

The Plaudits Won at Age 15 Must be Re-won at Sweet 16



BARBARA ZACHARY
... A Swiftie on Ice

Consider the plight of a 'teen aged champion.

Point in mention is pert, winsome Barbara Zachary, Torrance High School student. Last year Barbara showed competitors a clean pair of blades as she piled up crowns for first place in the Southern California Junior Ladies Division, a Silver Skates Championship, and third place in the North American races at Colorado Springs. As a speed skater she was the hottest thing on ice in her division.

But that was when Barbara was young and 15. Now, she is 16 and the ice skating championship situation is far from sweet.

She has to re-win all her laurels in a new division having passed from a junior to an intermediate.

Next Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13, Barbara will carry Torrance's colors into the shimmering rink at the Iceland, in Paramount. Objective will be victory in her class in the Southern California Speed Skating Championship races. After that she'll gun for a fresh win in the Silver Skates dashes, and finally for victory over contestants from the U.S. and Canada in the 1950 North American championships to be held at Detroit.

Barbara will compete in the 440-yard, 880-yard and possibly the three-quarter mile race, she indicated yesterday. Of the three distances, she feels most confident of victory in the two shorter lengths, having successfully competed in them last year.

Meantime, Barbara isn't letting any moisture collect under her skates. She practices weekly at the rink in Paramount to perfect her timing and form. It was this constant practice plus a couple of hoppers full of natural ability that allowed her to advance from the status of a wobbly novice to the position of a contender for national amateur speed skating honors.



Torrance Varsity CAGE RECORD

For. Varsity	Score
29 Cathedral	39
31 Mt. Carmel	50
42 Saint Monica	25
42 Wilson	34
39 Span. Amer. Inst.	32
35 Narbonne	27

El Camino (56)	F	Vallejo (51)	Nelson, 6
Corrigan, 13	F	Saundero, 7	
Jacobs, 16	F	Williams, 7	
Erickson, 14	C	Alley, 25	
Kennedy, 5	G	Valber, 1	
Zwainz, 3	G		

Scoring subs: El Camino—Naumann, 5; Vallejo—Wheeler 4; Cooper 3; Half-time—El Camino 28; Vallejo 27.

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Torrance Cees Keep Win Streak; Whip L.B. 35-17

Torrance High School's Cee team, winner in its last seven outings, continued its winning streak Tuesday afternoon at the high school floor here when they swamped Saint Anthony's Cee aggregation 35-17.

Coach Rex Welch's two leading pointmakers in the rout were Forward Jim Nady who swished 12 points through the basket and Jack O' Cain who took high scoring honors with 14 markers.

Complexion of the game became apparent soon after the opening whistle when the locals penetrated the Long Beach defense often and effectively.

Torr. Cees 35	St. Anthony's 17
Nady, 12	F. Gonzalez, 5
Rathbun, 7	F. McBride, 4
O' Cain, 14	C. DiMuccio, 1
Kobayashi, 2	G. Grip, 2
Mittan, 0	G. Mallon, 5

Halftime score: Torrance 14; St. Anthony 4.

Erickson Wins Carrell Race

Phil (Eric) Erickson moved into the lead on the 230th lap, and roared to victory in the 250-lap stock car race at Carrell Speedway last week-end. Bob Scott and Lou Figaro finished second and third.

Hilltop Golfers In Handicap Journey

Plans are being made by officials of the Palos Verdes Country Club for a major mid-winter handicap golf tournament to include all members of the club.

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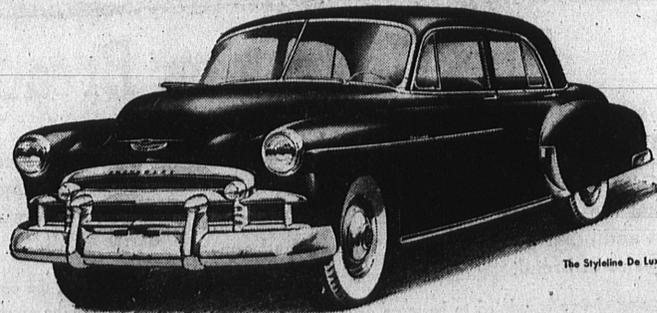
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