

# Rascal Quintet Ousted from Minor Division

**SCHEDULE**  
 YMCA-City Recreation Basketball, Saturday Feb. 5, 1949.  
**High School Gymnasium**  
 Midget Division  
 (Age 12 and under)  
 9:00 a.m., Wags vs. Aces.  
 9:40 a.m., Greens vs. Green II.  
 10:20 a.m., Rangers vs. Rock ets.  
**Junior Division**  
 (Age 14 and under)  
 11:00 a.m., Streaks vs. 216th St. eet.  
 11:40 a.m., Pueblo vs. Wags.  
 12:20 p.m., Aces vs. Blue Diamonds.  
**Southern California "Y" League**  
 2:00 p.m., "C" Team vs. Down town "Y".

## QUINTET ACCUSED OF 'SANDBAGGING' STARS IN MUNICIPAL LOOP

Accused of "sandbagging", namely the adding of Mickey Colmer of the Brooklyn Dodger's professional football team to their roster, resulted in Chuck Ragsdale's Rascals being ousted from the minor league, their league wins being taken away from them, and being shoved into the Major League at a meeting of team managers last Sunday.

Managers of the various teams in the minor league felt that the addition of Colmer and another player, Buz Hunter, gave the Rascals such added strength that it was practically "no contest" when any of the other teams in the league tangled with the Rascals.

The Rascals handed Reed's quintet a solid trouncing last week and moved toward the lead of the minor division in the dash toward the 20-30 Club trophy.

Eddie Cole, player-manager of the Rascals, although not ad-

vised of the action until late Tuesday said, "This is a little surprising. We certainly did nothing that we thought was an infraction of the league rules."

Columbia Steel who has been guarding the cellar in the Major Division will trade places with the Rascals at the completion of the first round this Monday night.

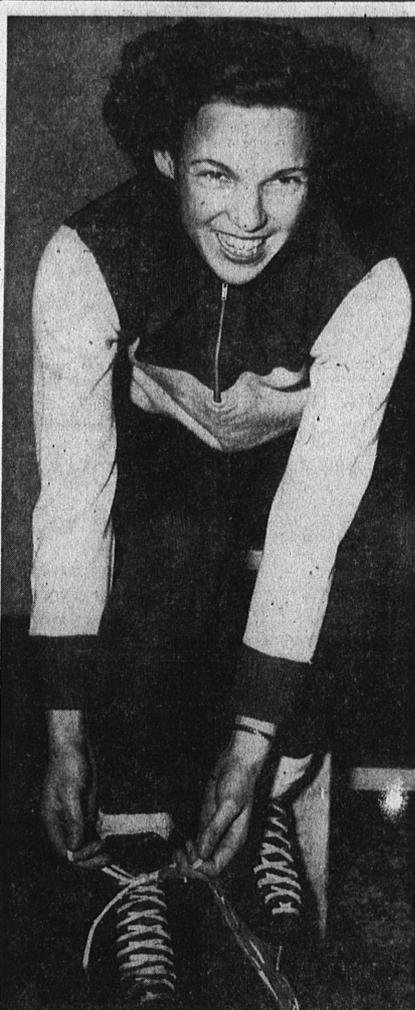
The favored Rascals rolled over Reed's last week and thereby threw the league into a three-way tie. The rambling Rascals rolled up a 57-26 upset over Reed's in a rough contest that more closely resembled a wrestling match. The win knocked Reed's from the undefeated ranks and threw the two opponents into a first place deadlock.

After taking an 8-0 lead early in the game, Reed's started faltering as the Rascals came to life to narrow the gap to 8-7 by the quarter's end. Tony Prodan's eight counters were a deciding factor as the winners overtook their enemies and stomped on the throttle to gain a 20-12 lead at intermission. A 24-point bucket barrage in the third frame snowed the polar boys for good.

Ed Cole, who currently leads the league in scoring, hit the strings for 20 points to increase his season's total to 65. Prodan added 15 points to his teammates' efforts while Bob Clark led the losers with 12.

With Bill Heston, Don Hovda, Al Widner, and Henry Peck combining their efforts for 12, 10, 8, and 6 points respectively, the Crenshaws trimmed the Walteria Merchants by a 39-27 count.

The third straight victory for the winners boosted them into a first place tie while the Walteria five dropped their fourth consecutive contest to retain sole possession of last place in league standings. After running up a 12-5 advantage in the opening quarter the winners were never in danger. Art Walters and Ed Hansen poured in eight and seven tallies for the cellar-dwellers.



WHERE'D SHE COME FROM—Barbara Zachary came from out of nowhere last Saturday night to whiz to a Southern California Ice Skating Championship. — Herald Photo.

## Sophomore Tartarette Wins Ice Skating Championship

A new shooting star—wearing ice skates—appeared on the horizon last Saturday night when 15-year-old Barbara Zachary, a sophomore at Torrance High School, sped to the Southern California Junior Women's Speed Skating Championship over the ice at a rink in Hynes.

### Saints Win Over Tartars as Ref Fires Final Gun

The petit little miss whizzed to the championship by besting all contestants in her division who were entered from various rinks throughout the Southland including Pasadena, Pan Pacific, Polar Palace, Westwood and Hynes.

Barbara's accomplishment is somewhat phenomenal considering the fact that she wobbled onto the ice on a pair of skates only two years ago. Only during the last year, however, has she devoted any serious thought and work to becoming a speed skating princess.

Her next try at gaining new laurels will be when she enters the Silver Skates Championship next month.

### Torrance Starts 'Comeback' After Dubbing Beverly

Torrance Varsity cage men tested victory last Friday night, when they whipped Beverly Hills, found it to their liking, and spent the week going basket hunting in preparation for their battle against Leuzinger tomorrow night.

Beverly was riding the crest of a wave of victories including a win over Whittier who won the CIF championship last year when they met with the Tartars who set them back 42-33.

The win was the first league triumph for the victory-hungry Tartars who may well be on their way up the Bay League ladder.

Torrance started off with a successful execution of their tip-in play that went from Smith to Chambers to Fisk.

Much of the credit, Coach Graybehl feels, goes to his guards who accounted for eight points—the highest they have scored this season. Milo Goetsch, playing his last game for Torrance, dropped in five digits while Dick Turner accounted for the other three.

The way Wade Fisk played the floor he should get double time credit for his efforts in comparison to earlier games.

"Fisk played his first ball game of the season Friday night—he really sparked the play," Coach Graybehl said.

With Goetsch out of the lineup permanently and Fisk on the sick list during the week, the starters for the Leuzinger game will look something like this:

Bob Chambers at forward; Bob LeBlanc also at forward; Paul Smith at center; Dick Turner at guard and Bob Bowers at the other guard spot.

Torrance set some kind of a new record against Beverly as all four teams mopped the hardwoods with the Normans.

The Bees came through with a 35-21 victory while the Cees allowed the opposition a scant nine points while they themselves ran up a total of 41 digits. The Dees squeezed out an 18-16 victory to round out the four-game triumph.

## Movieland 'Y' Drubs Local Cage Squads

Torrance Y.M.C.A. class Cee and Dee basketball teams dropped a pair of games to the sharpshooters from Hollywood "Y" last Saturday at the Torrance High School.

The games were regular league contests in the Southern California Y.M.C.A. League play.

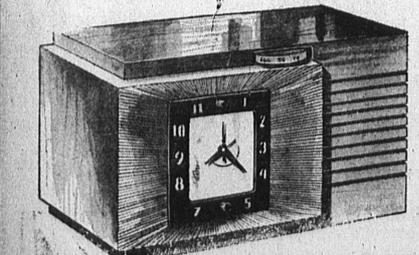
Center Hodes led the winning attack with 24 points as the movieland Dees racked up a 68-19 win over the local lads. In the Cee game the locals made a better showing bowing to the more experienced invaders by a 38-55 count. Walker, of the winners, also hit 24 counters to lead in the game's scoring.

Summaries:

Torrance "E's" 19	Hollywood (68)
Sommer (5)	Amundson (15)
Nichol (4)	Feldman (6)
Mora (4)	Hodes (24)
Bryant	Johnson (6)
Minsterman (2)	Walker (2)
Subs: Torrance—Ruffell, G. Davis, Staxrud, Kaiser (2), Starnes, Bowen, Avator, D. Davis, Lafferty, Hollywood: Marlin (2), Brown, Ward (10).	
Fisk 1	G F T
Chambers 4	0 0 0
Vaughn 4	0 0 0
Smith 4	2 1 5
Wattent 2	0 0 0
Turner 2	0 2 2
Bowers 2	1 1 3
LeBlanc 2	1 1 3
Theodosis 2	0 0 0
Halftime score: Torrance 15, Hollywood 16.	

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**Sports**

**El Camino Moves Into Three-way League Cage Tie**

Coming from behind in the second half, El Camino emerged victorious over Bakersfield by one point Friday night to elbow their way into a three-way tie for league leading basketball honors.

High point honors with 16 were earned by Warrior forward, Hugh Corrigan. Dud Jacobs, Corrigan's running mate made 12 counters from his position at left forward. Brown, from his

**Bay League**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Santa Monica	4	0	1.000
Inglewood	3	1	.750
Beverly Hills	2	2	.500
Redondo	2	2	.500
Long Beach Jordan	2	2	.500
Leuzinger	1	3	.250
Torrance	1	3	.250
El Segundo	0	4	.000

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