



**THE WINNAH!** . . . Stepping up to take his first prize award in the Trout Derby is Al Coast, whose 17 1/2-inch fish was the longest entered. Handing him the Penn reel, selected by Coast as his choice of prizes, is Scotty of Scotty's Sport Shop. If Al's smile looks a little strained, it's because the fish he is holding is a lake trout which he didn't enter in the contest. (Herald Photo).



**RUNNERUP** . . . quite pleased with his second prize—a Langley casting reel—is Van Barnard (left) as he accepts the award from Joe Premeost, owner of Joe's Sport Shop. Van's catch ran 17 1/2 inches along the tape to give him the second prize. He didn't enter any lake trout either. (Herald Photo).

# Warrior Nine In Regionals

## Metro League Winners Enter Regional Playoff

Doug Essick's El Camino baseball nine, champions of the Metropolitan League, are after the National Junior College Regional championship this week.

The Warriors and runner-up Bakersfield are representing the Metro league in a round-robin regional series.

Representing Western States Conference are Compton, Long Beach and Pasadena. Pasadena won the round robin last year. Fullerton is representing the Eastern conference.

El Camino opened the play-off against Compton last Friday, then tangled with Fullerton Saturday.

The Warriors will continue their drive when they meet Pasadena tomorrow afternoon at Horrell Field at 3. Saturday afternoon, the Metropolitan champions will meet the second place Bakersfield nine at Santa Anita.

Doing most of the pitching for the Essick Warriors are Jerry Melvaine, winner of the last two Warrior Metro victories, and Jimmy Cline, who was out a couple of weeks at the end of the league race with a sore arm.

Cline has won six games for the Warriors while losing none. He was credited with 18 strike outs in the 10-inning game with East Los Angeles last month which sewed up the Metro title for his team. He also tapped out a home run to keep his team in the game.

Behind the plate for El Camino during the series are catchers Collin McKinney and Jack Hall. Dutch Dones holds down the first base sack. Wayne Bird watches second, Rosie Sidebottom at third, and Lyle Good-

win plays short to complete the Warrior infield.

Gary Van Vilet at left, George Inouye at center, and Paul Held at right make up the outfield.

The Warriors lost their first game in the round robin to Compton by a score of 9 to 6.

The three Western State Conference teams, favored by many to finish one-two-three, won the first games played at the Pasadena City College.

Pasadena downed Bakersfield, also of the Metro loop 10-3; and Long Beach smothered Fullerton, 13-5.

Cline did the pitching for El Camino in the first round, allowing 12 hits. Eight errors by Warriors in the field caused much of the trouble for the El Camino nine.

Line Score:  
El Camino '020 011 030—6 9 8  
Compton 303 000 03x—9 12 3  
Cline, Young and McKinney; Gladich and Fritz.

### FINAL METROPOLITAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
El Camino	9	1	.900
Bakersfield	6	3	.667
East Los Angeles	5	4	.556
San Diego	5	5	.500
Valley	3	7	.300
Santa Monica	1	9	.100

## Gym Classes Trim Figures

For those who are fighting a losing battle with the bulge, Coach Eddie Cole has just the thing to make the fight a little more productive.

Innocently labeled the Valley Ball and Callisthenics Class for Adults, the evening sessions are reported to be trimming pounds and pounds off overweight and almost overweight citizens.

Classes convene at the High School each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7 and hold forth until 10. For those who especially want a trimmer figure, or those who want to build up a couple of embarrassingly small muscles, the instructor can provide hints on special exercises to follow.

### RUSSIA HAS COAL

Approximately 21 percent of the world's known coal resources are located in Russia.

## Two Leagues Start Play Under Walteria Lights

Final organization plans for two new softball leagues to play under the new Walteria lights were completed recently and league play started, according to the city recreation office.

Twelve teams signed up for league play on the Walteria diamond, and it was decided to organize two leagues of six teams each.

Teams playing in the League I of the two-league system include Torrance Area Youth for Christ, Walteria Wildcats, Mayfair Creamery, Walteria Businessmen's Association, Bailey's Team, and Diablotte.

Games will be played each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, according to Frank Carpenter, director of recreation.

### COAL HAS ENERGY

A pound of coal has as much energy as a ton of water develops in falling one mile.

## El Camino Golfers Take Final Match

Coach John Morrow's El Camino golf crew ended its 1950 season and at the same time gained sweet revenge by dumping Ventura 10-8 last week at the Inglewood Country Club.

The Warriors had placed third in the Metropolitan Conference golf finals the previous week.

Jim Talley turned in the day's best performance for El Camino with a 5 over par-77. Chet Hamer chipped in an 80. Bob Chase an 81, and Don Campbell an 82 also for the Warrior clubbers.

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## TARTAR NETMEN LOSE FINAL TILT TO STRONG L. B. JORDAN TEAM

The Tartar tennis team wound up the season last week by bowing to the strong Long Beach Jordan netmen 9 to 0.

Gary Groves gave Jordanman Merle Conway one of the closest battles of the season before bowing in three sets. Winning the first set 6-1, Groves weakened and lost the second set 4-6, and the third 5-7.

Tartar's first doubles team of Pryor and Borne lost both sets to the strong Jordan team after leading the second match 5-3. The second set finally went to

the Jordan team 8-6. Coach Chuck Wallace reports that Jordan took the rest of the matches with comparative ease.

Highlights of the season's tennis competition would have to include the Torrance win over Narbonne 9-0 two weeks ago. Wallace said early this week. Narbonne had defeated the Tartarmen earlier by a 6-3 margin.

Other highlights would include the close match at Gardena in March where Torrance was finally downed 5-4 and the early

season victory over Banning at 7-2.

Groves and the doubles team of Pryor and Borne will be back next year. Wallace says. These three, along with the rapidly rising Clyde Wilson, could put the Tartar tennis teams back on the map. A regular tennis coach will be assigned to the squad next year. Wallace says.

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**AQUATIC QUEENS** . . . Four lovely lassies who'll participate in the Water Ski Circus and speedboat racing program Sunday at the Long Beach Marine stadium are here doing a little early practicing—on dry land. Left to right the yare Doris McMann, Boots Mickey, Barbara Kelso, and Norma Garland.

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