Sports

School Stalwarts Trek to Big Bear

Members of the Torrance High School Varsity Club—35 strong—will journey to a Big Bear Lake lodge this weekend for the group's annual two-day initiation.

Beside actual intiation rituals, snow sports will occupy the group.

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Baron, Giatras Lead B Scoring

A breakdown of Tarbabe scoring thus far this season yesterday revealed what most Torrance Bee followers already know—that Center Bill Baron and Tommy Giatras, forward, lead the lightweight team in total scoring.

In nine games this season, Baron has scored 105 points; Giafras, 97. Other leading Tarbabe scorers are Carlisle with 69 and Mimura with 21 points.

The locals have averaged 37.2 points per game as compared with their adversaries' 36.9.

San Diego to Test New Tribe Floor

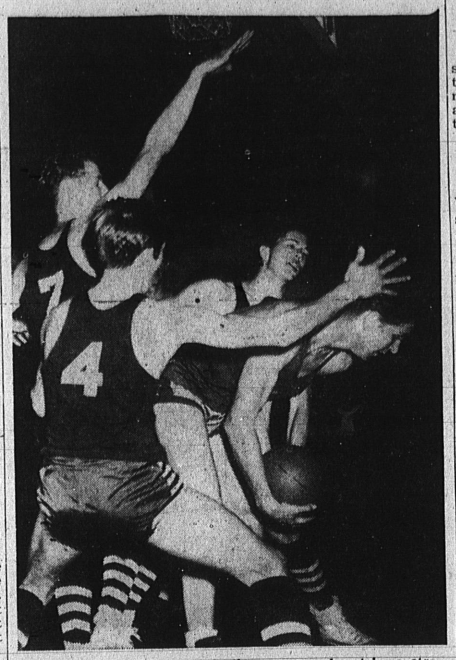
Johnny Morrow's El Camino basketball squad makes its first home appearance at the new college gym Friday evening as the Warriors meet San Diego in a feature Metro Conference game. The game, first sports event scheduled for the new gym will begin at 8 p.m.

The Hoopsters will enter the game with a perfect Conference record, having edged Harbor J. C. 42 to 38 at Inglewood last week while the Knights took it on the chin, 53 to 47 against East Los Angeles.

Morrow will depend upon his ace lettermen, forwards Hugh Corrigan and Hap Jacobs, who have tallied 241 and 205 points respectively this season.

Center Wade Fuller, the top scorer in the first round of play last Friday, will lead his teammates against the Warriors in the Alondra Park opener.

The Camino quint is boasting a two-game win streak after upsetting a powerladen USC frosh last Saturday evening at the Pan Pacific, 46 to 40. The Warrior record shows seven wins against 14 defeats, but Morrow's outfit has hit its stride since performing in Northern California over the holidays.



TRAPPED . . . A Tartar trio throw up an almost impenetrable ring around an opposing forward who worked his way under the local basket in the Narbonne game. Links in the chain around the ball packer are Aramis Dandoy (4), Bill Wernett and Ronnie Higgins. —Herald photo.

Tarbabes Dunk Inglewood

Lanky, bespectacled Bill Baron stamped himself as the hottest item of basketball bric-a-brac on the Tarbabe roster Friday afternoon when he poured 21 points through the hoop to personally lead Coach Eddie Cole's lightweight's to a 39 to 31 triumph over Inglewood's Bee club.

Sinking long shots and lay-ins with a studied casualness from his center slot, Bill carried the Torrance High School B team into a half-time lead, and with the help of Tom Giatras—among others—increased the local lead in the second half.

The local victory was really the result of a two-man scoring show. When Baron wasn't hooping one, Giatras was. The latter scored 13 points.

Torrance B's, 39		Inglewood B's, 31
Giatras, 13	F	Nethercott, 8
Carlisle, 4	F	Sakamoto, 4
Baron, 21	C	Rutman, 8
Crawford, 0	G	Dawes, 1
Mimura, 1	G	Benstead, 2

Scoring subs: Inglewood—Bredeweg 2, Autrey 3, Genet 1. Halftime score: Tarbabes 17, Inglewood 13.

Torrance Massacres Foe, 55-32

With nine members of the squad pitching in on the scoring, the Torrance basketball Varsity ran wild yesterday afternoon and took apart Bell Gardens 55 to 32 on the Torrance court.

As in last week's Narbonne clash, the Tartars picked up 15 points in free shots.

Characteristic of this year's Varsity—that of deploying the scoring opportunities among various members of the team so that no one man could effectively be bottled up — was never more apparent than yesterday when Coach Cliff Greybehl substituted freely to run up the score.

The locals were hot from the opening whistle. With Forward Ronnie Higgins and Dick Carrow clicking, Torrance ran up an impressive 16-7 lead by the end of the first quarter. The score stood at 32-21 in favor of the Tartars at the half-time recess.

In the second half, Torrance Guard Aramis Dandoy and Johnnie Kulp, forward, took over where Higgins and Carrow left off. The quartette, together with Messrs. Wendell Vaughn Wimpy Chambers, Lefty Scholl, Bill Wernett and Stan Lilly kept driving in under the Bell basket. They finished going away. In fact they had amassed enough points by the end of the third quarter to ice the game.

For Coach Greybehl's stalwarts, the victory was a reassuring rebound after their one-point loss to Inglewood last week. It gave them five wins, for their eight starts thus far this season.

Doubly comforting to Greybehl were the performances of Higgins and Kulp. The Tartar coach will lose the services of Carrow and Scholl who graduate at month's end. Someone or two will have to fill the scoring columns vacated by the high scoring Carrow. Higgins might just be that one.

Torrance, 55		Bell Gardens, 32
Vaughn, 4	F	Strickland, 3
Chambers, 4	F	Bowers, 5
Wernett, 6	C	Brown, 2
Carrow, 11	G	Allen, 2
Dandoy, 7	G	Brooks, 2

Scoring subs: Torrance—Higgins 6, Scholl 6, Kulp 9, Smith 2; Bell Gardens—Chipman 3, Gifford 2, Norton 7, Neaf 4, Burnes 2.

Kid Hoopsters Nip South, 25-24 In Loop Opener

Torrance Recreation, eighth and ninth graders basketball team, coached by Elmer "The Red" Moon, eked out a 25-24 win Monday over the South School Playground five. The game, which marked the opening of play in the recently organized South Bay Playground Basketball Leagues, was played on the loser's court.

Lee Mortenson led the winners scoring attack, by looping in ten points from his center position. Center Joe Arnold, of the losers, hit the hoop for 14 markers for high scoring honors.

The leagues are composed of teams in three divisions of play from each of eight playgrounds located in the South Bay area. Communities participating are: Torrance, Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan Beaches. Torrance's seventh and eighth graders (under 100 lbs.) played at South School yesterday and the local fifth-sixth graders play at the same place Friday.

Next week Torrance's three teams play hosts to Hermosa's Clark Stadium teams. Games will be played at 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, on the new outdoor courts at Torrance City Park.

Lineups:

Torrance, 25		South School, 24
Bob Moon, 6	F	D. Beal, 5
Jerry Farrar, 7	F	Hutchinson
L. Mortenson, 10	C	J. Arnold, 14
Jim Brown, 2	G	E. Smith
John Sousa	G	B. Trimble.

Alternates: Torrance—Jim Farrar. South—B. Gardner, R. Blackwood, B. Gitmece, 3.

Tribe Trounces Harbor Tech Quintet, 42-38

El Camino's hot and cold cage crew were unseasonably warm Friday afternoon when they bounced Harbor Tech 42-38 in a Metropolitan Conference game. The game was played at the Inglewood High School gym.

The Warriors raced to an early 11-1 lead which proved too much for the Techmen to surmount.

Hugh Corrigan, Tribe forward, was high scorer with 10 points; Barry O'Hara, with ten makers, led the losers.

Walteria New Victim of Columbia Power

The Columbia Steel entry in the city "Blue" league race maintained its winning ways on Wednesday night by clobbering the Walteria Business Association, 43-29. Harry Theodosis, sinking shots from about 30 feet out, led the Columbians to victory as he topped other scorers with 18 markers. Halftime score was 18-11 in favor of Columbia.

Don Merrill sank 17 points for the Redondo Sea Food team to lead them to a 7-20 triumph over the Torrance Market. Redondo held at seven-point lead at the half, and increased their margin of victory in the second two frames.

Lovelady Hardware kept its contender position behind Columbia Steel by defeating the Harbor Hospital Doctors, 28-17. Mott Ferrel, with seven points, led a host of scorers for the hardwaremen.

Columbia, 43		Walteria, 29
Meyers, 10	F	Hanson, 17
Bell, 0	F	Haggler, 0
Curley, 11	C	Crowshaw, 6
Ban, 4	G	Walker, 2
Theodosis, 18	G	Ward, 0

Scoring subs: Walteria—Norman 2, D. Crowshaw 2.

Fenwicks Win 33-27 To Take Loop Lead

Three Teams Tied for Third Place

By DUANE MITTAN

The Fenwick Shoe quintet leaped into the lead of the Torrance City Basketball "black" league race by outscoring the Torrance Merchants, 33-27, Friday night on the local high school floor.

The Torrance Merchants defeat dropped the storekeepers into a tie for second place with Prodan-Foote and National Supply.

The Fenwicks, behind the 13-point shooting of Jack Turner, jumped to an early lead and led at the half-time recess by a 19-5 count. The Merchants showed signs of life in the second canto but could not overcome the early lead gained by the Fenwick five.

In another Friday fray, Prodan-Foote greased the skids under the Torrance Teachers by downing the pedagogues, 46-32. Bob Graff and Don Espinoza scored 15 and 14 points, respectively, to cinch the Prodan victory. Left Guard Moore nailed 15 points for the teachers.

The National Supply casaba crew put the freeze on Reed's Polar Kitchen and easily subdued the kitchen mechanics 38-29. Fran Munsterman led the Nats by swishing 17 points through the hoop. Vale Goldring netted eight points for Reed's.

Fenwicks, 33		Merchants, 27
D. Dougherty, 4	F	J. Setting, 8
Smith, 4	F	Widner, 3
Lee, 6	C	J. Setting, 8
J. Turner, 13	G	Tuttle, 4
D. Turner, 2	G	Ross, 4

Scoring subs: Fenwicks—Miller 4.

Prodan-Foote, 46		Teachers, 32
Graff, 15	F	Halte, 5
A. Espinosa, 3	F	Baker, 8
D. Espinosa, 14	C	Porter, 2
Waller, 5	G	Gardner, 2
Torres, 6	G	Moore, 15

Scoring subs: Prodan—Davis 3.

Natl Supply, 38		Reed's Kitch 29
Olson, 15	F	Clark, 2
Morris, 1	F	Goldring, 8
Kallneger, 2	G	Scheffner, 4
Clayton, 1	G	Schwenk, 7
Bailey, 2	G	Babinearn, 4

Scoring subs: Nats—Munsterman 17, Reeds—Botharis 4.

City Basketball LEAGUE STANDINGS

"Black" Friday League

Team	Won	Lost
Fenwicks Shoe	4	1
Torr. Merchants	3	2
Prodan-Foote	3	2
Reed's Kitchen	1	4
National Supply	3	2
School Professors	0	5

"Blue" Wednesday League

Columbia Steel	4	1
Lovelady Hardware	3	2
Walteria Business	2	3
Grtr. Torr. Market	2	3
Redondo Sea Food	2	3
Harbor Hosp. Docs	2	3

Joe Louis Fights in Wilmington Tonight

Joe Louis, one of the greatest heavyweight fighters of all time, currently the biggest question mark in fistiana, will face Clarence Henry in a four-round exhibition which headlines the first 1950 fight card at the Wilmington Bowl tonight.

Promoter-matchmaker Ernie Steffen has mapped a full-supporting program, with Dick Finley, hard-knocking Long Beach light-heavy, taking on Nate Howard of Los Angeles in the six-round main event.

Torr. Market, 20		Red. Sea Food, 37
Martin, 1	F	Merrill, 17
Cristea, 2	F	Heston, 2
Avalos, 3	C	Wolford, 12
Marshall, 8	G	Kemp, 0
Douroux, 6	G	McBreen, 6

Harbor Docs, 17		Lovelady, 28
Mass, 0	F	Ferrel, 7
Walls, 2	F	Gresham, 6
Bowman, 9	C	Perkins, 6
Hofferber, 6	G	Adcock, 2
Salness, 0	G	Kennedy, 3

Scoring subs: Lovelady—Foreman 2, Jefferies 2.

Golf Course Ready

New Alondra Park Links Ready For Public Swingers Saturday

"Torrance's first" golf course, the Alondra Park Country Club, took its baptism of fire yesterday as a host of Southland sports writers and sportscasters took first whacks over the new layout. The course will be open to the public Saturday.

The $250,000 course, located adjacent to and northwest of Prairie avenue and Redondo Beach boulevard, is but a ten-minute drive from the heart of Torrance—its southernly portion lies on the Torrance-County boundary line.

The links, constructed by private interests on county owned property, took yesterday's flogging in great style.

The press outing climaxed a busy week during which a crew of workmen toiled night and day to bring the course and associated facilities to completion. Paint was being applied to the golf shop and locker rooms late last week while carpenters still were busy with interior finishing. Foundation work for the clubhouse-grill also was continued.

Cecil Hollingsworth, president of the corporation which holds a 20-year lease on the property, said he had received tentative word that a foursome of touring pros, in the area for the Los Angeles and Long Beach Opens, would be included in a test of the links to be held tomorrow. He also expects one foursome of major league players and another of top flight professional gridders.

Invitations to the dedication ceremony, scheduled for 3 p.m. tomorrow are in the mail and more than 500 persons are expected to be on hand. Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, who conceived and sponsored the recreational development, will head the dedicatory ceremony.

Charles Koontz has been named supervisory professional at the new course. Previously connected with Lakewood Country Club, Koontz has been the pro at Meadowlark Country Club during the past year.

SOLON SWINGS . . . Supervisor Raymond Darby found the new Alondra Golf Course just as wet for its press opening yesterday as it was when he officially launched work on the links last April. —Herald photo.

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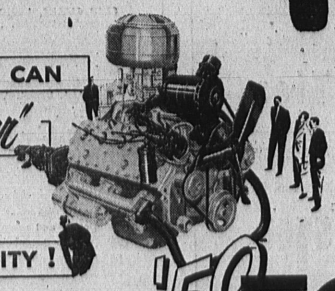

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