

TORRANCE HERALD

Sports

Klink's Lead-off Second Round with 45-38 Win over National

Tomkie Lee's 13 point scoring effort in the second half paced Klink's to a sensational 45-38 victory over National Supply's quint as the second round of the city league got under way Monday night at Torrance High. It was a moral victory for the Midgetmen who had been routed in their quest for the first round title within the previous week by the Nats.

Ormsby Miller and Neal Robertson both contributed 11 counters for the winners while Dude Olson topped the losers with 11. Miller put his team in front monetarily in the opening quarter with a long field goal. The Nats retaliated with seven straight points but were behind 9 at the quarter-end. Olson puffed in six successive digits early in the second period and at lifetime the count stood 20-12.

After the midway point Lee started to work. The stellar center, although being held scoreless in the first half, sank five out of eight field goals and three out of three free shots in the final half. The winners took a 26-25 lead late in the third period only to fall behind 31-28 at the climax of the quarter. With seven minutes remaining in the contest, Klink's again came back and knotted the score at 24-24 with Lee dropping in the tying bucket.

William Aron, Miller, and Robertson quickly broke the deadlock as they combined three raid field goals to give their team a healthy lead which they never relinquished. Both Leigh Jarline and Leo Morris of the nationalities were removed from the battle in the final two minutes with five personal fouls.

Fenwick's smashed Goodyear in the initial game of the evening 46-10. The hapless losers were held scoreless in the final quarter and tallied but three markers in the entire second half.

Dan Moon, Dale Eppler, and big Jack Turner led the victors with 12, 9 and 9 points respectively. Moon couldn't miss in the first quarter and bucketed five field goals in as many tries. The tight defense of the Fenwick outfit held their opponents to but

Tartars Top El Segundo Five, 53-38

Torrance High Varsity cagers made it three straight as they knocked off El Segundo, 53-38, at the losers' hardwoods Friday evening. Although the locals looked rather rough in the opening quarter, they soon came to life and won going away.

Spurred by the sharpshooting efforts of Center Paul Smith, who topped the scoring with 18 points, along with Bob Chambers, who gathered 14, the Tartars apparently were saving their strength for the Redondo tussel. Dick Turner played his most outstanding offensive game of the season from the guard spot as he banged in nine digits from the rear court. The Tartars' height was a deciding factor as they controlled both backboards.

After missing most of their shots in the initial period, the victors finally warmed up and went out in front, 7-6. They continued to rack up points and were leading 24-12, in the first minutes of the third quarter.

El Segundo stomped on the throttle, however, and brought the count to 24-20. The hometown boys soon put out the fire, with the subs playing most of the final minutes.

Coach Eddie Cole's Bee bucketeers came from behind in the final three minutes for the third consecutive week, winning 53-31. The spirited never-say-die Tartars fought their way from behind to take a thrilling victory. The team clicked as a unit offensively, with the whole squad sharing the scoring burden. Tom Giatras led—accounting for six, followed by Lefty Scholl, Rex Higgins and Jim Taylor with five and Wimpy Chambers, Dave Dougherty and Dick Carrow with four.

The first half saw-sawed as the locals led, 11-9, at the climax of the first quarter and El Segundo pulled ahead, 18-17, at the midway point. The Eagles extended their lead until they held a five-point advantage with three minutes remaining.

Big Jim Taylor entered the contest at this point and sparked the-Torrance win. Taylor tossed in a vital two-pointer, which brought the score to 31-28. Higgins added a free throw, and Taylor tied it up at 33-all with two additional courtesy shots in the final minute. Dave Dougherty put the locals out in front with a 33-31 bulge as he sank two more free throws in the final seconds.

The ability of the Tarbabs to connect on five free throws without missing when the pressure was on was a deciding factor.

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TEXAS FROM TIP TO TOE... Coach Rex Welch of the Class Cee basketball team at Torrance High ropes 95-pound Johnny 'Tex' (Naturally) Simer into playing for the Cee squad instead of the Dees.—Herald Photo.

'Howdy' TEXAN ALL PRAISE FOR 'LITTLE GUY' CHANCE

When he grows into his hands and feet, he's going to be a good 'heady' basketball player.

Speaking was Rex Welch, class Cee basketball coach and the object of his remarks was call-sized Johnny Simer, a sophomore at Torrance High and a recent "D.T.". The latter meaning a Displaced Texan.

Fifteen year old Johnny recently came to Torrance from the Lone Star State to live with his aunt and uncle at 2404 Gramercy avenue. Since his arrival things have started happening for "Tex"—starting with his arrival.

His mother thought he should have some new clothes for his trip to California so when the 95-pound Johnny alighted from his side-saddle position on a Greyhound bus he was wearing a new ten-gallon hat, range-riding jeans, and high heeled boots—the garb of the far west.

Two days after enrolling at Tartarville he was elected as president of his home room. Johnny explains this:

"Well, mam (pronounced mayam, with an accent on the drawl) I got up to talk and when I finished the kids were so busy chidin' me about my talking that they forgot to listen to the other candidates."

Johnny thinks the greatest thing California has to offer is the break they give the "little guy" who wants to play in organized sports. "Holy kaws," said "Tex," "they have four different basketball teams up there at school."

Johnny went out for Class Dees basketball, also coached by Welch who moved the not-quite-a-hundred-pounder up to the Cees. The coach says the lad has basketball sense which Johnny figures is better than a sense of smell.

Between free-throws, or any other time that he has a chance, the young Texan will start a chattin' with the opponents—asks them about their girl, if she's good lookin', if they been going steady pretty long. Johnny

Fran Munsterman Tops Major League Scorers

Fran Munsterman, of National Supply, sized the nets for 59 points in five contests to top Major League scoring for the first round. The deadeye, left-handed forward connected for 25 out of 79 shots attempted and added nine free throws.

His teammate, Dude Olson, followed him with 51 digits. Olson played but four contests and compiled an average of 12.75 tallies per game. The two forwards were the sparkplugs for National—first round title holder.

Six-foot, four-inch Center Abe Bullington of the Torrance Merchants also collected 51 counters. Jack Turner of Fenwick's sank 49 markers from the difficult Guard Position. The Fenwick Ace led the league in free throws completed, with 17 out of 31 attempted.

Initials following name indicate team, e.g. (N) National Supply, (K) Klink's, (F) Fenwick's, (G) Goodyear, (C) Columbia, (M) Torrance Merchants.

Player	Team	Ga.	pts.	AVE.
1. F. Munsterman (N)	N	5	59	11.80
2. Olson (N)	N	4	51	12.75
3. Bullington (M)	M	5	51	10.20
4. Turner (F)	F	5	49	9.80
5. Lee (K)	K	5	41	8.20
6. Coleman (G)	G	3	40	13.33
7. Moon (F)	F	4	37	9.25
8. Tuttle (M)	M	5	29	5.80
9. Keaton (F)	F	5	27	5.40
10. O. Miller (K)	K	5	26	5.20
11. Woodcock (K)	K	5	26	5.20
12. Robertson (K)	K	5	25	5.00
13. J. Setting (M)	M	5	25	5.00
14. Rosinski (G)	G	4	24	6.00
15. Orr (G)	G	5	24	4.80
16. Robinson (K)	K	5	24	4.80
17. Kelly (G)	G	5	24	4.80
18. Ebbler (F)	F	5	24	4.80
19. Fresenius (N)	N	2	23	11.50
20. Trent (M)	M	5	21	4.20
21. Kollmeyer (N)	N	5	19	3.80
22. D. Setting (M)	M	5	18	3.60
23. H. Dean (C)	C	5	14	2.80
24. Krastler (C)	C	5	13	2.60
25. Ford (C)	C	5	12	2.40
26. Smith (F)	F	5	11	2.20
27. Wright (F)	F	4	11	2.75
28. Wheaton (K)	K	5	11	2.20
29. Bain (C)	C	4	10	2.50
30. Dietlin (N)	N	5	10	2.00
31. Mc Ivinne (F)	F	4	9	2.25
32. Lunkker (G)	G	5	9	1.80
33. Marone (G)	G	5	9	1.80
34. Jay (K)	K	4	9	2.25
35. Aaron (K)	K	1	8	8.00
36. Hartline (N)	N	2	6	3.00
37. Hahn (N)	N	4	6	1.50
38. Hull (C)	C	4	5	1.25
39. R. Dean (C)	C	5	5	1.00
40. A. Munsterman (N)	N	5	5	1.00
41. Bottin (G)	G	2	4	2.00
42. Dicks (M)	M	2	4	2.00
43. Campbell (F)	F	4	4	1.00
44. Demman (F)	F	4	4	1.00
45. Beck (C)	C	2	3	1.50
46. Gunderson (M)	M	4	3	.75
47. Schrist (G)	G	2	3	1.50
48. Kadau (C)	C	2	2	1.00
49. Phillips (C)	C	2	2	1.00
50. Ben (C)	C	4	2	.50
51. Mc Neal (C)	C	4	2	.50
52. Everts (F)	F	4	1	.25
53. Grindis (M)	M	1	0	0.00
54. M. Miller (K)	K	1	0	0.00
55. Marenth (K)	K	1	0	0.00
56. Smith (C)	C	2	0	0.00
57. Gliner (C)	C	2	0	0.00
58. Meyer (C)	C	2	0	0.00
59. Borgelt (C)	C	2	0	0.00
60. Hutcherson (M)	M	2	0	0.00
61. Claxton (M) & (N)	M & N	2	0	0.00
62. Cope (G)	G	2	0	0.00
63. Morris (N)	N	2	0	0.00

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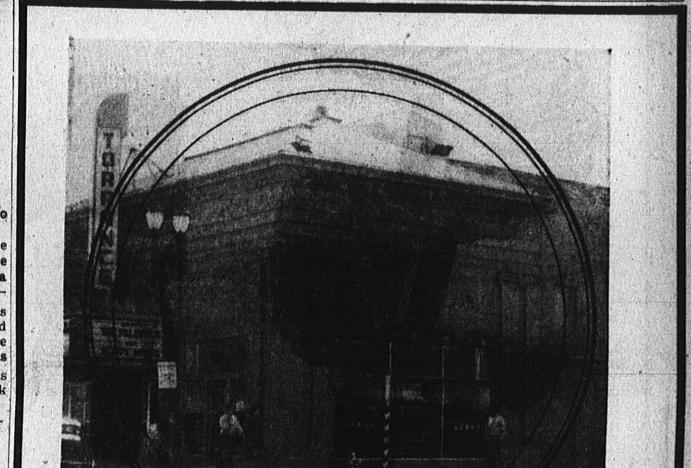
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Members of the Local Lions Club as well as members from clubs throughout the Bay area will attend the Second Region meeting tonight in the Civic Auditorium, according to Dr. Rollin Smith, deputy district governor.

Col. Irwin Minger of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker of the evening. He will speak on "Temper of Tomorrow."

Bill Hickok, president of the local club, will act as host and introduce Dr. Smith as chairman.

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