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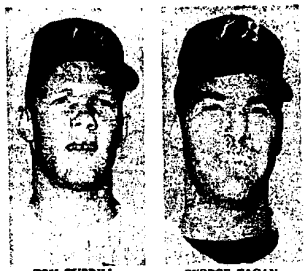

TOM TURRILL
Triple, Single Each Tilt

GEORGE FAGAN
Sparkler by Southpaw

1 THE MOST 2 ALMOST!

By JERRY WYNN

Long Beach State fenced up another second game, last inning thunderbolt Saturday, but this one narrowly fell short, and the 49ers had to settle for a split of a CCAA doubleheader with Los Angeles State at Brookside Park.

After winning the opener, 10-2, behind George Fagan's four-hit pitching, the 49ers trailed 6-1 going into the final inning of the nightcap. They erupted for five runs to tie the score only to have the Diablos tally in their half and scrape by with a 7-6 victory.

It was the third straight Saturday Long Beach had produced a big last-inning comeback. Against Santa Barbara and Fresno State, victories resulted.

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TRIUMPH in the first game was notable in that it gave Long Beach decisions over Los Angeles in all major sports this year—football, basketball, track, swimming and now baseball.

The 49ers' seventh inning rally began with one out. Gary Geagan doubled, Dave Watt singled. Roger Hull singled to score Geagan, Tom Turrill tripled to score Watt and Hull and Kayo starting pitcher Ron Gibson. Diablo ace Don Isaacs came in and hit Jack Brick with his first pitch.

Dick Nen singled to score Turrill and Bill Swanner singled to tally Brick with the final run. An error on Don Radford's sinking liner to center loaded the bases. But Steve Nicks fanned and Geagan flew out deep to center.

Los Angeles scored its winning run against pitcher Ray Warner, who followed Neil Hancock and Mike Hamilton to the hill. It was delivered on Troy Hewes' single after a walk and error put two men on base.

Turrill paced the 49ers at bat with a triple and single while Danny Adams (from Long Beach) had three hits for Los Angeles.

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LONG BEACH was never headed in the first game after greeting L. A. pitcher John Wyngird with a four-run assault in the first inning. Nen singled home a pair of runs and Brick doubled in the other two.

The 49ers picked up one run in the third on a single by Turrill and an error, one in the fifth on a triple by Brick, and then put together singles by Nen, Radford, Nicks and Fagan and a triple by Turrill for four more runs in the seventh.

Fagan, the southpaw from Compton, struck out nine in limiting the hit-happy Diablos to one of their lowest run and hit productions of the season. Brick with a double and triple and Turrill with a triple and single paced the 13-hit attack.

FIRST GAME

LBSC	AB	R	H	O	A	E	LASC	AB	R	H
Geagan,ss	4	1	1	1	3	1	LeClaire,cf	3	1	1
Watt,2b	4	1	1	2	4	0	Grimes,lf	3	1	1
Hull,rf	4	1	1	3	0	0	Adams,ss	4	1	3
Turrill,3b	4	2	3	1	2	0	Lynch,1b	3	1	1
Brick,lf	3	1	2	2	0	0	Hewes,c	3	1	1
Nen,c	3	1	1	6	0	0	LeClaire,rf	3	1	1
Radford,1b	3	1	1	8	0	0	Lewis,2b	3	1	1
Nicks,cf	4	1	1	2	0	0	Zimmerman,3b	3	1	0
Fagan,p	4	1	1	0	2	0	Wright,p	3	1	0
							Hancock,p	0	0	0
							Hamilton,p	0	0	0
							Hewes,p	0	0	0
							Valenzuela,p	0	0	0
							Fowler,p	0	0	0
Totals	33	10	13	27	11	1	Totals	33	2	4	5

—Batted for Valenzuela in 8th. b—Ran for Hull in 9th.

LASC	000	000	000	00	2	4	5		
LBSC	000	000	100	10	3	7	1		

E—Brick, Turrill, Adams, Hewes, Zimmerman. Rbi—Hewes, Adams, Nicks, Hull. LASC 2b 11. LASC SB—LeClaire, Hewes. 3b—Brick, Turrill. Adams. Sac—Grimes. SF—Turrill. DP—Reisig, Lynch, Zimmerman. Reisig, Hewes, Adams. LOB—Adams, Lynch, Zimmerman. Bases on Balls Off Fagan, LeClaire (2), Hewes, Wright. Hits—Off Wright, 3 in 2 innings; off Hancock, 10 in 6 innings; off Hamilton, 0 in 1 inning; off Hewes, 0 in 1 inning; off Valenzuela, 0 in 1 inning; off Fowler, 0 in 1 inning.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fagan (W)	9	4	2	2	1	9
Wright (L)	7	8	5	4	7	4
Gibson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Burton	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pepper	1	0	0	0	1	0
	19	13	7	6	10	13

(L)—Stanley and Patterson.

SECOND GAME

LBSC	AB	R	H	LASC	AB	R	H
Geagan,ss	3	1	1	LeClaire,cf	3	1	1
Watt,2b	3	1	1	Grimes,lf	3	1	1
Hull,cf	4	1	1	Lynch,1b	4	1	1
Turrill,3b	4	2	2	Zimmerman,3b	4	1	1
Brick,lf	3	1	3	Hewes,c	3	1	1
Nen,c	3	1	1	Reisig,ss	3	1	1
Radford,1b	3	1	1	Adams,rf	3	1	3
Nicks,rf	3	1	1	Wyngird,p	3	1	0
Swanner,p	3	1	1	Hancock,p	0	0	0
				Hamilton,p	0	0	0
				Hewes,p	0	0	0
				Valenzuela,p	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	6	Totals	30	7	7

—Batted for Hancock.

—Walked for Hamilton. b—Grounded out for Hancock. Ran for Hewes in 7th. c—Ran for Turrill in 7th.

LASC	000	000	000	00	1	7	1		
LBSC	000	000	100	10	6	6	1		

E—Warner, Adams, Wyngird, Hancock. PO—LASC 19, LASC 21. Rbi—Hull, Nen. 2b—Turrill. 3b—Brick. Sac—Geagan. SF—Turrill. DP—Watt, Geagan, Gibson. Adams-Lynch. LOB—LASC 10, LASC 7.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hancock	3½	3	3	3	2	3
Hamilton	1½	1	1	1	1	1
Warner (L)	4½	2	1	0	1	1
Gibson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pepper	½	2	1	1	0	0
	11	8	6	5	4	6

—Batted for Hancock. b—Walked for Hamilton 2, HBP—Brick (by Hewes). (L)—Warner and Stanley. T—1:43.

CCAA Standings

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Los Angeles State	4	2	21	7
Long Beach State	4	2	19	10
San Diego State	4	2	21	11
Fresno State	4	2	11	13
Cal Poly (SLO)	1	5	13	17
UC Santa Barbara	1	5	4	18

Saturday's Results
Long Beach 13, UC Santa Barbara 7
San Diego 10, UC Santa Barbara 2
Cal Poly 3, Fresno St. 0

Bob Kelley Says—

Parents at Fault in Kid Baseball

Little League baseball and its colleagues, such as Pony League, Babe Ruth League, etc., have taken a few pastings from learned gentlemen who claim the excessive competition is bad for kids. Personally, I think the leagues for the little guys are great—if their folks would keep their noses out of it.

When we were kids, we played hell in school, and maybe summer leagues. We wanted to win just as badly as the youngsters today in the organized circuits. I don't think that strong desire to win hurt any of us.

BOB KELLEY
A Sunday Sermon

There's a fellow named Les Richter on the Rams who has hungered to win ever since he first picked up a football. Yet off the field, you never saw a man with a more well-balanced personality. If we were all like Richter, the psychiatrists would be out of business.

Even Dizzy Dean was quoted as saying too much stress is placed on winning in the little leagues I'm sure we can all picture Diz as a kid — not caring whether he won or lost a game. Oh, we can?

However, I'm not saying all is well in the leagues for the little guys. That's not their fault, though; it's their parents.

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THESE PEOPLE HAVE TURNED the thing into a social pastime for themselves. Moms and pops with inferiority complexes try to satisfy them by watching junior hit a homer or pitch a shutout.

They get into horrible arguments if their toddler is taken out of the game. One radio announcer I know spends more time managing his team and making player "trades" than he does in front of the microphone.

Complaints against the over-stressing of the victory aspect should go to the parents, not the kids. I can see where it might affect a boy's personality if his pop chewed him out all the way home, for dropping a pop fly or striking out.

Kids are born with a desire to win. They don't need parents to badger them and make them feel worse if they make an error. The youngster didn't like it very well himself.

Why, you could give a lad a split personality. One day, I saw a boy hit a triple. His manager signalled for him to hold up at third. But his mother screamed at him to try for a home run. What's a guy going to do?

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WHAT I SAID ABOUT A SOCIAL outlet for the parents goes.

One league held a meeting of the older folks just before the beginning of the season. A lady thought it would be a peachy idea to throw a dance—for the parents only—to kick off the league. One gentleman rose to say he saw no reason for it, but it might be nice to have a party at the end of the season if their team won.

At the next meeting, the same lady announced she had hired a band, rented a hall, and everything was set for the dance. She'd paid so attention to the poor fellow.

If you teach a boy right from wrong when he's young, he's OK by the time he's seven or eight. Keep an eye on what he does, sure, but keep your nose out of his business.

I'll bet today's sermon makes me very popular with a few moms and dads. What do you think, Hank?

(Tune Bob Kelley daily at 8:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. on KMPC)

AT ASCOT

Area Drivers in Spotlight

Long Beach-area drivers will play prominent roles in next Sunday night's NASCAR 100-lap Pacific Coast championship stock car race at Ascot Stadium.

A top contender will be the up-and-coming Purnell Jones of Torrance, who has won every type race at both Ascot and Gardena Stadiums during the past two years.

Lakewood entrants will include Marvin Porter, Bob Ross and Bruce Worrell. Porter was the 1959 national NASCAR short track champion.

Also from Torrance will be Clyde Mitchell, while Downey will be represented by Danny Weinberg, Norwalk by Jim Blomgren and Buena Park by Lloyd Dane, three-time NASCAR Pacific Coast champion.

HOT RODS TOP GARDENA RACING BILL

Another doubleheader is slated for Gardena Stadium today.

The hot rods will commence activities at 2:30 p.m. (time trials start at 1 o'clock), while the destruction derby will be staged at 7 p.m.

Downey's Jack Austin and Art Atkinson of Pasadena will be battling during the afternoon for first place in California Assn. standings, Austin holding a five-point edge now.

The destruction derby will feature a special event for women. Among distaff drivers will be Jori Lloyd of Long Beach, Hila Paulson and Janie Lewis of Compton, and Helen Knight of Torrance.

OLYMPIC PREVIEW MAY 21

L.B. Race Lures Eight Top Crews

Top college racing shells on the West Coast will be in action Saturday, May 21, in the Western Intercollegiate Rowing Championships at Marina Stadium.

Eight varsity shells will cover a 2000-meter distance in the event which is termed "the biggest rowing action on the Pacific Coast since the 1932 Olympics."

Crews from University of British Columbia, University of Washington, and University of California will probably fight it out for No. 1 spot.

Also entered are Stanford, University of Southern California, Oregon State, UCLA, and host Long Beach State.

British Columbia probably will represent Canada in the four-oared and single-oared contests.

The event's time table calls for the start of a race every 10 minutes for a program which probably will last two-and-a-half hours.

L.B. Boat and Ski Drag Races Conclude

Top classes, ranging from 50 to 115, will conclude the Long Beach Boat and Ski Club's quarter-mile drag races today on Marine Stadium.

Rowing clubs from Seattle, San Francisco, San Diego and Long Beach also will compete in a complete schedule of four-oared, two-oared and single-oared contests.

The event's time table calls for the start of a race every 10 minutes for a program which probably will last two-and-a-half hours.

California Oarsmen Tumble Trojans

OAKLAND (UP) — California's varsity crew beat South-ern California by 2½ lengths Saturday in a windy, rainy

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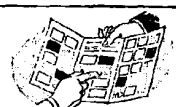

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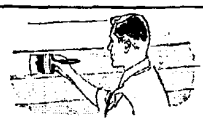

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