

Sports

Ten Top Southland Bowlers Compete at Torrance Bowl

Ten of the top bowlers in the Southland will perform on the Torrance Bowl alleys Saturday night in an exhibition match. Teams from the Torrance Bowl and the Twentieth Century Bowl will compete.

On the local team are Jim and Ace Vaughan, both with a 200 plus average; Ray Comerski, 190 average; John Mc-

Bluebirds Seek First Victory

Still after their initial win in the Rio Hondo American League play, the Torrance Bluebirds motor to South Gate Sunday for battle with hopes of putting down a foe attack and mustering one of their own.

The locals lost a 3-1 decision to the Carmelita Provisions nine on the Torrance diamond last week, after holding a one run lead for four innings.

Center fielder Buck Kuhn, first man up to bat for the Birds, was walked, went to second on a sacrifice by Hank Camou, then scooted home on a beauty of a two-bagger swatted out by Vic Ordaz.

Only other local scoring threat was in the fifth, as Camou, Dave Bishopp and Swayne Johnson were left on the pads.

Tartar Jayvees Handed Loss by Visiting Foes

Led by the eagle-eye of Chester Clark, the invading Centennial junior varsity cagers socked out a 47 to 29 victory at the Torrance High School gym, Tuesday evening, in a Bay League encounter.

With a win and a loss on their magic slate, the local Jayvees will be starting anew tomorrow to whip up a storm against the invading Inglewood JV's. Game time is 7 p.m.

The Apaches' Clark swished through eight buckets and seven free tosses to muster 23 points after his name on the scoring book, a sizeable record for any prep basketballer.

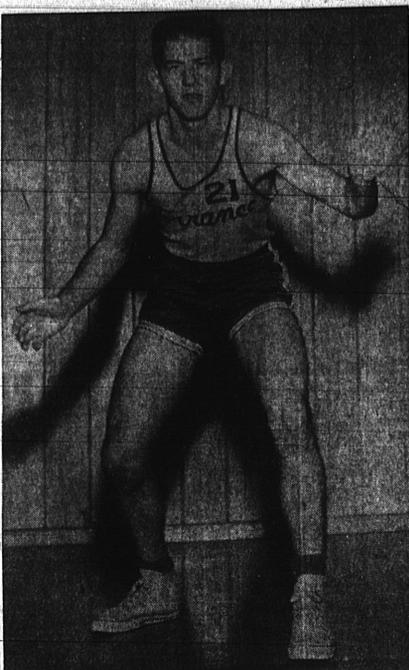
On the local scene, Mike Kendall again was high scorer, with 12 big points for the Tartar cause. Close behind was Richard Ruffell, with nine biggies. Centennial blasted ahead at the start and held a 25-17 edge at intermission.

Scoring

Player	PTA	FT	FG	Pts
Kendall	7	4	4	12
Mathews	2	0	0	0
Anderson	4	2	0	2
Ruffell	8	1	3	9
Itto	1	0	2	4
Jackson	1	0	1	2
Totals	23	7	10	29

Scoring

Player	PTA	FT	FG	Pts
Driscoll	5	2	3	8
Clark	10	7	8	23
Alexander	0	0	1	2
Williams	0	0	2	4
Pitman	0	0	1	2
Hamilton	4	4	4	8
Totals	19	9	19	47



TARTAR HUSTLER . . . Barrett Lee, one of the nine seniors on the Torrance varsity cage squad, is a stand-out on defense and offense, and will be counted on to keep invading Inglewood foes on their toes, tomorrow evening. Lee is 5 ft. 10 in. tall, tips the scales at 150.

Inglewood Here For Cage Clash

Serra's Cage Slate Listed

Serra's basketball quintet will travel to Loyola High School tomorrow for a game in the powerful Catholic League of the CIF.

Fri., Jan. 14—at Loyola.
 Tues., Jan. 18—Mt. Carmel at Mira Costa.
 Sat., Jan. 22—at Cantwell.
 Tues., Jan. 25—Cathedral at Mira Costa.
 Fri., Jan. 28—at St. Anthony.
 Tues., Feb. 1—Notre Dame at Mira Costa.
 Fri., Feb. 4—St. Monica at Mira Costa.
 Tues., Feb. 8—Loyola at Mira Costa.
 Fri., Feb. 11—at Mt. Carmel.
 Tues., Feb. 15—Cantwell at Mira Costa.
 Fri., Feb. 18—at Cathedral.
 Tues., Feb. 22—St. Anthony at Mira Costa.
 Fri., Feb. 25—at Notre Dame.

Apaches Whip Tartars Here

Torrance's Tartars are hoping the old adage, "Third time's a charm," is more than a fancy saying.

For, tomorrow evening the Inglewood basketballers trip onto the local boards for the third Bay League encounter of the season.

The locals were shaded in another contest, Tuesday evening, as the flashy Centennial Apaches finally bucketed out a 49-43 win in one of the fastest games in local prep annals.

Coach George Stanich's chargers put on an outstanding exhibition against one of the most sensational clubs of the Southland. The visiting Apaches, who copy much of their style and floorwork after the nationally famous Harlem Globetrotters, had a tough go against the hot-footing Tartars.

Barrett Lee, though not the local's high point getter, should have little trouble in landing a spot on an all-honor team, come the final reckoning at season's end.

The fast-breaking senior, though standing but 5 ft. 10 in., has an eye for the long, set shots, and handles the melon up and down the court like he was twirling a yo-yo.

Brown Outstanding
 His partner on the boards, Sterling Brown, who stands a couple of inches shorter than Lee, is equally as proficient at the ball handling assignments, though usually hands off to his taller teammates for the shooting situations.

Timber men Tuesday were Jim Lawrence, the heavy scorer, and Tom Vanderpool, who picks up with every game. Don Iwata rounded out the starting five, some and was particularly good at fast passes and hand offs.

In Tuesday's clash, Centennial was armed with a man like Herman Mason, a 6 ft. 4 inch, sharpie who accounted for 20 points all by himself. He dropped in seven field goals, and made six points from the free throw line with an over-the-head push-shot.

He kept Vanderpool and Lawrence busy trying to hold him down on control of the backboard.

The visitors took an early lead—by one point—after two court.

The Inglewood-Torrance varsity game will get under way at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, with the junior varsity clash set for 7 o'clock on the home court.

Boys Basketball Play Kicks Off

Play in the Recreation Department's High School boys' basketball league got underway Monday night at the high school, with three spirited games. Only those who did not participate in school athletics are eligible for the league.

The Sealskins topped the Hoodlums, 48-32; the Plunkers beat the Dinkys, 22-8; and the Duds waxed the Undertakers, 63-24.

Scoring

Player	PTA	FT	FG	Pts
Brown	4	2	2	6
Lee	4	4	3	10
Vanderpool	9	5	2	9
Iwata	2	2	1	4
Lawrence	2	2	1	4
Sanchez	0	0	1	2
Totals	24	17	13	43

Scoring

Player	PTA	FT	FG	Pts
Porter	4	2	1	4
McCrumbly	7	5	3	11
Mason	10	6	7	20
Low	12	6	2	10
Slaughter	2	2	1	4
Fisher	1	0	0	0
Samson	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	20	14	49

Grammar School Casaba League Opens Saturday

Schedule for the recreation department's elementary school boys Saturday basketball league was announced yesterday, for the first round of play, starting Jan. 15.

With all games played at the High School gym, Saturday's tiffs will see the Nortolans going against the Wildcats at 10 a.m.; Hornets vs. the Canvasbacks, 11 o'clock; Mudhens vs. Cadets, 1 p.m.; Seagulls vs. Hawks, 2 o'clock; and Red Devils vs. Fireballs, 3 p.m.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By Donna Barkdull

Now that the waterfowl season has ended throughout the state, winter weather hits, putting ducks and geese on the move. Big flights have been spotted heading south from around Tule Lake, but too late for local hunters to do anything except watch them go.

Surf fishing remains good—mainly at Huntington Beach. A few have been taken locally, but a short distance south is still the hot spot. Every night for the last two weeks Torrance anglers have lined the beach horseing in near limits, with a few experts reeling their full amount. One thing about it, you don't have to know much about casting, the perch are in so close that its best just to whip the bait a few feet in front of you. Both hard and soft shelled crabs have been used, but the hard shells are proving more successful.

The obstinate Coast boys, who insist on going north when the perch are hitting better south, along with Bill Carpenter and Anabel Coast fished white sands and Hollywood Beach Sunday landing about 14 altogether. Bill's 2 lb. 9 oz. barred perch was the largest, with Al running second with one just barely going over the 2 lb. mark. Abe could only get one going 1 lb. 15 oz. Said they had to stop fishing because it got so cold. One reason is as good as another!

Now those traveling south got bigger and more fish, Carl Hannl has been getting his limit every night, with at least one in the sack hitting 2 lbs. 10 oz. Marcella Smith netted her limit Friday eve, her topper hitting 2 lbs. 1 oz. Ray Hawkes nabbed his limit Sunday morning, but the largest went under 2 lbs. Be impossible to mention all the local enthusiasts taking advantage of the good run at Huntington Beach. Surprisingly enough, haven't run into any strangers down that way. Seems only those from Torrance know the certain spot to go. Might as well keep it that way. For a while longer anyway!

A "not too often taken" coyote was downed by Jack Stephens last week end in San Diego County with his trusty 12-gauge. Said he spotted a couple more and is going back after them.

The Gilliards, Smiths, Smiths and Barkdulls spent part of the holidays at Barrage Springs. Naturally, the fellows had to hunt at the Salton Sea, bagged a few ducks but nothing to brag about. Most of the time the gals spent the hours being daisy, Helen and Marcella did hunt for a while, thought they could kick up a rabbit or two back of the resort in the desert tullees. Rabbits all over the place, and so were men in uniform to take them down to see the captain for hunting in a state park. As usual they talked their way out of the house-gov and were released to their husbands.

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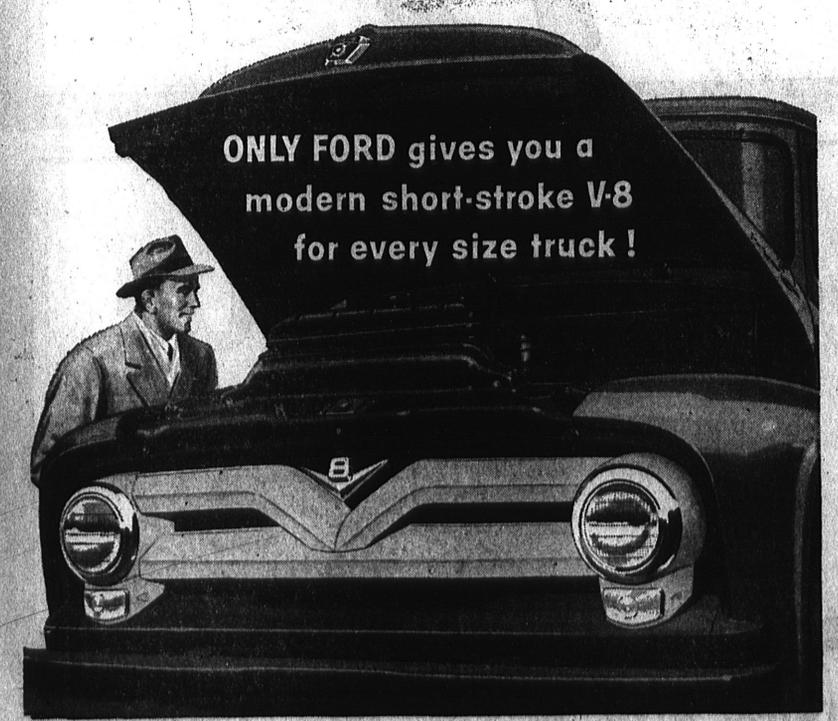
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