

CEES BEAT INGLEWOOD TO ANNEX LOOP CROWN

Tartars End First Round with Victory

Coach Rex Welch's Tartars piled up their second win of the season Wednesday evening as they downed the low-powered Leuzinger five 57-54 in a battle for the cellar.

At the same time, the Inglewood Sentinels, beaten by both the Tartars and Leuzinger this year, wound up and tossed the first league defeat to the Redondo Seahawks this year.

Guard Leo Valencia led the scoring march for the Tartars with 14 points, Bob Moon, moved to the forward spot, racked up 10 points as did Harold Holmes at center.

Torrance really pulled this one out of the fire. Trailing 16-28 at the half-time, the Tartars returned in the second half to pound out a three-point lead by the time the final gun sounded.

In the Redondo defeat, Inglewood forwards Gene Parker with 17, and Gabe Arrillaga with 13 points, carried the brunt of the attack.

Pointers Held Down
Redondo Center Harlan Geach, who has been racking up 20-25 points a game, was held to a mere 10 counters during the contest. His running mate, Bobby Weiss, also made only 10 points—definitely below average for him.

Inglewood went out in front 14-8 at the first quarter and was never edged. They were outscored 16-14 in the second quarter.

Standings

METROPOLITAN	
Long Beach	7 0
Bakersfield	6 1
El Camino	4 3
San Diego	4 3
Harbor	3 4
Santa Monica	3 4
Valley	2 5
East L. A.	1 6
BAY LEAGUE	
Redondo	4 1
Inglewood	3 2
Beverly Hills	2 3
Torrance	2 3
Santa Monica	1 4
Leuzinger	1 4
A LEAGUE	
Fenwick's	4 0
Banner Drugs	3 1
Redondo Eagles	3 1
National Supply	1 3
All Stars	1 3
Hot 'n Tot	0 4
B LEAGUE	
Harvey Machine	3 1
Allen's Burgers	2 2
George's	2 2
Torr. National	2 2
Treskes Men's	2 2
Teachers	1 3

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Baseball and Track Squads Report Tomorrow

Torrance High School Coach Clifford Graybehl was wearing a smile yesterday that stretched from ear to ear.

He was polishing off a spot in the trophy case in the foyer of the new gymnasium to be the resting place of the Cee basketball Championship Trophy which his quintet annexed against Inglewood Friday afternoon.

"This is the first championship team I've had at Torrancia," he beamed. "Things may be looking up."

The Torrancia Cees won the title after losing only to Beverly Hills during the five game league season.

The championship was the second to be brought home by Torrancia athletes this year. Coach Vern Wolf's cross-country team cornered the trophy in league barrier races earlier in the semester.

The Varsity basketball team appears to be out of the race for a title in the league this year, but the Torrancia track and baseball teams, which will report for practice tomorrow, have yet to be tested. One or both could be in a position to add more silver to the school's new trophy case. Dick Leech will call the baseball enthusiasts together tomorrow and Coach Vern Wolf will call out the tracksters. Coach Willard Morgan will assist Wolf with the tracksters.

Stock Cars On Carrell Bill Today

A 100-mile stock car race, the first championship competition of the United Racing Association 1953 season, will be held at the Carrell speedway next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1.

Because the URA has reached an agreement with Northern California racing organization that points scored either here or in the north will count for the Pacific Coast crown, a strong contingent of Northern California drivers are expected to enter the race.

Time trials will be at noon, with the race card getting underway at 2:30 p.m.

Heading the Southland drivers will be Lou Figaro, PRA champion of 1952, who will drive a Hudson Hornet. Then there will be George Seeger, who won the URA title on the strength of his victory in the 1953 Dodge Red Ram late in November.

Danny Letner, Marvin Panch, Dick Meyer, Chuck Meekins, Eric Erickson, Freddy Lee, Georgia Amick, Joe Valenta, Johnny Garrett, Harry Stockman, Don Cameron, and Edgar Elder will all be in the 100-mile classic, according to Carrell promoter Don Basile.

Many 1953 models are scheduled to make their first racing appearance in the century grid.

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Warriors End First Round in Third Spot

El Camino closed the first round of play in the Metropolitan Conference Friday night by dropping a game to the undefeated Long Beach Vikings 43-61.

The win for Long Beach was the seventh in league play with no defeats. El Camino wound up with a four won, three loss record to tie with San Diego for the third spot behind Long Beach and Bakersfield.

The bucket brigade set up by Bob Blake, who looped in 21 points, and Jerry Mitchell, who put in 15, led the Vikings to their victory.

Moose Retain League Lead In Club Kegling

The Torrancia Moose lodge retained a slim one-game lead on first place this week in the Torrancia Recreation Bowling League by defeating the Walteria Businessmen in four games, while the Lions No. 2 were taking four pin contests from the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen at the Torrancia Bowling Lanes.

A three-way tie for second place was broken by a strong American Legion squad who salvaged two wins in a match with the Lions No. 1 team, placing the two entries into a tie for third place behind Henry Burke's Lions No. 2.

Don Carpenter paced the Junior Chamber of Commerce five to a four-game sweep of the series with the Lutheran Men, Gordon Jones and the Moose Lodge team have now held the Recreation League lead for eight consecutive weeks.

Fenwick's Keep Record Clean With Close Win

Fenwick's Shoe basketballers continued unbeaten in Class A adult league play here Wednesday night by squeezing out a close win over the winless Hot 'n Tot five.

Trailing one point at halftime, 16-17, the Fenwick crew came back to win the game in the last couple of minutes by a score of 43-39.

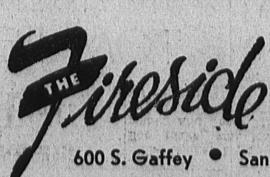
Missing from the line-up for the shoe crew were two of the team's most valuable members, Jack Turner and Paul Smith. Both were on duty with the YMCA Dolphins in San Pedro.

Dapper Don Montgomery led the Hot 'n Tots with 16 points during the evening.

In preliminary games the Banner Drug team from Lomita clobbered National Supply 46-33 and the Redondo Eagles laid a 51-32 defeat at the feet of the Manhattan All-Stars.

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