

Millikan Topples Spartans in Baseball

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South Loses By 10-3

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Frustrated by three bloop hits and a volley of defensive flaws in the fourth inning, South High flopped in its bid to unseat Millikan as the number one team in the CIF baseball playoffs yesterday. The score was 10 to 3.

Playing on their home field, the Spartans unleashed a 3 to 0 lead against the Rams through the third inning. Suddenly the roof fell in the fourth when pitcher Dan Creek gave up a walk, a pop single behind first base, and a four-pitch walk to load 'em up.

With the infield playing up, a pop fly could not be handled near second base and all runners moved up a base. Before the dust settled in the inning Millikan had six runs. The Rams pounded a discouraged Creek for three more in the fourth for a commanding 9 to 3 lead.

A pair of singles and triples by Brent Barron and John Anderson accounted for South's solo run in the first and pair in the third inning. South got to the second round of the playoffs by defeating Morningside of the Sky League last Friday by a 4 to 2 margin.

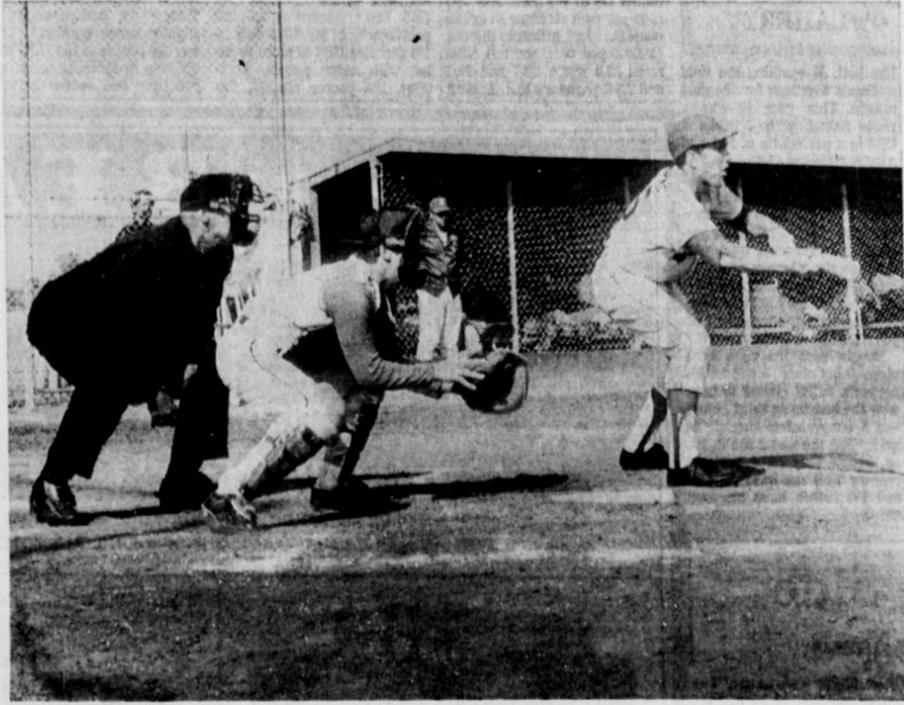
The so-called turning point in the game was the bottom of the sixth inning with the score knotted at 2 to 2.

To lead things off Mike Hrehor singled sharply to right field. Robbie Andrews was asked to fake a sacrifice bunt so Hrehor would have a little more chance of stealing second. The catcher's throw was right on target, but umpire Gene Smith ruled Hrehor avoided the tag and was ruled safe at second.

Morningside Coach Jim Harrick could not believe the call. He raced out after Smith. For 10 minutes he bellyached. Ejection of a coach from a CIF game by the umpire would have resulted in a forfeiture, so Smith was on the spot. All he could do is listen to Harrick go through all kinds of vocabulary.

In his final gasp for words, the coach warned the umpire, "That guy just better not score, that's all got to say!" Pitcher Tom Boyes could have gone to the showers for all he was worth after the game finally resumed. His first pitch went for a passed ball as Hrehor hustled to third. Harrick managed to keep his composure.

Andrews ripped the next pitch for a base hit and Hrehor scooted home. John Anderson greeted the unsteady pitcher with another single and the runners moved to second and third on a repeat passed ball. Vince Agapito, a junior who has been great at shortstop for South, was walked intentionally and after Jeff McDevitt fanned, Brad Bader singled home Andrews.



FAKE SACRIFICE . . . Setting up the winning rally in the sixth inning of Friday's CIF playoff game, Robbie Andrews faked a bunt as Mike Hrehor stole

second base. Andrews singled Hrehor home from third and scored himself on a hit by Brad Bader as South won a 4-2 game from Morningside.

Fishing Event Slated

The recently organized King Harbor Marlin Club in Redondo Beach will hold its first fishing tournament, June 14. It will be a dawn to dusk affair. Details will be outlined next Saturday noon at the Lobster House when the club holds its regular meeting. Roy Roberts of Palos Verdes, will coordinate the tournament.

The club, which held its first meeting in December, now numbers 45 members. There are 15 members from Torrance.

Dr. Richard Carlson, now taking graduate work at USC, is president.

The fishing tournament, which starts early on the morning of June 14, will conclude at 5 p.m. with contestants weighing in their catches. A dinner will follow the event. Trophies to winners have been supplied by local merchants, city officials and private businesses.

Other business at Saturday's meeting will include the handing out of burgees and decals to all paid up members.



EARLY CONTESTANT . . . Testing his fishing pole for the King Harbor Marlin Club fishing tournament June 14 is Jim Simkins of 4101 Cathann Street. A dawn to dusk fishing derby is planned.

El Camino Cops State Golf Title

With Bob Hamilton shooting a 71-75 — 146 one day 36-day score, El Camino College won the state junior college golf championship Monday at San Marcos.

The Warriors had a team score of 751, 18 strokes better than second place Fullerton. Menlo was third, San Jose fourth and Santa Barbara fifth.

Hamilton shot 71-75 — 146 in the one-day 36-hole tournament played at San Luis Rey and Fallbrook country clubs. That put him in a three-way tie for the second. In the playoff, Mike Panicia beat Hamilton and Hank Polex of San Mateo or the second place.

Low medalist was Forrest Fezler of San Jose with a 141. Other high El Camino finishers were Bob Henry, ninth at 149. Jim Wier and Romeo Chacon were tied for 19th at 150. Bob Lucarelli of the Warriors had a 156.

Individual leaders were: 141 — Forrest Fezler (San Jose); 146 — Mike Panicia (Fresno); Bob Hamilton (El Camino); Hank Polex (San Mateo); Bob Skaggs (Santa Barbara); Panicia def. Hamilton and Polex in playoff for second place.

Team scores were: El Camino 751, Fullerton 769, Meno 774, San Jose 776, Fresno and Santa Barbara 782.

SPORTS EXHIBITS TO BE DISPLAYED

Sports clubs and associations will have displays at the forthcoming "Cavalade of Sports '69" in the Great Western Exhibit Center, June 19 through 29, according to Jim Scott, show producer.

"We have already been able to allot 80 free exhibit spaces to outstanding clubs concerned with major, minor, professional, and amateur sports," Scott said. "The show, presented for the public in cooperation with Helms Athletic Foundation, is primarily designed to enable sports-minded persons of every age to get a close and intimate look at his favorite activity and learn about new and different sports such as parachuting, bowling on the green, badminton, curling, and table tennis."

"Demonstrations and matches involving all sports will be held continuously throughout the show. Sports movies, clinics, outdoor contests for the youngsters and in-person sports star appearances will also be highlighted daily."

International Soccer Play Starts Friday

In the opening match of the international pro soccer tournament at Memorial Coliseum Friday, two of Europe's great soccer powers clash — Dukla Prague of Czechoslovakia and Victoria Setubal of Portugal.

In its 20 year history, Dukla has taken the Czech major league title eight times and the cup championship three times.

In the European Cup competition, Dukla ranks fourth behind Real Madrid, Benfica Portugal, and A. C. Milan in overall performance.

INVITATIONAL EVENT

Benefit Track Meet Approved for Preps

Plans for the first annual Southern California Invitational High School All-Star Track and Field meet have been set for Saturday, June 14, at Cerritos College in Norwalk.

Richard Irmas, a former UCLA basketball and track athlete, has formed an executive committee, composed of track coaches from high schools in the Los Angeles City and CIF Southern Section areas.

The meet will be held a week and CIF Southern Section areas.

The meet will be held a week following the State CIF championships and will be open to graduating seniors selected on their performances prior to the state meet. Cerritos, site of the CIF-SS finals, has a capacity of 12,500.

Proceeds will benefit the Sunair Home for Asthmatic Children in Tujunga.

"We are tremendously enthused about this event because track and field has a very closely related interest to the work of helping asthmatic youngsters and the response of all the coaches with whom I

have talked has been overwhelming," Irmas commented. The competitive program will consist of the standard events (100, 200, 400, 800, mile, two-mile, 120 high hurdles, 180 low hurdles, high jump, pole vault, long jump, shot put), plus a 440 and mile relay and several special exhibition relays.

Trophies will be presented to first, second, and third placers.

John Oden, coach at Eagle Rock High, is chairman of the meet planning committee. Eight other L.A. City coaches are Andy Bakjian, Jefferson; Gerry MacDonald, Carson; Ed Bravo, Los Angeles; Bob Steg-

Miller, San Pedro; Dick Kampmann, University; Dean Balzaretz and Harry Frum, Monro-

ey, and Jim McMicholas, Hollywood.

CIF Southern Section coaches on the committee are Bud Petersen, Ganesha; Jack Engman, Santa Ana; Jacques Hedges, Westminster; Earl Osborn, Rolling Hills; Dick Scully, South Torrance; Leon Foreman, Long Beach Poly;

Ernie Jensen, Bellflower; Willie Williams, Compton; Frank Kallem, Burbank; and Bill Gill, Hawthorne and supervisor of track and field for the Centinela Valley School District.

Cerritos Site of CIF Finals

After heated semi-final action at Cerritos College last Friday evening, the cream of the Southland track crop will gather at Cerritos on Friday night at 6:15 p.m. for the 57th annual CIF, Southern Section Track and Field Championships. Pole vault action, featuring Steve Smith of South High, is set for 6:15. The remaining field events set to get under way at 7 and the first running event is on tap for 7:45.

In reviewing the films of last Friday night's semi-finals, CIF, SS, officials upheld judges' rulings in all cases and, in heat No. 2 of the varsity 220-yard dash, where third place was not judged, awarded the position to Reggie Sanderson of St. Francis in 22.5. Leovan Roberts of North (Riverside) was placed fourth.



BEATING MORNINGSIDE . . . Pitcher Dennis Rector of South High is greeted by Coach Jerry McIlwaine and his varsity teammates after pitching a 4-2 win over Morningside in the CIF baseball playoffs last Friday.

Long Beach Eyes Baseball Series

Long Beach City College successfully defended its Southern California junior college baseball championship last week to earn the right to defend its State championship this week.

Coach Joe Hicks, whose team defeated Mt. San Antonio College in a best-of-three series last weekend, travels to the College of San Mateo for another weekend two-out-of-three match.

San Mateo, with a 27-5 record, defeated Fresno City College in two extra-inning games last week to replace Sacramento City College as the Northern California champion.

Carl White Trophy Won By Vikings

The Long Beach City College Vikings overtook Cerritos in the final Metropolitan Conference golf tournament to win the Carl White Ironman Trophy.

It was one of the most hotly contested Metro Ironman Trophy competitions in history, as reflected by the final totals:

Long Beach, 53½; Cerritos, 52½; El Camino, 50½; Bakersfield, 48 1/3; Pasadena, 44; Pierce, 34; Valley, 31 1/6; Santa Monica, 26 1/3.

The competition carries over the 11 Metropolitan Conference sports.

Points are awarded on a 10-8-6-4-2-1 basis according to a school's finish in the final standings of each sport, both in dual competition and on the conference competition level.

The official name for the trophy is the Carl White Ironman Trophy in honor of the Santa Monica Outlook sportswriter who suggested the competition be established a number of years ago.

Long Beach's winning total was the result of earning the following points in the 11 Metro sports: Football — 6, Water Polo — 6, Cross Country — ½, Basketball — 7, Wrestling — ½, Track — 5, Tennis — 2½, Gymnastics — 10, Swimming — 1½, Baseball — 9, Golf — 6.

Long Beach also was the victor in the competition last year.

LBCC whipped Sacramento two straight in the South last year for the title.

Mt. SAC went into the series with a 29-2 record, including the first sweep in Eastern Conference history, 19-0. The only games the Mounties lost were tournament games against Orange Coast and Cerritos.

The Vikings tied for the Metropolitan Conference championship with Cerritos and won a sudden death playoff game with the Falcons to earn the right to advance. LBCC finished Metro play with a 15-6 record. Overall, the Vikings are 23-12 in the year.

Tim Brady picked up his seventh win of the year in the series' opening game at Mt. SAC. The lefthander gave up 12 hits, but took a 4-2 victory to give the Vikings the crucial first game.

Centerfielder Ray Colin blasted a two-run double in the fifth inning to tie the game at 2-2 and then scored the go ahead run at LBCC finished the day's scoring with all four runs in the fifth.

The series shifted back to Blair Field Saturday where Mountie ace Gordon Blackard (13-0, 1.03 ERA) threw a two-hitter in shutting out LBCC, 5-0, marking only the second time this year that the Vikings haven't scored. Starter Dennis Benson (1-2) was the losing pitcher.

Blackard, strong at 6-1 and 195 pounds, threw only 77 pitches in that game and Mazzanin elected him to start the second game Saturday in hopes of wrapping up the championship.

He gave up two runs in five and one-third innings before being lifted. The Vikings won, 3-1, and Gordon was charged with his first loss of the year.

Hicks started his ace, right-hander Ray Brown, who picked up his 11th win of the season with only one loss. Brown pitched six innings plus before being relieved by a weary but happy Brady.

The Vikings scored a run in the first inning by Jim Martinez, but got the vital deciding run in the sixth when Ed Crosby singled and pinch hitter Steve Liebeck doubled him home and later scored on Jim Gmur's single.

Central Little League

MAJORS	W	L	Pct.	GB
Giants	7	2	.778	—
Yankees	6	3	.667	1 1/2
Dodgers	5	4	.556	2 1/2
Braves	4	5	.444	3 1/2
Cubs	3	6	.333	4 1/2
Yankees	2	7	.222	5 1/2

MINOR LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Giants	10	0	1.000	—
Yankees	9	1	.900	1 1/2
Dodgers	8	2	.800	3 1/2
Braves	7	3	.700	5 1/2
Cubs	6	4	.600	7 1/2
Yankees	5	5	.500	9 1/2

TRAINING LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Stars	6	2	.750	—
Seals	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Angels	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Angels	3	5	.375	5 1/2

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Angels	6	2	.750	—
Giants	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Cardinals	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Dodgers	3	5	.375	5 1/2
Yankees	2	6	.250	7 1/2

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Angels	10	0	1.000	—
Giants	9	1	.900	1 1/2
Cardinals	8	2	.800	3 1/2
Dodgers	7	3	.700	5 1/2
Yankees	6	4	.600	7 1/2
Phillies	5	5	.500	9 1/2

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