EL CAMINO TIES FOR CROWN

Coach John Morrow's El Camino College Warriors defeated East Los Angeles Junior College by a score of 50-40 on the Huskies court on Friday night, Feb. 18th and remain in a deadlock with Santa Monica City College for the Metropolitan Conference basketball championship.

Paced by Hugh Corrigan's 23 points, the Warriors took an early lead and with a score of 48-24, Coach Morrow used his reserves freely.

The Warriors have one league contest yet remaining on their Conference cage schedule. They will meet Bakersfield Junior College on the Leuzinger High School courts, March 4th in what should result in another Warrior victory.

Santa Monica City College, with a record of six wins and one loss, has yet to meet East Los Angeles City College to complete their season. From past performances, it would appear that a playoff will be necessary between Santa Monica and Coach Morrow's Warriors to determine which team wins the championship in the Metropolitan Conference.

The only scheduled game on the Warrior docket this week is to be played against the U.S.C. Freshmen in the Olympic Auditorium on Saturday, February 26th as a priliminary to the U.S.C. Stanford varsity games. The Wariors hold a previous win over the U.S.C. Frosh by a score of 50-47.

OLD DISEASE

Cancer, the second most frequent cause of death in America, is one of the oldest diseases known to man. It was named by Hippocrates in the fourth century, B. C.

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by Warren Goodrich

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Baseball

Penny's 'Coppers' Totin' Monkey Wrench for Locals

Voted by Torrance ball fans as the club they like to see get beat the most, the Los Angeles "Coppers" with Vic Penny, booing idle of local rooters in charge, will invade the City Park Sunday afternoon for a nine inning scrap against the Torrance Police Nine.

Penny and his charges will attempt to throw a monkey-wrench into the machinery and stop the local club from grinding out its sixth straight win.

Last Sunday the locals bested the Cincinnati Reds, 11-9— but only after coming from behind to do it.

Gar Johnson took the starting mound-call but could not deliver the ball to the batter with nothing more on it than the cover. After four innings, eight hits, and five runs Swayne Johnson, player-manager, thumbed his brother from the contest and sent in Mr. "Bucky" Harris.

With Harris allowing but two bingles the Torrance club cashed in on five walks and a couple of hits to push across seven runs. The Reds collected only one run after Harris took over.

Game time next Sunday is 2:30 p.m. No admission charge is made.

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Reds	302	300	100	9	10	3
Torrance	100	342	10x	11	8	4

Batteries: Reds; Salisbury and Mankay. Torrance; G. Johnson, Harris and Bennett.

HE'S BACK . . . Vic "The Bad" Penny turns up again to harass the local Police nine . . . this time with a monkey wrench. —Herald Photo.

Report on Confab Made to Council

Fifty organizations participated in the first annual California Recreation Conference at which Torrance was represented by Elmer S. Moon, city sports director, according to his report to the City Council this week.

All school sites adaptable to public recreation should be utilized for that purpose and not less than one man and one woman should be on duty during the hours it is open, in the opinion of delegates to the conference.

A further recommendation is that those planning a summer program should concern themselves only with children seven years of age and older.

It was generally agreed in discussions that any recreation program shrould embrace crafts and some form of quiet games as well as sports, Moon's report to the Council stated.

Warrior Nine Looms as '49 League Threat

With one week of practice sessions behind them, El Camino College "horseshiders" are beginning to develop into potential Metropolitan Conference threat for the 1949 Baseball season, according to Warrior Coach, Doug Essick. With six pitchers among the forty candidates who have reported for the squad and Dan Knock, ace pitcher of the 1948 season already beginning to get his arm in shape, Essick believes his fielding and pitching assignments will be well handled. Essick stated, "If I can uncover or develop some hitters, and if my pitchers really deliver, I believe we can give El Camino an outstanding baseball team that will hold its own with any Junior College it meets."

Included among the lettermen from the 1948 squad who have already reported for duty are Irwin Lazarus, 3rd base; Lorenzo Gomez, fielder; Leroy Groves, fielder; Lewis Hastings, first base; Jose Holiquin, fielder; Dan Knock, pitcher; J. R. Casey, second base; and Dennis Duitsman, catcher.

1949 SCHEDULE

Practice Games

Feb. 28—Muir Tech, here
Mar. 1—Long Beach CC, away
Mar. 4—Loyola (Varsity) away
Mar. 5—Pepperdine, away
Mar. 8—Los Angeles, here
Mar. 11—Long Beach CC, here
Mar. 22—Loyola (J.V.), here
Mar. 23—Cal Tech., here
Mar. 30—Cal Tech, away
April 1—Muir Tech, away
April 7, 8, 9—Citrus Tourney
April 20—L.A.C.C., away
May 2—U.S.C. Freshmen, here
May 4—U.S.C. (J.V.), here

League Games

Mar. 18—Santa Monica, here
Mar. 25—Bakersfield, away
April 9—San Diego, here (To be changed because of Citrus Tournament)
April 22—East L.A., away
April 29—Santa Monica, away
May 6—Bakersfield, here
May 13—San Diego, away
May 14—East L.A., here

Sports Quizzer

To the sender of a post card bearing the earliest postmark and the correct answer to the question below, we will present two press-box tickets to the Carrell Speedway races this Sunday.

QUESTION: What was the highest score ever made against Torrance High School in football and by whom?

TORRANCE HERALD

Sports

'Spider' Smith Tops Tartar's Gage Tally List

"Spider" Paul Smith used his six-foot four-inch height to good advantage during the past Bay League season as he poured in 42 field goals and added 33 free throws for an amazing 117 point total in topping the Torrance High Varsity. The brilliant center compiled an 16.70 average in establishing one of the most outstanding cage records in Tartar history.

CAPTAIN PAUL SMITH . . . He's top Tartar point-getter with 279 points for the season. —Herald Photo.

Right behind Smith was Bob Chambers who amassed 100 league tallies for a 14.30 average. Chambers racked the hoop for seven more field goals than Smith but connected on but two free throws in ten tries while Smith made 33 out of fifty.

Smith has accounted for 435 digits in the last two years with Chambers scoring 415. The two seniors tallied over two-thirds of the locals points.

The team captured eight wins in eighteen starts.

LEAGUE SCORING

G.	Name	FG	FT	Total	Avg.
7	Smith	42	33	127	18.14
7	Chambers	49	2	100	14.30
7	Turner	6	13	25	3.60
7	Fisk	9	5	23	3.30
7	Le Blanc	9	4	22	3.10
3	Theodosis	4	1	9	3.00
4	Goettsch	5	2	12	3.00
7	Bowers	6	1	13	1.90
6	Wernett	2	1	5	.83
2	Mitchell	0	1	1	.50
5	Vaughn	0	1	1	.20

SEASON SCORING

18	Smith	103	73	279	15.50
18	Chambers	102	16	220	12.20
17	Fisk	38	13	89	4.60
18	Le Blanc	27	12	66	3.70
6	Theodosis	8	2	18	3.00
12	Goettsch	7	13	27	2.20
18	Turner	9	20	38	2.10
18	Bowers	10	6	26	1.40
13	Wernett	8	2	18	1.40
15	Ratzloff	6	2	14	.93
11	Vaughn	3	2	8	.73
5	Mitchell	1	1	3	.60

TEAM RECORD

	W	L	Avg.
League Games	7	4	.571
All Games	18	8	.444

Colmer's Overtime Two-Pointer Brings 42-40 Win to Rascals

Mickey Colmer plucked in a vital two-pointer in the overtime period to give Ragsdale's rambling Rascals a close 42-40 win over National Supply Monday night before a large enthusiastic group of spectators at Torrance High. Playing one of the hardest fought battles of the season, the two squads battled right down to the wire.

Tony Prodan, Rascal forward, made it look easy as he garnered ten out of fourteen field goals attempted. The smooth sharpshooter added three charity throws to bring his total to 22. The league's leading scorer sunk six out of seven field goal tries in the first half.

National's Fran Munsterman topped his team in scoring with 18 digits.

The contest was close from the beginning with National taking a 13-12 lead after the count had been deadlocked five times in the opening quarter. The Rascals forged ahead early in the second period when Prodan plucked the strings for six consecutive markers. Ed Cole added four more and the victors were ahead 23-18 at intermission.

Although they were behind by a nine-point margin in the third quarter, the Nats staged a terrific rally comeback and knotted the score at 36-36 with but four minutes remaining in the tilt. Munsterman hit the hoop for three counters and sent the Nats ahead in the following two minutes. In the final minute Colmer flipped in a field goal which cut National's lead to but one point.

With less than thirty seconds remaining Prodan swished the nets with a two-pointer as the fans went wild. Leigh Harline of National was fouled the last seconds and connected on a free toss, although the tilt had already ended, and the game went into overtime.

The overtime session was scoreless but for Prodan's important field goal.

Fenwicks nosed out the Torrance Merchants in the second contest of the night, 42-41. The Fenwick five went on a wild scoring spree in the initial half and scored 31 digits at a torrid pace—19 of them in the opening quarter.

The Merchants took over where their opponents left off and sizzled the nets for 16 markers in the third quarter to close the Fenwick lead to 35-33. Both teams cooled off in the final period although the Merchants succeeded in deadlocking the count at 41 all with one minute remaining.

Dale Eppler was fouled and proceeded to tally a gift shot with 40 seconds left to play which iced the game.

Dan Moon was the big gun in the Fenwick offense as he drove in 19 counters from the center position. He sparked the quint when he accounted for 12 digits in the first quarter. Abe Bullington led the losers with 11.

Klinks used the platoon system to their advantage as they ran over Goodyear, 57-16. Half of the ten-man team played first and third quarters while the other half played the second and fourth. The idea apparently worked as the fast-breaking Klink attack ran their opponents until they were tired.

Richard Jay topped the winners with ten points. The entire squad contributed to the scoring column including Mike Marienthal. Marienthal, a former Marine, lost a leg during the war and plays with the aid of an artificial limb. Former U.C.L.A. great, Marvin Lee, played outstanding offensively and defensively.

LINE UPS

RAGSDALE (42)		NAT. SUPPLY (40)
Cole (4)	F	(8) Olson
Prodan (22)	F	(18) F. Mun'tr'n
Colmer (12)	C	(8) Fresenius
Huizing (2)	G	(2) Dietlin
Ragsdale (2)	G	(2) Harline

Scoring subs: National—A. Munsterman 2.

Halftime score: National, 18; Ragsdale, 23.

TOR. MERCH (41)		FENWICKS (42)
J. Setting (8)	F	(7) Eppler
D. Setting	F	(1) Wright
Bullington (11)	C	(19) Moon
Trent (2)	G	(2) Mc Ilvaine
Tuttle (7)	G	(13) Keason

Scoring subs: Merchants—Clayton 6, Cowhshaw 7.

Halftime score: Merchants, 17; Fenwicks, 31.

GOODYEAR (16)		KLINKS (57)
Ludiker (4)	F	(7) T. Lee
Kelly (5)	F	(4) Wheaton
Sechrist (2)	C	(5) M. Lee
Marone (1)	G	(8) Robinson
Bottin (2)	G	(4) Woodcock

Scoring subs: Goodyear—Cope 2. Klinks—Robertson 6, Aaron 6, Jay 10, Marienthal 4.

Halftime score: Goodyear, 8; Klinks 25.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Klinks	2	0
Fenwicks	2	0
Rascals	2	0
National	0	2
Merchants	0	2
Goodyear	0	2

SCHEDULE—Ferbuary 28.

National vs Goodyear, 7 p.m.
Rascals vs Fenwicks, 8 p.m.
Klinks vs Merchants, 9 p.m.

Crenshaw Five Block Reeds Path to Title

Reeds collide with the Crenshaws at 8 p.m. tonight in the feature tussle as the Minor division of the city league resumes play. The Crenshaws loom as the largest obstacle in Reeds quest for the second round title. They will be the underdogs since they dropped a 29-15 verdict earlier in the season to Reeds.

The cellar-dwelling Walteria Merchants fell to a 39-19 loss at the hands of Reeds last week. The Merchants lost their sixth game in as many starts.

Bob Clark, Bob Goldring, Jim Clark, and Roy Schwenk topped the winners' scoring with 15, 9 8, and 7 digits respectively.

Columbia was victorious in its first minor league tilt bumping off Palos Verdes, 28-15. Hershal Dean captured high point honors with a total of eight counters for the winners. The college boys were held scoreless in the entire opening canto.

After finishing the initial quarter on the short end of an 8-4 count, the victors suddenly caught fire and quickly overtook their opponents.

LINE UPS

WALTERIA (19)		REEDS (39)
Barrett (1)	F	(9) Goldring
Hansen (7)	F	(15) B. Clark
Van Mean (4)	C	(5) Schefiner
Cavanaugh (1)	G	(7) Schwenk
Schaffer (2)	G	(8) J. Clark

Half time: Walteria 9, Reeds 22.

Scoring subs: Walteria—Walters 2, Norman 2.

PALOS VER. (15)		COLUMBIA (28)
Mc Aulliff (5)	F	(3) Bell
Brace	F	(8) H. Dean
Mead (5)	C	(7) Ford
Deefer (3)	G	(3) Goettsch
Hone (2)	G	(1) R. Dean

Half time: Palos Verdes 8, Columbia 17.

Scoring subs: Columbia—Borgelt 6.

NAT. APPLI. (23)		CRENSHAWS (38)
L. Chambers (3)	F	(6) Widmer
R. Chambers (8)	F	(6) Heaton
Foreman (2)	C	(2) Nisbett
Jeffery (4)	G	(6) Mc Breen
Farrell (7)	G	(2) Merrell

Half time: National 12, Crenshaws 15.

Scoring subs: Chenshaws—Hovda 6, Wolford 10.

TONIGHTS SCHEDULE

National Appliance vs Columbia Steel, 7 p.m.
Reeds vs Crenshaws, 8 p.m.
Palos Verdes vs Walteria, 9 p.m.

TARBABES EASED FROM TOURNEY BY SAMOHI

Torrance High's Bees bowed to Santa Monica, 49-41, in the second round of the Santa Monica Bee tourney after they knocked off Blythe, 36-27, in their opening contest.

Tom Giatras sparked the locals as they downed Blythe with 15 digits—12 of them in the second half.

The Tarbabes played their most sensational battle of the season according to Coach Cole as they handed Willowbrook of Compton their first defeat of the year, by a 52-40 count.

LINE UPS

Santa Monica (49)		Torrance (41)
Arreola (15)	F	(4) Fisk
D'Antonio (17)	F	(1) Giatras
Oldham (10)	C	(11) Higgins
Logo (1)	G	(2) Chambers
Drebelbis (5)	G	Taylor

Half time: Santa Monica 27, Torrance 12.

Scoring subs: Santa Monica—Sain 1. Torrance—Scholl 2, Carrow 1, Dougherty 2.

BLYTHE (27)		(36) TORRANCE
Rodriguez (3)	F	(6) Fisk
Farrage (6)	F	(15) Giatras
Appleton (9)	C	(4) Higgins
Jones (7)	G	(4) Chambers
Stumps (2)	G	(2) Taylor

Half time: Blyth 12, Torrance 9.

Scoring subs: Torrance—Scholl 2, Carrow 2, LeBlanc 1.

Willowbrook (40)		(52) Torrance
Upshow (2)	F	(6) Fisk
Dave (8)	F	(12) Giatras
Monroe (12)	C	(12) Higgins
Bookman (4)	G	(7) Taylor
Sales (3)	G	(2) Carrow

Half time: Willowbrook 21, Torrance 23.

Scoring subs: Willowbrook—Daniels 13, Polee 2, Sherman 3. Torrance—Scholl 2.

Ceehawks Snatch Bay Crown from Local Quintet

Torrance High's fighting Cee quint lost their chance at the Bay League title when they traveled to Redondo last Friday afternoon and were edged out by a 22-19 score.

Chewie Hernandez topped the champs with 11 tallies while Tom Burchfield and Howard Mimura scored 8 and 5 respectively for the local cause.

Redondo captured the Dee preliminary 22-17.

LINE UPS

REDONDO (22)		TORRANCE (19)
Hernandez (11)	F	(3) Stock
Becker (5)	F	Nady
Paine (2)	C	(1) Dandoy
Serrato (1)	G	(5) Mimura
Saldana	G	Boyce

Cee Game

Half time: Redondo 11, Torrance 10.

Scoring subs: Torrance—Burchfield 8, Crawford 2.

Dee Game

TORRANCE (17)		REDONDO (22)
Smith (6)	F	(5) Escobar
Turner (1)	F	Rodriguez
Cox	C	(5) Watson
Kobayashi (2)	G	(1) Granados
Mittan (2)	G	(6) Smith

Half time score: Redondo 12, Torrance 4.

Scoring subs: Torrance—O'Cain 6. Redondo—Cholecksen 6.

Tartars Meet Newport in Tournament

Cliff Graybehl yesterday announced that his squad has been matched against Newport Harbor in the first round of the Beverly Hills tournament tomorrow morning at Beverly. Newport defeated the locals in a court encounter earlier in the season by a 52-38 score.

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Alumni Quintet Topples Varsity

Torrance High's varsity cagers were upset by an experienced Torrance High alumni quint last Friday evening, 32-29. The alumni team, consisting entirely of former Tartar standouts, was paced by Ormsby Miller's eight point effort.

LINE UPS

TORRANCE HIGH VARSITY (29)		TORRANCE HIGH ALUMNI (32)
Vaucho (1)	F	(6) Kesson
Chambers (12)	F	(6) Miller
Smith (9)	C	(4) Moon
Turner (1)	G	(5) Turner
Bowers (5)	G	(3) Goettsch

Half time score: Varsity 16, Alumni 21.

Scoring subs: Varsity—Wernett 1. Alumni Lee 5, McIlvaine 1.

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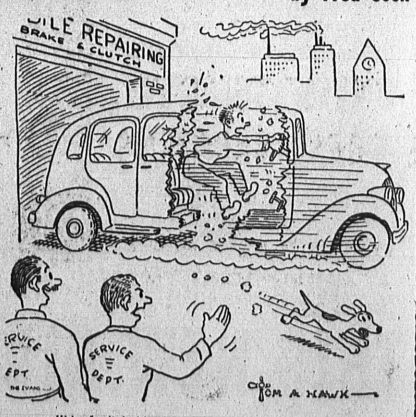

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