Santa Monica Trounces Torrance Tracksters

Redondo Eagles Take Torrance Cage Title

Redondo ran away with the Torrance city basketball championship Wednesday night.

The Redondo Eagles, after winning a playoff game for the Tuesday League championship the night before, trounced Wednesday titlist Allen's Burgers by 30 points—93-63 to take the Recreation Department perpetual trophy back to the strand.

The Eagles dumped Fenwick's Shoes 68-58 to win the Tuesday League title. The two teams had been tied with nine wins and one loss each.

It was the first loss of the year for the Burger boys. The game was no contest after the Eagles flew into a 21-6 first quarter lead and began controlling the boards with nonchalant ease.

Pair Pump Points

Forward Martin Dietrich and Center Grant Hairline of the Redondo squad had rather good nights. Dietrich pumped in 27 points and Harline meshed 29, each lad hitting from all angles with deadly accuracy.

The Burgers' point outputtage fell woefully short in the first and third periods as the Wednesday champs missed a variety of simple shots. They rallied in the second period, however, and outscored the victors, then came within one point of equalling the Eagle output in the fourth quarter. But it was not nearly enough.

Forward Ivan Keys led Allen's by roping 15, Brian McBride added 14 and Ron Chambers dunked 12.

Allen's and the Eagles have entered the Southern California Municipal Athletic Championship playoffs and opened play last night.

The Eagles tangled with B. F. McDonald at Compton and Allen's met Zenith TV from Indio in Roosevelt Park gym in Los Angeles.

Parrish Presents Prizes

Following the championship game, Darwin Parrish, chairman of the Torrance Recreation Commission, presented team trophies to Herb Allen, sponsor of the Wednesday kings, and to Ed Coury, who accepted in behalf of the Redondo Eagles Lodge, sponsors of the Tuesday League and overall champion squad.

Engraved individual trophies also were presented to the players of each team by Parrish and Manager Coury was given the huge Recreation Department perpetual trophy to keep in Redondo a year.

In the Tuesday playoff game, Redondo took a slim first quarter lead, lengthened it and held off a Fenwick drive in the final period to win it.

Dietrich pumped eight field goals and seven charity tosses for 23 points and took individual scoring honors for the Eagles. Manager Herb Curley hooked 14 to lead the losers.

BOX SCORES

Fenwick's Shoes (58)		Redondo Eagles (68)
Hawley (6)	F	(23) Dietrich
Hasvold (7)	F	(10) Kincannon
Curley (14)	C	(16) Harline
Gimines (9)	G	(2) Stark
Miller (11)	G	(8) Acosta

Reserves: Fenwick's Shoes: Ruebel (4), Saavely (6), York (4), Newland. Redondo Eagles: Hasty (0), Brey (11), McClelland (0).

Score by Quarters

Fenwick's Shoes	10	6	17	25	— 58
Redondo Eagles	11	19	24	14	— 68

RED AND GOLD . . . City Athletic Director Red Moon, right, hands the huge Torrance Recreation Department perpetual trophy to Ed Coury, manager of the Redondo Eagles basketball team which won the trophy by defeating Allen's Burgers for the city title Wednesday night in the THS gym.

Championship Game

Allen's Burgers (63)		Redondo Eagles (93)
Keys (15)	F	(27) Dietrich
Chambers (12)	F	(15) Kincannon
McBride (14)	C	(29) Harline
Nady (0)	G	(11) Acosta
Montgomery (4)	G	(2) Brey

Reserves: Allen's Burgers: Dandoy (9), George (0), LeBlanc (7), Schere (2). Redondo Eagles: Hasty (1), McClelland (0), Welton (8).

Personal Fouls: Dandoy 2, Chambers 3, LeBlanc 2, Nady 3, Montgomery 4, Dietrich 1, Kincannon 3, Welton 3, McClelland 1, Acosta 2, Brey 4.

Score by Quarters

Allen's Burgers	6	22	10	25	— 63
Redondo Eagles	21	30	26	16	— 93

Whiff Snuffs Valley Rally

El Camino relief pitcher Ralph Wilkerson tossed a wild pitch to allow the tying and winning runs to advance to third and second in the last of the ninth with two outs, then rared back and heaved three straight strikes past Valley Junior College pinch-hitter Bill Montgomery to end the ball game Friday. The Warriors edged Valley in a Metro League game 3-2.

Warrior Jerry Tully had blanked the Valleyites up to the ninth, when three singles and a triple got him in big trouble. Wilkerson doused the flames, after the wild pitch had made it more dramatic.

Camino scored when John Nethercott, who walked, and Al Herring, who bingled, scored on Ron Heusser's single in the first. In the eighth, Nethercott doubled and scored on Herring's solo blow. The Warriors' rained out game against Harbor Tuesday will be replaced tomorrow on the home field.

El Camino now has a one and one record in Metro play.

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Valley 000 000 002	2	7	0
El Camino .200 000 01x	3	7	0

Lawhorn and Hammer; Tully, Wilkerson (9) and Heusser.

Jan. Lucky Buck Month

A total of 191 bucks were harvested in 1954's special Southern California January deer season, according to final figures compiled by the California Department of Fish and Game.

Diamond In Bad Shape, No Game

A soupy diamond prevented the Santa Monica vs. Torrance Bay League horsehide curtain-raiser Thursday at Torrance Baseball Park.

Next scheduled game will take place at Narbonne High School Tuesday afternoon.

Sports Division Of City To Move To Torrance Park

Offices of the Sports Division of the City Recreation Department will be moved to Torrance Park, it was indicated Tuesday.

The change is being contemplated in order to provide adequate supervision on the baseball park during the spring and summer softball seasons, according to Harry Van Bellehem, recreation director.

Office hours will be established from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily in an effort to step up the participation of teen age boys in a sports program at the park.

The newly formed Babe Ruth baseball league, for boys 13-15, will use the field considerably, Van Bellehem stated, and plans are being made to work out a schedule to allow the park to be shared equally by teen agers and adults.

Speedway Track Being Revamped For Cycle Race

J. C. Agajanian, with the cooperation of the Durr Brothers, is completely revamping Carrell Speedway's half-mile clay oval into a five-eighths kidney-shaped TT course for the AMA sanctioned 100-lap motorcycle show scheduled for March 28.

A tourist trophy (TT) event is one of the most exciting motorcycle races that can be run as the big class "C" bikes must make both right and left turns and with track director Don Basile supervising the layout fans know it will be a tough course.

Over 150 of the nation's best bike jockeys are expected to start 2-lap qualifying spins at noon on race day seeking the 32 starting berths for the 100-lapper. The ten-lap consolation event starts at 2:30 with the marathon going immediately afterwards.

Father and Son Casaba Awards Banquet Slated

The second annual father and son basketball awards banquet will be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the Torrance High School cafeteria, with Ken Flowers, assistant basketball coach at USC, as guest speaker.

Outstanding cager of the year will be named at the affair, and his name will be placed on the THS Awards Blanket. Tickets for the dinner are $1.25.

TH Netmen Open Against Roughest Of Rough, Lose

The Torrance High School netmen opened play Thursday in what Coach John Armer calls "The toughest tennis league in the United States," and were roundly thumped by the roughest team in that league—Santa Monica—by a score of 9-0.

Santa Monica and Beverly Hills, where tennis is de rigueur, habitually fight it out for the championship of the CIF and perennially squash all other squads in the Bay League.

Torrance, led by top seeded Senior Jerry Farrar, will attempt to change all that this year. The Tartars are a youthful team, however (Farrar is the only senior in the top nine men) and will have to gain their experience under fire.

The Tartars have won two and lost two in practice matches thus far this year. They topped Centennial 9-0, lost to Redondo 7-2 and split with Paramount, losing the first match and taking the second 5-4.

"Youth must be served," they say, but on the local courts youth must also be servers. Four of the top nine on the THS lists are sophomores and three are freshmen. The top nine, in order of rank, are 1—Jerry Farrar; 2—Bob Ouwendyk; a junior; 3—George Sutton, sophomore; 4—Richard Malone, sophomore; 5—Brian Beckman, freshman; 6—Gary Maddox, freshman; and unranked John Davis and Clifford Grace, sophomores, and Tony Mickas, a freshman.

The Tartars meet Redondo Thursday in their second Bay League affair.

THS Golfers Display Power

A crew of tee and trap experts from Torrance High cleaned Inglewood and Morningside in a triangular practice golf match Friday afternoon at the Palos Verdes Country Club and are prepping for the opening of the Bay League season next Friday at Inglewood, according to Joe Stewart, golf coach.

Score of the match was Torrance 268, Inglewood 286, and Morningside 293. Sentinel Lee Cartel set some sort of record with a phenomenal score of 30 for nine holes.

Torrance's lowest was David Herrera's 42. Other scorers, Joe Zack, 46; Roland Herrera, 43; Don McKeon, 46; Mike Sampson, 44; and Ronnie Hayes, 46.

Al Moore Named To Head 'Babe Ruth' Committee

Appointment of a sponsorship committee with Al Moore as chairman was the main item on the agenda at the Babe Ruth League meeting Thursday night at the YMCA, according to Howard Miller, treasurer.

Dedicated to providing a baseball league for boys in the 13-15 age bracket, representatives of the league meet each Thursday night at the YMCA and all fathers are invited to attend.

Registration of boys for the new league began yesterday at Torrance baseball park and will continue for two more Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Boys must bring a copy of their birth certificate to registration. The original will not do, Miller explained, because a copy must be filed at National Babe Ruth Headquarters for each boy in the league.

New faces that appeared at Thursday's meeting were Rex Day, former pro ballplayer with the San Francisco Seals, and Wayne Smoot, both of whom are fathers of boys who will enter the league.

More help is needed in forming the league, Miller said, both from fathers and mothers. A women's auxiliary will be formed to assist the fathers. Six managers and 12 coaches are needed for the league, Miller stated.

EC Last In ELA Relays

El Camino finished in seventh place—dead last—in the East Los Angeles Relays Friday afternoon at ELA stadium.

Valley Junior College captured the crown, winning five of 12 events. The Warriors host Compton and Fullerton in a triangular meet Tuesday afternoon.

Kegling

At Torrance Bowl

NORTHROP WOMEN'S HANDICAP 23rd Week

No.	Team	Won	Lost
6	Chopperettes	54½	37½
3	Bickar Electric	50½	41½
2	Five Spares	50	42
1	Bowl Weevils	48½	43½
6	Harmony Five	47	45
7	The Jets	40	52
3	Optimistes	39	53
4	Go Getters	38½	53½

Weekly High Scratch

High Team Series	Team No. 1		
High Team Game	Team No. 1		
Ind. High Series	B. Rice		
Ind. High Game	B. Rice		

FRIDAY NIGHT LADIES HANDICAP 23rd Week

No.	Name	Won	Lost
5	Schultz & Peckham	66½	25½
3	Bickar Electric	64	28
6	Ruth's Serv. Machine	60½	29
4	N. Tor. Fuchsia Society	57	45
5	Team No. 6	41	51
1	Team No. 1	36½	55½
2	Team No. 2	34	58
7	Team No. 7	33½	63½

Weekly High Scratch

High Team Series	Team No. 5		
High Team Game	Team No. 2		
Ind. High Series	B. Ronca		
Ind. High Game	B. Lowenree		

NORTHROP MEN'S HANDICAP 22nd Week

No.	Team	Won	Lost
2	Terrors	51	37
1	Jewels	48½	37½
4	Snappers	47	41
6	Dusters	46	42
3	Spoilers	45	43
7	Alley Cats	41	47
5	Hotshots	38½	49½
8	Dough Boys	36	52

Weekly High Scratch

High Team Series	Team No. 3		
High Team Game	Team No. 8		
Ind. High Series	C. Keller		
Ind. High Game	G. Keller		

WED. NIGHT MIXED FIVESOME 25th Week

No.	Team	Won	Lost
7	Vurpe Cafe	67	29
6	Good Losers	59	41
1	Torrance Tee Vee	53½	46½
3	Harvey Machine	49	51
4	W. F. Vu	48	54
5	Millers Refrigeration	44	56
2	Al Knolls Dodgers	43	57
8	Team No. 8	38½	61½

Weekly High Scratch

High Team Series	Team No. 7		
High Team Game	Team No. 6		
Ind. H. Series (W)	E. Lowerree		
Ind. H. Game (W)	E. Lowerree		
Ind. H. Series (M)	M. Babinsky		
Ind. H. Game (M)	T. Epefanio		

'Y' Volleyball Tourney Slated

Hi-Y Clubs from the Torrance YMCA will clash in the "Y" annual volleyball tournament Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Mira Costa High School gym.

The winning team will represent Torrance in the city-wide tournament at the Los Angeles downtown "Y" on Saturday, March 27.

MOON JUMPS OVER . . . Bob Moon, All-CIF cager from Torrance High, has turned his talents to a new sport. Shown above, he stretches over one of the high hurdles in that event against Loyola Monday and he managed to stretch far enough for a first place. The casaba wizard wasn't a winner in the Santa Monica meet yesterday, but will no doubt provide adequate backing for hurdles star Clayton Mallard in future meets.

ROD and GUN Chatter

Torrance Rod and Gun Club

By DONNA BARKDULL

Deep sea fishing remained about the same last week with Redondo Pier checking in loads of halibut up to 38 pounds in weight; several pencil barries; a smattering of white sea bass in the 12 pound class; and excellent catches of rock cod.

Surf anglers are still on the hit and miss basis and hoping the barred perch will be hitting better by today when approximately 500 fishermen will be competing in the annual Redondo Rod and Gun Surf Derby. The metropolis of Torrance will be well represented with members from the Gardena, National and Torrance clubs.

Lockman Wins $5

A two lb. 12 oz. opal eye taken from the rocks at Palos Verdes by Kenny Lockman took the $5 purchase order from the Torrance Cycle and Sport Shop last week, beating out Ray Hawks and his two pound perch. Still waiting for Al Coast to start letting his accumulate!

Ardent angler Lew Humphrey spends most of his spare time taking advantage of the good halibut run off Redondo. One day's catch last week included three—one of eight lbs. one 17 lbs. and one 18 lbs. More than enough for a good halibut feed.

Dewey Fix, Lowell Lyle, Fred Bickar, Bob Franklin, Bill Allen and Ray Hawks drifted for halibut last Saturday from the Happy Jack, bringing to gaff 28 small ones, plus a few cabezons and about 20 other members of the sculpin family. Lowell is now in the "one that got away" bracket, telling of the big flattie he hooked but didn't land. It started running and didn't stop, taking all of Lowell's line with him.

Smith Ditto

Ben Smith had the same experience, only with a stinger Monday night. He fought the monster for an hour-and-a-half only to end up breaking his rod when he just about had him whipped.

Experimenting with the bull bass hole at Catalina Sunday, Joe Fanning, Dewey Fix, Jeff Cox, H. A. Harvey, Dale Wolfred and "Shorty" pulled aboard limits, but all small. Too early for the nine pound whoppers. Jeff Cox, the character who got so angry after farming a couple of fish that he threw his spinning gear overboard, lost another outfit. This time he had his rod leaning against the rail, and of all things, in gear. A fish took the bait and doing so pulled the rod and reel after him. Jeff had just bought it last Friday too. Maybe he should take up golf—heaven forbid!

SUNDAY MIXED FOURSOME 23rd Week

No.	Team	Won	Lost
5	Weams	63	29
2	The Neighbors	58½	34½
1	Tigers	46½	45½
7	All Stars	44½	43½
4	Rams	44½	47½
8	Lions	42½	45½
6	Hotshots	37½	54½
3	Has Beens	30	62

Weekly High Scratch

High Team Series	Team No. 5		
High Team Game	Team No. 5		
Ind. High Series	J. McKee		
Ind. High Game	M. Babinsky		

TORRANCE RECREATION MEN'S HANDICAP 25th Week

No.	Team	Won	Lost
3	Lions No. 1	70½	33½
8	Optimist	69½	34½
5	Mayfair Creamery	65½	38½
2	American Legion No. 1	63	39
1	American Legion No. 2	58½	47½
1	Lions No. 2	37	67
4	Junior C of C.	35	67
7	Lions No. 3	36½	77½

Weekly High Scratch

High Team Series	Team No. 3		
High Team Game	Team No. 3		
Ind. High Series	B. Dietlin		
Ind. High Game	B. Dietlin		

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S HANDICAP 25th Week

No.	Team	Won	Lost
7	Team No. 7	46	29
4	Schwartz Men's Store	43½	31½
3	Precision Equipment	42	33
2	Bus Drivers	41	34
8	Greater Tor. Market	40½	34½
6	Harvey Machine	37½	37½
5	Torrance Auto Parts	29	46
1	Harvey Experimental	30½	54½

Weekly High Scratch

High Team Series	Team No. 8		
High Team Game	Team No. 7		
Ind. High Series	K. Kasko		
Ind. High Game	J. Furguvela		

Vikes Clean Sweep Prevented By Boss

The bubble exploded Friday.

After winning four meets in a row, Torrance High School is now riding in the dregs of a three meet losing streak after receipting for their worst loss of the year Friday to omnipotent Santa Monica 73 1/3 to 30 2/3.

Narbonne started it by edging the Tartars. Then came Loyola and Now Samohi. The Tartars have a week to recover from injuries that have plagued the team this season before entering the El Monte Relays Friday. Next dual meet is against Inglewood on April 2.

Clayton Mallard, who had been out with a leg injury, returned to be defeated for the first time this season in the hurdles and the pole vault. He took a second in the 120 high hurdles and 180 low hurdles, finished in a tie for third in the pole vault.

Familiar names popped up on the Vike win list. Bouncing Dick Dorsey, that All-CIF football star, blazed a 10.2 in the 100 and a 22.3 in the 220 to take those events. Lee Grosscup, another gridder, edged out Don Forth in the pole vault, and Leonard Bourget, basketball wizard from Vikeland, had everything his way in the 440.

One saving feature of the disaster was the discovery of Big Bob Boss as a high jump star. The lanky cager went over 6 ft. 1 in. to take Torrance's only first place in the meet.

Santa Monica took every other top spot ribbon and swept the shot put, where the locals are usually strong—and the 220 events.

Even Dennis Hester, the unpassable, was passed and beaten in his old standby—the 880. It was the first time this year that Hester had received dust upon his tracksuit. Hester lost ground on the final curve, but matched the Vike winner stride for stride to the tape, losing by two yards.

The Vikes took every first place in the Bee events except in the high jump, where Tartar Don Iwata managed to grab a tie at 5 ft. 4 in., and the pole vault, where Gene Daimler took it. The Bees were pummeled soundly 67 to 28.

THS, Cees also were beaten, 48½ to 28½, but they managed to take two firsts. Joy Tolbot leaped 5 ft. 1 in. for a ribbon in the high jump and Ron Kelley ran a 1:37 660 for first.

VARSITY

100—Dorsey (SM) Shoemaker (SM)
Rainwater (T) 10.2
220—Dorsey (SM) Shoemaker (SM) tie between Linch and Bourget (SM) 22.3
440—Bourget (SM) Kasten (T) Smith (T) 52.1
880—Sisson (SM) Hester (T) Babb (T) 2:04
120 HIGH HURDLES—Bliss (SM) Mallard (T) Putmen (SM) 15.7
180 LOW HURDLES—Bliss (SM) Mallard (T) McClamy (SM) 21.4
MILE—Fellman (SM) Stanford (T) Shussman (SM) 4:45.5
RELAY—Bourget, Linch, Shoemaker and Dorsey (SM) 1:33.9
SHOT PUT—Shleffar (SM) Ward (SM) Gutman (SM) 50 ft. 9½ in.
HIGH JUMP—Boss (T) Forth (T) tie among Hester (T) Silsby and Pemberton (SM) 5 ft. 1 in.
BROAD JUMP—Buckman (SM) Bourget (SM) Heffler (T) 21 ft. ½ in.
POLE VAULT—Grosscup (SM) Forth (T) tie among Hodgion and Hays (SM) Mallard (T) 11 ft. 6 in.

BEES

100—Dorsey (SM) Haworth (T) Miyake (SM) 10.6
220—Dorsey (SM) Haworth (T) Diedrick (T) 22.8
440—Bourget (SM) Golden (T) Meyer (T) 1:26
1320—Dearborne (SM) Albertson (T) Drake (SM) 3:37.6
70 HIGH HURDLES—Yamata (SM) Miller (SM) Cooks (T) 9.7
120 LOW HURDLES—Yamata (SM) Vieira (SM) Gruver (T) 14.6
RELAY—Miyake, Dearborne, Bourget and Golden (SM) 1:11.5
BROAD JUMP—Hensley (SM) Newman (SM) Smith (T) 19 ft. 8¼ in.
HIGH JUMP—Tie between Twats (T) Beckley (SM) and Moore (SM) 4 ft. 10 in.
POLE VAULT—Daimler (T) Iverson (SM) Matsuma (SM) 11 ft. 4 in.
SHOT PUT—Figueredo (SM) Klein (T) Kashitani (SM) 43 ft.

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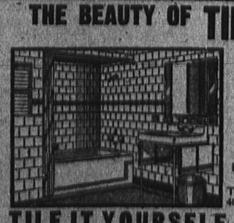

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