

# PETTIT BOOTED FROM CITY CAGE LOOP

## WARRIORS COAST TO EASY WIN, HOLD METRO LEAD

### Herring and Baron Combine For 48 Points in EC Cause

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Combining for 48 points, El Camino's Al Herring and Bill Baron set the Warriors back on victory road Saturday with an easy 81-62 victory over hopeless Harbor in Seahawkland.

The win marked the end of the first round in the Metropolitan Conference and left the Warriors in first place with a six-win and one-loss record.

All California candidate Herring hit for 27 points and Baron followed with 21.

### Warner Hits Nine Center-forward Ed Warner, bidding for a first-string berth, followed the "swish twins" in the scoring department with nine markers.

Threatening to upset the once-beaten Warriors, Harbor jumped to a 14-13 first quarter lead but Tom Bailey's crew hit for 22 points in the second frame while holding the Seahawks to a meager eight.

Although Harbor bounced back for 30 points in the final period, El Camino already had the game on "ice."

### Baker Cooking

Chuck Baker, who has apparently won a first-team bid, hit for his consistent seven digits.

John Nethercott, playing his usual good game, scored six points and showed brilliantly on defense.

The Warriors will open the second Metro round Friday night when they journey to the border city, San Diego.

A note of interest Friday: East Los Angeles, which upset El Camino last week, was beaten by Bakersfield, which the Warriors romped over.

Box-score for El Camino-Harbor game:

El Camino (81)	Harbor (62)
Herring (27)	F Lomaack (11)
Baron (21)	F Farish (12)
Baker (7)	C Ogle (6)
Nethercott (6)	G Weir (9)
Husser (4)	G DiMaggio (14)
El Camino	22 24 22
Harbor	14 8 10 20

Scoring subs: El Camino—Strawna 2, Warner 9, Erlinger 4, Harbor—Gravett, 4; Schrieber 2, Miladinovich 4.

### STANDINGS

#### METRO CONFERENCE

El Camino	6	1
Long Beach	4	2
Bakersfield	4	2
San Diego	4	2
East Los Angeles	3	3
Santa Monica	2	4
El Vallejo	2	4
Harbor	1	5
Bakersfield	0	6

This week's San Diego 68, Valley 67, Bakersfield 65, East Los Angeles 64.

### Conference Records Set in First Round of Metro Play

#### METRO BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Last night's games wound up the first round of basketball play in the Metropolitan Conference with Long Beach City College traveling to San Diego Junior College in the feature game of the week-end. The second-place Long Beach Vikings were out to gain a tie with Conference leaders El Camino.

The first-round play has been marked with outstanding team and individual performances including new conference records established in team and individual scoring, upsets and the appearance of a "dark horse" in the race for the championship.

### Warriors Set Mark

El Camino College established a new Conference scoring record in their 94-77 victory over previously favored Long Beach City College Tuesday night. Felix' mark is now

the top-scoring record of the Conference.

### Upset Strikes

East Los Angeles Junior College provided the second real upset of the Conference by a stunning win over highly favored El Camino. The two teams battled right up to the wire in a double overtime game, but the East Los Angeles quietest high-scoring forward, accounted for 33 of his team's points to establish a new school and Conference scoring record. The record did not stand long, however. East Los Angeles Junior College Ace Nino Felix, 5-foot-8-inch forward, dropped in 36 points against El Camino Tuesday night. Felix' mark is now

the top-scoring record of the Conference.

Other high-scoring sprints during the first round of play were contributed by Bakersfield's Eddie Holliday with 22 points against San Diego, Santa Monica's Denny Nielsen with 22 against East Los Angeles Junior College, and Bill Baron's 26 points for the El Camino Warriors in their victory over Long Beach City College.

Second round play in the Conference begins Friday, Feb. 5, with all teams scheduled for tough encounters. The two top games for the second round opening will be Bakersfield College at Long Beach College, and El Camino College at San Diego Junior College.

## TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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### STOCK CARS TO ZOOM TODAY

#### Stevenson Joins Big Lineup

Hard-driving Chuck Stevenson, two-time winner of the Mexican road race, has joined the all-star array of drivers who'll see action today at Carrell Speedway in the 1954 season's first 100-mile stock car race.

The husky Stevenson, 1952 AAA National big-car champion, will drive a 1954 Ford baby brother to the Lincoln in which he's won the last two below-the-bordep classes.

Not only will Stevenson be among this afternoon's pilots, but also Walt Faulkner of Long Beach and Johnny Mantz of Duarte, who've been close to him both times in Lincoln.

Mantz goes in a 1954 Mercury while Faulkner probably will pilot a 1953 Plymouth.

Today's 200-lapper is open only to 1952, '53 and '54 model American passenger cars. They'll run strictly stock, except for a few safety measures such as taped glass, inside roll-bars, extra shock absorbers, beefed-up wheels and strengthened steering gear. The engines remain stock, however.

Racing begins at 2:30 p.m. after qualifications at 1 p.m. The quickest qualifiers win the front starting berths. A starting field of 24 autos is expected.



### SPECIALIST . . . Today's the big day at Carrell Speedway in Gardena, and Lou Figaro, above, is making sure he'll be ready for it as he listens to the motor of Bob Scott's 1953 Olds coupe and Delores Feck, of Hermosa Beach, listens too. The occasion is the big 100-mile AAA National Championship stock car race which begins at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon at the track. Twenty-four new model cars will roar around the oval. Qualifying starts at 1 p.m.

## Meet The Tartars '54 Basketball Team



### BURT SMITH . . . Football triple-threat "Pappy" Smith seems to be poised in mid-air above as he takes a short jump shot. Burt, who is in his last year at THS, did everything well in football, earning second-string All-Bay League honors for his passing, running and kicking from the tail-back in the Tartar single wing. Now engaged in basketball, Burt will split his time between track and baseball during the spring, and is excellent in both sports.

## Fourth Quarter Comeback Fails, THS Loses 64-57

If the game could have gone five quarters, Torrance High might have whipped league-leading Santa Monica Friday night.

Jerked from the starting five by a shakeup in the lineup, forward Jerry Farrar came on strong in the fourth quarter to net 10 points on five field goals and help his Tartar mates outscore the Vikings 28-16, but it wasn't enough. The locals couldn't overcome a 33-17 half-time deficit, and lost the fray 64-57.

The Vikings built up a 19-9 first-quarter lead through the behemoth efforts of forward Lenny Bourget, who potted seven and beanpole John Griffiths, who meshed eight in the first period. Both boys wound up with 22 markers.

After that, it was a matter of fighting an uphill battle all the way for the Tartars. Bob "Harvest" Moon kept the locals in the ball game with 22 points and Farrar's explosion in the last period pulled his team to within whispering distance, but time ran out.

In a major shakeup, Coach Rex Welch benched Farrar and started Dennis Hester at center, Bob Guerra and Don Forth at forwards and Moon and Harold Phillip at guards.

Trailing going into the fourth period by a 49-31 tally, the Tartars made a magnificent comeback to keep the score from being too lopsided.

So Santa Monica remains undefeated in league play going into the Beverly Hills Tournament, which begins Wednesday and lasts till Saturday.

The Tartar JV's were buried by the Vike Juniors 58-39, the Bees fell 63-36, and the Cees came through once again to save face by topping the Samohi Cees, 30-23. All in all, it was a sad Friday for the home town cagers.

Torrance (57) (4) Santa Monica (64) Bourget (9) F (22) Bourget Forth (3) F (9) Douglas Hester (8) C (22) Griffiths Moon (22) G (7) Behlla Phillip (4) G (3) Smith

Scoring Subs: Torrance—Farrar, 12; Boss, 5. Santa Monica—Tabor, 1.

## Fenwick, Allen's Pace City Loops

### Dandoy Held to 4, Burgers Win Anyhow; Shoes Conquer

Trojan football star Aramis Dandoy was held to four points, but his Allen's Burgers mates came through in the clutch to shave Harvey Canteen 38-33 and take a firm hold on first place in the Wednesday night city cage league.

Ron "Wimpy" Chambers sacked 33 points to lead his squad to victory. Dick Cowlishaw nailed a 48-32 decision to the second-place Redondo Eagles. John Kincaid boomed eight markers through the string to lead the high-flying Eagles and 5-11 Moore poured 13 down the well for Linch.

In the battle for the cellar, Treskes Men's Shop won the bottom spot by losing to the Big Five 38-32 in the final game of the night. Treskes has yet to win a game.

Kris Janicich of the Five, and Bob Dittmar of Treskes tied for high-point honors with 15 each.

### BOX SCORES

Treskes Men's Shop (32)	Big Five (38)
Dittmar (15)	F Janicich (15)
Collar (7)	F Yearlin (9)
Winnert (7)	C Marshall (8)
Collar (6)	C Yearlin (8)
Huisenga (4)	G Moore (15)

RESERVE: Treskes Men's Shop—Hill (4), Carmona (1).

### TUESDAY LEAGUE

Fenwick's Shoes walked all over Banner Drug 40-34 in the feature Tuesday night fray, to remain the sole possessor of first place.

Leo Valencia tanked 17 for the Druggers and Larry Bryant followed with 16. Tom Glatras and Harry Theodosis shared high-point honors for the Local with 10 apiece.

### WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Harbor Hornets (82) F Halls (42)

## Standings

Torrance (57)	W
Guerra (9)	F
Forth (3)	F
Hester (8)	C
Moon (22)	G
Phillip (4)	G

## This Week

Tuesday League—Feb. 2  
7:00 p.m.—Treskes Men's Shop vs. Redondo Eagles.  
8:05 p.m.—Big Five vs. Banner Drugs.  
9:10 p.m.—Fenwick's Shoes vs. Linch Motor Sales.  
Wednesday League—Feb. 3  
7:00 p.m.—Local No. 1135 vs. Allen's Burgers.  
8:05 p.m.—Al's Knolls Drugs vs. Torrance Teachers.  
9:10 p.m.—Harbor Hornets vs. Harvey Canteen.

Ward (8) F Higgins (9)  
Taylor (11) F Moore (7)  
Mullis (1) F  
Williams (2) G Porter (1)  
RESERVE: Harbor Hornets, Withen (1), Corrie (1), Arlet (1), Wiley Garrison (1), Zimmon (1), Bellinger (1), Torrance Teachers: Dehan (1), Behrens (2).

Harvey Canteen (38)  
Johnson (8) F Keys (4)  
Crawley (4) C Chambers (13)  
Moushara (5) C Dandoy (4)  
Battersworth (4) C Montgomery (1)  
RESERVE: Harvey Canteen: Johnson (10), Vaughn (11), Allen's Burgers: LeBlanc (7), Nody (1), Scherer (1), City Workers Local #1135 (36)  
RESERVE: Local No. 1135: White (1), Schultz (1), Rodriguez (4), Ordes (1), A's Knolls Drugs: Richard (1), Mortenson (4), Bryant (16), Kulp (6).



PAUL PETTIT

## Bonus Baby Blows Top, Charges Ref

Paul Pettit, Pittsburgh Pirates' \$85,000 bonus baby from Narbonne High, was banished from the Torrance City basketball leagues Tuesday night after a ruckus in which he almost ripped the shirt from the back of Referee Dan Moon.

Elmer "Red" Moon, league director, said yesterday that Pettit has been suspended from play indefinitely, but that the Banner Drug team, of which Pettit was a member, will remain in the league.

The hassle came in the last 30 seconds of a game between Banner Drugs and Fenwick's Shoes, which decided first place in the Tuesday league and was won by Fenwick's 40-34.

Fouls were called on two Banner Drug players at the same time, one by Moon and one by Referee Ron Dean, and Pettit became angered when the clock was not stopped to allow the shots to be taken. The city league rules state that the clock shall not be stopped for foul shots, in order that three games can be played in the allotted time.

Pettit allegedly charged Moon, pushed him, then grabbed his shirt collar and pulled, popping the buttons off. Moon called two technical fouls and this angered the southpaw chucker all the more. Torrance High School Coaches Dick Leach and Vern Wolfe had to step in and grab Pettit to quell the fray after the entire Banner team charged from the bench.

Red Moon said yesterday that the Drug team had one time out left and if they hadn't lost their heads they could have used it to stop the clock and avoid the fracas.

## THS Cagers Meet Compton in First Round of Tourney

The Torrance High cage group has its work cut out for it in the first round of the twelfth annual Beverly Hills High School Invitational Basketball tournament, to be held Feb. 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the Beverly swim gym.

In the opening round the Tartars have been matched against powerful Compton High, winner of the tournament for the past three years. The two squads will collide at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3. Winner of the game will play the winner of the Santa Monica vs. Pomona High game on Feb. 4 at 6 p.m., and the loser will go into the consolation bracket against the loser of the same game at 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 4.

Sixteen outstanding CIF teams have been invited to compete in the fracas with Ventura rating as pre-tourney favorite. The Venturans won the Fillmore Invitational Tourney and are currently leading the Ventura League.

Other seeded teams are Culver City, (Pioneer League) winner of the Pacific Shores Invitational Tourney and leaders in their league; Pomona, which won the Chino Invitational Tourney and currently leads the Citrus Belt League; and Santa Monica, Bay League kingpin.

The rest of the lineup includes Inglewood, Leuzinger, Redondo, Beverly Hills, Mira Costa, Morningglade, Chaffey, South Pasadena, Fillmore, and Loyola. Last year's CIF champs.

First-round pairings on Feb. 3 pit Ventura against Inglewood at 6 p.m., Redondo vs. Morningglade, 12 noon; Beverly Hills vs. Chaffey, 3 p.m.; South Pasadena vs. Culver City, 9 p.m.; Fillmore vs. Mira Costa, 7:30 p.m.; Loyola vs. Leuzinger, 4:30 p.m.; Santa Monica vs. Pomona, 4:30 p.m. and Torrance vs. Compton, 1:30 p.m.

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