

Warriors Take Ventura Pirates in Hot 48-46 Upset



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Tarbes Fail To Mar 'Hawks Perfect Record

The Tarbes did nothing to upset the Redondo Bechawks' perfect league record when the beach city boys visited the local basketball factory last Friday evening. The Redondo Bees sized the situation up early, and got down to work for a 42-34 win over the charges of Coach Vernon Wolfé.

Led by the scoring onslaught of forward Ben Huffman and guard George Chalekson, Coach Mel Seifer's Bees sailed into a much easier victory than the one they enjoyed over the Inglewood Bees earlier in the week. In that game, the Redondo boys pulled a 43-42 win out of the fire in the last five seconds of

the game. Jerry Farrar and Leo Valencia paced the Tartars throughout the game, each winding up with a total of 12 points.

Torrance (34) F. South (4)
Farrar (12) F. Huffman (14)
Valencia (12) F. Watson (6)
Mortenson (0) G. Becker (5)
Milton (6) G. Chalekson (13)
Bog (2) C. Chalekson (13)
Scoring subs: Torrance—Day 2.

Held, Flanagan, Shea Spark Camino Victory

In one of the prime upsets of the round ball season, the steady performing El Camino quintet gained new prestige by nipping the highly-rated Ventura Pirates, Western States Conference Leaders, 48 to 46. The non-conference clash was played in the winners' gym last Saturday night.

Right from the opening tip-off it was apparent that the high scoring Pirates were in for a rout. El Camino's Bob Flanagan and Paul Held controlled both offensive and defensive back boards throughout the contest and thus foiled the visitors' fast break attempts.

WARRIORS HIT

With Held, Flanagan and Willy Shea hitting the hoop well, the Caminotes built up a 15 to 8 margin after 11 minutes of play. However, Ed Millan, Ventura forward, sank three 15-footers in quick succession, and Jim Crookem assisted with two buckets to even up the count. The score was knotted at 20 all with 50 seconds left. At this point Millan picked off a wild

Warrior pass and dribbled the length of the court to drop in a lay-up that gave the Pirates a two-point edge at the half.

PIRATES RETURN

Ventura enlarged its lead to 27 to 20 early in the final half, and maintained the advantage until Flanagan's lay-up gave the El Camino crew a 38 to 37 nod with six minutes to go. The pressure was on both squads as the lead see-sawed back and forth several times, but a basket by Held and free tosses by Flanagan and Turner swelled the El Camino lead to 46 to 42 with only a minute remaining.

Refusing to submit, Ventura's Millan dropped in another two-point shot. Bob Chambers countered with a left-handed lay-up which proved to be the clincher. Ventura Guard Charlie Dunn took the pass in with 20 seconds left and immediately rammed down court for two more Pirate digits to close the slim Warrior margin. The visitors never got their hands on the ball in the final 20 seconds of the fray though as El Camino went into a deep freeze with a hysterical crowd shouting and dancing around in exuberance.

Offensive scoring honors went to the losers' Ed Millan who racked up 25 points. Millan's 15-foot set shots were amazing by accurate all evening. Bob Flanagan, as usual, led the Warrior parade with 15 markers, but was, closely pressed for high honors by Paul Held who notched 14 digits.

Great jobs on defense were turned in by Jack Turner, who held the fabulous Ernie Hall to 10 points, and by Shea. Both boys continually harassed the visitors by stealing their passes and by their tricky guarding broke up many a fast-break try. Ventura (46) F. Held (14)
Crookem (9) F. Chambers (6)
Millan (25) F. Flanagan (15)
Hall (9) C. Flanagan (15)
Dunn (7) G. Shea (13)
Smith (0) G. Turner (4)
20. Halftime: Ventura, 22; El Camino, 20.
Scoring subs: El Camino—Kubo, I.

Trout Eggs Taken

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Seahawks Squeak By Tartars 49-47

Redondo Seahawks not only gave the Tartars the one-two punch last Friday, they also gave them the one-two-three-four Blue Plate Special. The day started with the Redondo Dees winning 26 to 19, and were on with the Cees winning 24 to 16, the Bees 42-34, and the Varsity struggle before a

record crowd in the high school gym was an outlier of those failures which leave the fans mumbling to themselves regardless of which team wins.

TARTARS AHEAD

At the halftime, the Tartars enjoyed a 24-21 lead. At the end of the third quarter the score was knotted at 35-35. It was still anybody's ball game right up to the final, automatic blast of the timekeeper's horn. On the matter of the horn, Doris Avis, who keeps time for most of the games in the gym here, is a happy young lady over the fact that she doesn't have to push a button to signal the end of the game. The clock is automatic and when the time runs out, the horn blows. No team can say that a partisan timekeeper punched the button a second too soon.

DANDY OUT

Missing from the lineup last Friday was All-Bay Guard Aramis Dandoy, who was in bed with a high temperature. He was back in school Monday, but the Tartars certainly could have used him Friday night. Filling in the spot admirably was Glynn Boyce.

Bill Baron, the Tartars' high-scoring forward, continued his net barrage by banging through 16 pointers against the Seahawks. Coupled with his 18 points last week against Santa Monica and his first round total of 60 points, his league total now stands at 133.

LOST GROUND

Dandoy, who was tied for tenth in league-scoring honors at the end of the first round, lost a lot of ground Friday when he was unable to get into the game. He is going to have to do a lot of scoring in some of the future games to get back in the first 10.

Torrance (47) F. Shellman (8)
Baron (16) F. Sherman (8)
O'Call (4) C. Miller (21)
Taylor (2) G. McCall (11)
Boyce (3) G. McCall (11)
Nash (2) G. Dear (4)
Halftime score: Torrance 24, Redondo 21.
Scoring subs: Torrance—Cope 16, Redondo—Paine 2.

Dimes Bogey Continues at Alondra Park

Continuing this weekend at the Alondra Park Country Club will be the "March of Dimes" Blind Bogey golf tournament which is being staged by the Alondra Park Men's Association. Entrants ante up 50 cents a hole for the 18-hole round—and may play as many rounds as they choose. The proceeds will go to fight polio, according to Russ Tod, chairman of the tourney.

Fines of disturbing sand in sand-traps and other "illegal golfing practices" have been set up by the tournament committee, but the officials have taken steps to make the payment of these fines as painless as possible. They have arranged to have a number of glamour girls around to accept the penalties. The Country Club is at 16400 South Prairie avenue.

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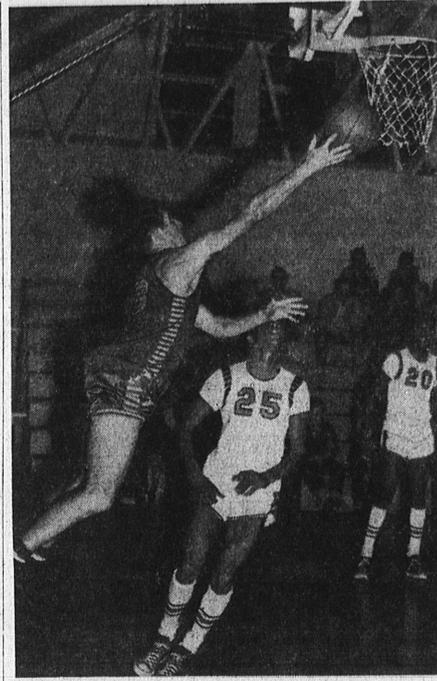
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FLIPPIN' FLANAGAN... Making it the hard way is "Flip" Flanagan, high scoring pivot-man on the El Camino basketball team. Flanagan here lays in a crucial two-pointer as Pirates Ernie Hall (25) and Jim Crookem (20) look on in awe. El Camino upset the Ventura Pirates 48-46 as Flanagan potted 15 points.—(Photo by Mike Armbrust.)

Warriors In Title Struggle

A 40-or-41 battle for the top spot in the Metropolitan league will keep the Warriors busy Saturday night as they travel to San Diego to face the long-leading Knights in their own territory. The Knights are the only conference foe to down the Warrior quintet.

To warm up for the Saturday night hop, the Tribe will shoot down to Long Beach tomorrow night for a match with the Long Beach City College Vikings. El Camino downed them in their first meeting in a close 49-48 game.

In forward Ordeil Jeglum and guards Bob and Clarence Smith the Vikings boast a rugged scoring combination. Both of the Smith boys are great rebounders. The Long Beach team can not be counted out of the conference yet—they play both El Camino and San Diego on their own court during the second round.

Unbeaten in the first round of play, San Diego has a couple of sharpshooters named Bob Brady and Hank Fuller that are a scoring threat every second they are on the floor. Brady hit an average of 29.3 during the first seven games and Fuller hit an average of 16.3 points per game.

If the Warriors can get by both Long Beach and San Diego, they will be tied with the Knights for the top spot in the conference. If San Diego repeats their earlier victory over Caminote, the boys from the border city will have the conference title pretty well wrapped up.

Coyotes Bite Dust

There are 570 less predatory animals to stalk beneficial wildlife as the result of work by trappers and hunters of the California Division of Fish and Game during December.

At the Alondra Park gym, Torrance Merchants will face Torrance Teachers, Fenwick's will mix it up with Harbor Hospital, and Columbia Steel will close the evening against Fernman's.

Zillgitt Five Knocked Over

Hawthorne Merchants pulled the upset of the season last week when they downed the strong Mill Zillgitt team in a 39-37 game on the Torrance High School gym. Paul Bennett sparked the upset with a total of 18 points against the new Inglewood team.

In other games at the High School, Banner Drugs pounded out a 52-25 victory over Club Gunza Din in the opening game. Eddie White, who led Narbonne to an Eastern-Marine league championship this year, scored 26 points against the Hawthorne club to bring his three-game total to 76 points.

The Redondo Eagles had little trouble downing Robertson's In-

surence 45-31 in the second game of the evening.

At the Alondra Park gym, the Torrance Merchants opened the evening with a 38-33 win over Harbor Hospital. It was the Merchants' first win in seven starts.

Torrance Teachers squeezed a close 39-37 win out of Fernman's, and Fenwick's Shoe Repair took a 61-42 game from the Columbia Employees' Recreation Association.

Next Wednesday night at the High School, the Redondo Eagles will meet Banner Drugs, Hawthorne Merchants will meet Club Gunza Din, and Mill Zillgitt's will tangle with Robert-

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