3. The Kegga's record is now 2-6.

In other games, the Upland Bombers took both games from Bo Polica's Lomita Old Pros to move into a second place tie with the Los Angeles Oldtimers, league champs, with 5-3 records. Los Angeles beat El Segundo Hughes Hustlers twice.

This Friday night, the Wild Mustangs play the Upland Bombers at Torrance Park. The Tappa Keggas go to Alondra Park to play El Segundo (1-7). Lomita plays at Redondo Beach and Los Angeles at Hawthorne.

STANDINGS		
Team	W	L
Torrance Wild Mustangs	8	0
L.A. Oldtimers	5	3
Redondo Beach	4	4
Hawthorne	4	4
Lomita Old Pros	3	5
Torrance Tappa Keggas	2	6
El Seg. Hughes Hustlers	1	7

Lomita Boys Win Honors In Track

Lomita boys representing the Lomita Track Club from the Lomita Recreation Center competed in the recent Bay Area Track and Field Championships.

In Division 7, boys 15 years old, Robert Encinas won both the 75 yard and 150 yard dashes. He also placed second in the long jump.

In Division 6, boys 14 years old, Ken Cruz and John Dexter placed second and third in the 880 yard run.

Robert Flores in Division 5 won the shot put, discus and 150 yard dash. Bob Huggins added a second in the 150 and third in the 75 yard race.

Roman Sandoval Jr., placed third in the 150 yard dash.

In Division 3, Steve Sullivan placed second in the 330 yard run and the 100 yard dash. Gill Aguilar added a third in the 100.

Records Fall in Track

A number of records fell during the annual Bay League track and field meet Friday at Mira Costa.

Ron Johnson of West ran the 2-mile race in 9:02.6. It is one of the nation's fastest 2-mile efforts.

Art Manjarrez of Redondo ran away with the prize victory of the day. He beat Decker Underwood out of the mile championship in a record 4:14.2. Underwood, a South High distance champion, has run the race in 4:13.5.

But South High Steve Smith gave Coach Dick Scully some consolation by winning the pole vault in a record 15 feet, 8½ inches. He also bagged first in the long jump in 22 feet.

Redondo, playing the Cinderella role in the meet, strolled home with a record 3:26.8 win in the mile relay. The event was instituted last year.

All other records carry 60-year vintage.

In the Class B division Fred Handy of West broke the high hurdle mark of 15.3 and tied a low hurdle mark of 13.0.

Rick Tussing broke the Class B 1320 mark with a time of 3:11.5.

100—Smith (W), Dale (H), Osterholt (SM), Widely (H), Rego (R), 10.0
220—Colwell (H), Hernandez (S), Link (S), Osterholt (SM), Dale (H), 22.4
440—Colwell (H), Henderson (SM), Thomas (N), Anderson (R), Mercurio (H), 49.1
880—Weiringer (N), Turpin (M), Mercurio (H), Murray (MC), Kaiser (I), 1:56.8
1 Mile—Manjarrez (R), Underwood (S), Patton (MC), Brandt (I), Camarino (MC), 4:14.2 (league record)
2 Mile—Johnson (W), Johnson (MC), Lantz (MC), Gould (SM), French (S), 9:02.9 (league record)
1.20 HH—Camarino (I), Johnson (SM), Laidlaw (H), Calozzo (W), Hanson (S), 14.6
180 LH—Johnson (SM), Camarino (I), Weide (H), Laidlaw (H), Varalian (I), 19.5
HJ—Sandberg (N), Huber (N), (tie) Capilla (MC) and Markson (SM), Thomas (N), 6-04
LJ—Smith (S), Vaughn (MC), Talmund (I), Thomas (N), Hun (SM), 22-0
SP—Morhouse (I), Giszert (R), Rebo (R), Morrow (R), Tura (N), 32-1
PVT—Smith (S), Nunnally (MC), Rubke (R), Jens (I), Cornelison (MC), 15-8½ (league record)
440 Relay—Hawthorne, South Torrance, Mira Costa, Santa Monica, North Torrance, 42.7 (league record)
1 Mile Relay—Redondo, Mira Costa, South Torrance, Santa Monica, North Torrance, 3:26.2 (league record)

Eaton Leads Upset

A 10-year domination of tennis in the Bay League was dealt a setback at Santa Monica High School Friday. The school was beaten for the first time in the decade by South High, 14½ to 13½.

Hero for South was Steve Eaton who defeated four Vikings in singles matches.

Results of the meet were:

Singles		
Kabe (SM) def. Brennan, 6-3; Berk (SM) def. Brennan, 6-4; Fisher (SM) def. Brennan, 6-0; Mahan (SM) def. Brennan, 6-0; Eaton (S) def. Kabe (SM); Eaton (S) def. Fisher (SM); Eaton (S) def. Mainon (S); Kabe (SM) def. Post, 6-1; Berk (SM) def. Post, 6-3; Fisher (SM) def. Post, 6-1; Post (S) def. Mahan, 6-0; Kabe (SM) def. Brown, 6-0; Berk (SM) def. Brown, 6-0; Fisher (SM) def. Brown, 6-0; Fisher (SM) def. Mahon, 8-6.		
Doubles		
Barbarian and Anthony (S) def. Hoffer and Lawrence, 6-4, tie 7-7; Bartanian and Anthony (S) def. Bee and Brown, 6-3, 6-1; Hoffer and Lawrence (SM) def. Forrest and Porney, 6-4, 6-2; Forrest and Porney (S) def. Bee and Brown, 6-2, 6-1.		

Registration Announced For Leagues

Lomita Recreation Center announces boys' and girls' baseball registration will begin Saturday.

Boys 9-10 will play in the Tiny League, boys 11-12 will be in the Pee-Wee League, and boys 13-14 will play in the Midget League. Registration is \$1.50 per boy for these leagues. Games will be played on Tuesday evenings and Saturday morning.

Boys 6-8 may register for the Peanut League which has no registration fee. The Peanut League will meet on a week day after summer vacation begins. The specific day will be announced later.

The Girls' League is open to all girls from ages 9 to 13 and the registration fee is \$1.50 per girl. The girls will play softball.

The Lomita Recreation Center is located at 2428 Eschelman Ave.