

IN THE BUCKET . . . Rip Carlyle (8) Tarbabe forward, pierces the Cathedral defense for an early field goal. The Tarbabe won their game.

### Three Battles Launch City Cage Season

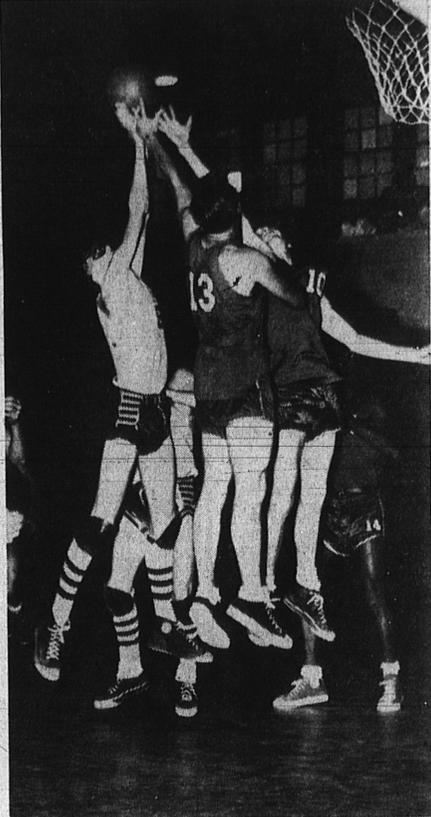
By DUANE MITTAN  
First round of play in the annual City Basketball Tournament was opened Friday night at the Torrance High School gym with six of the 12-team league battling on the local hardwood. The remaining six teams play on Wednesday night.

With Dude Olson scoring 17 points, the Nationals posted their first win of the new season, downing Proden Footie, 34-26. The Nationals rang up a 23 to 9 halftime lead and coasted to victory. Art Espinosa was high man for Proden, swishing in eight points from his forward position.

The Torrance Merchants behind the sharp-eyed 14-point barrage of Forward Al Widner scored a narrow 33-31 victory over Reed's Polar Kitchen. The Merchants quintet staged a spirited scoring rally in the second half after trailing 15-9 at the half-time recess. Center Joe Settling scored the winning basket from half court in the closing seconds of the game.

Fenwick Shoe Repair outscored a fighting Torrance Teacher quintet 37-35 to win their league opener. Guard Jack Turner led the victors with 10 points. Teachers Moore and Halle bucketed 15 and 12 points respectively.

Proden (26)	F	National (34)
A. Espinosa, 5	F	Olson, 17
D. Settling, 5	F	Halle, 12
Halle, 3	G	Rollmeyer, 8
Waller, 0	G	Morris, 2
Deitrick, 0	G	Clayton, 5
High scoring: Proden—Mellon (5), Proden (5), National—Thorhill (4), Bailey (3).		
Merchants (33)	F	Reed's (31)
D. Settling, 11	F	J. Clark, 4
Widner, 14	G	Volmer, 2
G. Settling, 6	G	B. Clark, 4
Ross, 0	G	Hickman, 1
Willie, 0	G	Francis, 12
Sub scoring: Merchants—No subs; Reed's—Goldring (8), Kleinhaus (3), Proden (3), Schwank (4).		
Fenwick's (37)	F	Teachers (35)
Wright, 8	F	Halle, 12
Dougherty, 6	F	Steinbaugh, 0
Evarts, 8	C	Moore, 15
Turner, 10	G	Stewart, 7
Turner, 3	G	Baker, 0
Sub scoring: Fenwick's—McMillane, 2; Teachers—Davidson, 1.		



REBOUND ARTIST . . . Tarbabe Center Bill Baron exhibits the form he employed to take top scoring honors in the recent Cathedral game. Shown above, (in white jersey) is Bill after he captured a rebound. A split second later he swished the ball through the mesh.

### BILL WERNETTE ELECTED VARSITY CAGE CAPTAIN

Bill Wernette, BMOG, became a little bigger this week. After two years of varsity and B basketball at El Camino High School, well-liked Bill was elected captain of the 1949-50 edition of Coach Cliff Greybehl's basketball force.

A senior, Wernette's talents were overshadowed last year while he subbed for the brilliant Paul Smith, now a star at El Camino College. However, he saw enough action to win his letter and a position with the All-Bay league squad. Coupled with Bill's new laurels are the plaudits he received in his election to the presidency of the Torrance High School Boys' League.

His ace distinction remains the hook shot. According to Coach Greybehl, Bill's "hooker" can't be stopped; the best opponents can hope for is that the six-foot center will miss. This, he doesn't do often when in stride.

The fact that Bill is a slow starter doesn't worry Coach Greybehl a bit. Although throttled fairly efficiently in Tartar games thus far this season, Greybehl expects Bill to get his hooker working any day now.

### Black and Blue Cagers Set For Big Week

Second meeting of teams in the City Basketball League will be effected Friday and Wednesday when squads in the Black and Blue divisions, respectively, do battle on the Torrance High School hardwood. Starting time for the contests are 7, 8 and 9 P.M.

The following games will be run off tomorrow evening: Fenwick Shoe Repair vs. Reed's Polar Kitchen; Torrance Merchants vs. Proden and Footie; National Supply vs. School Teachers.

On Wednesday night Lovelady Hardware will play the WALTERIA Business Association; Greater Torrance Market vs. Harbor Hospital Doctors; Redondo Sea Food Groto vs. Columbia Steel.

#### Touchball Standings Junior Division

Team	W	L
Pueblo	3	0
Walteria	2	1
N. Torrance	1	2
Streaks	1	2
Rangers	0	2

\*Standings are for second half games.

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### West Underdog In Jr. Bowl

Junior college football hits a new high Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pasadena Rose Bowl when the west, represented by Bill Cook's Santa Ana Dons, try to win their fourth straight Junior Rose Bowl game against the east, this year represented by Jimmy Karam's Little Rock Junior College Trojans.

Little Rock, undefeated in ten starts this year, has rolled past its opposition in impressive fashion, rolling up 430 points to its opponents' 118. Led by their speed-merchant halfback, Harold (Tiger) Waggoner, the nation's leading scorer, the Trojans have been installed as seven-point favorites over the westerners.

**BUSINESS**—He who makes the most noise isn't necessarily in a sound business.—P. L. Andart.

### C, D Teams Win Over Mt. Carmel

The Tartar C and D hoop squads took victories against opposing Mt. Carmel teams in games played on the local court Tuesday afternoon. The Cees won, 23-31; the Dees, 22-15.

The Cee game was decided after Elichi Kobayashi entered the contest in the first overtime period to sink a shot from close in to ice the fray for the locals.

Jack O' Cain was high man for Torrance with 11 points. Dickie Valdez and Jack Fees, who bucketed 15 points between them, led the Dees to their win.

Torr. C's (23) Mt. Carmel C's (11)  
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### Charley Says: GUESTS OF HONOR

—for the following week are:

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Peacock, 2528 Cabrillo.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Murray, 2528 Cabrillo.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10—Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Sumner, 21517 Berendo.
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11—Mr. Leslie Trudgian and Mother, 1521 215th St.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 12—Grace J. Schultz and Guest, 1544 203rd St.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13—Gertrude Turner and Guest, 1010 Beach St.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Muehler, 1221 El Prado.

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### El Camino Hoopmen Face Long, Rugged Schedule

A tough schedule of 32 games, including a week's tour of Northern California, lies ahead of Coach Johnny Morrow's El Camino basketball squad. It was revealed today with release of the season schedule. Six practice matches have already been played.

Some fifteen casaba bouncers will be picked for the northern tour from December 14 to 22. Games are scheduled with Grant Tech, Sacramento, San Mateo, Napa, San Francisco, Marin, and Vallejo.

The El Camino squad opened its season November 23, and will have played eight games by the time it leaves for the North. Following its jaunt it will play 21 games, 10 of which are scheduled in the new gymnasium on the El Camino campus. Of the total, only 10 are Metropolitan Conference tilts. Harbor Junior College has now joined the league.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

- Dec. 9—Compton Junior College
- Dec. 10—Ventura Junior College
- Dec. 14—Grant Tech
- Dec. 15—Sacramento Junior College
- Dec. 15—San Mateo Junior College
- Dec. 19—Napa Junior College
- Dec. 20—San Francisco Jr. College
- Dec. 21—Marin Junior College
- Dec. 22—Vallejo Junior College
- Dec. 23—Sacramento Junior College
- Dec. 30—Vallejo Junior College
- Dec. 31—Grant Tech (7 p.m.)
- Jan. 4—Ventura Junior College
- Jan. 6—Harbor Jr. Coll. (conf.)
- Jan. 7—U.S.C. Frosh.
- Jan. 13—San Diego Jr. Coll. (conf.)
- Jan. 15—Grant Tech Jr. Coll. (conf.)
- Jan. 20—Bakersfield Jr. Coll. (conf.)
- Jan. 21—U.S.C. Frosh (4 p.m.)
- Jan. 24—Santa Monica Jr. College
- Jan. 27—Santa Monica City College (conference)
- Feb. 3—East Los Angeles Jr. Coll. (conference)
- Feb. 10—Harbor Jr. Coll. (conf.)
- Feb. 14—Vallejo Junior College
- Feb. 15—San Diego Jr. Coll. (conf.)
- Feb. 15—Bakersfield Jr. Coll. (conf.)
- Feb. 21—U.S.C. Frosh (4 p.m.)
- Feb. 24—Santa Monica Jr. College (conference)
- Mar. 3—East Los Angeles Jr. Coll. (conference)
- Mar. 4—Loyola Frosh (6:30 p.m.)

\*Indicates home game. Unless otherwise indicated, all games begin at 8 p.m.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS For the CITY OF TORRANCE

Open-competitive examinations will be given in the near future for the following classifications:

- FIREMAN** (Salary \$242.00 to \$290.00 per month)
- POLICE OFFICER** (Salary \$242.00 to \$290.00 per month)

All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications. Applications may be secured at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance.  
LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS  
Friday, December 16, 1949, at 5:00 p.m.



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