Industrial Softball League Gets Early Start

May Form Two Leagues If Enough Apply

It looks like a big year for the Torrance Industrial Softball League this year.

Red Moon, the city's director of athletics, said yesterday that ten teams have applied for positions in the league without solicitation. Previously, he has had to work hard to get enrollments.

The lineup so far looks something like this.

Lovelady Hardware is planning a meeting later this week to select a manager. It appears pretty certain that Al Coast, who pitched them into the semi-finals last year, will be back with them again.

The team sponsored last year by the National Home Appliance Company will be sponsored this year by the Potter's Union, Local 218. Hank Brissinger, who has been playing softball for almost a decade here in school and out, will probably be their moundman.

Columbia Steel is still in the organizational phase with a definite sponsor still unchosen.

A new team, probably to be known as De Molays, will be sponsored by the Masons with Vinton Waldorf as the team's adult leader. These lads will probably be mostly teenagers.

Hank Camou, who led the league in hits in 1948, may pitch for American Rock Wool.

Harbor Hospital wants at least one team, and maybe two.

National Supply's sparkplug, Spud Murphy, will be back with a good team this year.

Bill Russell, another non-playing manager, will head the Harvey Machine Company nine again this season.

General Petroleum, who worked up from the dubs in 1949, will return this year with Cliff McGuire as playing manager.

First baseman Ed Kollmeyer is said to be whipping up interest in a team at Dow Chemical, sadly depleted by layoffs this year.

Goodyear Rubber is, of course, out with the closing of the plant there.

Avalon Carson Trailer Court, in the league last year, has not been heard from so far.

Moon said league play will probably not start before May, but reservations for practice sessions can be booked through him and he will find space on the various grounds in the city. He said further applications may be filed by telephoning him at 1740-W. He is thinking of the possibility of developing two leagues or divisions if enough players are interested. He is greatly interested in the possibilities opening up with the installation of lights this week for night play at Walteria park.

He said he has received several inquiries about a twilight league this year and plans to start organization of that league next month when the days get longer.

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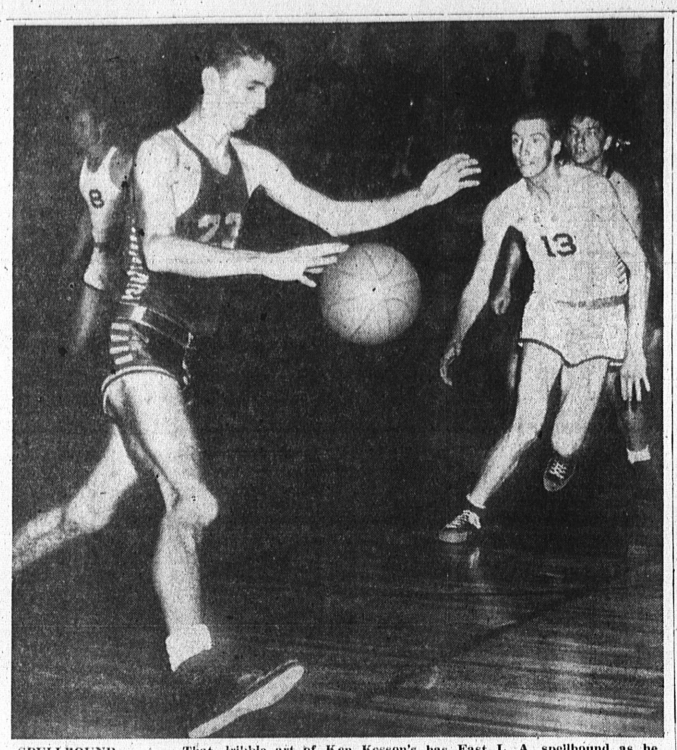


SPELLBOUND . . . That dribble art of Ken Kesson's has East L. A. spellbound as he gets ready to stack another league leaders last Saturday. Kesson, a former Tartar star, is a guard for the El Camino score in the 71-40 drubbing the Warriors gave the Metropolitan five.

Warrior Cagers End Season In Second Place

John Morrow's El Camino basketball five gained sweet revenge by dumping East L.A., 71-40, last Friday evening in the final Metropolitan Conference tilt on the Warrior floor.

The win left the Warriors in a tie for second place with Santa Monica. Each squad boasts a 7-3 record in loop play. The Huskies had cinched the conference championship prior to the loss and ended the season with a 8-2 slate.

Hap Jacobs contributed 18 points to pace the El Camino scoring attack. Hugh Corrigan netted 17, and Len Erickson tanked 13 for the winners.

El Camino's hot and cold cagers ended the 1949-50 basketball season bowing to a strong Loyola Frosh crew 69-58 in a preliminary tilt Saturday at Loyola.

El Camino 71		East L.A. 40
Corrigan 17	F	Heimer 6
Jacobs 18	F	Schwarz 5
Zwainz 3	C	Bogdanov 13
Kennedy 2	G	Witte 4
Kesson	G	Bruno 3

Halftime: El Camino, 32; East Los Angeles, 21.

Scoring subs: El Camino—Erickson, 13; Smith, 9; Cline, 7; Naumann, 2; East Los Angeles—Means 9.

El Camino 58		Loyola Frosh 69
Corrigan 2	F	VanderMueller 16
Jacobs 9	F	Stein 17
Zwainz 2	C	Kurtz 16
Kennedy 1	G	Colomo 6
Kesson 1	G	Halderman 2

Halftime: Loyola Frosh, 33; El Camino, 26.

Scoring subs: El Camino—Erickson, 10; Smith, 9; Naumann, 6; Loyola Frosh—Fenfke, 12.

Record Breaking Relay Team Coach's Hope

The Tartar track artists dropped the "A" meet, 73-31, won the "B" meet 73 1/3-21 2/3, and lost the "C" meet 41-36, only at the last event when they met Beverly Hills last Friday on the Beverly Hills field.

Coach Rex Welch's main hope in his brand new crew lay in his "B" relay team who won their event in 1:12.4, only two seconds more than the present school record of 1:10.5. And that two seconds, Welch says, could easily be accounted for by poor passing of the baton in the Beverly Hills race.

Other Tartars who shone in the meet included Johnnie Kulp, who finished the "A" mile only one stride behind the Beverly Hills winner, who did it in 4:51.4; Dick Armand did the "B" 100 yard dash in 10.6, which is good time at this time of year; and Frank Schmidt tettered the "A" record with a "3" shotput of 46 feet, 3 inches. Stacy Stevens shone in the "C" meet with 1:37 flat in the 660-yard event. Harry Baylis, who did the "C" 100-yard dash in 11.5 the week before, bettered it to 11.3 at Beverly Hills and Welch is eyeing his possibilities of becoming a good sprinter as he gets trained down.

"A" MEET

High jump: — Higgins, Torrance; Black, Beverly Hills; Sharpless, B. H.; 5' 6."

Broad jump: Mann, B. H.; Kundell, B. H.; Wernett, T.; 21' 5½."

Shot put:—Patton, T; Glick, B. H.; Reynolds, T.; 43' 5."

High hurdles:—Walker, B. H.; Stock, T.; Bren, B. H.; 16.5.

100-Yard Dash: — Mendell, B. H.; Hughes, B. H.; Baker, T; 10.4.

Mile:—Hotchen, B. H.; Kulp, T; Mittan, T.; 4:51.4.

440-Yard: — Kelly, T.; Sidney, B. H.; Chez, B. H.; 55.2.

Pole vault:—Vallance, B. H.; Mann, B. H.; Kulp, T.; 9' 6."

Low Hurdles: — Waller, B. H.; Stock, T.; Bren, B. H.; 21.8.

220-Yards: — Hughes, B. H.; Mendell, B. H.; Chamberlin, B. H.; 23.-7.

880-Yards:—Cooney, B. H.; Osdaz, T.; Pounders, T.; 2:12.7.

Relay:—Beverly Hills (forfeit).

"B" MEET

100-Yard Dash: — Armand, T.; Murphy, T.; Yoes, T.; 10.6

High Hurdles:—Beldon, B. H.; Roy, T.; Turner, T.; 10.4.

1320 Yards:—Valencia, T.; Perez, T.; Kaufman, B. H.; 3:44.

High Jump: — Kelly, T.; Groves, T.; Rennick, T.; 5' 2."

Low Hurdles:—Bren, B. H.; Beldon, B. H.; Dandoy, T.; 14.8

Pole Vault:—Roy, T.; Gerson, B. H.; Whitter, T.; 8' 6."

Shot Put:—Schmidt, T.; Rambo, T.; Boyer, T.; 46' 3."

220 Yards:—Flores, T.; Murphy, T.; Yoes, 24.9.

660 Yards—Stauffer, B. H.; Downing, T.; Garcia, T.; 1:32.3.

Broad Jump: — Groves, T.; Dandoy, T.; Rambo, T.; 19' 3¾."

Relay:—Torrance—Armond, Murphy, Yoes, Flores, 1:12.4.

"C" MEET

100-Yard Dash: — Baylis, T.; Williams, B. H.; Rice, B. H.; 11.3.

120 Low Hurdles: —Mimura, T.; Jacobs, B. H.; Levinthal, B. H.; 15.5.

180 Yards:—Hexter, B. H.; Black, B. H.; Lapman, B. H.; 20.2.

Shot Put:—April, B. H.; Bennett, T.; Popovich, T.; 39' 6."

High Jump:—Roberts, B. H.; O'Cain, T.; Turner, T.; 5' 1."

660-Yards: — Stevens, T.; Mornell, B. H.; Miller, T.; 1:37.

Broad Jump:—Hexter, B. H.; Koby, T.; Turner, T.; 19' 6½."

Pole Vault:—O'Cain, T.; Koby, T.; Turner, T.; 8' 6."

Relay:—Beverly Hills; 48.1.

Jerry McIlwaine May Pitch El Camino Season Opener

Torrance's Jerry McIlwaine is tentatively scheduled to go on the mound Friday at 3 p.m. in El Camino's first conference game of the baseball season when the Warriors meet East Los Angeles Junior College at Montebello Park.

Although the Warrior nine does not have an impressive record in pre-season contests, they have shown definite improvement with each game and they will give the Huskie outfit plenty of trouble.

Coach Doug Essick has indicated that the Camino starting line-up would probably be as follows: Ross Sidebottom, cf; George Inouye, 2b; Bob Jones, 1b; Dick Zwainz, rf; Paul Held, lf; Collin McKinney, c; Lyle Goodwin, ss; Wayne Bird, 3b; and Don Young, p. Zwainz, McKinney and Goodwin have been doing the heavy stickwork for the Blue and Grey aggregation so far this season and the burden will be upon them to continue their slugging tendencies.

As the season progresses the Alondra baseballers should hit a winning stride as they have a fine crop of pitching prospects, something which most coaches usually lack. Other members of the hurling corps besides McIlwaine are Don Young, freshman prospect from Inglewood High; Bill Ewing, newcomer from Redondo High and John Kasser of Hawthorne, a veteran from last year's squad; George Dueich, newcomer from Arizona, and Jim Cline, freshman from Washington High.

Warrior Baseball Squad Prepares For Busy Year

Ten conference and 17 practice games are slated for El Camino College's 1950 baseball squad, Coach Doug Essick announced today. Despite the rain, which has hampered practice, the Warrior nine will get under way this week. The first conference game, against East Los Angeles J.C., is scheduled for March 10.

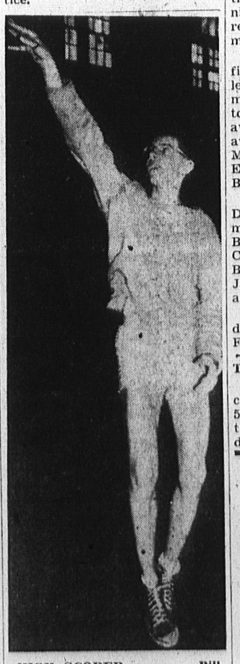
The complete schedule is as follows:

March 9—Pasadena at El Camino.
*March 10—East Los Angeles at Montebello Park.
March 13—Chapman College at El Camino.
*March 17—Bakersfield at El Camino.
*March 18—Santa Monica at Santa Monica.
March 21—Loyola Varsity at Loyola.
*March 24—Valley J.C. at Valley.
*March 25—San Diego at El Camino.
March 30 and 31—Citrus Tournament at Citrus J. C.
*April 4—East Los Angeles at El Camino.
April 11—Loyola Freshmen at El Camino.
April 15—Long Beach at Long Beach.
April 19—Chapman College at Chapman.
*April 21—Bakersfield at Bakersfield.
April 24—Pepperdine at El Camino.
April 26—Los Angeles C.C. at Los Angeles.
*April 28—Santa Monica at El Camino.
May 3—Los Angeles C.C. at El Camino.
*May 5—San Diego at San Diego.
*May 6—Valley J.C. at Valley.
*Asterisk indicates Metropolitan Conference game.

Boys' Fancies Turn Toward Softball

As abruptly as the changes in March weather, Torrance Recreation basketball teams are changing their attitudes these days from their endeavors to put a big ball in a little basket to all out efforts to swatting a little ball with a big stick as they swing their interests from basketball to softball.

Both Bee and Cee teams were invited this week to enter a basketball tournament at Redondo this Saturday sponsored by the Optimists Club, but it is doubtful at this writing if either will go. Both groups are either practicing softball or planning practice.



HIGH SCORER . . . Bill Baron, Tartar center, gets Coach Eddie Cole's award this year for highest individual score. Baron made 269 points in 18 games. Nearest runner-up was Tommy Giatras with 231 points.—Herald photo.

Swim Squad

El Camino's 1950 swimming squad may recapture the Metropolitan Conference swimming crown if early performances are a criterion. Coach E. U. Saari's mermen chalked up victories in their first two practice matches, defeating East Los Angeles J.C. and Compton College.

Torrance Bees And Cees Win Medals, Trophy

Gold and silver medals in the shape of a map of the state of California were given to players on the Torrance Recreation Department's Bee and Dee basketball teams Saturday night at a "Y" Father and Son Banquet is the San Pedro Y.M.C.A. for winning first and second positions respectively in the recent "Y"s men's Tournament there.

Bee Captain Tommy Burchfield and City Director of Athletics Red Moon accepted the medals and a gold trophy given to the Torrance Recreation Deawards were Burchfield, Frankie awards were Burchfield, Frankie Mora, Jim Nady, Jack O'Cain, Eiichi Kobayashi, Duane Mittan, Billy Johnson.

Second place winners in the Dee division who received silver medals were Norman Chambers, Benny Pinto, Charlie Babbitt, Charlie Welch, Sammy Smith, Billy Meachem, Charlie Valencia, Jackie Johnson, Bobby Hopkins and Tommy Cook.

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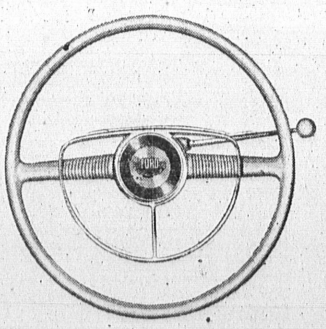

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