

# Record Crews Report for Track, Baseball

## Tartars Face Chaffey Five In Tournament

Whether the Torrance Tartars have a basketball game at 7:15 tonight in Beverly Hills depends on just what the team did last night against Chaffey in the opening rounds of the Eleventh Annual Beverly Hills High School Basketball tournament.

The Tartars opened tournament play against the strong Chaffey quintet at 5 p.m. yesterday—too late for today's Torrance Herald.

The Beverly Hills tournament is a single elimination affair which means that a single defeat puts the losing team out of play.

Torrance is bracketed with Compton, Inglewood, Fillmore, Beverly Hills, Santa Ana, and Chaffey. If Torrance should defeat Chaffey in the game slated for last evening, they will meet the winner of the Beverly Hills-Santa Ana game at 7:15 tonight.

If not, they're on vacation.

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## El Camino, Harbor Get Crack at Vikes

The second half of the Metropolitan Conference basketball season opens this week-end with Long Beach's Vikings in a commanding spot to annex their second straight league title.

Charley Church's smooth-working club is two full games on top after wading through the first round of play with a perfect 7-0 record.

Most experts don't see too much hope for other teams who are attempting to halt the Vike surge toward the league flag and a berth in the State Junior College playoffs, which will be held at Long Beach's new 4000-seat gym March 5-7.

Long Beach suffered a severe blow when star guard and playmaker Clarence Smith completed his eligibility last week. However, Jerry Mitchell, Bob Blake & Co., still give the Vikes plenty of punch.

**Meets Local Squads**  
Two local squads, Harbor Tech and El Camino, will have the first crack at unseating the Long Beach squad in the second round. The Vikes tomorrow night in Long Beach and the league leaders will play on the El Camino boards Saturday night.

Long Beach beat El Camino last Friday night 61-43 to end the first round. Harbor and Long Beach each added a point to the El Camino score when Long Beach beat the Seahawks 62-44.

In other games Friday night, Bakersfield will be at El Camino, East Los Angeles at Valley, and Santa Monica at San Diego.

Saturday night games include

## Big Force Turns Out For Track

Track and baseball practice got under way on the Torrance High School athletic fields Monday afternoon as record numbers of aspirants for both sports turned out in force.

By far the largest group to report were the track hopefuls. Track Coach Vern Wolfe said between 70 and 80 turned out the first day; and at least 100 appeared to be on hand Tuesday evening.

Heading the list of known talent reporting to Coach Wolfe and his assistant, Willard Morgan, is Bob Brown, who burned up the cinder tracks as a freshman but found the going rough last year after adding half a foot to his height during the summer vacation. He says he is ready to go again this year.

**Other Top Stars**  
Promising milers who will be in the Tartar stable this spring will be Leo Valencia and Buzz Zamora. Bobby Guerra will undoubtedly find a berth on the Class B 660 line-up, and Don Forth will spark the Class B shotput and pole vault spots.

**Talented Fresh**  
A number of long-legged freshmen reported this week, and many of them displayed sparks of talent which will put them on the traveling team before too many weeks are past.

Out on the baseball diamond, Coach Dick Leech welcomed back veterans Jim Murphy, who will hold down the important second base or shortstop position on the 1953 lineup; Joe White, returning first baseman; and Walt McHenry, flashy center fielder. Others to report after the basketball season will include Larry Roy, Burt Smith, and Tom Vanderpool.

**Sophomore Manuel Ollouque**, thought by many to be one of the brightest prepsters to show up in a number of years, has established his eligibility and will be out for the team. Others who will spark the club include Gary Haakensen, Caesar Rodriguez, and Joe Kasiko.

The 20-game schedule drawn up for the baseball team doesn't provide for any Junior Varsity competition.

## Sports Editor Flubs the Dub, Wins Cage Game

By REID BUNDY

Now, here's the way it really happened. Leuzinger won! Last Sunday's Torrance Herald credited Coach Rex Welch and his varsity cagers with a 57-54 victory over the Leuzinger five in a game played at Leuzinger last week. And, we had the box scores to prove it.

We had the wrong players starting the game, and had a current Bay League Standings report which gave Torrance a 2-3 record.

It has been brought to our attention (the understatement of the week) that we were talking about three other basketball games. We have some consolation, however small it might be. Two metropolitan newspapers carried similar and equally erroneous accounts of the game.

If you noticed the error and were going to bring it to our attention, don't call us—we'll call you.

Here's the box score according to the scoreboard:  
Torrance (46) Leuzinger (54)  
Moon (5) F Bjoerquez (18)  
Roy (9) F Twin (13)  
Vanderpool C Wadman (11)  
Valencia (4) C Marzich (13)  
Mortensen G Masny (9)  
Scoring subs: Torrance—Sommer; Leuzinger—Kulp, Farrar, Phillips, Holmes, 10. Leuzinger—Cummings, L.

## Standings

GRADE SCHOOL LEAGUE	
W	L
Wildcats	3
Brutus	3
Lions	3
Strikers	1
Panthers	1
Cubs	1
Greens	1
Nativity	0

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**LADIES HANDICAP (20th Week)**

W	L
Sports Club	48
Electric	48
Washers	48
Schultz & Peckham	48
Gary's Jewellers	44 1/2
Commodore Auto Paint	32
Daniels Cafe	28
Massotti	27

**FRIDAY NIGHT OWL (18th Week)**

W	L
Team No. 3	22
Polarizing	22
Polar Kitchen	24
Paul's Chevrolet	24

**COLUMBIA STEEL (18th Week)**

W	L
All American	40
Rolling Mill	38
Laboratory	35
Eng. and Maint.	34
Electric Shop	33
Crane men	31
Ind. Rel.	27
Ind. Rel.	25

**EL TORO DOUGLAS (18th Week)**

W	L
Notso Hotshots	47
Who Zats	47
Washers	40
Gene's Smoothies	40
Gene's Pushers	42
Handicapped	42
The Cards	28 1/2
Ole Pros	43

**TORRANCE DOUGLAS (18th Week)**

W	L
Cats	12
Team Spotters	11
Raiders	10
Jets	9
High Flyers	7
Rockets	7
Alis	5
Flying Saucers	3

**MEN'S HANDICAP (18th Week)**

W	L
Team No. 3	12
Rogers Liquor	11
Old Balls	9
Dow Chemical (B)	7
Dow Chemical (A)	7
Domestic	6
Chi. Bridge & Iron	6
Schwartz Men's	4

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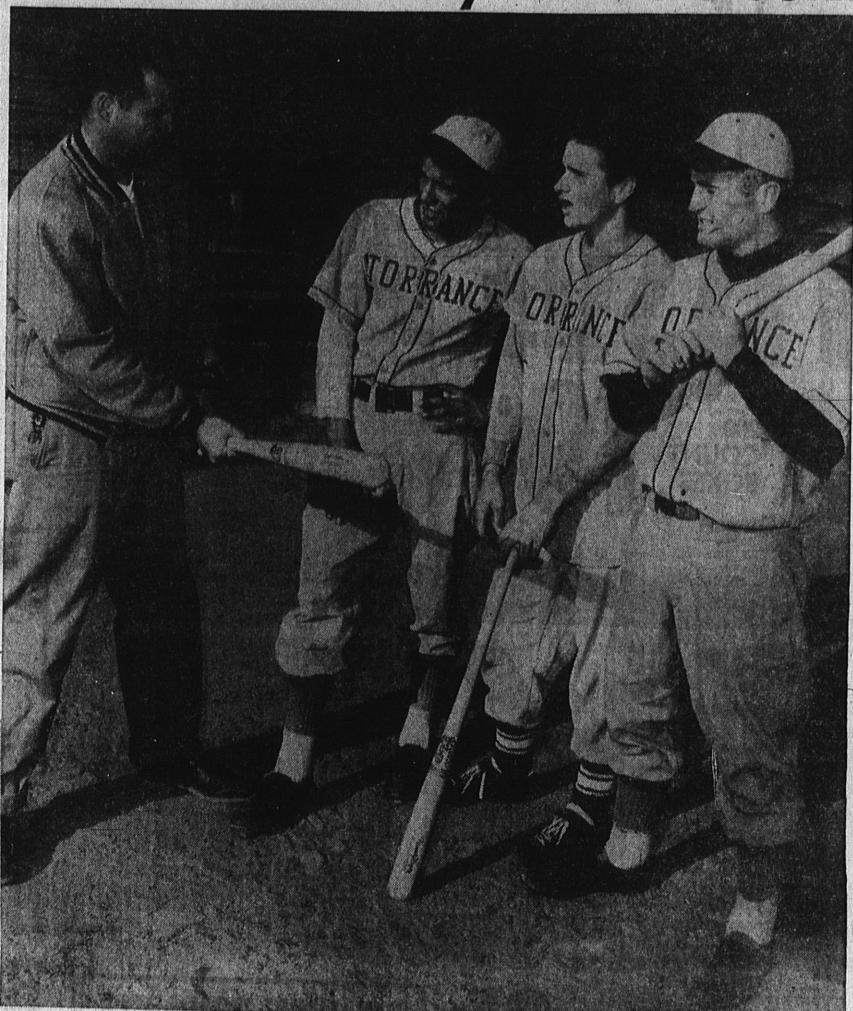
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SPRING TRAINING CAMP... Opening up training this week for the 1953 baseball season was Coach Dick Leech (left) and three returning varsity veterans, Joe White, Walt McHenry, and Captain Jim Murphy. Leech looked his new crew over Monday and Tuesday and ventured the opinion that he has a lot of "promising prospects." Several key men are still playing basketball and won't be out for practice for another three weeks.

## Adult League Tied, 3 for First, 3 Last

A postponed B League game which was played off last night lined up the teams in two brackets—three with a 3-2 record and three with a 2-3 record. Torrance National Bank and Teachers have a 2-3 record.

Playing off a 2-2 situation last night were George's and Treskes Men's, a game which was switched from Monday night to Wednesday because of conflicting schedules. Outcome of the game was determined too late for today's Herald.

In play Monday evening, the Teachers handed Torrance Bank a 4-3-3 defeat and Allen's Bur-

**Hot n' Tot (44)**

W	L
Wenzel (17)	11
Acosta (9)	11
Dietrich (8)	11
Espinosa (8)	11
McClelland	11
Hot n' Tot	14

**Scoring subs: Eagles, 23; Hot n' Tot, 14.**

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W	L
P. Montgomery (9)	11
Gazely (15)	11
Hanson (10)	11
Roberts (6)	11
Hot n' Tot	14

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