

Tartar Hoopmen Face Tough Slate Locals Dumped 50-31 By Mt. Carmel Team

A rough and tumble schedule with few breather, lies ahead of Torrance High School basketball teams, according to the season's schedule released this week by head basketball Mentor Cliff Greybehl.

The slate calls for a total of 60 games to be played by the four T.H.S. squads, with the varsity and B teams drawing 16 games apiece. The C and D teams play fourteen games. In most cases all four teams will meet their opponent's school's teams during the same week.

The varsity has already played two games, the B squad three; the C and D teams have a like amount of contests under their belts.

Although the Bay League season doesn't get under way until the locals meet Inglewood on January 5, a stiff round of practice encounters is slated to toughen the team.

High point of the non-league tussles will be reached when the Tartars tangle with Narbonne High on the Lomita floor January 3.

Possibly toughest opposition will be furnished by the two Long Beach powerhouse quintets, Wilson and St. Anthony.

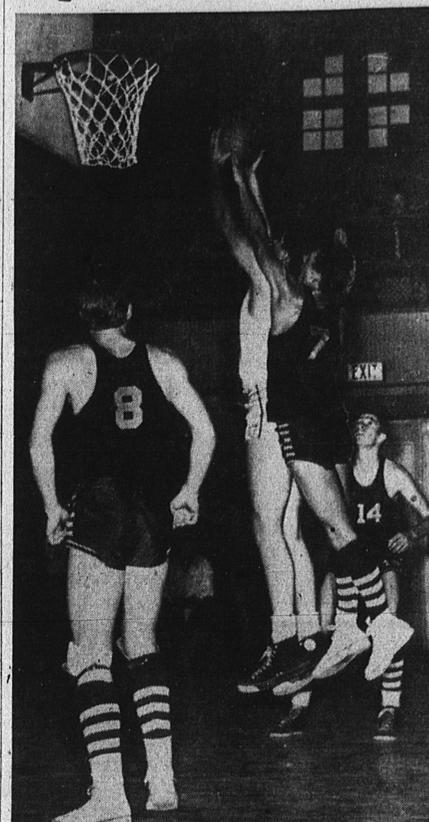
Of the four local school teams, the B squad has appeared to have the slight edge over their school mates in competition so far this season. However, the varsity brand of ball—more intricately performed and harder to master—will probably improve as the season wears on.

The complete schedule follows:

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	Teams*
Dec. 9	Saint Monica	7:00	Torrance	A-B
Dec. 13	Long Beach Wilson	3:00	L. B. Poly	A-B
Dec. 13	Long Beach Wilson	3:00	Torrance	C-D
Dec. 16	Span. Amer. Institute	7:00	Torrance	A
Jan. 3	Narbonne	3:00	Narbonne	A-B
Jan. 3	Saint Anthony	3:00	Torrance	C-D
Jan. 5	Inglewood	3:00	Inglewood	C-D
Jan. 6	Inglewood	7:00	Torrance	A-B
Jan. 11	Bell Gardens	3:00	Torrance	A-B
Jan. 12	Santa Monica	3:00	Torrance	C-D
Jan. 13	Santa Monica	7:00	Santa Monica	A-B
Jan. 19	Beverly Hills	3:00	Torrance	C-D
Jan. 20	Beverly Hills	7:00	Beverly Hills	A-B
Jan. 26	Leuzinger	3:00	Torrance	C-D
Jan. 27	Leuzinger	7:00	Leuzinger	A-B
Jan. 31	Excelsior	3:00	Excelsior	A-B
Jan. 31	Excelsior	3:00	Torrance	C-D
Feb. 2	El Segundo	3:00	El Segundo	C-D
Feb. 3	El Segundo	7:00	Torrance	A-B
Feb. 8	Bell Gardens	3:00	Bell Gardens	A-B
Feb. 9	Redondo	3:00	Torrance	C-D
Feb. 10	Redondo	7:00	Redondo	A-B
Feb. 17	Long Beach Jordan	7:00	Torrance	A-B

* 'A' team is the Tartar Varsity.

Locals Dumped 50-31 By Mt. Carmel Team



NO YOU DON'T! . . . Tartar Center Bill Wermette (7) leaps high in the air to thwart a scoring attempt by a Cathedral player in a game on the local court last week. Wendell Vaughn (8) and Lefty Scholl (14) watch the action.

Local Varsity Drop Second Straight Game

The Torrance varsity cagers dropped their second decision in as many games this year when they lost to a fast-breaking Mt. Carmel quintet 50-31 on the winner's floor Tuesday afternoon, in a non-league encounter.

Coach Cliff Greybehl's Tartar visitors were handed a frosty reception when Mt. Carmel jumped to an early lead and kept it throughout the game. Score at the end of the first quarter was 15 to 3, against the locals. The half-time score was 25 to 8.

High point man for the Tartars was tiny Dick Carrow who bucketed three field goals and two free tosses for eight points.

Torrance (31) F. Vaughn, 6; G. Chambers, 0; F. Wermette, 6; Carrow, 8; Dandoy, 6. Sub scoring: Torrance—Scholl (2), Higgins (2), Kulp (2), Mt. Carmel—Vicijia (2), Riley (6), Cannon (6), Kennedy (5).

Camino Cagers Lose to L.B.

Cagers from Long Beach City College notched their fourth win in a row Wednesday by clipping El Camino's stubborn quintet 60-50 in a practice game played at the Alondra Park hardwood.

Elmer Craig paced the Long Beach attack by lopping in 16 points from his forward position. For El Camino, Little Hap Jacobs bucketed 18 points to lead in scoring for the evening.

Long Beach (60) F. Craig, 15; G. Sample, 8; B. Baptiste, 10; Barnes, 4; Niche, 6. Substitutes: Long Beach—Jeglum, 2; Clayton, 1; Kennedy, 1; Williams, 1; Young, Paul, Senke, Seban, Gabriel. El Camino—Corrigan, 5; Naumann, Cline, 5; Kennedy.

Sports Boosters To Give Awards

An extensive trophy donating program was adopted at a meeting of the Torrance Sports Boosters held Tuesday at the Hobby Lobby Canteen.

The group voted to award six trophies to Torrance High School football players; two trophies to winners in the YMCA touch football league and are considering assisting the City Recreation Department in the trophy awarding department.

The group, which meets each Tuesday morning, welcomes the attendance of all local sports enthusiasts.

A blind man leaned against a wall, saying, "This is the boundary of the world."

Those who never retract their opinions love themselves more than they love the truth.

—Joseph Joubert

Tarbabes Drop Tiff, 37-36

Despite the sharp-eyed 14-point shooting of Forward Tommy Giatras and an eight-point lead at the end of the third quarter, the Tarbabes dropped a hotly-contested basketball game, 37-36 on the Mount Carmel floor Tuesday afternoon.

Coach Eddie Cole's lightweight charges had amassed a reassuring 22 to 13 lead at halftime but a second canto spurt by the Mt. Carmels closed the gap.

Torr. Bs (36) F. Giatras, 8; C. Carillo, 3; Baron, 9; Mimura, 2; B. Crawford, 2. Sub scoring: Mt. Carmel—Watts, 7.

Tarbabe Bs (29) F. McTaggart, 2; Sanchez, 5; Williams, 4; Staberry, 5; Combs, 2; Don Wright, 2; Larry Ray, 1; Cathlam—Amadore (4), Finch (2), Sias (2).

GOING UP . . . Tommy Giatras, Tarbabe forward, is shown as he contributed a field goal to the local victory over Cathedral on the high school floor Friday afternoon.

—Herald photo.

Every man knows something worse of himself than anyone can tell him.

Sometimes I do not like trains. They take nice people away from you too fast.

Sports

Tarbabe Cagers Trounce Cathedral Bees, 35-29

With eight men contributing to the local score, Torrance High School's Tarbabes subdued the Cathedral B hoop squad Friday afternoon 35-29.

Bullseye Bill Baron led the Torrance attack from his center position with 12 swishing points. The cause was further abetted by Forwards Tommy Giatras

and Rid Carlyle and Guard Tad Mimura, who between them dumped 18 points through the hoop.

The Tarbabes jumped to an early lead and were never headed despite a late Cathedral rally. High point man for the Los Angeles visitors was Albert Sanchez who rang in eight points.

Cops Defeated 8-3 by Rough Scoremasters

By ED SIEDEL

The Torrance Police baseballers played host to Peterson's Scoremasters Sunday afternoon and dropped the tilt 8-3 in a game which ended in the fog.

Kenny Schwartz, former twi-ler for the St. Louis Browns, started on the mound for the police but a bad elbow forced him to retire in the fourth inning after he had allowed one run on two walks and a single.

When Huddleston relieved the ailing Schwartz, the Scoremasters' fireworks began. Two singles, a double and a triple sandwiched around a walk produced five runs for the visitors.

Torrance, in a comeback effort pushed across three runs in the top half of the eighth. A homerun by Claire Johnson, three free passes and a single by Schwartz accounted for the markers. Johnson led the police attack with the round-tripper and a double.

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Batteries: Torrance—Schwartz, Huddleston and Bennett. Scoremasters—Horman, Nicolosi and Marsh, Combs.

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—Richard Armour

Free sitters grumble most at the play.

—Chinese Proverb

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Roadsters Roar At Carrell Oval

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Cathedral (39) Sierra, 6; Gonzalez, 7; Pehar, 12; Sanchez, 4; Frias, 10.
Torrance (29) Carrow, 13; Chambers, 7; Wermette, 5; Vaughn, 6; Dandoy, 1.

Water Carnival

There's a neat aquatic program billed this week-end at the Pacific Coast Club, the third annual Christmas water carnival, in Long Beach. The show, featuring 50 performers swimming in highly colored suits and costumes, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, starting at 8 o'clock.

Tartars Thumped 39-29 After Losing Early Lead

The Tartar varsity basketball team tasted defeat in its first outing of the season Friday afternoon when it dropped a practice tussle with an experienced Cathedral outfit, 39-29 on the local hardwood.

An iron curtain defeat thwarted the Tartars in the final half after they had carried a 16-14 advantage into the mid game intermission.

Even in defeat, the Tartars didn't look bad. From his forward position Dick Carrow bucketed 13 points to lead both teams in scoring. Although it was obvious that neither team was at a polished peak, the Cathedrals carried into the fray the advantage of having played eight regular games before their trip here.

Guard Wendell Vaughn meshed six points in the first half, which together with the contributions of his teammates kept Torrance in front during virtually all of the first two quarters.

Turning point of the game came when Cathedral Center Frank Pehar found the range. A huge boy, Pehar reached over the heads of the Tartar defense to drop five points through the mesh immediately after the opening of the second half.

Pehar's play, plus a Cathedral defense which limited Torrance to 13 points in the second half while it scored 25 markers, sewed up the contest for the visitors.

Proponents of the shift would place Jordan in a league with Compton, Excelsior and Wilson and Poly, both of Long Beach.

Jordan Shift 'Good Deal'

Local high school coaches this week gave their blessings to a proposed "re-leaguing" movement which would take Long Beach Jordan out of the Bay League and leave the local loop with seven instead of eight schools.

Commenting on recommendations offered this week by a Re-leaguing Committee of the C.L.F., Coach Eddie Cole declared "the best league is a six-team league. The Jordan shift would bring us closer to the mark."

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