DOC'S TOPS IN BLUES

The Harbor Hospital Doctors unraveled the last knot in the three-way tangle for the leader ship of the first round of the "Blue" Wednesday division of the City Basketball League when they won a hard fought playoff game with the Lovelady Hardware five 19-17 last Saturday night.

The Lovelady team had previously eliminated Columbia Steel from the three way tie that ended the first round in the division.

Frank Bowman and Allen Hofferber each tallied seven points toward the Docs winning score in a see-saw battle that at one time in the first half saw Lovelady five points ahead.

The Docs also won their first game in the second round when Hofferber totaled 11 points toward a 29-25 win over Redondo Sea Food.

Bob Foreman led Lovelady to a 31-28 victory over Columbia Steel in their first game of the second round by scoring 10 points. Herb Curley made a game but futile try for Columbia with 16 points.

Walteria in a 25-24 duel with Greater Torrance Market with Ed Hanson hitting the hoop 16 times for Walteria. Tom Burch field was top man for the market men with 10 points.

Summaries:

PLAYOFF GAME

Harbor Docs, 19		Lovelady Hdwe, 17
Maas, 4	F	Ferrel, 7
Roddy, 1	F	Gresham, 1
Bowman, 7	C	Foreman, 4
Klingman, 0	G	Campbell, 5
Hofferber, 7	G	Jefferies, 1

Halftime score: Docs 10, Lovelady 8.

LEAGUE PLAY

Harbor Docs, 28		Red. Sea Food, 25
Freedman, 2	F	Merrel, 11
Maas, 6	F	Heston, 2
Bowman, 8	C	Wolford, 1
Hofferber, 11	G	Richardson, 4
McGrade, 2	G	McBreen, 7

Halftime score: Docs 18, Redondo 13.

Lovelady Hdwe., 31		Columbia, 28
Campbell, 1	F	Bell, 3
Gresham, 8	F	Meyers, 6
Foreman, 10	C	Curley, 16
Jefferies, 4	G	Theodosis, 3
Perkins, 8	G	Ban, 0

Halftime score: Lovelady 17, Columbia 12.

Walteria, 25		Torrance Mkt., 24
Ward, 5	F	Marshall, 1
Hanson, 16	F	Burchfield, 10
Crowshaw, 4	C	Van Valer, 7
Barrett, 0	G	Avalos, 3
Baever, 0	G	Dourex, 3

Halftime score: Walteria 11; Torrance Market 11.

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TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

SLOW START COSTLY TO LOCAL TARBABES

Losing ground during the first half which they were never able to regain, cost the Tarbabes the game against the Beverly Hills Bee basketball team last Friday on the winner's court. The locals lost, 34-31.

Bill Baron, center for the Torrance Bees, dropped in a single two-pointer during the first half but picked up a little momentum during the second period to tally 11 points for the team high scoring position.

Promisel of Beverly Hills took scoring honors for the game with a high of 15.

Coach Eddie Cole's boys trailed at halftime, 8-18. At the end of the third quarter they trailed, 19-32. From there on it was the local's show as they held the Beverly Bees to three points while they raised their own scoring from 19 to 31 points.

The contest made it one up and two down in the winless column for the locals.

Torrance		Beverly Hills
Giatras, 9	F	Jewett, 10
Carlisle, 6	F	Saltsman, 2
Baron, 11	C	Promisel 15
Crawford	G	Balos, 2
Mimura, 2	G	Altarac, 6

Scoring subs: Torrance—Stock 3.

Scoring subs: Torrance—Lemaster, 2, Suez 2; Redondo—Becker 2, Show G., 1.

Redondo Nicks Dees; Locals Take Beverly

The Torrance Dees dropped a league basketball encounter to the Redondo Dees last week, 32-19 on the local hardwoods.

Scoring by the locals was fairly well divided with Dickie Valdez taking the high-point honors with a five.

Holting, a Redondo Forward, took the high-point game honors with 13 points.

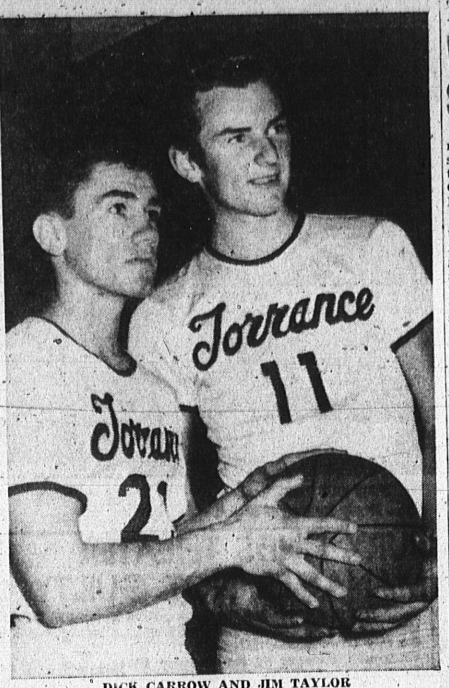
Three days later, the Deemites came back to trip Beverly Hills, 27-21 on the local court.

Billy Sommers, at forward for Coach Rex Welch's lads accounted for 10 of the local's points. He tied for game honors with Rose of Beverly Hills.

Torrance		Redondo
Sommers, 4	F	Waller, 2
D. Valdez, 5	F	Holting, 13
Fees, 3	C	Rodriguez, 8
Bryant, 2	G	Klieves, 3
Turner, 1	G	Brey, 3

Torrance		Beverly Hills
Sommers, 10	F	Kent
Lemaster	F	Rose, 10
Fees, 4	C	Gross, 5
Bryant, 2	G	Moline
Turner, 4	G	Zubrum, 1

Scoring subs: Torrance — Muenstermann 7; Beverly Hills — Nordblom 3, Nast 2.



DICK CARROW AND JIM TAYLOR
. . . Going Out—Coming In?

Jim Taylor, Auto Crash Victim, May Furnish Punch to Varsity

Jim Taylor, rangy Torrance High School grid and basketball star who was nearly killed in an automobile accident last June, has hit the comeback trail.

The six-foot, three-inch athlete turned out for light basketball scrimmage with Coach Cliff Graybehl's basketball varsity last week and if all goes well—and Jim's doctor approves—the amiable junior may see action in local Bay League competition sometime next month.

For Big Jim recovery wasn't easy. The strapping 195 pounder was hospitalized for months with a broken neck and until recently wore a brace around his neck and jaw. He still doesn't show the agility which made him a star end and No. 1 pass defense man on the 1948 football squad. But that's to be expected after more than a year of physical restriction.

Especially encouraging aspect of Jim's return lies in the fact that stellar Guard Carrow will leave the squad in a mid-year graduation next month. Whether Jim's recovery will be sufficient to fill the gap at Carrow's departure is now the big question mark in Coach Graybehl's mind.

Sea-Goin' Hot Rods To Be Shown

Ever heard of a hot rod boat?

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Warriors Meet Santa Monica

El Camino's improving Warrior cagers will endeavor to stretch their league lead when they tangle with Santa Monica, G.C., Friday night in the Alondra Park gymnasium.

The Corsairs, fresh from an upset win over East L.A., will field two fast forwards in Hungerford and Hein. These sharpshooters are gunning for all Metro laurels and have been giving opposition much trouble all season long.

Last season the Morrowmen split with Santa Monica, winning the first on the home floor and dropping the second round game on the Corsair floor. The Corsairs captured the Conference title last year with El Camino taking second.

John Morrow will count on Hap Jacobs, Hugh Corrigan, Len Erickson, Ed Kennedy, and Ken Kesson for starting duties. Dick Zwainz, George Naumann, Jim Cline, Paul Smith, and Paul Held will be used in reserve.

Corrigan, to date, is leading the Warrior scorers with Jacobs second.

Metropolitan Conference Standings

	W	L	Pts.	Agst.
El Camino	3	0	164	118
Santa Monica	2	1	189	146
East L. A.	1	1	90	120
Bakersfield	1	2	148	191
San Diego	1	2	148	153
Harbor	1	3	199	210

CEE CAGERS DROP ONE, WIN ONE

Torrance's Cee basketball team won one and lost one during two Bay League games played at the local school last week.

In spite of Center Jack O'Cain's 12-point effort (the best of the contest) the locals dropped last Tuesday's game to Redondo, 28-31.

Leo Valencia, Tartar guard shared second place high scoring honors with Redondo's guard, Hernandez. They bucketed 10 points each.

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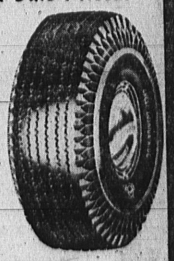

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