

DOOR SHUT ON CASABA CAMP

Close Basketball Book

Camino Wins Pair To Wind Up Season

Garnering a double win record for the week-end, El Camino's fighting basketball crew wrote the final page in their 1952 casaba history book and stashed it away on the shelf until next January.

The Warriors edged Harbor Tech, 70 to 67, on the home boards Friday night and plowed under Bakersfield JC, 76 to 60, in Oil Well Valley the next evening.

It took some mighty pushing to rout the Tech Seahawks in the first encounter with the lead changing hands no less than 15 times. The foes were ahead by three counters at half-time, but a third-round rally of 21 points by Camino, and a like number of points in the last frame spelled the difference.

Bob Ross, highly-touted El Camino forward, plopped in 19 points to gain high score honors for the night. Wee Willie Shea sneaked in right behind with 18.

Harbor was playing sans the services of Willie Carr, a stellar forward who usually accounts for many a Tech point. Jack Hammond and Larry Gimenez were Harbor's big guns, each with 13 points.

Saturday night, in the Bakersfield fracas, Ross again bit for high-point man, but was matched by Dick Raymond, who also hit the hoop for 23 points.

The locals put on a burst of scoring prowess in the last half of the melee to pull from a two-point lag and garner the win, their second over the Renegades. Don Holliday held the scoring edge for the Oilers with 17 points.

Long Beach wound up with the laurel wreath in the Metropolitan Conference race and will enter the All-State Finals next week. The defending champions, San Diego, were knocked back to the last place spot.

Camino finished fifth in the race.

El Camino (70)	Harbor (67)
Ross (19)	McLean (4)
Scholl (4)	Isavold (8)
Johnson (3)	Hammond (13)
Shea (18)	Gimenez (13)
Paulston (4)	Raymond (23)
Subs: El Camino—Raymond (4), Carrow (2), Harbor—Carson (11), Williams (6), Ring (2).	
Half-time score: El Camino 28, Harbor 31.	
El Camino (76)	Bakersfield (60)
Ross (23)	Orden (13)
Raymond (23)	Heister (10)
Johnson (2)	Dunbar (2)
Shea (17)	Strong (16)
Carrow (3)	Kaven (3)
Subs: El Camino—Richie (4), Scholl (1); Bakersfield—Taylor (10).	
Half-time score: Bakersfield 33, El Camino 31.	

HONORED — Chic Cope was the only Tartar basketball man named to Bay-Conference rolls when All-League team selections were made this week. He won a Second Squad spot. (Herald photo).

CASABA CHAMPS — The University of Kentucky won its third NCAA basketball title in four years by defeating Kansas State, 68 to 58, in the finals of the national tournament, held on March 27, last.

COPE NAMED TO SECOND LEAGUE TEAM

Chic Cope, stellar Tartar basketball, was named to the All-Bay League second basketball squad at a meeting of conference coaches Monday morning.

Jack O'Connell, hot-shooting forward, was named to the first team.



WRITE FINAL PAGE . . . These are the El Camino cagers who wound up in fifth place in the Metropolitan Conference basketball race with a double win week-end as they closed the 1952 basketball season. Players include, row 1, from left, Wayne Scholl, Torrance; Dick Carrow, Torrance; Bill Shea; Bob Ross; Joe Clark. Row 2: Coach Tom Bailey; Don Paulston; Hiro Kubo; Mike Stellino; Bud Rudberg; Bob Kissam; manager John Ramsey. Row 3: Dick Raymond; John McCaul; Bill Johnson; Dick Luse, and George Bishara.

George's, Fenwicks Battle for Crown

It was George's Mea'TN Place and the sharp-shooting Fenwicks' Shoe Repair five battling it out last night on the Torrance High court for the All-City Cage Crown to be presented by the Department of Recreation.

George's gained the chance to take a crack at the never-beaten Fenwicks aggregation by virtue of a 61 to 54 rousing they handed National Supply in the B league championship playoffs Monday night on the Lomita floorboards.

It was George's all the way — until Fran Munsterman and Harry Theodosis fired up in the waning moments of play and tallied 11 points each in the final frame.

National was closing fast and dropped in 25 points in the remaining ten minutes to the only 7 points mustered by the victors.

Forward Doug Spaulding swished in 28 counters for George's which is no little reason that his crew came through with the blue ribbon. He racked up 11 digits in the first frame which helped to push the winners way out in front from the first.

Both National and George's held an 8-win, 2-loss record, thus necessitating the playoff for the B league top spot and a chance to go at Fenwicks.

Elmer Moon, director of athletics for the City of Torrance, was scheduled to be on hand last night to aid in the awarding of the perpetual winners' trophy to the 1952 City Champs.

In games played last week, Fenwicks dumped the Torrance Merchants, Bob Chambers sinking 24 points to lead the way. The Redondo Eagles turned back the Torrance National Bank, 45 to 38; half-time score was only 21 to 9 in favor of the Eagles.

The Torrance Mormons and Allen's Burgers were charged with double forfeits, as neither crew showed in full.

In the B circuit, Fenwicks' Men's Shop dropped Treaske's Men's Shop 53 to 41, despite

league, and Ingewood, ran off with most of the mythical team positions. Each placed two on the first squad and one on the second.

FIRST SQUAD
Forwards: Charlie Miller, Redondo; tie between Jim Elbogen, Beverly Hills, and Gabby Arrilaga, Ingewood. Center: R. C. Owens, Santa Monica. Guards: Al Herring, Ingewood, and George Chalkinson, Redondo.

SECOND SQUAD
Forwards: Hank Bojorques, Leuzinger, and John Nethercott, Ingewood. Center: Stan Becker, Redondo. Guards: Chic Cope, Torrance, and Millard Paxton, Santa Monica.

Work Progressing Rapidly On THS Gym, Cafeteria

Progress reports for construction of the new high school gymnasium, as well as other projects now being undertaken at the plant, were read to Board of Education members Tuesday evening.

The report, prepared by Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall, architects and engineers for the construction, stated that the painting of three gym walls is complete; forms for concrete work, at second floor level connecting rooms between the playing floor and existing boys' locker building, are being built, and backing for wood work is in place.

When complete, the gym will provide complete recreational facilities for the boys and will offer shower areas for competing athletes from other schools as well as those from Torrance.

School Business Manager Emmet Ingram reported that advertisements for bids for new gym bleachers had been put out. A previous bid call was rescinded following some question as to the type of construction most desirable for the gym bleachers.

In other construction work at the high school, the report stated that serving line equipment is being placed in the cafeteria, and dishwashing equipment, shelves, etc., have been installed.

The music building is now being finished, with hardware and outside final grading is near completion. The exterior brush stucco coat will be applied in the near future.

Reports from designers of other Torrance district schools were also presented. Schreiber and Peterson, architects and engineers on the new Riviera

Ross Third In Metro Scoring

Bob Ross wound up in third place among individual scorers in the Metropolitan scoring circuit. Ross' 16.5 points per game average for 14 tries netted him 235 points for the season.

Other top performers were: Percy Gilbert, San Diego, 276 points, 19.7 average; Eli Sherman, East L. A., 251, 17.9; Ross, El Camino, 235, 16.5; Don Holliday, Bakersfield, 216, 16.8 (13 games); Marvin Ruebel, Harbor, 203, 14.5; Tom Crane, Valley, 200, 14.3; Charles Reed, Valley, 197, 14.0; Ralph Knott, 196, 13.9; Regis Donnelly, Santa Monica, 175, 13.5 (13 games); E. Gonzales, East L. A., 175, 12.5.

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TORRANCE

His Own! Auto Owner Finds Thief Swiping Radio

Caught while attempting to steal a car radio from a parked auto in broad daylight, a Los Angeles man was booked on a theft charge by Torrance police Saturday morning.

The suspect, Lloyd Webster, was attempting to remove the radio from a car parked across from the Ingewood Farms, 3400 Del Amo Ave., when the car owner, Jim Maloy, caught him in the act, a dairy official said. Maloy went to his car to eat his lunch and found Webster in the auto. The suspect took off when he heard Maloy, but was soon caught after a speedy foot race through the parking lot.

Webster, according to dairy men, said that he had been dropped off by a confederate who was to meet him after completing the job.

Police booked Webster on petty theft and tampering with a vehicle charges. Preliminary hearing is scheduled for today at 2 p.m. He is free under \$250 bail.

School Psychologist To Present Paper

Dr. David H. Fils, school district psychologist, will present a prepared paper on student mental problems at a meeting of the Psychological Association to be held in Fresno next month.

Board of Education members Tuesday night approved his going to the three-day instructional convention.

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With Live Bait Season opening March 15, five-day boats and one half-day craft will be sailing out of Pierpoint Land, Clemente Island, Catalina and local points leave early each morning.

The 40-day Western Harness Racing Association meeting gets underway at Santa Anita Friday, March 14. Racing will be conducted Tuesday through Saturday, with eight races daily and nine on Saturdays and holidays.

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