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## Hester Breaks Record

Denny Hester snapped the Torrance High School game scoring record this week as he chalked up 35 points as the Tartars rolled over the Leuzinger Olympians, 71-59, in their second Bay League win.

In their last get-together, the Tartars nipped the Olympians by a single point, and this time, showed that they meant business as they pounded out the impressive victory.

Hester broke the existing high school mark of 33 points for a single evening's effort made by Bob Moon, who now cavorts with the El Camino College Warriors.

**Impressive Play**  
Though a team always looks good when it wins, the locals performed way above their heads, and possibly could have whipped a much stronger team Tuesday evening. They were hitting with free throws and plopping through shots from all over the court.

Hester particularly was dangerous on run-up jump shots and under the basket push shots after taking a toss from a teammate.

Coach George Stanich said that he was pleased with the control of the backboards shown by the Torrance quint. It not only kept down the Olympian scoring, but repeatedly gave the Tartars possession of the ball.

Hot-shot for the invaders was Al Cherry, an impressive-looking junior who has radar-like accuracy in finding the wicket. Though he was credited with but five field goals, he plopped in 10 free throws out of 14 tries, and four of his five two-pointers were sparkling shots.

Doug Barnes plopped in 19 points for the losers, made from eight shots from the field and three gratis tosses.

**Hold Down Lee**  
The Leuzinger team concentrated in holding down Barrett Lee, who ran for 18 points against them in their initial meeting.

But while they held Lee to seven points, and Don Iwata to seven, Hester ran wild. And Tom Vanderpool tipped in six free throws and three field goals for 12 points, to best his scoring mark for the season.

Stanich swept the bench for the game, playing regular Sterling Brown, Hester, Iwata, Lee, Vanderpool, and also Rich Ruffell, Jim Lawrence, Gus Sanchez, and Bob Boss.

Tonight the locals will visit the Santa Monica gymnasium for their next to the last Bay League game. Game time is 7 o'clock Tuesday, they'll meet Centennial at their Compton gymnasium.

**SUMMARIES**

Torrance Varsity	FTA	FT	FG	Pts.
Hester	10	7	14	35
Iwata	6	3	2	7
Vanderpool	8	6	3	12
Lee	2	1	3	7
Brown	0	0	1	2
Lawrence	2	1	1	3
Sanchez	4	3	0	3
Ruffell	0	0	1	2
Totals	32	21	25	71

Leuzinger Varsity	FTA	FT	FG	Pts.
Payne	2	1	3	7
Henderson	2	2	3	8
Hartman	2	1	0	1
Barnes	7	3	8	19
Cummings	0	0	1	2
Urick	0	0	1	2
Cherry	14	10	5	20
Totals	27	17	21	59

**Score by Quarters**

Torrance	14	31	57	71
Leuzinger	13	21	37	59

## Olympian Bees Trip Up Tartars

Despite the efforts of Mike Bertoleto and his twelve points, the Torrance High Bee cagers lost to a potent Leuzinger squad, 46-36, Tuesday afternoon at the Leuzinger gym.

This afternoon, starting at 2:45, the locals will host Santa Monica's Vik Bee cagers for a Bay League battle.

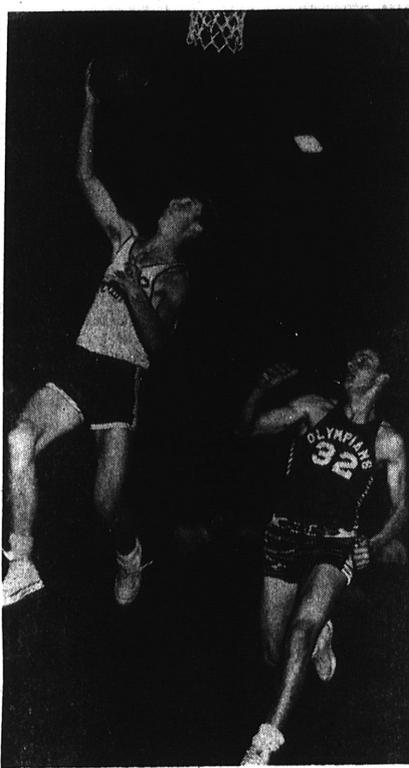
**Scoring**

Torrance (36)	Leuzinger (45)
Bertoleto (12)	F Schlauck (14)
Venable (2)	F Fossum (10)
Thrall (10)	C Ripley (7)
Hanon (5)	G Birdsall (2)
Schmidt (7)	G Weed (2)

**Scoring Subs:** Leuzinger — Johnson, 6.

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**DENNIS THE MENACE . . .** Denny Hester plopped through 35 points to rack up a new Torrance High School game scoring record Tuesday evening, as the locals walloped the Leuzinger Olympians, 71-59, in a Bay League mix. Bob Urick (32) looks on hopefully.

## Duds, Sealskins Battle for Top Spot on Monday

The high school boys' basketball play draws to an end Monday night in what should be a thrilling climax—two remaining undefeated squads, the Duds and the Sealskins, tangle at 8 o'clock for the championship.

Both teams in the Recreation Department sponsored league, sport five wins and no loss records following last Monday's triple bill. Teams will tip-off at the high school gymnasium Monday night.

With Center Tony Anthony scoring ten points for the winners, the Sealskins buried the Undertakers by a seven point margin, the final count reading 31-24, in this week's encounters.

Captain Jim Bald, of the losers, hit for seven to edge his teammates in the scoring. Al Rainwater, Bill Meacham and Jim Pabst split high point honors, clicking with ten apiece, to lead the Duds to an easy 38-15 win over the Dinkey five. Tom McKinnon was high man for the losers with five points.

In the second game, the Hoodlum melon tossers defeated the Dunkers by a 33-22 count to register their first victory of the season. Fred Haptonstal and John Cowger led the winning attack, scoring 11 and 12 points, respectively.

Captain Bob Lee netted nine of the losers total, connecting with four field goals and a free toss.

**Summaries**

U'Takers (24)	Sealskins (31)
Bald (7)	F Boskovich (2)
Turner (2)	F Buchholz (2)
McCormick (6)	C Anthony (10)
Camp'za (6)	G Fratter's (6)
Bloomfield	G Valencia (7)
Reserves: Undertakers — Walker 4, Sealskins — Smart 4, Todd, Wicker.	

**Dunkers (22)**

Davis (7)	F Cowger (12)
Saine (2)	F Davis (2)
Lee (9)	C Hapton (11)
Hilton (2)	G Miller (4)
Bower (2)	G Wilkens (4)
Reserves: Dunkers — Cicero, Smith, Davis, Finch. Hoodlums — Davis, Hinesley, Morris, Richards.	

**Dinkeys (15)**

Duds (38)	Rainum
Hanks (2)	F Hamack (4)
Pabst (10)	C Bodie (2)
Meacham (10)	G McKinnon (6)
Burns (4)	G Cobrea (4)
Reserves: Duds — Steele 2, Dinkeys — Gros, Briggs, Rubio.	

## Cees Stopped By Leuzinger

Ending up with the first and second periods all tied up, a final 11 point surge in the last quarter broke the Tartar Cees as they fell 40-37 to the Leuzinger Cees, Tuesday afternoon.

Today, the Santa Monica Cees invade for a league affair.

**Scoring**

Torrance (37)	Leuzinger (40)
Rios (12)	F Clack (10)
O'Kain (7)	F Oakly (13)
Hasse (8)	C Fessenden (6)
Grajeda	G Kalwa'iri (7)
Babbitt (8)	G LaRue

## Valley Rips ECC

Art Sues hit for 18 points but his El Camino College Warriors went down to a powerful Valley JC squad, 90-78, Tuesday night, in a Metropolitan Conference fray.

## Serra Raps Cantwell

Serra's Cavaliers outscored the visiting Cantwell five in every period to win 55-48 in a Catholic League mix Tuesday night.

## Redondo Beats Apache

Redondo's Seahawks upset the Centennial Apaches 55-54 in an overtime period game at the loser's gym, Tuesday night.



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## THIRD PERIOD ATTACK GIVES JAYVEES WIN

A nifty field goal in the third period and a couple of free tosses by Kent Jackson, Ron Waller and Mike Kendall pulled the game out of the fire for the Torrance Jayvees as they edged out a 47-46 win over the Leuzinger Olympians, here, Tuesday.

The visitors rated a three point edge at the end of half-time, after putting on a 22 point scoring drive in the second period.

Then Ron Petrilli potted a two-pointer to pull the locals ahead, and they never relinquished their lead. The guests closed fast in the final minutes of play, but the Tartars were able to stem the storm.

Waller was high point man for the evening with 14 points; Kendall was next for the locals with 12.

Today, Coach George Stanich will take his Jayvees to Santa Monica to tackle the Viking JV's in a league skirmish.

**Scoring**

Torrance JV	PTA	FT	FG	Pts
Kendall	5	2	5	12
Anderson	2	1	0	1
Waller	9	6	4	14
Ito	0	0	2	4
Jackson	8	4	1	6
Malone	5	2	2	6
Petrilli	1	0	2	4
Totals	30	15	16	47

Leuzinger JV	PTA	FT	FG	Pts
Patterson	6	1	2	5
Nielson	3	0	1	2
Bender	4	3	5	13
Gipson	3	1	2	5
Raup	3	1	6	13
Delado	4	3	1	5
Carter	2	1	1	3
Totals	25	10	18	46

**Score by Quarters**

Torrance	9	21	38	47
Leuzinger	3	25	30	46

## Inglewood Romps

Inglewood's Rich Bucklelew flipped in 16 points to pace the Sentinels to a 65-56 win over Santa Monica, Tuesday evening.

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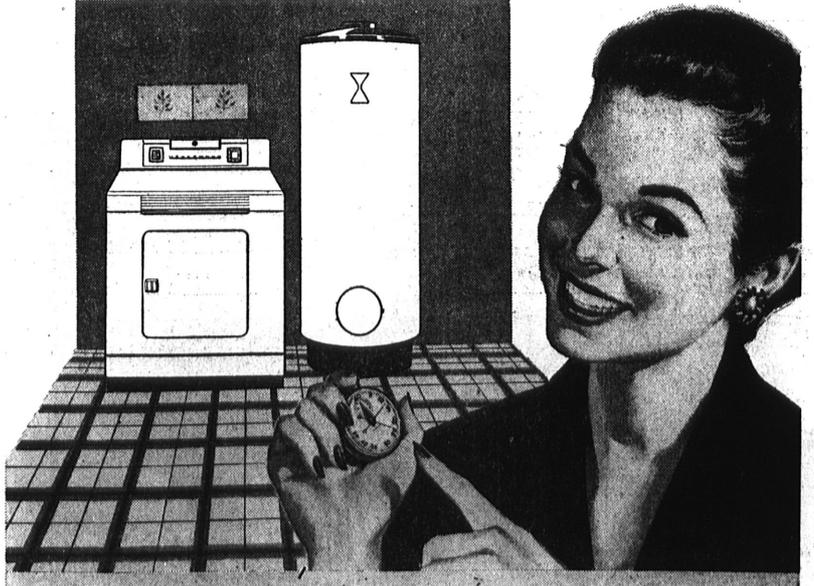
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