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'BLUE' TEAMS FIGHT FOR LEADERSHIP

Herb Curley outdid himself a 22 to help keep his team in this week for Columbia Steel, breaking the season record he set last week for his team and the Blue division of the City Basketball League by shooting

City Basketball LEAGUE STANDING

"Blue" Wednesday League

Team	Won	Lost
Harbor Docs	3	0
Lovely Hardware	2	1
Columbia	2	1
Walteria	2	1
Redondo Sea Food	0	3

"Black" Friday League

Team	Won	Lost
Merchants	3	1
Prodan	2	2
National	1	3
Teachers	0	4

Final games in the "Black" league will be played Friday as follows:
 Fenwick's vs. Merchants, 7 p.m.
 Teachers vs. Prodan, 8 p.m.
 Red's vs. National, 9 p.m.

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Midgets To Meet On Carrell Oval

Because the mighty midgets were rained out last Sunday, the AAA big car races originally scheduled at Carrell Speedway this Sunday will be replaced by the midget card planned last week.

Promoter Bill White said the midgets would use the regular track, not the figure "8" course recently used by jalopies.

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Pettit's Unique Signing Shakes Baseball World

The case of Paul (Lefty) Pettit, Narbonne's \$100,000 rookie, is shaking the principle of major league recruiting at its very foundations.

Reverberations in the press throughout the country were not stilled completely by Commissioner A. B. Chandler's announcement Monday that the Pittsburgh Pirate hurler rates a clean bill of health in the '50.

Chandler still has to put the ink to the paper on the tall southpaw's contract before it receives final validity in the eyes of the baseball world, but from his announcement, there seems to be little doubt that he will sign.

Most of the prevailing sentiment places no blame on Pettit for being tied up while still in high school by a film producer—something no pro team is allowed to accomplish. But many baseball writers and officials have charged that unique \$85,000 athletic-acting deal made by Pettit with Frederick Stephani violates the principle of not signing future stars until they finish school.

In future years, it has been argued in the press, "agents" may sign up any prospect before baseball representatives have a chance to deal with the boy directly, then sell him to highest bidding club—at a neat profit.

Commissioner Chandler, in oking the Pettit deal, said that he had received direct information on the case and contemplated no further action.

However, Fred Saigh, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, told newspapermen that he planned to file a formal protest to the commissioner's office charging "outrageous evasion."

Chandler's special agent, Dick Butler, spent two weeks in Los Angeles investigating the case and then approved the signing.

Stephani received nothing but the movie rights out of the Pettit deal, according to reliable information. He agreed to pay Pettit \$85,450 and when he sold the baseball rights for \$95,450, he wrote a check out to the ex-Narbonne hurler for the difference.

The major league executive council which met in New York last Sunday, didn't even discuss the matter, according to the press reports.

However, the council recommended an amendment to the high school rule to permit a high school or college coach to act as a pro scout.

According to the provisions, the coach would have a special contract on file in the commissioner's office and wouldn't be able to sign one of his own athletes until a year after he had left school.

Sommers Makes Looong Shot; Dees Win 20-17

The Torrance Dees wound up their 20-17 victory over the El Segundo Dees with an overtime thriller last Friday when Torrance Captain Bill Sommers made a long shot from the center of the floor and made it to top out his total of seven points for the game.

Chamberland was top man with 9 points for the losers.

Summary:

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Torrance	5	0	134	80
Somers	3	1	111	90
Scholl	1	3	108	72
Turner	1	3	82	96
Sue	2	2	145	92
Reid	2	2	46	95
Robis	2	2	46	95
Kulp	2	2	46	95
Lenester	2	2	46	95
Mansterman	2	2	46	95
Chlanda	2	2	46	95
Hryant	2	2	46	95
White	2	2	46	95
Slas	2	2	46	95

Halftime score: Torrance 8; El Segundo 6.

Torrance Girls Brave Experts; Lose 62-10

Torrance's untied team of high school girls ran into a blizzard of baskets Tuesday night when they took the place of another team in mid-season in the Long Beach Recreation League.

The Torrance girls, who had not played before; this year, could count up only 10 points against 62 for Smitty's team, who, they later learned, usually outscore opponents by at least 70 points.

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Warriors' Fate Hangs On Friday's Game

Coach John Morrow's El Camino cagers will endeavor to move back into competition in the torrid Metropolitan Conference race when they meet lowly Harbor Friday night on the Harbor floor.

Last round found El Camino tallying a 42-38 win over Harbor. Since then Harbor stopped a powerful Santa Monica five and smashed Valley in a non-conference tilt.

Jack Norton and Bill Madison will carry the load for Harbor since the loss of ace center Les O'Hara has hampered the scoring punch.

Harbor shows a record of 14 in league play and the cellar-dwellers will definitely enter the tussle a big underdog.

The important tilt will begin at 8 p.m. A Warrior win will keep the locals in contention for the title while a loss would drop El Camino out of the race.

Hugh Corrigan, sporting a scoring total of 331 points, will team up with Hal Jacobs (271) at the forwards. Len Erickson (230) will open at center, and Ed Kennedy (132) will work with Dick Zwainz (119) at the guard posts.

Paul Held, Ken Kesson, Jim Cline, George Naumann, and Paul Smith will see action in reserve for the Morrowmen.

Cees Mop Up El Segundo

The Torrance Cees were hot all through the game with El Segundo last Friday when they mopped up the visitors with a 30-12 score.

Captain Jack O' Cain led the home team with eight buckets with strong support from Duane Mittan, who tallied six. El Segundo's Peterson was high for them with six counters.

Summary:

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Torrance	30	0	222	130
O' Cain	3	1	107	80
Mittan	6	2	141	84
Turner	2	2	87	208
Cox	2	2	151	191
Colford	2	2	178	210
Feet	2	2	139	216
Nady	4	0	119	151
McNary	4	0	119	151
Kobayashi	4	0	119	151

Halftime score: Torrance 22; El Segundo 2.

Recreation Head To Be Named

Superintendent of Schools Dr. J. Henrich Hull said this week that an early decision on a new Director of Recreation is in the offing. He said he has been interviewing applicants with City Manager and only one applicant remains to be interviewed.

The job has been vacant since Dale Riley, former director, failed a civil service examination for the job several weeks ago.

Warriors Tie For Second After Loss To East L.A.

East Los Angeles dropped the El Camino Warriors into a three-way tie for second place by edging out a 51-48 victory last Friday night at Garfield High School.

The Warriors now show a 3-2 record in Metropolitan Conference play, and are currently tied with San Diego and Santa Monica for second place in the loop. San Diego's surprising upset weekend threw the conference into the odd situation.

Coach John Morrow's five didn't find the neutral court to its liking and found themselves on a short end of a 27-21 count at intermission.

The Huskies, paced by John Bogdanov and Mount Carmel ace Norm Witte, took a commanding lead late in the second half and had to withstand a late Warrior rally to capture the tilt.

El Camino pulled within two points with minutes remaining, but Witte dropped-in a free toss for the margin of victory.

Fouls proved costly again for El Camino. Len Erickson fouled out late in the final half.

Hugh Corrigan maintained his scoring leadership as the Camino forward plunked in 17 points. Erickson caged 9 for the Warriors.

Bogdanov and Witte tallied 18 and 15 points respectively for the victors.

El Camino, 48: Corrigan 17, Helmer 10, Jacobs 8, Erickson 9, Bogdanov 18, Zwainz 5, Wills 15, Kennedy 5, East L.A., 51: Kenyon 21, Halftime subs: El Camino—Held 6, Kesson 2; East L.A.—Murguia 2.

New Tartar Guard Good Ball Handler In First Game

"Wimpy" Chambers showed a good promise last Friday of filling-in the hole left by the graduation of Dick Carrow when Chambers played his first "starting" game with the Tartar Varsity in a contest with El Segundo that ended in the Tartars' favor 47-27.

The Tartars showed Carrow's loss early in the game, but by the half the team had found their new pace and played good ball the last half.

John Kulp and Ronnie Higgins were top scorers with 10 points each. Bob Van Hosen was high man for the losers with 8 points.

Summary:

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Torrance	47	0	222	130
Kulp	10	0	107	80
Higgins	10	0	107	80
Wann	9	0	107	80
Taylor	9	0	107	80
Chambers	4	0	107	80
Leffert	2	0	107	80
Smith	2	0	107	80
Dandoy	2	0	107	80
Irwin	2	0	107	80

Halftime score: Torrance 27; El Segundo 27.

Hope to Enter Three Torrance Teams In Meet.

Red Moon, sports director for the City Recreation Department, said this week he hopes to have at least three teams entered in the First Annual Harbor Area Boys' Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held at San Pedro February 18, 22 and 25.

Although, he said, he does not have larger boys available, he hopes to place teams in other classifications. Five divisions will be set up with large boys of unlimited size under 18 in the A division, with boys of specific ages and weights delegated to divisions B, C, D, and E. Team rosters will be limited to 10 players.

Play will be held at Anderson Memorial playground in San Pedro, the San Pedro Boys' Club and the San Pedro YMCA.

The tournament is being sponsored by the City Men's Club, The Los Angeles City Recreation Department, the San Pedro Boys' Club, San Pedro YMCA and the Golden State Foundation.

Trophies for the winning teams in each division and individual players' awards for first and second place players in each division will be given by the Golden State Foundation.

Seahawks Nip Beverly

Beverly Hills, 29: Redondo, 39. Light 8, Blarhard 15, Wittenburg 8, Shirota 5, Brien 5, Kildman 7, Shirota 2, Paine 6, Collier 6, Dalm 9, El Segundo 11. Halftime score: Redondo 18, Beverly Hills 18. Redondo scoring sub: Drew 2.

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