

El Camino Crew 'Holds Own'

Whiting Killed In 30-Lap Preps

Ruicy Whiting, 26-year-old race car "pilot" of Pasadena was fatally injured Sunday when his roaring hot rod lost a wheel during the warm-ups at Carrell Speedway and bounced out of control.

The veteran driver was piloting the Bruce Robinson Special which last year turned in a record performance at Bonville. Colby Serogins won the 30-lap feature, taking possession of the lead on the fourth lap. He also won the three-lap trophy dash. His feature race time was 14m. 14.77s.

Hundreds of onlookers were in the stands for the fatal accident and watched him slip through the floor boards onto the track zipping by below.

Plans Made for Rod, Gun Club

A Rod and Gun Club may be in the offing for Torrance sportsmen, it was revealed this week. Bennie Smith, temporary treasurer for the organization, urges that all sports enthusiasts attend a charter meeting to be held February 25 at McMaster Park in North Torrance at 7:30 p.m.

Tentative officers appointed at an initial meeting this week included Ernie Malloy, chairman; Blanche Nagy, secretary; Wayne Lovelady, election chairman, and Smith.

Racket Hopefuls Plan Spring Season Tourney

Interested tennis players are invited to participate in Lomita Park's Spring League tourney and later to take part in the Mid-Cities League, which starts March 15.

A meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7:30, at the Lomita playground and classifications into Bee, Cee and Dee sections will be made.

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Second Round Opens For Warrior Cagers

If at first you don't come through with flying colors, take a stab at it again. Motto for the El Camino Warriors as they open the second round of Metro League basketball play at Long Beach City College's sparkling new gym, Friday night.

Then Coach Tom Bailey's casabatters tackle the Border City cagers on the home boards Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Long Beach's Vikings are now tangled with Valley Junior College in the lead position, boasting 5 wins and 2 losses each. The Vikings succeeded last night when they defeated the Valley crew 55-44 Saturday evening and set back El Camino 45-43 Friday.

Tied for First
Camino's Bob Ross, boasting a 10-point per game mark, is fourth highest scorer in the circuit. Team W L Pts. PA

Valley	5	2	418	368
Long Beach	5	2	381	355
Santa Monica	4	3	379	348
El CAMINO	4	4	400	327
East L. A.	3	4	405	408
Redondo	3	4	396	392
HARBOR	1	5	308	359

The Warriors will be working out of a tight zone defense tomorrow night as they try to bottle up the rapid "pass-it-around" ball-handling tactics employed by Long Beach. No dribble, no stand still—just get rid of it, seems to be the beach

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his crew the victory. In games Wednesday night, the schedule is as follows: A teams (at Torrance High Gym)—Mormons vs. Merchants, 6:45; Allens vs. Eagles, 7:50; Fenwicks vs. National Bank, 8:55 p.m.

B teams (at Lomita Park Gym)—National Supply vs. Teachers, 6:45; Teachers vs. George's, 8; Fierman's vs. Columbia, 9:15 p.m.

A LEAGUE
Tor. Bank (6) F (38) Mormons
W. Schiller (2) F (14) P. Black
N. Pierson (15) F (14) W. Tucker
R. Valley (13) F (14) R. Wiley
J. Muir (6) G (0) R. Moon
C. Tackett (12) G (4) E. Durham
C. Suber, Bank-Duncan 4, Ball 2.
Half-time score: Bank 27, Mormons 13.

B LEAGUE
George's (53) F (60) Fierman's
J. Setting (13) F (13) C. Hawley
D. Spalding (12) F (20) N. Dillon
J. Smith (10) C (17) B. Hollis
D. Setting (8) G (4) T. Hecht
A. Winter (6) G (0) B. Houston
Subs: George's—Ross 4, Fierman's—Taylor 2, Watkins 4.
Half-time score: George's 24, Fenwicks 28.

C LEAGUE
Columbia (34) F (35) National
J. Barton (1) F (12) J. Munsterman
A. Taylor (2) F (2) A. Hahn
S. Murphy (6) C (9) J. Taylor
J. Stanford (9) C (9) J. Hanson
W. Barklin (8) G (0) E. Clayton
Subs: Columbia—C. Hawley 15, National—Theodosis 6.
Half-time score: Columbia 15, National 11.

D LEAGUE
Teachers (60) F (38) Treske's
J. Halle (22) F (11) C. Ford
D. Leech (10) F (11) E. Ford
D. Porter (9) F (10) Hazelwood
P. Petrat (3) G (5) J. Ford
B. Moore (20) G (21) D. Smith
Subs: Teachers—Behrens 2, Treske's—Imbri 1.
Half-time score: Teachers 25, Treske's 23.

E LEAGUE
El Camino (43) F (46) Long Beach (46)
R. Hill (11) F (4) Seymour
Stallino (6) F (14) Beckler
Clark (6) F (17) Knott
Shea (6) F (3) Sippel
Carroll (4) G (12) Smith
Subs: El Camino—Paulston 5, Raymond 2.
Half-time score: Long Beach 27, El Camino 16.
Field goals attempted—made: El Camino—Ross 18-4, Stallino 6-3, Clark 2-0, Shea 7-1, Carroll 5-3, Knott 1-0, Paulston 5-2, Raymond 2-1. Free throws attempted—made: El Camino—Ross 3-3, Stallino 3-0, Clark 1-0, Shea 2-1, Carroll 0-0, Richey 1-0, Paulston 1-1.



FLYING HIGH... Sparky Dick Carrow takes off to drop in a bucket for 2 points as he led the El Camino casaba crew to within one point of a win over Long Beach City College last week-end. Gene Knott (77) was high scorer for the foes. Also shown is Clarence Smith. The Warriors meet Long Beach again tomorrow night. (Herald photo).

Director Named For Snazzy New Normandale Park

Robert Valerio has been assigned to the job of recreation director at Normandale Playground what with the near completion of a new clubhouse at the park, 22400 Haldale Ave. Official dedication ceremonies for the building will be held in the near future, according to George Helte, general manager of the L. A. Department of Recreation and Parks.

The new structure is 30 by 109 feet, has a 28 by 49 foot assembly room, a kitchen, boys' and girls' dressing rooms and showers, directors' offices, crafts classes and meeting rooms.

With the completion of the clubhouse the outdoor development of the playground will proceed rapidly, the department said.

Paulston came in for another shot but was backed by Long Beach's stellar center, Gene Knott, and it looked as if the Warriors might have it in the bag. There were only seconds over one minute to play. Paulston tallied.

Again the Vikings lost the ball as Bob Seymour fouled, this time on Carrow. The Warriors, now boasting a slim one-point lead, elected to take the ball out.

With but 54 seconds to play, the ball changed hands no less than seven times, during which Knott connected with a free shot to tie the score. El Camino's Dick Raymond tried a desperation shot and missed. Long Beach got the pill and after some mighty fast action under the hoop, Knott landed the two points which spelled the victory.

The ball slid through the hoop as the final horn sounded.

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Star-Kist Win Streak Snapped At 15 Victories

An 11-inning loss Sunday snapped the Star-Kist Tuna winning streak at an amazing 15 games.

It was the Paramount Pirates who turned the trick, 8-7; the winning run coming across on pitcher George Witt's wild throw.

The Tumamen, off to a flying start on Les Phillips' 4-inning shutout, had accounted for six big runs in third inning and seemed headed for their 10th straight.

However, Paramount pushed across four in the fifth frame to get back in the game and successfully picked away for the remainder of the contest.

Phillips allowed five scattered hits and fanned six batters during his stint. Witt was charged with the loss.

Ambulance Ride To Cost More In Strip Areas

Resident of the Shoeing Strip area who go for an ambulance ride may have to pay a higher rate soon, the Los Angeles City Attorney's office revealed.

A new rate schedule was ordered by the City Council in a 12-2 vote and will be submitted for adoption within a few weeks.

The new schedule sets a charge of \$10 for an ambulance response and the first mile of travel. The present rate is three miles for ten bucks.

An existing rate of 75 cents per mile after the first three would be hiked to \$1 per mile after the first mile.

Also, a special \$2 charge would be imposed on calls made after 6 p.m. and in the early morning hours.

CITY STANDINGS

(Including games played Feb. 4)

A LEAGUE
Fenwick's Shoe Repair... 6 0
Torrance National Bank... 5 1
Allen's Burgers... 4 3
Torrance Merchants... 2 4
Redondo Eagles... 2 4
Torrance Mormons... 0 6

B LEAGUE
National Supply... 5 1
George's Meat & Pies... 4 2
Torrance Teachers... 4 4
Fierman's Men's Shop... 1 4
Columbia Emp. Rec. Assn... 1 4
Treske's Men's Shop... 0 6

Dimes Fund Collection Hits \$5644.15 But More Coming

Polio fund contributions to date amount to \$5644.15. Mrs. Clara Conner, March of Dimes Chairman, stated yesterday when she released partial "turns" for the annual fund campaign.

Mrs. Conner said that this amount has been put in the bank, but counter coin collectors have not been counted and several other assisting agencies have not as yet turned in their cash.

The drive was listed as one of the most successful in the City's history. Hundreds of volunteers gave long hours to follow through on the worthy campaign.

Publicity stunts staged Saturday afternoon at Sartori and Marcelina Aves. caused considerable excitement among shoppers. An ambulance, screamed into the area and picked up a small boy "polio victim."

Next, the pride and joy of the Torrance Fire Department, a bright red Mack fire engine, roared into the intersection, bearing polio fund signs.

The topper was a "stalled" motorist whose auto was dragged away by a tow car while Torrance policemen arrested the non-contributing driver.

Girl and Boy Scout troops also helped in the money raising.

A complete breakdown of collections as to day and soliciting agency is forthcoming, Mrs. Conner said.

Death Overtakes Mrs. A. B. Cissne

Services for Alma Blanche Cissne, 119 W. 220th St., were conducted at the Stone & Myers Chapel Monday morning. She was interred at Sunnyside Cemetery in Long Beach.

Mrs. Cissne, 67, had lived here for one year. She died at Harbor General Hospital.

Surviving her are a husband, James, a son, and eight daughters.

The Rev. W. Lowe of the Keystone Baptist Church presided at the service.

El Nido Man Succumbs After Court Hearing

Louis Hudelson, 63, of 18413 S. Burin Ave. in the El Nido district, dropped dead in the Hall of Records after he had appeared as a witness in a court case Tuesday.

Deputies said the death apparently was due to natural causes.

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