

'Lull Before Storm' Calms Warrior Cagers

With only two remaining games in the Metro League race, El Camino's spunky courtmen are destined to keep their post in the middle of the circuit standings. Coach Tom Bailey's Warriors rest a week then meet Harbor Tech and Bakersfield to ring down the 1952 curtain.

The local basketball quintet was not so lucky this week, one of the busiest of their schedule. They received setbacks from league-leading Valley J. C. and powerful East Los Angeles J. C. and were nudged by Santa Monica Tuesday evening.

El Camino held a tiny two-point margin at halftime in the E.L.A.J.C. fray, but the sharp shooting of Eli Sherman told the difference in the waning moments of play. Sherman told the list of Metropolitan Conference individual scorers with a 16.9 point per game effort for 11 outings.

The Warriors were shaded 68-62.

Flashy Bob Ross, stalwart Camino forward, moved into second individual scoring position this week, but was outdone by teammate Willie Shea in the Huskie fray.

Shea scored 22 points, to become high man for the evening. Ross was held to 11.

In Saturday night's tussle on the Camino floor, potent Valley J. C. held the scoring margin throughout the play. High-tallying Charlie Reed accounted for 22 points for the winners, while Forward Tom Crane hit the hoop for 21 courtmen.

Ross was local heavy scorer, bucketing 15 points. Wayne Scholl played one of his hottest games of the night and plunked in 10 points, but not enough to spell the difference and victory for Camino.

The Corsairs tipped Camino in a game which went into one overtime period, 68-65. Booming Bob Ross countered with 22 points to lead the local scorers but the hosts were too much for the Warriors.

Santa Monica's Bill Donnelly was game high-point player with 23 points.

Half-time score saw Camino trailing 37 to 30.

Next week, Camino will be out to repeat their early season 75-62 win over Bakersfield and attempt to reverse an 80-65 decision handed them by Harbor Tech.

Harbor is sparked by a pair of mighty midgets, Willie Carr and Mill Williams, but Marvin Ruebel is the big gun of the Tech attack.

Mary tallied 21 points, Carr hit for 17 and little Larry Gimenez rang up 12 points in the last Camino-Harbor game.

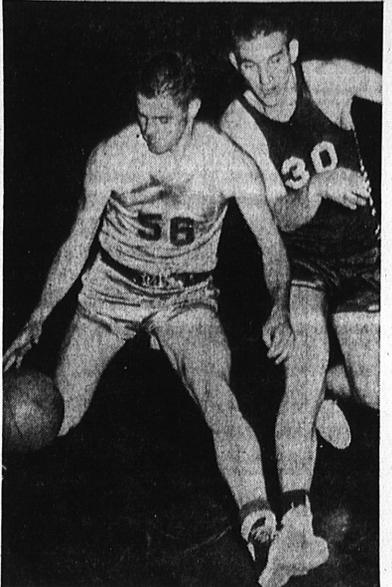
The Bakersfield Renegades hold their hopes in Don Holliday and Don Cauble, two not-so-tall, but taller than Camino's forwards.

Holliday came home with 15

Points in the first game and Cauble with 2 less.	Valley (71)
El Camino (62)	Crane (21)
Raymond (4)	C. Reed (22)
Budberg (6)	Sumner (6)
Johnson (9)	Storpe (1)
Paulston (0)	G. Swartzbaugh (12)
Liso (4)	
Subs: El Camino—Ross 15, Scholl 10, Shea 7, Carrow 7, Valley—Lowrey 38.	
Halftime score: El Camino 29, Valley 38.	
El Camino (62)	ELAJC (68)
Ross (11)	Nelson (15)
Scholl (7)	Gonzales (15)
Johnson (5)	Johnson (1)
Narrow (4)	Sherman (20)
Storpe (2)	Prohaska (11)
Subs: El Camino—Raymond 8, Paulston 2, ELAJC—Simmons 6.	
Halftime score: El Camino 31, ELAJC 29.	

Standings

W.	L.	Pts.	PA
Valley	8	2	632 617
Long Beach	9	2	601 551
East Los Angeles	6	5	684 633
Santa Monica	5	6	576 576
San Diego	4	7	532 596
El Camino	4	7	638 651
Harbor	3	8	525 594
Bakersfield	2	7	532 570



SPUNKY FORWARD — Wayne Scholl, one of two ex-Tartar squadmen with the El Camino cage quintet, listed as top rebound man on the team, has been counted on many times to fill in when the going gets rough. Shown here in a recent game, Scholl will see action against Harbor and Bakersfield as the El Camino basketball wars close. (Herald photo).

Two Battle for Win In 'B' League Race

It'll be a real fight to the finish as the municipal cage teams enter the final round of play next Wednesday night at the local high school gym and the Lomita Park court.

George's Meat 'N Place and Fierman's Men's Shop pulled to the lead in the ever-changing B circuit last week and one-time leader, National Supply, dropped to third.

But in the A marathon Fenwick's Shoe Repair five has the contest sewed up with nary a loss to mar its record. Torrance National Bank is second and the Merchants pulled into third last week, according to records of Athletic Director Red Moon.

Wednesday evening will see Fenwick's pitted against the Merchants in the Bank vs. the Redondo Eagles and Torrance Mormons taking on Allen's Burgers.

In the other race Fierman's should make quick work of Treske's Men's Shop, George's should knock down the Columbia Employees, but the Teachers and National Supply should have a battle royal.

The lowly Treske's quint pulled the upset of the season when they tallied their first win—39-37 victory over National. Don Merrill sparked the winners with 18 points. Treske's held a one-point edge at half-time.

Although National Bank moved into "place" position, Fenwick's ran roughshod over them, 85 to 46 to be exact. George's Paul Smith bucketed 37 points to become high scorer for the night.

Allen's Burgers and the Redondo Eagles battled to a 37-42 game in favor of the Eagles, with no substitutes playing for either squad. Don Carpenter was high-point getter for the losers with 11 courtmen, and Bob Graff and Chuck Hunter tied with 15 points for the winners.

The Eagles were ahead by 19 points at half-time.

All Wednesday night's final frays start at 6:45.

WHAT'S COOKING

TODAY
Basketball: Torrance Varsity vs. Beverly Hills, THIS Gym, 8 p.m.; Torrance Bees vs. Redondo, THIS gym, 7 p.m.

TOMORROW
Basketball: Fenwick's vs. Banner Drug, Dolphins vs. Redondo Eagles, Red Cross Benefit Game, Redondo HS, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
Racing: 100-lap Jalopy Races, Culver City Stadium, 2:30.

WEDNESDAY
Basketball: Fenwick's vs. Banner Merchants, 6:45; Tor. National Bank vs. Eagles, 7:50; Mormons vs. Allen's Burgers, 8:55 p.m. Torrance High Gym. Fierman's vs. Treske's, 6:45 p.m.; Columbia Employees vs. George's, 8 p.m.; National Supply vs. Teachers, 9:15 p.m. Lomita Park.

A LEAGUE STANDINGS
(Including games played Feb. 13)

Team	Won	Lost
Fenwick's Shoe Repair	8	0
Torrance National Bank	5	3
Torrance Merchants	4	4
Allen's Burgers	3	5
Redondo Eagles	2	7
Torrance Mormons	0	8

B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
George's Meat 'N Place	6	2
Fierman's Men's Shop	6	2
National Bank vs. Eagles	5	3
Torrance Teachers	4	4
Col. Emp. Rec. Assn.	3	5
Treske's Men's Shop	1	7

RESULTS A LEAGUE

Team	Score
Mormons (38)	Merchants (63)
Durham (0)	J. Clark (8)
Newland (10)	G. Goff (10)
E. Moon (7)	C. Costo (8)
Fraser (6)	V. Goldring (6)
Levins (18)	
Subs: Mormons—Goldring 12, Merchants—Bob Clark 13.	
Half-time score: Mormons—18, Merchants—29.	
Allen's (37)	Eagles (42)
Carpenter (11)	Sala (10)
Merrill (7)	Graff (15)
Slater (7)	Hunter (15)
D. Carpenter (2)	Wilson (2)
Merrill (10)	McClelland (6)
Half-time score: Allen's Burgers 11, Redondo Eagles 30.	
Fenwick's (83)	National Bank (46)
B. Chambers (9)	P. Pierson (8)
Deuchery (15)	D. Lucas (6)
D. Merrill (18)	C. Taylor (11)
W. Miller (13)	C. Tyson (11)
W. Miller (13)	C. Taylor (11)
Turner (11)	C. Tackett (4)
Subs: Fenwick's—Fady 4, National Bank—Lynch 4, Torrance 1.	
Half-time score: Fenwick's 27, National Bank 17.	

B LEAGUE

Team	Score
Treske's (34)	National (37)
Smith (0)	Munstermann (5)
J. Ford (4)	Hahn (12)
D. Merrill (18)	C. Taylor (11)
W. Miller (13)	C. Tyson (11)
W. Miller (13)	C. Taylor (11)
Ross (3)	G. Moran (4)
Subs: George's—Behrens 2, Fierman's (61)	Columbia (42)
Teachers (17)	C. Ford (4)
Taylor (7)	Wright (18)
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Carter (17)	Ferra (2)
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Half-time score: Fierman's 31, Columbia Employees 16.	

Northern California Deer Still Plentiful, State Says

The first legal forked-horn deer hunting season in Modoc and Lassen counties in 16 years did not result in an excessive kill of two-pointers nor reduce the ratio of bucks to does much below that of previous years, according to a report of the California Department of Fish and Game.

Recent winter range deer counts made on the Devils Garden area of Modoc county reveal an average of 13 bucks for every 100 does. In 1950-51, the ratio was 19 to 100, and only 11 per 100 in 1948-49.

Western game managers have found that breeding of does was still adequate where buck-to-do ratios were as low as 1 to 10. As a means of protecting the endangered range and gaining a greater harvest of deer by hunters, the California Fish and Game Commission last year removed the 16-year prohibition against the taking of forked horns in the district.

No Army Service For Smith—Yet

Paul Smith, flashy ex-Tartar basketball ace who now performs for the Fenwick's city cage squad, has been turned down for Army service by induction physicians.

Smith, who got an okay from pre-induction medics, failed to get by the more gage doctors at the induction center.

He is known on local basketball courts as the lad who never misses—and has run up more than 60 points in a single game—himself.

Swim Sked Told

FRIDAY, MAR. 14
El Camino at East L.A.J.C.

FRIDAY, MAR. 21
Bakersfield at El Camino.

FRIDAY, MAR. 28
Santa Monica at El Camino.

FRIDAY, APR. 4
East L.A.J.C. at El Camino.

FRIDAY, APR. 18
El Camino at Bakersfield.

FRIDAY, APR. 25
El Camino at Santa Monica.

FRIDAY, MAY 2
Conference Meet at Santa Monica.

Auto Race Winner

Lee Willard of New York won the 500-mile Indianapolis auto race in 1951 and netted \$63,612.12 in prize money. His average time bettered 126 miles per hour.

Cat Fish Checks Worth Rod, Reel

A valuable plug casting rod and reel donated by the Associated Sportsmen of California will go to the first California fisherman to return the tag from one of more than 600 cat fish tagged in inland waters this year.

The tagging program is conducted by the Department of Fish and Game with the aid of Federal Dingell-Johnson funds.

Fishermen are asked to return the small metal strap tag found on the cheek of tagged catfish to the Department's Ferry Building office in San Francisco. Information concerning date and location of catch and approximate size of the fish is required.

Kegling

At Torrance Bowling Academy

TEAM	800 HDPC LEAGUE	LOST
Rogers Lintour	52	24
National Paint	44	33
DEL's Warehouse	38	38
Greater Tor. Market	38	38
Red's Tazoo Service	36	40
Oil's Used Cars	36	40
BA's Cleaners	35	43
CEA's Office	35	51

500 TRIO SCRATCH

Jokers	33	48
Pin Nickers	33	18
Vaughan's Trio	27	24
Wolves	27	24
Champs	27	24
Jinx	22	29
National Electric	21	30
Pop's Paupers	18	39

LONGREN AIRCRAFT 4-SOME

Longren Maniacs	30	18
Hole Binders	24	21
Doall Kids	24	21
Pin Punchers	23	25
Pin Routers	21	27
Metal Butchers	19	29

MIXED FIVESOME LEAGUE

Five Ells	42	21
Richfield	37	27
Barrington Welding	34	29
Larson Automotive	32	31
Lucky Strikes	28	35
Relatives	28	35
Webers Bowling	27	36
Sure-Dite Ball	24	39

875 SCRATCH

Vurpa	40	20
Jim Dalrymple	38	24
Greywood's	30	30
Trimmers	27	33
Torrance IV	24	36
So. Bay Amusement	24	36

LADIES HANDICAP LEAGUE

Benson Shops	52	30
Hi-Ho	51	37
Selma Cleaners	48	40
Vurp's	48	40
Gary's Jewelers	46	42
W. C. Brown	41	47
Allen Jewelers	37	51
Team No. 8	27	61

OWL HANDICAP LEAGUE

Directors	37	28
Brown & Stewart	37	28
Berrie Roy	36	30
Manor Poultry	36	30
National Electric	35	31
Medical Facility	31	35
Ideco	29	37
Bowl Weevils	22	44

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Snow Aplenty At Resorts

Southland winter sports enthusiasts still will find snow aplenty in most California mountain resort areas, it was reported early this week. Some new snow has added to the total in the past few days.

All roads are open and chains are not required. Lifts and tows are reported to be operating daily.

SNOW VALLEY—Three inches new powder snow over 33-57 old. Total 36-60 inches. Powder surface. Skiing very good.

BIG BEAR—Three inches new snow here also. A total of 41 with new over 38 inches old.

HOLIDAY HILL—Two inches of new powder over 20-40 old. Total, 22-42. Powdered surface means excellent skiing.

MT. BALDY—One inch new powder over 8-40 old. Skiing good on 9-41 inch total. Powder surface.

GREEN VALLEY SNOW BOWL—Six inches of new powder over 42-66 old hard pack. Total 48-72. Skiing excellent.

KRATKA RIDGE—One inch new powder over 40-80 old snow. Total 41-81. powder surface. Skiing good.

TABLE MOUNTAIN—No new snow, over 18-45 old, spring snow. Skiing good. Operating only Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Bleacher Bids for New Gym Tabled While Bidders Meet

Preliminary bids for bleacher seating company representatives for a re-bid on the alternative plan.

Board of Education members were told that gym construction is progressing rapidly and that the finish flooring will be laid in the very near future.

The seal and first coat of paint on walls will be complete at the end of the week, contractors said.

Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall are the architects engineers for the gymnasium job.

Manufacturer's representatives told the Board of Education that certain fire regulations require aisles on 11 row bleachers which take up additional seating space. Such passageways apparently are not mandatory with 10 row construction.

The meeting will call together all seating company representatives for a re-bid on the alternative plan.

MARK APPROVED

Mel Patton's mark of 20.2s for the 220-yard run, set in 1949, was officially recognized as a world's record last season. His 200-meter mark was also ok'd.

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