

Redondo Five Invades

Hawks Beat Locals in Last League Meet

After a dark court all week long, the Tartars turn on the lights on their home boards tomorrow night, and flop out the welcome mat for the invading Redondo Seahawks in a Bay League encounter.

It'll be a big game for the Torrance varsity cagers for two reasons—it starts them on their second round of play in conference competition, and they go into the affair with a win over Leuzinger behind them—their first of the league season.

In the last meeting, the Seahawks bounced out a narrow 36-32 win, with the Hawks' Bob Combs racking up 10 points to capture scoring honors.

Coach George Stanich's crew has come a long way since that time, however, and should be set up to give the invaders a much stronger battle than in the last meeting.

Redondo Big Gun
Big gun for the invaders will be Rex Hughes, a 6 ft. 3 in. forward. He's mustered together 53 points in league play, and 177 points in 14 games.

For the local side, Barrett Lee holds the high scoring edge in conference competition, with 55 points in five starts. He dropped to below 10 points per game in only one clash, that against the Seahawks three weeks ago.

Lee swished in 18 biggies in the Tartars one-point win over Leuzinger a week ago, to top his mark in league games.

Back in the line-ups for the Tartar side is Bob Boss, who was benched for four straight games with an ankle injury. Though Boss saw a little action last Friday night, he was unable to hit the hoop for a pointer.

The earlier game against the Redondo crew actually was lost for the Tartars at the free throw line, a choice spot from where to win a game when the gets tough. The Tartars usually are hot here, but could sink only four gratis shots in the first meeting.

Redondo dropped in 14 free shots, and tallied 11 field goals. The Tartars made 14 field goals.

Ivata a Sharpie
Don Ivata, a short but sharp Torrance lad, is a dead-eye at the foul line, and if he and the others play up to recent performances, they should be able to muster their second victory.

Sterling Brown, Tom Vanderpool and Jim Lawrence probably will get Coach Stanich's nod to start the game with Ron Petrilli, Dennis Hester, Gus Sanchez and Boss ready in the reserve ranks.

Lawrence, who is the season's most improved player, has come up with 37 points in the five conference frays. His big effort was against Centennial.

Stanich's stompers will host Santa Monica next Tuesday afternoon, then take part in the Beverly Hills Invitational tournament in the latter part of the week. The Tartars have yet to meet Samohi in the crazy, mixed-up league season.

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Warriors Mee' Huskies; Lose To SMCC, 57-52

El Camino's Warriors, with a 0-5 conference record, make their way through the fog to East Los Angeles tomorrow eve, in an attempt to pick up their first victory against the Huskies.

The Huskies, who pulled the upset of the week last week by tripping Santa Monica CC 57-52, will be no pushover for the Warrior cagers.

Tuesday night, the locals fell to the Santa Monica quintet 69-60 on the home boards. Art Sues bucketed in 19 points from his guard spot to high-point the attack, but the Caminomen were unable to push past the narrow SM lead.

Jay Snelson dropped in 24 counters to pace the invaders' winning attack.

Scoring
SMCC (69): Weis (6), Bourget (9), Williams (2), White (10), Barnett (7).

ECC (60): Sues (15), Geach (5), Davidson (9), Sues (15), Kovel (6), Schmidt (2), Karnazes (2).



NEW AND OLD . . . Outgoing president of the Torrance Rod and Gun, Harry Seeman, left, and newly-elected VIP, Ray Hawkes, talk shop while making final plans for Saturday nights installation dinner at the Civic Auditorium. TV man Jack McElroy will emcee the show. Tickets, at \$2 per, can be purchased from any member. Dinner will start at 7:30, it was announced. Presentation of trophies also will take place.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By

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As Al Coast put it, 2nd St. in Hermosa, looked like the stern of the Texan, the Texan being a popular deep sea fishing boat. I'm sure he meant with the Gardner Rod and Gun members on board. Anyway, starting last Thursday, surf enthusiasts scammed for casting room to get in on the big school of barred perch rolling in the breakers.

Friday it was worse! Starting around noon, anglers chose their spots and by sundown the ones that came had to cast over someone's shoulder. Actually fishing was somewhat spotty Friday, but that sure was a red letter day for Helen Smith, the envy of every surf angler, especially the ones belonging to rod and gun clubs. Right from in midst of the mob, she horsed in a beauty topping 4

After Al Coast had his sack of perch Thursday night, he came sauntering down the beach to where I was, trying to look nonchalant. Said something about the reason he goes north for perch is the . . . were so easy to get locally and you had to quit so soon. Any one can get them here. How many do you have? The jerk! He knew I didn't have any.

Al's topper hitting 3 lbs. 5 ozs., only stood up in Red's Tackle Stand Derby for about five minutes. Right on his heels was Carl Hani and his topper hitting 3 lbs. 6 ozs. The next night Carl checked in with one going 3 lbs. 10 ozs. Red by the way, closed shop Thursday night after Al and Carl had been there. Decided it was time to go fishing.

Erney Strong, Roy Smith, Jack and Jean Stephens were just a few of the others netting their 3 lb. perch. "Splasher" Gibson even got so soon. Any one can get them here. How many do you have? The jerk! He knew I didn't have any.

Bill Carpenter and Bill Williams emerged winners of the Gardner Rod and Gun Perch Derby held last Sunday at Ventura. The team of two netted 16 fish altogether, the largest hitting 2 lbs. 1 oz. They had all thought of fishing locally, but decided it would be too crowded for a derby so went north. Just as well, only a couple of strays were picked up here.

For a little variety, Ray Hawkes, Barry Barnette and Gine Bazago . . . and leopard sharks at Mission Bay last week. Lots of action—and a monstrous leopard brought to gaff by Ray, hitting Thursday evening, when the

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SHOP TALK . . . Basketball Coach George Stanich checks out his varsity cagers on their latest defensive plays. Pictured, from left, starting, Tom Vanderpool, Ron Petrilli,

Dennis Hester, and Jim Lawrence. Kneeling, Don Ivata, Sterling Brown, Stanich, Gus Sanchez, and Barrett Lee.

Burkholtz Scores 27 Points To Pace Sealskin Cage Win

Jerry Burkholtz ran wild to score 27 points for his Sealskin five as the Skins rolled to a 52-24 win over the Duncers to take first place in the standings of the High School Boys' basketball league, this week.

The win gave the Skins a 3-0 win record on the scoring chart, and put them atop the pack.

The Duds maintained an unbeaten 2-0 mark in dropping the Hoodlums, 23-16 in the first game of the triple bill. Al Rainwater hit for seven points for the victors and A. Cowger ran up the same score for the losers.

In the second contest of the evening, Ken Bowers challenged even seven for his Duncers quintet, as they lost to the Skins.

In the last game, Ron Anderson and Showwood Tierman plopped in 14 and 13 points respectively, to lead the Flunkers to a well-earned 37-24 victory over the scrappy Undertaker fivesome. Captain Jim Bald netted 10 counters on drive in

Birds Eke 4-3 Win Over Watts

A stolen home base by Hank Camou in the eighth inning set up a 4-3 win for the Torrance Bluebirds as they turned back the potent Watts Giants on the home diamond, Sunday afternoon.

The narrow win broke a long losing streak which has

plagued the Birds, and the win over the Giants was well received at the home camp. The invaders were 1954 L.A. City Champs and are current leaders of the Rio Hondo American League.

Camou scooted home to tie up the frey, and Swain Johnson singled to drive in brother Clair Johnson for the winning run. Swain then was tossed out at second.

The locals dropped a couple across home plate in the initial inning, and held the lead until the sixth, when the Giants finally pushed across their second tally to tie it up. Another run in the eighth put them ahead, but the lead was short-lived.

Charlie Camou pitched the first and second innings before handing over the mound chores to Jack Robinson, because of a sore arm. Robinson tossed for five innings, then gave it back to Camou.

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JV's Rate Edge As Hawks Here For League Tilt

Torrance's Junior varsity cagemen go into action against the invading Redondo Seahawk JV's tomorrow night, and are the favorites to cop the evening's scoring.

By virtue of a previous win over the Hawks, and a red-hot 52-20 whacking, handed the Leuzinger Olympians last Friday, Coach George Stanich's quintet should manhandle the guests.

Mike Kendall and Rich Ruffell have been trading off as local high point getters, with Ruffell bucketing 20 points alone in the last go. Kendall was high in the Redondo-Tartar earlier match.

Starters for the home team probably will be Kendall, Jack Anderson, Ron Waller, Tom Ito and Ruffell. Subs include Jerry Matthews, Kent Jackson, and Dick Malone.

Steve Seifert, a Hawk forward, was high point getter in the previous battle. He dropped in eight points.

Game time for tomorrow's clash is 7 o'clock, followed by the varsity match at 8 p.m.

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EC Grapplers Down LACC
El Camino's big musclemen defeated the invading Los Angeles CC grapplers 27-0 on the home mats, Tuesday evening.

123 lb.—Onata (LACC) dec. Ralph Roberts, 65.
130 lb.—Don Hagadorn (EC) —Valdez (LA) tied 6-6.
137 lb.—Ron Swick (EC), dec. fault.
147 lb.—Larry Neal (EC) dec. West (LA), 7-2.

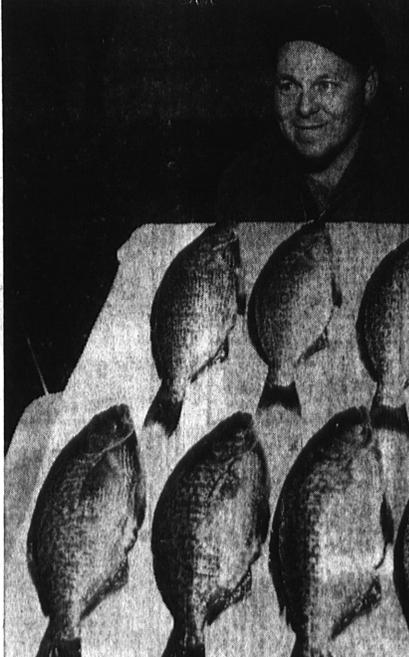
157 lb.—Ben Shims (EC) pinned Johns (LA), 3rd period.
167 lb.—Tedd Wall (EC) pinned Doolittle (LA), 2nd period.
177 lb.—Joe Zeller (EC) —Dobbin (LA) tied, 0-0.
Heavy —Roland Rutter (EC) pinned Collins (LA) 2nd period.

Centennial Nips Vikes
Centennial pulled out a two point win over Santa Monica's Vikes in a basketball thriller, Tuesday night. The affair was a Bay League game.

The Apaches outscored their visitors in the second and final frames to snap up the 49-47 victory. Paul Lowe blasted in 26 sinkers for high point honors.

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