

# Coach Cosby Named Varsity Baseball Mentor

TORRANCE HERALD

## Sports

### Tartars Tumbled By Newport in Beverly Tourney

A furious spurt in the final two minutes of play netted Ventura a 41-32 victory over Chaffey last Saturday and the championship of the Beverly Hills Invitational Basketball Tourney. The host team, which could finish no higher than fourth in the Bay League race won third place.

Torrance's Varsity cagers were whipped by Newport in the first round, 46-38. Paul Smith topped the contest in scoring with a total of 18 markers. He was followed by Bob Mearns and Yardley of the victors who both accounted for 15.

Newport exploded with a furious barrage of baskets in the opening quarter and took a 21-10 lead. Bob Chambers, of the Tartars, along with Jim Ward and Yardley of their opponents were booted from the tilt with five fouls.

LINE UPS	Newport (45)
LeBlanc (1)	F
Chambers (4)	F
Smith (18)	C
Bowers (2)	G
Turner (6)	G
Scoring subs: Torrance—Fisk, West, Nett 1.	

### Final Bay Standings Revealed

Slow starting, fast-finishing Torrance Varsity wound up the 1949 season splitting three place honors with Redondo Beach, a final tally showed this week.

Torrance took their first three games going down but came back with plenty of spark to knockoff the next four Bay League opponents.

Team	Won	Lost
Inglewood	7	0
Santa Monica	7	0
TORRANCE	4	3
Redondo	4	3
Beverly	3	4
Jordan	3	4
Leuzinger	1	6
El Segundo	0	7

### Pair of Late Free Throws Gives Klink's Victory

Don Robinson sank two free throws after the game had ended to give Klink's a 33-31 thrilling win over the Torrance Merchants in the final contest of last Monday night's major division play at the high school gym.

The win enabled the Klink quint to remain on top of the league with the red hot Ragsdale Rascals.

The two fives meet Monday in the second contest—probably to decide the second round title. The Rascals, who are unbeaten in major league play, are favored on the basis of their decision over a strong Fenwick outfit last Monday.

Tony Prodan, Rascal forward, currently tops the league in scoring with a total of 56 digits. A battle between the opposing centers will have a strong bearing on the results of the tilt. Lonnie Lee, former U.C.L.A. great, and Mickey Colmer, pro football flash, will both seek to control the backboards from the pivot positions.

Lee connected for 10 markers as the Merchants were edged by the Klinkmen Monday night. Abe Bullington of the losers duplicated Lee's efforts.

The Merchants took a 9-5 lead in the opening quarter. Klink's fought back and evened the count at 20-20 at the midway point.

Joe Setting drove in four quick points followed by Bullington with five and the Merchants went ahead 29-23 as the final quarter started. Art Woodcock, Gary Wheaton, and Neal Robertson sank successive buckets for Klink's, however, the losers still maintained a close 31-29 lead.

With but twenty seconds remaining in the game, Lon Lee proceeded to bucket a field goal from the free throw line to tie up the tilt. Frank Tuttle fouled Robinson in the final seconds and the Klink guard contributed his two important digits.

Ragsdale's improving Rascals, paced by Tony Prodan's 18 counters, downed Fenwick's in the second battle of the evening, 50-37. The Rascals were behind 4-2 in the initial minutes, captured an 8-7 lead midway in the

### Prospects for '49 Squad 'Great', Says New Coach

Bob Cosby, present Torrance Junior High coach, recently has been named coach of the varsity baseball team at Torrance High succeeding Coach Cliff Graybehl.

Cosby's baseball experience started when he climbed the fence to play ball in the Torrance park 18 years ago. Although he played catcher in high school, he was moved to the outfield at Occidental College and was named all-Conference left-fielder. Next year, he pitched on the Oxy team and finished the season with a 5-3 record and two shutouts to his credit.

He later tried out with the Chicago Cubs and has since played semi-pro ball.

Cosby has great hopes for this year's club. His returning veterans and comments are as follows:

Pitchers: Milt Long, steady. Harry Theodosis, All-Bay League last year.

Catchers: Buddy Licht, fast and aggressive. Jim Taylor, young and strong.

First Base: Dick Turner, good on defense, hard hitter.

Second Base: Glenn Mitchell, plays with flashes of greatness.

Third Base: Gregg James, most improved, bigger and a stronger.

Short Stop: Bob Chambers, steady, team spark.

Left Field: Paul Smith, long hitter, big threat at the plate.

Utility Players: Max Robinson, very aggressive. Dave Bishop, big help. Wendall Vaughn, coming along.

The large number of returning veterans with experience will be a great asset to the 1949 squad. Cosby considers all positions wide open since the many other rookies on the team and will not cut until next month.

Among the rookies are: Virgil Turman, John Spiller, Jack Fees, Bill Crawford, Bob Suse, Blackston, and Gonzales.



COACH COSBY

### Warriors Book 17 Golf Matches

Coach John Morrow announced yesterday the following 17-match schedule of Golf play for the 1949 Season for his El Camino College team.

The Warrior golfers during their 1948 season were Metropolitan Conference champions. Bill Keiso, No. 1 El Camino golfer now attending Santa Barbara State College, and the first El Camino College athlete ever to represent the College in a national tournament, placed sixth in the national tournament in Kansas City last spring. Coach Morrow indicates that while he has a number of good golfers, he lacks and needs a few additional low score players to enable the college team to duplicate last year's performance.

Mar. 1—L.A. J.C. at Inglewood  
Mar. 4—Long Beach J.C. at Inglewood  
Mar. 7—L.A. J.C. at Inglewood  
Mar. 15—Muir J.C. at Inglewood  
Mar. 22—Fullerton at Hacienda  
Mar. 29—Muir at Brookside  
Mar. 30—East L.A. at Montebello  
April 1—Bakersfield at Inglewood  
April 5—Long Beach at Inglewood  
April 12—Riverdale at Inglewood  
April 20—East L.A. at Western Ave.  
April 27—Riverdale at Inglewood  
April 28—Bakersfield at Bakersfield  
April 29—Ventura at Ventura  
April 28—Ventura at Inglewood  
May 6—League tourney, Montebello

All matches will be played starting at 1 p.m. except the League Tournament which will begin at 8 a.m.

### Cees Cop Second In Bay League

Torrance High School's highly successful Cee basketball five ended the season in second place in Bay circuit standings as they edged El Segundo 22-19. The Cees, sparked by Tom Burchfield's 11 counters, led at halftime by a 12-7 count.

In the preliminary, the local Dee midgets trounced their opponents, 26-17.

Dale Turner paced the Tartar Dees with a 10 point total.

LINE UPS	El Segundo (19)
Burchfield (11)	F
Baron (3)	C
Boyer (5)	G
Munir (4)	G
Scoring subs: Torrance—Simer 4, Groves 2.	

### Trophies on Display Now

Three trophies, purchased by the Torrance 20-30 Club and two Torrance business concerns for the Torrance basketball leagues, are now on display in downtown store windows.

Identical trophies will be presented to the winners of two divisions of play this season. The Minor League Trophy, put up for this year's play by Homer Trueblood and Robert Lewellen, proprietors of The Master Printer, is on display in the office window of that concern, at 1615 Graneray avenue.

Charles V. Jones, owner of the Torrance Hardware Co., and donor of the Major League Trophy, has given this trophy a prominent spot in the show window of his place of business, located at 1815 Cabrillo Avenue.

Harvey Abramson, of the 20-30 Club, is proudly showing the large 20-30 Club's Perpetual Trophy in the window of the National Home Appliance Co.

This trophy, symbolic of the Championship of Torrance, is up for "claiming" for the third year and has been claimed in past years by Fenwick's and the Redondo Eagles teams.

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### Reeds, Columbia Seek to Retain 'Clean' Record

Undeafed Reeds and Columbia seek to retain their unblemished records as they pair with National Appliance and Walteria respectively in tonight's Minor Division basketball tussels at Torrance High. The two league leaders are expected to survive their contests and will meet next Thursday night.

Big Bob Clark, bulwark of the Redmen leads the league in second round scoring with 33 digits and seek to top his 70-point effort in the initial round.

Clark and his teammate, Vail Goldring, bucketed 18 and 15 tallies last week as their team cleared one of its greatest hurdles.

### Chambers, Smith Join National Appliance Quint

Bob Chambers and Paul Smith Torrance High School stars last night announced they will play for National Appliance of the minor division.

The two deadeyes led last season's Torrance High quint. The addition of the two prep stars greatly will bolster the strength of National in tonight's game with Reeds—currently leading the league with an undefeated record.

Reeds recaptured the lead late in the second quarter. After trailing by a 18-16 count, Jim Clark and Goldring drove in two quick field goals. Roy Schwenk added a free toss and the victors led 21-18 at the rest period.

Although Reeds extended their margin by as much as eight points in the third period, the scrappy underdogs fought back and knotted the score at 33-33 in the final quarter. However, the winners came to life and soared to an easy win.

Don Wolford paced the losers with 27 markers.

Columbia edged out National Appliance, 32-30, in the opening contest of the evening. National overcame a seven point disadvantage in the final quarter and deadlocked the count at 30-30 when Merle Chambers racked up four quick digits in the final minutes. Hershel Dean retaliated in the final seconds with a vital field goal.

Bob Foreman and Roy Chambers led the losers cause with 11 and nine markers. Joe Ban of Columbia followed with eight.

Doyle Crowsaw plucked the strings in the final quarter for nine of his team's 10 counters as the Walteria Merchants captured their first tilt of the season.

They defeated Palos Verdes, 27-22.

Palos Verdes led 19-17 in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter. Crowsaw, who plays tackle on the Torrance High football squad, entered the battle as a sub and almost single handedly defeated the collegiates.

Crowsaw's nine digits led Walteria's scoring while Jack McAtullif of Palos Verdes topped the game with 10.

LINE UPS	Reeds (45)
Hovda (6)	F
Wolford (14)	F
Nabeit (6)	C
McBreen (2)	G
Merrill (4)	G
Half time: Cranahwa—Reeds 21, Scoring subs: Cranahwa—Heston 3, Walters (27) 9, Palos Verdes (22) 10, Crowsaw (10) 10, McAtullif (8) 8, Hanson (5) 5, Keesee (2) 2, Keesee (2) 2, Barron (2) 2, Half time: Walteria: 11; Palos Verdes: 14.	

LINE UPS	Reeds (45)
Nat. Appliance (30)	F
Chambers (9)	F
Foreman (11)	F
M. Chambers (4)	G
Fair (4)	G
Half time: National: 10; Columbia: 12. Scoring subs: Columbia—Burgel 3, N. L. LEAGUE AT OILS	

### Softball Bosses Meeting Called For Friday Night

A meeting of all managers who plan to enter a softball team in the city league this spring has been set for Friday night at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers by Elmer "Red" Moon, director of city sports.

Moon said that two new teams, one from General Petroleum and one from the American Rock Wool Company, had indicated they would like to be "counted in." Ten teams have signified an intention to join the league.

### 30 Thinclads Prep for 1st Time Trials

Torrance High's track team began practice Monday afternoon under the direction of Coach Welch with a turnout of thirty candidates. Official time trials are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

Since practice was held up due to the construction of the new bleachers on the field, no predictions are being made on the squad until after tomorrow's trials.

### TEMPORARY SCHEDULE

Torrance vs St. Anthony at St. Anthony, March 12.  
Torrance vs San Pedro at San Pedro, March 18.  
Torrance vs El Segundo vs Leuzinger at Leuzinger, March 25.  
El Monte Relays, April 1.  
Inglewood Relays, April 7-8.  
Torrance vs Jordan at Jordan, April 22.  
Preliminaries, May 6.  
C.I.F. Semi-Finals, May 13.  
C.I.F. Finals, May 21.  
State Finals, May 28.

### All-Bay Players To be Named by New Procedure

With the naming of the All-Bay League Basketball teams for this year, a new procedure will be inaugurated, according to Cliff Graybehl, coach of the Tartar Varsity.

In previous years, Coach Graybehl pointed-out, the All-Bay teams were chosen by coaches of the various high school squads in the league. This year, however, the teams will be elected to a birth on the squad by a vote cast by their opponents.

"In reality," Graybehl said, "this year's All-Bay League squads actually will be an All-Opponent team. A more equitable way of picking the squads, I believe, since it eliminates all chance of any 'politics' on the part of any coach in the league."

The Tartars' own choice for the All-Opponent squad was as follows:

First Team	Second Team
Adams (SM)	Carpenter (J)
Explosion (B)	O'Leary (B)
Erickson (J)	Graff (B)
Moss (SM)	Inghil (B)
Gray (SM)	G Killingsworth (C)

### Hotrods Warmup

Mack Helling, who was well on the road to the heights in a racing career prior to his unfortunate accident last fall at Springfield, Ill., was moving speedily down the highway of a great comeback today. The popular chauffeur roared to victory in the 50-lap main event of an AAA Midget Auto Racing card at Carrell Speedway last week, and likely will be back with the boys in a highly-tuned hot rod when Managing director J. C. Agagianian calls the roll for a souped-up jalopy race this Sunday afternoon.

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