Bluebirds to Meet Coasters Sunday

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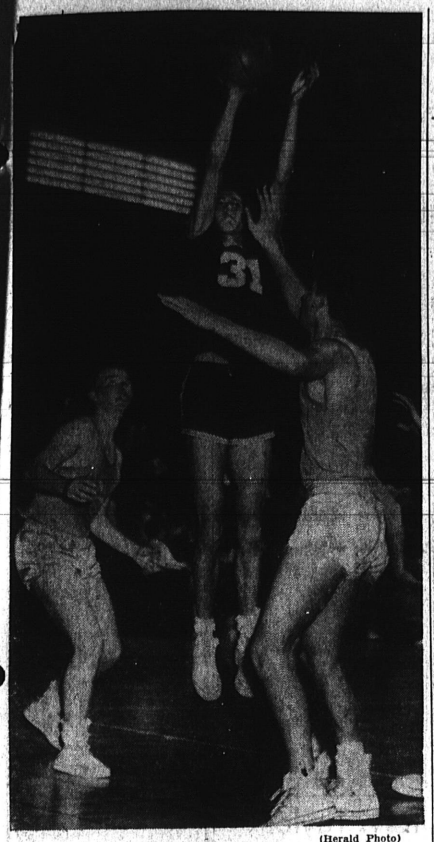

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JAYVEE SCORE . . . Ron Waller jumps high to push off the seed for two points during the Torrance-Santa Monica JV game Tuesday afternoon. The locals lost in the final frame after holding a lead throughout the game. Score, Santa Monica, 59; Torrance, 47. The varsity quintet also lost; Bees and Cees won their games.

Score: 83-48

Samohi Cagers Rout Tartars

With play now going on in the Beverly Hills Invitational tournament, the Tartar varsity cagers get a diversion from the rigors of league competition as they meet foes from all over the Southland in this series of games at Beverly High.

A regularly scheduled game with Centennial for tomorrow evening has been postponed until a later date, to enable the locals to play in this tournament.

Tuesday was a mighty bad day for the Torrance High basketball men, as they fell to a professional looking Santa Monica quintet on the home hardwood. The visitors outplayed and outpointed the locals to the tune of an 83-48 score when at last the affair was over.

The loss for the Tartars boiled down to one thing—no one could find the bucket. Shots rapped against the backboard and ricocheted off the metal hoop, but only a few fell through from field goal tries.

Samohi Loaded

Santa Monica was armed with dead-eye Leonard Robbs, a 6 ft. 4 in. whale of a guy who hooked, jumped, and pushed in two-point shots from all over the court. He rang up 19 counters on the board before he fouled out in the fourth period.

Not too far behind on the chart was the Vikes Doug Franks, with eight field goals, a free toss, and 17 big points.

High point getter for the Tartar cause was Barrett Lee, who bucketed ten free tosses, and two baskets for 14 points.

The guests took over control of the match from the third minute of play, allowing the locals to hold a 1-0 lead until that time.

By the end of the first period, the Vikes had stretched to a 23-5 lead, and didn't appear to be letting up.

Fifty-two fouls during the game didn't keep things rolling at a too rapid pace; it also put one Tartar and three Vikes on the bench before the game concluded.

The visitors plopped in 31 field goals and 21 free shots in their winning way. The Tartars pushed in 12 baskets and 24 free tosses.

Scoring

Torrance Varsity				
Player	FTA	FT	FG	Pts
Lawrence	5	1	0	1
Hester	4	4	3	10
Boss	8	3	2	7
Lee	12	10	2	14
Brown	10	5	3	11
Sanchez	6	1	2	5
Iwata	1	0	0	0
Ttotals	46	24	12	48
Santa Monica Varsity				
Hensley	12	7	3	13
Reames	0	0	2	4
Loughrey	3	2	4	10
Hinder	3	3	1	5
Robbs	4	3	8	19
Ward	5	5	2	9
Gross	2	0	2	4
Franks	3	1	8	17
Barrison	0	0	1	2
Totals	32	21	31	83

Scoring by Quarters				
Torrance	5	17	11	15—48
Santa Mon.	23	17	23	20—83

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AT INSTALLATION . . . Ray Hawks, left, newly-elected president of the Torrance Rod and Gun Club, Jack McElroy, popular TV personality and sportsman, and Harry Seeman outgoing RG president, pose for photographers following installation ceremonies during the club's annual banquet, Saturday night. Some 250 persons attended the awards dinner. McElroy was master of ceremonies.

Rain Ends Game In Eighth with Hosts in Front

A return engagement between the Torrance Bluebird horsehiders and the Los Angeles Coasters will be held at the Torrance Park diamond Sunday in Rio Hondo American League play.

The Coasters waltzed out a 9-2 victory over the locals in their last meeting, after a six-run first-inning broke the backs of the 'Birds and they never were able to sputter back to life during the afternoon.

Game time for Sunday's meet is 1:30 p.m. The diamond is located on Arlington Ave., north of Sepulveda Ave.

Rain brought last week's melee to a screeching halt midway through the eight, and with the score at 13-8, as the Bluebirds visited the Huntington Park browns.

It was a steal home in the sixth—the big inning for the 'Birds—that started the game moving for the hometown boys, and again by Hank Camou, who zipped home via the same ticket two weeks ago.

Camou, Buck Kuhn, Clair Johnson, Al White and Jack Robinson all made it home in the sixth, the first runs of the afternoon for the home folks.

French Beaned

It was in this inning also that Manager Jack French was beaned and was retired from the game. X-rays later showed Al was okay, French said.

The sixth inning rally was a welcome sight for the 'Birds, who were ten runs behind going into the stanza. The hosts pushed across three in the opener, the fourth and fifth, and one in the second to creep up on the hosts.

But the rains came too early, and despite three more runs by Titchener, Charlie Camou and Larry Bryant, the game was halted with the Browns 13-8 to the good.

Bryant's run, the last of the game, was made after scooting to base on a triple—his "farewell" blast. He enters the Air Force today.

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C. Camou and S. Johnson; Popkin and Roberts. *Game called for rain.

Jayvees Bopped By Samohi Five In Last Quarter

A fourth period rally with 22 points pushed through in ten minutes spoiled a win for the Torrance Junior Varsity cagemen, Tuesday evening, to the invading Santa Monica JV's.

After leading for three periods, the locals lost 59-47 to the Samohi five in a Bay League encounter.

Mike Kendall was hot for the Tartars, as he swished in 18 points to lead the pack, and to snap up individual high point honors for the day.

The locals were six points ahead at the end of the opening period, held a two point margin at half-time, and a one point lead at the end of the third period. Here, however, the visitors started swishing through the buckets, and clanged in 14 points more than the Tartars.

Andy Edwards clicked with six buckets and a free throw for 13 points to lead the Samohi crew.

Santa Monica's squad outdistanced the Tartars, three of the five starters towering over the Tartar men.

Scoring

Torrance JV				
Player	FTA	FT	FG	Pts
Kendall	8	6	6	18
Waller	4	1	3	7
Ruffell	2	0	5	10
Ito	0	0	2	4
Jackson	2	0	1	2
Malone	3	2	2	6
Totals	19	9	19	47
Santa Monica JV				
Smith	4	2	4	10
Wichman	4	4	0	4
Edwards	1	1	6	13
Lewis	1	0	4	8
Bennett	10	8	2	12
Mills	1	0	0	0
Erickson	10	8	2	12
Totals	31	23	18	59

Scoring by Quarters				
Torrance	16	11	12	8—47
Santa Mon.	10	15	12	22—59

Crowley Lake Fish Season Starts Soon

Although the mountain peaks surrounding the Los Angeles area are blanketed with snow, the L.A. City Recreation and Park Department this week brought thousands of dyed-in-the-wool fresh-water anglers out of their winter doldrums with the announcement that reservations for rental of Crowley Lake boats will start soon.

George Marks, who manages the "home of the big trout" for the city, reported that the Fish and Game Commission is expected to set Crowley's 1955 opening date when it meets next month.

The city will take reservations for inboard motorboats and rowboats in Room 225, L. A. City Hall, starting March 28.

More than 55,000 anglers flocked to the lake during the 1954 season.

Canvasbacks, Red Devils Tie for First in Cage Race

Sonny Sommerville and Robert Farrington shared scoring honors, with 12 and 11 points, respectively, and led the Hornets to a 27-23 win over the Seagulls for their first victory in the recreation department's elementary school boys' basketball league.

Mike Miller gunned in 15 points to become the game's scoring star, but his squad was on the losing end of the score.

Games are played each Saturday in the High School boys' gymnasium.

In the second game, Le Roy Combs and Ken Pevic hit 12 and 11 points, respectively, to lead the undefeated Wildcats to a 42-15 win over an improved Mudhen five. Ben Hunter dumped in five of the losers points from his center position.

In an exhibition game, staged during the noon hour, the Wildcats edged the Warriors, from Nativity School, by a narrow 24-23 margin. LeRoy Combs and Eddie Perales hit six apiece for the winners. Joe Richmond, of the losers, was high point man, with eight points scored from his guard position.

The Canvasbacks ducked the Fireballs by a 31-14 count in game No. 4. Captain Jim Hester potted 11 digits to pace the winning attack. Guard Gerald Shurburn topped the losers scoring with five points.

In game five, Charles Johnson, Ronnie Veres and Stewart Gonta, scored 10, 9 and 8 points each, respectively, to aid the Red Devils to a 33-24 victory over an improved Nortorian five. Guard Evvie Harris took the game's high point honors, on six goals and four good free tries.

The Hawks felled the Cadets 25-17 in the last game on the program. Mike Kirkpatrick, of the winners, was high point man, netting 12 from his center spot. Forward C. Coberly hit three baskets from the field for the losers cause.

SUMMARIES

Seagulls(28)		Hornets(27)
Miller(15)	F	Gros
Patterson	F	Wayt
Berry	C	Far'tn(11)
Watkins	G	Venable(2)
Dunlap	G	Somm'le(12)

Reserves: Seagulls—Maust 6, Lavoie, Cohan, Pace 2. Hornets—Berry tallied two for Hornets.

Mudhens(15)		Wildcats(42)
Zack	F	Combs(12)
Gomez(2)	F	Epef'nio(7)
Hunter(4)	C	Pevic(11)
Hall	G	Perales(6)
Luna(4)	G	Taylor(9)

Reserves: Mudhens —Strong, Iwata, DeHaas 2, Miles, Schrauben 2. Wildcats—Hester 1.

Warriors(23)		Wildcats(24)
Gately(3)	F	Combs(8)
Connors(2)	F	Epef'nio(2)
Snyder(6)	C	Pevic(6)
Leyso(2)	G	Perales(6)
Richmond(8)	G	Taylor(4)

Reserves: Warriors — Geltz. Wildcats—Hester.

Fireballs(14)		Canvasb'ks(31)
Gonta(4)	F	Rich'sn(8)
Smiley	F	Gresham(4)
Gomez(2)	C	Hester(11)
Keller(3)	G	Deasy(4)
Shurburn(5)	G	Hanon(2)

Reserves: Fireballs—Semmerly. Canvasbacks — Darey, Hanson, Ojard.

Red Devils(33)		Nortorians(24)
Gonta(8)	F	Mance(6)
Chase(2)	F	Stokard(4)
Wicker(2)	C	Jaregui(2)
Church(2)	G	Harris(10)
Veres(9)	G	Kemp(2)

Reserves: Fireballs — Johnson 1. Nortorians—Van Drew, Norman, Sanchez, Verburg, Chance.

Hawks(25)		Cadets(17)
Mewborn(7)	F	Carothers
Challis(3)	F	Coberly(6)
Kirkp'ck(12)	C	Mora(1)
McDowell(2)	G	Neubeur(2)
Hill(1)	G	Agustyn

Reserves: Cadets — Bereskin 4, Van Valkenberg 4, Ross 4, Moreno.

Kegling

WEDENESDAY FIVESOME

5-Weber Bowl. Shirts	59½
8	50
1-SYB-Norge	47½
7-T V Studio	40½
6-Burke's Bargains	39
4	36
2-Torr. Furniture	27
4-SYB-Zenith	20½
THG-Team 5	
THS-Team 5	
IHG-Men: Ken Peterson	
IHG-Women: Gertie Davison	
IHS-Men: Wm. Snyder	
IHS-Women: G. Davison	

DOAK AIRCRAFT	
2-Cold Shots	49
5-Alley Cats	37½
4-Pin Heads	34
1-Hot Shots	33
6-Pin Spoilers	31½
3-Bowler Overs	31
THG-Team 6	
THS-Team 4	
IHG-Men: Bill Emard	
IHG-Women: Faye Mauer	
IHS-Men: Bill Emard	
IHS-Women: Faye Mauer	

SUNDAY MIXED FOURSOME	
7	54
5	45
8	42½
6	40½
3	37½
4	34½
THG-Team 3	
THS-Team 7	
IHG-Men: Howard Covel	
IHG-Women: Lurline Adams	
IHS-Men: Don Lawson	
IHS-Women: Lynn Dia	

LADIES LEAGUE	
4-Allen's Burgers	49
1-Torr. Hobby Shop	45
3-Torr. Tee Ves	44½
7-Figueredo Shell	42½
5-Star Furniture	38
6	36½
2-Torr. Plumbing	35½
8-LeRoy Cleaners	35
THG-Team 3	
THS-Team 3	
IHG-Claudia Weir	
IHS-Claudia Weir	

SHELL CHEMICAL	
7-Shop	13
4-Technicians	12½
1-Extracts	11
6-Mechanics	11
3-Laboratory	9
8-Engineering	9
5-Maintenance	8
2-Giants	6½
THS-Team 4	
IHG-C. Curel	

MONDAY MEN'S HANDICAP	
7-Rancho Beverage	39
1-Oscar Maples Ford	39
6-Torr. Van & Stor.	38
2-Mayfair Creamery	38
5-OK Egg Co.	37
4	34
3-Westrac	29
8	16
THG-Team 5	
THS-Team 1	
IHG-Roger LePont	
IHS-John McKee	

SAFEWAY LEAGUE	
4-Store 190	41
8-Store 145	39
2-Store	31
5-Store 223A	30
7-Store 15-Meats	27
2-Store 223B	26
6-Store 199	13
THG-Team 7	
THS-Team 7	
IHG-Men: Al Coast	
IHG-Women: Alma Schmmick	
IHS-Men: Al Coast	
IHS-Women: Alma Schmmick	

Harbor Cagers Romp Over ECC In League Game

Big Jim Newman rocked through with 29 points to lead the Harbor College cagers in a 82-64 win over the El Camino Warriors, Tuesday night.

The game was the seventh conference loss for the Warriors, and gave the Harbor crew its second victory.

Tomorrow night, with the opening of the second round of Metropolitan Conference play, the Warriors will travel to San Pedro's Admiral Leigh gym to meet Harbor again.

Art Sues hit the bucket for 20 points for the Warrior cause.

Scoring

Harbor(82)		ECC(64)
Newman(29)	F	Moon(8)
Black(11)	F	Schmidt(12)
Reid(15)	C	Graf(2)
Gravett(2)	G	Davidson(6)
Schreeber(9)	G	Sues(20)

Scoring Subs: Harbor — Wilson 12, DiMaggio 4. El Camino —Geach 9, Mix 3, Erlinger 2, Eberhardt 2.

Half-time Score: Harbor, 40; El Camino, 27.

Metropolitan Conference

Standings

Team	W	L
Player	W	L
Valley	5	2
Long Beach	5	2
San Diego	5	2
Bakersfield	5	2
Santa Monica	3	4
East Los Angeles	3	4
Harbor	2	5
El Camino	0	7

Serra Wins Another

Dan Morrell and Gary Norton hit for 18 and 16 points, respectively, to pace the Serra Cavaliers in a 56-47 win over Notre Dame, Thursday. It was a Catholic League game.

Notre Dame's cagers bounced to a quick 10-0 lead in the clash, but were unable to hold down the guests. Serra's Bees also beat, 41-23.

Redondo Wins, 52-44

Redondo's Rex Hughes hit the basket for 26 counters as his outfit rolled over Leuzinger at the Olympian gym, Tuesday night. The Seahawks wound up with 52-44 victory. Bob Combs went for 12 for the Hawks.

CAGE SCORES

Here are the week's cage scores:

Santa Monica, 83; Torrance, 48.

Santa Monica JV, 59; Torrance JV, 47.

Torrance Bees, 48; Santa Monica Bees, 37.

Torrance Cees, 38; Santa Monica Cees, 35.

Redondo, 52; Leuzinger, 44.

Serra, 56; Notre Dame, 47.

Inglewood, 50; Paramount, 36.

Harbor Tech, 82; El Camino, 64.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By Donna Barkdull

After weeks of preparation, in a matter of three hours it's all over, until next year that is. Naturally I'm speaking of the annual Torrance Rod and Gun banquet held last Saturday night at the Civic Auditorium. Don't believe anyone could have handled the program as well as the master of ceremonies, Jack McElroy, who did a magnificent job of awarding trophies to members for outstanding fetes accomplished during the past year. Of course it's his business to see that people enjoy themselves, and as it was he really did a bang up job.

From all reports of those in the audience, it was the best banquet ever held. So thanks to Jack, the Torrance Rod and Gun now have another "gold star" to add to their credit.

Besides the awarding of trophies to deserving souls, other members who had gained fame in one way or another, were more or less, put on the spot. For example, Ray "Blabbermouth" Hawkes, the incoming prexy. He's really a good kid, only last April when all by himself he slaughtered the surf perch at 2nd St. he blabbed it all over town.

As it turned out his faithful and devoted club members couldn't find casting room. So appropriately, and all in fun, Jack McElroy placed a huge piece of tape over his mouth, inscribed "Blabbermouth."

And then there was Ben Smith, the great hunter who couldn't hit the broad side of a barn during duck season. He was really getting a complex about it. At the banquet he was given a beautifully wrapped package only to have a live duck pop out. Not very surprised!

Al "Hungry" Coast, who has a nasty habit of snitching everyone's lunch when fishing, was given a garbage can so he could at least pick up the mess he leaves lying around. Walt "Gunny" Gilliard was given a really cute shirt made from a gunny sack. Had something to do with him getting wet when fishing and having to wear a gunny sack the rest of the day. On him it looked good!

To get back to the main interest of anglers at the present, surf fishing, it's pretty slow. In fact it has almost come to a screeching halt. Only a few strays have been picked up locally with just a little more picked up to the south of us. According to tides, moon, stars and everything the fisherman uses in figuring out the best fishing days, it should be just right for the Torrance club's inter-club derby coming up Sunday at Huntington Beach. Which reminds me to remind you of the $5 merchandise order to be given away each week by the Torrance Cycle and Sport Shop to the angler bringing in the largest barred perch.

With fishing somewhat spotty, Walt Gilliard and Paul Smith became adventurous and tried wild boar hunting over on Catalina. Really had a time downing three pigs and four wild goats. The pigs are supposed to be the boars. The big one hit around 125 lbs., with the two smaller ones just right for roasting whole, you know with an apple in their mouth.

If the perch aren't biting for Carl Hanni, he usually tangles up with something else. This time it was a rat-tail stinger taken right off the beach at Redondo. A good number of surf fishermen at one time or another have had a stinger take their bait, but this one hit the 70 lb. mark. Really something to fight a monster like that on light monofilament from the beach. Took him quite a while but he finally landed it. Never had any doubts that he couldn't. Not many anyway!!

Bees Break Out In Final Half To Rip Samohi

All tied up at the end of the first and second periods, the THS Bee cagemen poured on the coal in the remaining periods to knock out a victory over the Santa Monica Bees on the loser's court, Tuesday.

The Tartars swished through 13 points in the third stanza, and bombarded with 17 in the closer to outpoint their hosts. Toby Venable ripped in five field goals and a pair of free tosses to cop high point honors.

Scoring

Torrance Bees				
Player	FTA	FT	FG	Pts
Meads	0	0	1	2
Edman	2	2	0	2
Jennings	2	1	0	1
Venable	6	2	5	12
Bertolet	11	5	1	7
Thrall	7	4	2	8
Vambrigger	0	0	0	2
Hanon	2	0	5	10
Schmidt	2	0	2	4
Totals	32	14	17	48
Santa Monica Bees				
Breaden	2	1	2	5
Madrid	8	7	1	9
Drake	2	0	0	2
D'Antonio	1	0	1	2
Beard	4	1	4	9
Lawrence	1	0	1	2
Condo	0	0	1	2
Clark	2	0	2	4
Tabor	0	0	1	2
Totals	20	11	13	37

Cee Cagers Nip Santa Monica in Overtime Game

Torrance High's Cee cagers added another win to their list of victories Friday afternoon as they bopped Santa Monica 38-35 in an overtime affair at the Viking gymnasium.

Tom Hasse pushed through seven buckets to spark the local attack, but it was field goals by Mick Babbitt and Jack Taylor and a free toss by Bobbie Grajeda in the overtime period that gave them the win.

The locals wound up the game at the time limit tied with the hosts, 28-28, then came through in the remainder to cop the win.

Torrance's Cees boast wins over all league foes except Leuzinger and Redondo.

Scoring

Torrance Cees				
Player	FTA	FT	FG	Pts
Grajeda	3	2	3	8
Hiromato	0	0	1	2
O'Kain	1	0	0	0
MacDougal	2	1	1	3
Hasse	1	0	7	14
Taylor	0	0	1	2
Babbitt	5	1	3	7
LaDuke	0	0	1	2
Totals	12	4	17	38
Santa Monica Cees				
Hamilton	5	0	3	6
Cole	1	0	0	0
Miller	3	1	2	3
Stranahan	1	0	0	0
Card	7	4	3	10
Killman	13	7	2	13
Lazenby	2	1	1	3
Totals	32	13	11	35

Double Sweeper Pin Tourney On at Bowl

A double sweeper bowling tourney has been started at the Torrance Bowl, and in the first week of running, Cliff Murray and Joe Panaccione took first place. They took home $27.88 for their efforts. Score—1187.

Second place team was composed of Stan Bryan and Jack Harris, They won $17.92. Their score was 1178.

Open Season Declared for Coot Hunters

Here's your chance.

Taking of coots on agricultural land to prevent crop depredation in 28 counties has been approved by the Department of Fish and Game.

The order, effective now, will remain in force until probably April 15.

Coots may be taken only on agricultural land being damaged by the birds, and must be taken by shotgun not larger than 10-gauge fired from the shoulder. They must be taken for food, and cannot be wantonly wasted or destroyed.

Hunting licenses are required.

Sealskins Go To Top In League Race

The Sealskins and the Duds remain in the undefeated ranks in the Recreation Department's High School basketball league, following Monday night's games.

The Sealskins blasted out a 60-17 victory over the Dinkeys in the first game of last week's card, with Forward Jerry Buckholtz paving the way for the winners with a 19 point scoring outburst.

Guard Herman Cobrea spread the nets for eight points, for the loser's cause.

The Duds had a tougher time in subduing the scrappy Flunkers by a 36-27 score, in the second game. Al Rainwater hit for 11 from the forward spot, to highlight the winner's score.

Center Ron Anderson, of the Flunkers, sank 13 for game individual high honors.

Dick McCormick bucketed 12 from his guard's slot to lead the Undertakers to a 45-15 win over the Dunkers in the final game of the evening. Bob Lee, Dunker's captain, topped the losers in points with six.

SUMMARIES

Flunkers(27		Duds(36)
Crenshaw(4)	F	Rainwater(11)
Campbell(4)	F	Pabst(4)
Anderson(13)	C	Smith(4)
Griesheber(4)	G	Meacham(5)
Sherfy(2)	G	Hanks(10)

Reserves: Flunkers — Scholll Watkins, Russ Vanderpool, Pool, Ray Vanderpool. Duds—Burns, Steel 2.

Sealskins(60)		Dinkeys(17)
Boskovich(4)	F	Ranum(3)
Buckholtz(19)	F	McKinnon(2)
Smart(10)	C	Bolde(4)
Todd(4)	G	Hammack
Wicker	G	Cobrea(8)

Reserves: Sealskins — Anthoney 14, Valencia 9. Dinkeys — Briggs.

U'takers(45)		Dunkers(15)
Turner(9)	F	Davis(2)
Cam'zi(6)	F	Saine(4)
Bald(8)	C	Lee(6)
Moulton(8)	G	Bower(4)
M'Corm'k(12)	G	Davis(1)

Reserves: Undertakers — Walker 1, Bloomfield 1. Dunkers— Cicero, P. Shinoda, Beck, Smith, D. Shinoda, Stamper, Hilton, Fazio.

Standings

Team	W	L
Sealskins	4	0
Duds	3	0
Flunkers	2	2
Undertakers	2	2
Dinkeys	1	2
Dunkers	0	3
Hoodlums	0	3