

# Tartars Blow Seven Point Lead, Lose 51-49.

## El Camino Upset By ELA In Double Overtime

### Felix Hits 36 Points for ELA With Push Shot

By FRED CLAIRE  
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Pint-sized Nino Felix, using a deadly two-handed, overhead push shot, scored 36 points and led his East Los Angeles Junior College mates to an 82-79 double overtime upset over Metro leaders El Camino Tuesday night, the first cage loss for the Warriors in league play.

It was the third Metro win for East Los Angeles against three losses, and it cracked a five-game El Camino win streak.  
**Warner Too Late**  
With the score tied 65-all as the fourth quarter ended, the officials ruled out a last-second basket by Warrior Ed Warner that would have given El Camino a 67-65 chiller of a win. They said the ball had not left his hands before the final buzzer.

In the first overtime, Warner stayed hot to score four points and help his team tie it up again 73-73 to force the fracas into a second overtime.

**Huskies Hold On**  
But Felix and ELA Guard Danny Chavez teamed for seven points in this period to give the Huskies their upset win. Bill Baron scored all six points in the second extra stanza for El Camino to give him 25 points and top honors of the night for the Warriors.

Al Herring potted 18 points and Ron Housser netted 12. The Warriors had to play on the upgrade all night. East Los Angeles jumped to a 12-9 first quarter lead and remained ahead by two at half-time 29-27. Felix' unorthodox set shot accounted for 14 points in the first two periods and a total of 36 in the game.

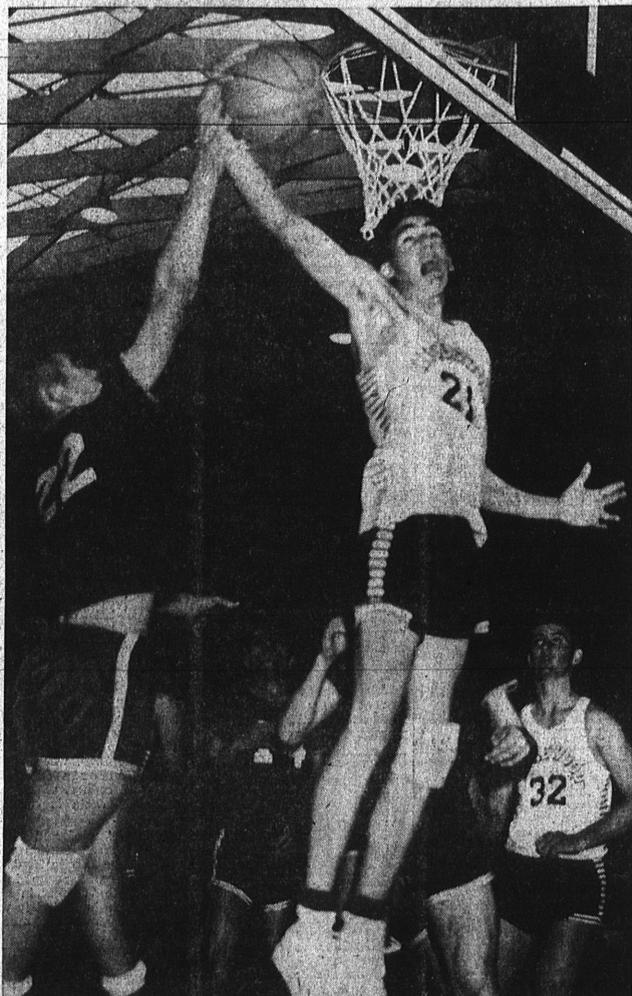
Chavez followed Felix with 16 points.

**To Face Harbor**  
The Warriors should have an easy time of it tomorrow when the last-place Harbor Seahawks will play host to the locals at 8:30 p.m. This game will wind up the first round of Metro Conference play.

The ELA fracas was a heart-breaker, with El Camino fighting back to tie it up three times.

**EL Camino (79)** (82) ELA Herring (18) F (36) Felix Baron (25) F (13) Gamble Baker (9) G (4) Noll Nethercott (5) G (0) Brown Housser (12) G (16) Chavez  
Scoring subs: ELA—Perry, 2; Jurney, 1; El Camino—Warner, 5; Strawn, 2; Erlinger, 2; Becker, 1.

**CONSERVATION LESSON**  
As a result of rigid conservation practices, there are now five times as many buffalo in the United States as in the early 1900's.



**IN THE STRETCH**... Tartar Jerry Farrar (No. 22) and Sentinel Dick Bucklew go up and stretch hard for a rebound in the Torrance-Inglewood casaba clash Tuesday afternoon, won by Inglewood 51-49. In the background, Tartar Bob Guerra (No. 14) and Sentinel Dave Evans look on anxiously.



**UP FOR TWO**... Big Bob Moon, leading Tartar scorer, shows how it's done as he charges up the middle, leaps and sends the ball toward the ring. (It swished). Following the action are (left to right) Inglewood cagers Dick Bucklew (No. 21) and Dave Evans (32), Tartar Don Forth (No. 15), Sentinel Dave Welty (No. 23), Bob Guerra and an unidentified Inglewood hooper.

Nimrods Lloyd Fullerton and W. Gentry ran into more than they bargained for while tracking his gun and Gentry couldn't shoot because Lloyd was in the way. After being chased half way up a mountain, the two charging straight at Lloyd played "Lone Ranger" and skill-hills.

### Control Of Ball Lost, So Is Game

The Torrance Tartars rushed in where angels fear to tread, leaped before they looked, and as a result blew a seven-point lead with four minutes to go and suffered their third Bay League loss at the hands of Inglewood High 51-49 Tuesday afternoon on the home floor.

Instead of protecting their lead by playing control ball, the Tartars tried to run the score up and thus lost the ball to the Sentinels enough times to enable them to tie the game up with a minute and a half to go, then surge into a 48-46 lead in the last minute of play.

Free throws by Inglewood and by Torrance made it 51-47 as the second hand on the red clock closed the last gap and down the floor came Dennis Hester for the Tartars' last chance. He took a 25-foot running set shot as the buzzer sounded and swished it. But it wasn't enough.

**To Host Vikes**  
And the future looks none too bright for the hometowners. The league-leading, undefeated Santa Monica Vikings come to town tomorrow evening and will square off against the Tartars at 8:15 p.m. The Vikes toppled the Tartars 67-52 in their last outing and revenge would be sweet, as usual.

The Tartars trailed 38-35 at the end of the third quarter against the Sentinels, but shortly after the fourth stanza opened, Bob Moon and Jerry Farrar meshed jump shots and Moon hit a short set to give his team a 41-38 lead, their first of the game.

A few seconds later, Moon garnered his fifth foul and left the game, and the referees were roundly jeered and soundly hissed by the partisan crowd.

But Big Bob's absence seemed to slow the Tartars little, and they widened their gap from a 41-38 to a 45-38 lead with four minutes to go in the game.

**Fall To Hold**  
At this point, the Tartars should have begun playing it as cautiously as files in a file folder, but they didn't. Inglewood took advantage of this lack of control by Dick Bucklew and Dick Leddy zeroing in, they whittled the Tartar lead to a slim one-point-46-45—with two minutes to go.

With 1:30 to go, Don Forth fouled and Inglewood sank the gratis toss to tie it up. Then, as the face of the clock turned red, husky Guard Dave Evans drove in with a layup to give the Sentinels a 48-46 bulge, and that, for all intents and purposes, was the ball game.

The Sentinels pulled a free in the last 30 seconds and the Tartars couldn't break it. After fouls had given the Inglewoods their 51, Hester charged down the floor for the last shot, which was worth four points in our book, but which only counted for two, and that was it.

**Moon Hits 13**  
Moon managed to grab 11 points in the time he played for high point honors and Bob Guerra meshed 11 for second while Jerry Farrar was cold and could only sink eight. Hester, starting at center for the first time in place of Bob Boss, potted six, and Harold Philip, who started in Hester's guard spot, also roped six. Boss got five markers.

Bucklew kept in the Tartars' hair with 16 points and Gene Parker followed 13 for the Sentinels, followed by Leddy with 12.

Neither team could do much damage in the first quarter. The Sentinels emerged from it with a 9-5 lead and held a 23-22 margin at the half.

The loss dropped Torrance to fourth place in league standings, but the locals could save face by asserting the hoop-leading Vikings tomorrow. Inglewood annexed third place by winning.

Torrance ..... 5 22 35 44  
Inglewood ..... 9 23 36 51  
Torrance (49) ..... (51) Inglewood  
Guerra (11) F (13) Parker  
Farrar (8) F (2) Consiglia  
Hester (6) G (16) Bucklew  
Moon (13) G (0) Leddy  
Philip (6) G (12) Leddy  
Scoring subs: For Torrance—Boss, 5; Inglewood—Torkels, 2; Evans, 6.



**HONEST INJUN**... Joe Greene, popular manager of the Harbor Drive-In Theatre, is shown with Burt Lancaster in his latest film, "Bronco Apache." Greene, who will act as master of ceremonies at the Rod and Gun Club installation banquet at the Civic Auditorium on Feb. 6, has had character parts in many motion pictures and is a stage veteran. In "Bronco Apache," Greene plays the part of a gent who is stuffing himself in a restaurant while Lancaster, a starving Indian, stares hungrily through the window at him. "Burt and I don't say a word in the scene," Greene said, "we just stare each other down."

### Stage Veteran Joe Green to MC At Rod and Gun Club Installation

From broom pusher to Broadway star, that's the success story of Joe Greene, manager of the Harbor Drive-In Theatre and star of stage, screen and TV, who will act as master of ceremonies at the Torrance Rod and Gun Club Installation Banquet Feb. 6 at the Civic Auditorium.

Greene got his start in show business 52 years ago in Elm City, N. C., where he was employed to sweep up the opera house. Since then, he has appeared in Broadway shows, road shows, summer stock, movies and television programs, and recently made a picture with Burt Lancaster called "Bronco Apache," which will be released soon.

Last year's Rod and Gun banquet attracted 300 people, and more than that are expected this year. Installing officer will be Jack Pluth, founder of the Southern California Button Award Association. He will install Harry Seaman, of 1502 W. 218th St., as new president of the club, replacing Ben Smith.

Other officers are Fred Bickar, vice-president; John Rowe, treasurer; Paul Rowe, executive secretary; and Helen Smith, recording secretary.

In many other movies. In television, Greene spreads his time between the programs "Racket Squad," "Boston Blackie" and "Public Prosecutor."

And Greene has thrown a lot of weight around in his day. At one period of his life he weighed 337 pounds, but now is down to a trim 240, he says. Leonard Babeck will give the invocation at the banquet, which will begin at 7 p.m., and the Job's Daughters and Mothers will prepare and serve a turkey dinner, price—\$1.75.

Following the meal, officers will be installed and trophies will be awarded to members for outstanding feats both in hunting and fishing during the past year. Tickets for the dinner can be obtained from any member of the club.

## ROD and GUN Chatter

Torrance Rod and Gun Club

By DONNA BARKDULL  
After the long wait, surf fishing is finally just about tops along local shores with anglers scoring fair to excellent around the Hollywood Riviera and Sec-

ond St. in Redondo. Surf perch are hitting all up and down the coast now, of course, but our nearby beaches seem to be harboring the big ones. Saturday night Bob McNeess and Al Coast were down on Second St. digging sand crabs for Sunday's fishing, and at the same time landed seven perch, all over two pounds, with Bob's three pound five ounce being top weight. Al landed 11 perch in two days with three of them going over the three-pound mark.

Carl Hanni landed two going over three pounds from in front of the Hollywood Riviera. Two of the fish weighed three pounds six ounces and three pounds two ounces, among the several he reeled during the past week.

Envy of surf anglers is Helen Smith who, while fishing for surf perch in the cove by the Hollywood Riviera, landed a dandy three pound 13 ounce searce and much sought after corbina. We're not quite sure who was more surprised, Helen or the so-called fishing experts who came running to gape at the prize that some of the best have failed to hook and land.

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