

Bay Loop Champs Beaten In Playoff

Santa Monica's rating as the top high school team in the Southern was shattered last week as Pomona knocked the Bay League champs out of the CIF playoffs with a resounding 27-4 victory.

The highly-heralded Sandy Lederman was just another guy in a football uniform that night as the Red Devils' Marty Keough ran wild, scoring three times on runs and passing for the fourth. Samohi's lone touchdown came on a Lederman pass.

Pomona will meet Monrovia, 11-13 victor over Compton, Friday night for the CIF title. The game will be played at Mt. San Antonio College Stadium near Pomona.

Rams Trounce Firebugs for Grid Title

The North Torrance Rams sewed up the Midget pennant in the North Torrance League Tuesday evening by tromping the Firebugs, 33-12, in the Flag Football League finale.

Led by Co-Captains Robert King and Roger Snell, the Rams won a berth in the playoff scheduled for today here in Torrance.

Members of the Ram team who are gridding for today's decider include Michael Drake, Robert Trout, Fred Bonn, Roger Jackson, David Babbitt, Danny Kirkpatrick and Charles Sichen-gartner.

Win-Hungry Tartars Open Last Days of Hoop Drills

Play Today In Tourney At Wilson

Torrance High's Tartars, still seeking win No. 1 of the current basketball season, go into their final days of practice en-couters before opening Bay League action early next month.

Yesterday the Tartars took on their toughest foe to date in the opening round of the Long Beach High School Tourney at Wilson High. They met the host Wilson quintet in a late afternoon clash.

Regardless of the outcome of the Tartar-Wilson game, the Tartars are back in action today, in either the championship or consolation bracket.

A Torrance win would pit the Tartars against the winner of the Chaffey-Leuzinger game. A loss would find the locals going against the loser of the same game.

TIME NOT SET

Wilson officials, attempting to help teams traveling long distances, will not make out the time schedule for today's round until this morning, making it impossible to predict when the Tartars will swing back into action.

Wilson is regarded as one of the top three clubs in the tourney, along with Long Beach Poly and Compton. It seems almost certain that the Tartars will meet Leuzinger in the consolation round today. Chaffey, one of the stronger teams in the always-tough Citrus-Bell League, should get by the Olympians.

COMPTON FAVORED

Wilson's Tarabees are favored to take top honors, and they received unexpected strength late Friday night when several members of the football team suddenly found themselves ready for the cage wars. On the other hand, Pomona, defending CBL winner, will be playing tournament games minus its great scoring star, Marty Keough, who still has another week of football ahead of him.

As if meeting the host Wilson club in the opening round wasn't enough tough competition for the Tartars, Coach Rex Welch's five winds up its non-conference slate at home next Tuesday afternoon by tangleing with



WHERE'S THE BALL? . . . That seems to be the question Torrance High's Jack O' Cain is asking, along with teammates and three opposing Huntington Beach players. Actually, ball is obscured by backboard. O' Cain has just flipped up a side-court drive-in shot. Ball plopped through the net a fraction of a second after picture was taken. Action came late in first half. Tartars bowed to the towering Oilers, 53-11, Friday on local floor.—(Herald Photo.)

Compton, defending CIF champs. This game will start immediately following a Bee prelim at 3 in the tiny Tartar gym.

Then the Tartars take time off for Christmas holidays, with a few practice sessions mixed in, till they entertain Inglewood on January 4 in the Bay curtain-raiser.

BOW TO OILERS

Last Friday Welch's club showed decided improvement while bowing to the towering

Huntington Beach Oilers, 53-11, on the local floor.

Torrance held the highly-touted Oilers to 22-20 lead at half-time. But inability to stop Wayne Young, the visitors' ganging 6-foot 4-inch center, killed the Tartars. Young hit for 18 points, mostly on pivot shots off the post. He was ably aided in the point department by another tall Oiler, Hasley, who dumped in 14. Chic Cope paced the Tartars with 11.

Torrance Tarabees lost the opener, 44-41, to Huntington's much taller outfit.

Huntington Beach, 44: Torrance, 41
 Hasky (14) F O' Cain (10)
 Klyckoudt (2) F Cope (11)
 Young (18) C Farrington (7)
 Saxe (4) G Moon (10)
 Stricklin (11) G Roy (2)

Scoring aces: Huntington Beach—Donnelly 3; Torrance—Holmes 2.
 Halftime score: Huntington Beach, 22; Torrance, 20.
 Box score: Huntington Beach, 44; Torrance, 41.

Motorbikes Take Over At Carrell

The fourth big midwinter racing date on the Carrell Speedway calendar comes up Sunday afternoon when a field of 75 motorbike pilots tangle in the 1951 renewal of the Targo Florio road race.

Named after the classic hill and dale race which was an annual fixture at old Assot Speedway, the Targo Florio has drawn the Southland's top cycle aces, including 1951 AMA Champ Chuck Basney.

Bert Brundage, who won the Labor Day Sweepstakes over a somewhat similar course, is rated the pre-race favorite over a field that includes Basney, Don Bishop, Jimmy Phillips, Eddie Kretz Jr. and Dude Crisswell.

The Targo Florio is the next-to-last date on the December calendar with the Triple A sprint cars scheduled to return to action December 30 in the final program of 1951.

Flag Grid Finals Set for Tomorrow

Final games of the Flag Football League playoffs will be held Friday night at the Torrance High School field, City Athletic Director Red Moon has announced.

Finals of the midget division will be played at 7 p. m., with the junior division following at 8. Midget teams are made up of boys under 12.

Moon said that semi-finals would be played this afternoon, making it impossible to name the teams scheduled for action under the lights Friday.

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Warriors Head North Seeking Casaba Wins

El Camino's wandering Warriors, searching Northern California for happier hunting grounds than they have found here in the south, tackle Vallejo Junior College tonight in the third game of a six-game basketball barnstorming tour.

Tom Bailey's tiny cagers—averaging only 5 feet 8 inches in height—are in the midst of a seven-day tour of the Bay area and San Joaquin Valley. The traveling schedule gives them only next Sunday off. The other nights find them on the basketball courts.

El Camino will return home for a brief layoff following Monday night's appearance at Marin. They swing back into action December 26 in the Sam Barry Memorial Tournament in Glendale.

Last week was another rocky one for the Warriors. Friday night they bowed to the Pepperdine Jayvees, 54-51.

Then Ventura Junior College handed El Camino its sixth loss against one win Saturday night when the Pirates trounced the Warriors 72 to 50 at Ventura.

Bailey's club could not keep up the hot pace Ventura set with its fast break.

During the contest Ventura kept up a steady 20-point lead, but during the third period the Blue and Grey five rallied and were behind by only six points. The El Camino scoring spree was short-lived, however, as the Venturians went on to win the game by 22 points.

At the end of a high-scoring first quarter the host club held a 23 to 8 edge and were out in front 37 to 26 at the half.

Both quintets tallied 11 points in the third canto and going into the final period the scoreboard read Ventura 48, El Camino 37. The winners put on a final burst of scoring and finished with a 72 to 50 victory.

Ventura's two high-scoring forwards, Bill Gilkey and Jim Crom, sparked the winners. Gilkey was high-point man with 21 points and Crom hit for 18.

Warrior Tackle Makes All-Metro Second Team

Jerry Wear, 190-pound El Camino tackle, was recently selected on the All-Metrophan Conference second team by a downtown newspaper.

Wear was one of the bright spots in an otherwise not-too-steady line for the Warriors. Metro champ Long Beach dominated the first team with five men. Two other Vikings were placed on the second squad.

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