

### JALOPS MEET SUNDAY FOR 100-LAP SESSION

More than 100 cars will attempt to qualify for the 100-lap 1952 Jalopy Derby season feature race at the Culver City Stadium Sunday afternoon.

The race will be the longest distance the pre-war stock cars have journeyed since the big Labor Day classic.

An added highlight to the auto program will be the appearance

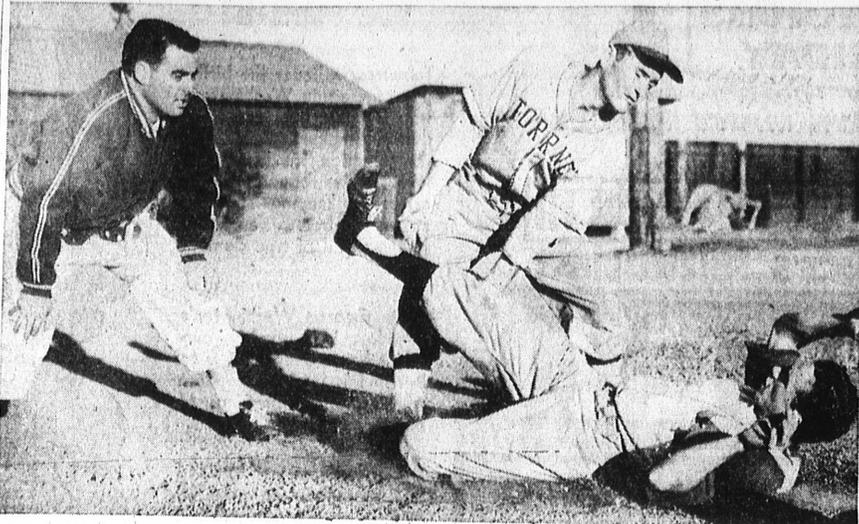
### FAST CENTURY RACE

The fastest timing in 1951 for the 100 yard dash was 9.5s., recorded by Tom Williams, Los Angeles State, Jim Ford, Drake; Rod Richards, UCLA and Guy Blackburn, California.

of the \$30,000 rocket ship, Terra IV, seen on ABC television programs.

Racing starts at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.25.

# Curtain Up On 1952 Baseball



Jim Murphy applies the glove to Blanding's leg. Leech casts a watchful eye over the proceedings. The local horsehiders opened the season this week. (Herald photo).

**SPIRES HIGH** . . . You've got to know how to slide if you want to win ball games, says Tartar horsehide coach Dick Leech, so this week Torrance High ball men practiced grinding into base. Here Orville Blanding hits the dirt while

## THIS VS. NARBONNE FIRST BIG PLAY

### Full Schedule Slated for Torrance HS Hickory Men

Torrance High School's 1952 baseball calendar was announced this week by school officials. A two-game-per-week schedule will be played during most of the season. Bay League games are shown in bold face type.

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Thursday, Feb. 28	Mira Costa	3:00	Here
Saturday, Mar 1	La Jolla High	1:00	Here
Thurs., Mar. 6	Excelsior	3:00	There*
Tuesday, Mar. 11	Gardena	3:00	There*
Friday, Mar. 14	Narbonne	7:30	Here
Friday, Mar. 14	Narbonne J. V.	3:00	There
Monday, Mar. 17	Lynwood	3:00	There*
Thursday, Mar. 20	Inglewood	3:00	Here*
Tuesday, Mar. 25	Bellflower	3:00	There*
Thursday, Mar. 27	Leuzinger	3:00	There*
Tuesday, April 1	Santa Monica	3:00	Here
Thursday, Apr. 3	Redondo	3:00	There*
Thursday, Apr. 17	Beverly Hills	3:00	There*
Thursday, Apr. 24	Inglewood	3:00	There*
Tuesday, Apr. 29	Leuzinger	3:00	Here
Thursday, May 1	Santa Monica	3:00	There
Thursday, May 8	Redondo	3:00	Here
Thursday, May 15	Beverly Hills	3:00	Here

\* Junior Varsity game will be played at opposite school, same time and same date.

Lacking the services of any big stickers at present, Coach Dick Leech's Tartar horsehiders knocked open the 1952 baseball season this week with a win and a loss—two practice sessions.

But the first "big" game of the year will find Torrance High's crew pitted against ancient rivals, Narbonne High School, home of the "big league" play.

The Tartars will take on the Gauchos for a non-league affair Friday night, March 14, under the Torrance Park lights. Leech hopes to have his sluggers rounded into shape by that time, enough to give the Narbonne nine a run for its cash.

Torrance bashed St. Anthony's nine 6 to 4 in their first prep play, but fell to Excelsior 2 to 1 last evening on the high school diamond.

Joe White's score from first on a single while a throw went wild proved the victory margin in their opening game. A third frame rally netted 4 runs and clinched the game as they were able to keep the Saints in tow for the rest of the day.

Bob Lemaster tallied the only run of yesterday's game. He got on first with a single, stole second, gained third on a fielder's choice and came home on a hit.

As yet no separation into varsity and junior varsity squads has been made and baseball mentors are eyeing the prospects carefully in order to narrow the top team down to about 15 players.

Charlie Camou and Bob Bowen probably will share pitching chores but will be spelled by freshman Manuel Oloque and junior Lody Popovitch. Oloque was charged with the Anthony's win.

Camou also landed a berth on the 1951 Bay League honorable mention train.

Behind the plate will be John Spiller, Frank Christenson or Bob Hanks.

Orville Blanding, stellar shortstop and fill-in baseman, is a transfer from Venice High and has plenty of bright chances, if he remains with the squad, coaches say.

Larry Roy, who plays his last game of basketball tonight, pegs in a mighty mean ball and will trade off between throwing and the first-base pad.

Leech will be "ing on" Bill Crawford at the shortstop stop as soon as he trades in his basketball togs tomorrow afternoon. Bert Smith, another casaba man, will be chasing flies in the outfield.

Crawford, a 2-year baseball letterman, will be performing his last year for the Tartars. He was named to the All-League nine last season.

Coach Cliff Graybehl will round the junior varsity gang into shape as soon as the cut has been made.

## TORRANCE HERALD Sports

### Tartar Cagemen End Season Here Tonight

Tartar cagemen shut the door on 1952 basketball tonight (probably with a sigh of relief) when they tackled the Beverly Hills quint on the local hardwood at 8 p.m. A Bee fray is scheduled to commence one hour earlier.

The Torrance High cagers have pushed through an uneventful season, challenging up a lone win on the scoreboard. A roster of inexperienced players probably was reason number one for the mediocre showing.

Beverly downed the locals by 10 points in their first meet, but might not be so fortunate tonight.

Charlie Miller, Redondo forward, was high point getter, with 17 digits.

In tonight's melee, it will be Farrington, Larry Roy, Chick Cope, Bill Crawford, Warren Bennet, Tom Wolford and Doug Foulger out there to capture a second win.

The Tartars played a light one-game program last week and with adequate workouts on Monday, Tuesday and last night, should be in fair shape to cope with the invaders.

The Bee squad took a 10-point loss from the Seahawk Bees, going down 55-44. Center Hal Holmes dropped in 6 field goals and a free shot to win Tartar Bee honors with 15 points.

Bob Waller shot 25 counters for the victors to take home the blue ribbon.

Torrance (33) FG FT PF TP  
 Larry Roy, f ..... 1 4 3 3  
 Chick Cope, f ..... 3 3 2 7  
 Guy Farrington, g ..... 3 3 9 9  
 Leo Sturtevant, g ..... 0 1 1 1  
 Bill Crawford, f ..... 2 3 3 4  
 Warren Bennet, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
 Tom Wolford, g ..... 1 0 0 2  
 Dick Maloy, g ..... 2 1 0 5

Redonda (76) FG FT PF TP  
 Bob Waller, f ..... 5 2 5 12  
 Chuck Miller, f ..... 5 1 4 17  
 Harlan Geach, c ..... 6 1 1 13  
 Gro. Chakofsky, f ..... 3 1 1 11  
 Stan Becker, g ..... 2 0 1 8  
 Bon Huffman, f ..... 6 1 3 13  
 Hector Medford, g ..... 1 0 0 4  
 Bob Sutton, g ..... 2 0 0 2

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