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Little League Seeks Diamond Site In Torrance

El Camino Cagers Lose Pair to LACC

It looks like the El Camino Warriors might be in for a tough time in Metropolitan League basketball competition, unless their performance improves over last Friday and Saturday night, when they dropped a pair to Los Angeles City College.

Of course, LACC isn't in the Metro league, but the Warriors seem to be suffering from the same disease which has struck Torrance High School—a lack of spirit.

Four of the five starters were content to stand and watch while Guard Alan Herring did all the work under the basket in Saturday's contest, which LACC took easily, 73-55.

Friday night, playing at Cub

Sports

Tartars Play in First Pacific Shores Tourney

With a disappointing practice record of one win and six losses behind them, Torrance High's basketball team went into the first Pacific Shores Tournament last night.

They played Hawthorne at Mira Costa gym, but results were not available as the Herald went to press.

Provided the Tartars win, they will play the winner of the Leuzinger-Mira Costa contest tonight at 7 in the MC gym. If they lose, they go against the loser of the same game at 2:30 this afternoon.

Fourteen teams from Bay and Pioneer leagues, together with two or three extra in the area, are entered in the cage extravaganza.

Trophies, prizes and gifts will be awarded to championship, runner-up, semi-final and consolation final contestants.

At Lynwood Tuesday, Torrance, without the services of first-string guard Leo Valencia, lost a 47-40 casaba contest to Lynwood.

Municipal Airport Land Is Discussed

Prospects for a Little League in Torrance took a bright turn this week as a committee representing the baseball interests met with a group from the Recreation Department to choose a site for a diamond.

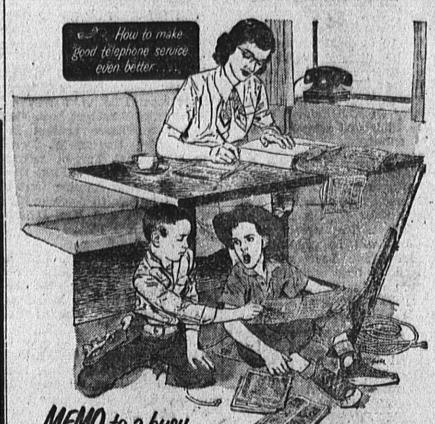
Although nothing concrete was decided upon, the league committee is definitely interested in a site located next to Torrance Municipal Airport, in a plot of land at Crenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy.

Conferences are scheduled to iron out legal aspects of the request, since the land involved is part of that turned over to the city by the U. S. Government, and may be subject to recall by the federal in the event of a national emergency.

Apparently the league is interested enough in getting the program started by this summer that they will take their chances on losing a site after it has been developed.

Commitments Set

The baseball forces already have commitments in the departments of financing, man-hours and manpower to put the diamond in condition to open play this summer. But they have asked, as received, assurances of assistance from the Recreation Department in other matters, primarily personnel.



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