

NORMANS RACK NHS TO STAY UNBEATEN.

Inglewood Edges Tartars In Overtime, 54-50

New Rose Varieties for 1956 Offer Wide Range of Colors

Undisputed queen of the flower kingdom is the rose. Its form, fragrance and many colors make it the flower preferred over all others by most gardeners and non-gardeners alike.

One of the reasons the rose is so beloved is the constant development of new varieties by nurserymen each year. The year 1956 will be no exception to the rule of new variety introductions. Top on the list of new roses is, of course, the All-America selection given to one rose only this year—Circus. Circus is a floribunda of many changing colors from red to yellow, orange, apricot, gold and pink and often back to red.

Salmon-Pink Color
Another new rose of 1956 is Love Song, which is pink with a yellow base. Also pink and new is the everblooming climber Mona Lisa. Its fragrant flowers are large and salmon-pink in color. The shrub itself is a small pillar-type climber.

Of course All-America selections are prize flowers to plant no matter what year they are and the 1955 selections are especially outstanding because in them a new rose class was introduced—the Grandiflora. And the award-winning grandiflora was Queen Elizabeth, a light silvery pink, combining the important characteristics of the hybrid tea and the floribunda roses. Roundelay, another grandiflora, was also introduced last year. It blooms in red. One of the new grandifloras of the year is Montezuma, which is a striking scarlet-orange.

Other AARS Roses
Other 1955 AARS roses are Tiffany and Jimmy Cricket. Tiffany, a hybrid tea, is a deep pink and yellow; Jimmy Cricket, a floribunda, is a tangerine-red opening to soft orange. Another new floribunda of last

Wage Report Due Jan. 31

Tuesday, Jan. 31, is the deadline for filing California Unemployment Insurance wage reports and contribution returns for the fourth quarter of 1955. T. D. Weld, auditor in charge for the State Department of Employment in Long Beach today reminded employers.

Weld pointed out that employers who become delinquent may not be allowed full tax credit offset against their federal unemployment tax if they are also subject to that law. This risk is in addition to the penalty and interest which will be added to their state tax.

Employers needing assistance in preparing their returns may contact Audit Section, at 1315 Pine Ave., Long Beach, or by telephoning HE 2-4411.



DIMES FOR POLIO . . . J. A. Evans, secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose in Torrance, presents his organization's check for \$70 to Postmaster Clara Conner, Torrance chairman of the March of Dimes campaign now under way. The Moose Lodge is a regular contributor to the March of Dimes program in Torrance, Mrs. Conner reports.

Acquisition Of Harbor Lake Planned

The Los Angeles Recreation and Park Commission last week authorized the Bureau of Right of Way and Land to complete negotiations for another substantial part of the underwater area at Harbor Park Lake in Wilmington.

According to the Recreation and Park Department, the City will go into escrow immediately for the purchase of the 120-acre area known as Parcel 6, with the price to be \$105,000, with mineral rights to be retained by the sellers.

Acquisition of the properties needed for Harbor Park Lake will be financed by a total of \$200,000 provided by the City and \$50,000 turned over by the County for the project.

Council President John S. Gibson, Jr., who represents the 15th District, told the Recreation and Park Commission that he hopes to have included in the City's 1956-57 budget additional funds for the Harbor Park Lake project.

The action by the Recreation and Park Commission means that Harbor Park Lake will be a municipally owned facility, and that a projected site-acquisition allocation from the California State Wildlife Conservation Board will not be needed.

Duck Season Ends With Poor Results

Southland shotguns marked the end of California's waterfowl hunting season last Sunday with probably the poorest shooting of the entire split season.

Decays almost outnumbered the ducks and geese on many waterfowl areas open to shooting.

Typical were the final week end results registered on the public shooting grounds on the state's Imperial Waterfowl Management Area. The Salton Sea refuge unit produced only nine geese for 68 hunters. The Hazard-Wister unit yielded 189 ducks and seven geese to 165 hunters; the Finney-Ramer unit produced only 178 ducks for 126 hunters.

There was actually no lack of ducks and geese in the Imperial Valley area, but most of the birds remained out of reach on the Salton Sea during shooting hours and came in to feed on surrounding crops at sundown.

An estimated 25,000 to 30,000 sprig and 12,000 to 14,000 snow geese are coming off the Salton Sea each evening to feed on the State's Wister refuge area.

SILT CARGO
On an average day about one-half million tons of silt are carried down the Colorado River to Lake Mead, the huge reservoir created by the Hoover Dam, located a few miles from Las Vegas, Nev.

Numbers of ducks, geese, and coots wintering in California have increased over last year, says Seth Gordon, director of the California Department of Fish and Game, and Leo L. Laythe, regional director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announced last week.

The annual winter waterfowl survey, made jointly by the two agencies was completed during the period Jan. 7, through Jan. 11, 1956. Last year's final figures for the state showed 4,035,000 ducks, 777,000 geese, and 534,000 coots.

This year's final figures will not be available until an evaluation is made of aerial photographs taken of refuges and flooded areas in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.

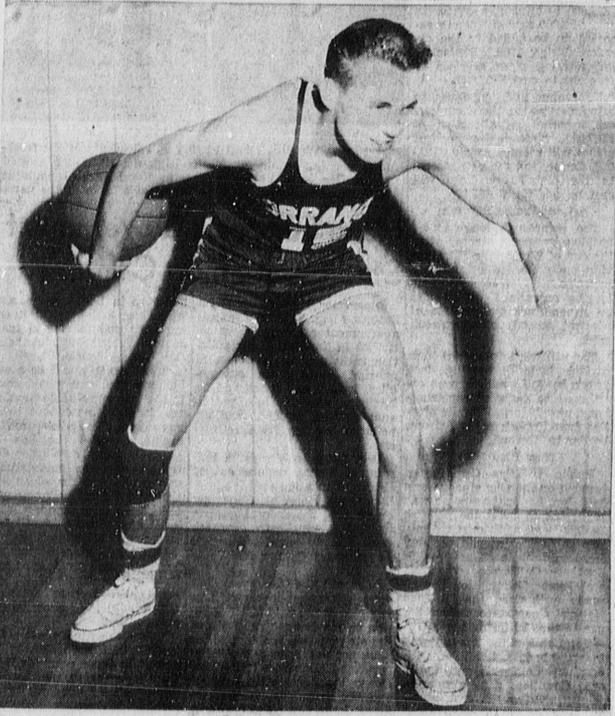
Twelve observers in four airplanes and a helicopter and ground observations by wardens constituted the annual survey.

Because of flood conditions throughout the Central Valley, waterfowl were distributed over a much broader area. Numerous concentrations were observed in areas which normally are dry. Hunter activity had decreased in flooded areas, and waterfowl were relatively undisturbed.

Of the California total, at least 2,000,000 birds were concentrated in Sacramento Valley flooded areas and by-passes.

SPORTS

Four JAN. 23, 1956 TORRANCE HERALD



TARTAR FORWARD . . . Mike Kendall, senior cager, has been one of few bright spots for Torrance High during season. He will open at forward spot tomorrow when Tartars meet Bay League leading Mira Costa in Mustangs' Gym. Jerry Mathews will pair with Kendall at forward, Toby Venable and Mike Bertoleto will be the guards, and Rich Ruffell will open at center.

Tarts Rally But Lose; Face Michohi Tomorrow

Inglewood and Torrance locked claws Friday night in a furious Bay League cage battle, with the visiting Sentinels pushing through six points in overtime to down the Tartars, 54-50.

The wild fray went into a three-minute overtime period when Tart Guard Toby Venable swished a 25-footer with less than 30 seconds remaining in the game to knot the

count at 48-all. The locals had fallen behind by as much as 12 points at one time and came on strong in the fourth period to tie it up.

Shortly after the extra period started, Rich Ruffell, Tartar center, jumped in a 10-footer to give the THS five a 50-48 lead.

But then the Sentinels came roaring back and tallied two quick field goals to go ahead, 52-50. With time almost out, Tartar Mike Kendall collected his fifth personal foul and the Sentinels' Alexander contributed two free throws to make Inglewood's margin 54-50.

Ruffell came through with eight field goals and four charity tosses to nab game scoring honors with 20 points. Inglewood had three cagers scoring in double figures to account for a better balanced attack.

McBee, 17; Dowle, 15; and Alexander, 14, topped the Sentinel scoring.

Coach Fanny Markham's Tartars were down, 26-20 at halftime and 41-30 at the end of the third period. The locals outscored Inglewood, 18-7, in the final period to send the game into overtime.

JV's Tripped By Sentinels
Too much height proved the difference here Friday night as the Inglewood Jayvees romped past Torrance, 35-25, in a Bay League go.

Tartar Dale Mead kept the locals in the game with some fine shooting. He had 10 tallies, Nichols, with 12, and Arnold, with eight, led the winners.

Tomorrow the Tartar JV's travel to Mira Costa for a go-round with the Mustang juniors. They tip off at 2:45 p.m. Torrance—(36): Mead, f. 10; Vanderpool, f. 4; Taylor, f. 3; Crenshaw, c. 2; Knapp, c. 2; Haase, g. 3; Jennings, g. 2.

Inglewood—(35): Lockwood, f. 8; Gildersleeve, f. 1; Nichols, c. 12; Arnold, g. 10; Green, g. 12; Johnson, g. 2.

It was the first league win for the Sentinels and gave both Inglewood and the Tartars 1-3 marks in the Bay play.

The Tartars tangle with league-leading Mira Costa tomorrow in another Bay match. The Varsity and Jayvee squads will travel to Michohi, with the first game set for 2:45 p.m.

Mira Costa's Bee and Cee teams will meet the Tarts here, beginning at the same time.

Saxons Dropped By Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills High had little trouble preserving its undefeated streak Friday night as the Normans connected from all angles of the court to down North High's Saxons, 53-27, in a Pioneer League fray on the winners' court.

The Normans pulled a niffie in the second period, holding Bill Wood's Saxons at a scoreless standstill. They left the court at intermission with an unbelievable 32-3 lead. The Saxons awakened in the third period to tally nine and added 15 counters in the final period.

Thanks to a good sprinkling of subs by the Norman five, Roger Snell, Saxon center, walked off the floor with high scoring honors. He had 13 of five field goals and a trio of free tosses.

Each Get 10
Snell tipped in a rebound and added a free throw in the first period to account for all the Saxons first half scoring.

Shulken, a forward, and White, the Normans' pivot man, each had 10 points. The winners used 14 cagers in the rout with 12 of the gang getting into the scoring column.

Guard Steve Beckett tallied eight, and Ron Anderson, forward, had six, to account for the rest of the Saxon scoring.

Play Practice Fray
The NHS five takes a league holiday tomorrow. The Saxons travel to Bell Gardens for a practice double bill, starting at 3 p.m. Varsity and Bee teams will clash with the Bees starting things off.

North High (27)

Player	FG	FT	TP
Richardson, f.	0	0	0
Petrelli, f.	0	0	0
Anderson, f.	2	0	6
Snell, c.	5	3	13
Simpson, g.	0	0	0
Campbell, g.	0	0	0
Beckett, c.	4	0	8
TOTALS	12	3	27

Beverly Hills (53)

Player	FG	FT	TP
Shulken, f.	5	0	10
Netman, f.	1	1	2
TOTALS	6	1	12

Bud Ritter, Saxon guard, led the locals with seven markers. He dumped in three field goals and a gift toss.

Saxon Coach Bill Wood said the Culver crew was the best the North High cagers have seen yet. This includes a such Southland cage powers as Bellflower and Beverly Hills, both of which trumped the Saxons.

McFerson, a forward, had 16 points and Blackwood, guard, tallied 15 to lend assistance to Wagner's hot shooting.

Culver City's Jayvees took the prelin by sweeping past the North High juniors, 48-20. Jerry Doyle, Centaur forward, tallied 17 to grab scoring honors.

Dave Scott and Al Bledsoe, Saxon guards, each had seven to pace the locals.

The Saxons held a 6-4 advantage after the end of the first quarter, but fell back as the winners bolted to an 18-10 halftime spread.

North High (21)

Player	FG	FT	TP
Richardson, f.	1	0	2
Petrelli, f.	2	0	4
Anderson, f.	0	0	0
Rohde, f.	0	0	0
Snell, c.	2	0	0
Simpson, g.	0	0	0
Campbell, g.	0	0	0
Ritter, f.	0	0	7
Beckett, c.	1	0	2
TOTALS	6	0	21

Culver City (76)

Player	FG	FT	TP
Rhodes, f.	1	0	2
McFerson, f.	1	0	1
Wagner, c.	2	0	4
Randall, f.	2	0	15
Cadle, c.	2	0	4
Blackwood, g.	3	1	15
Dilleneder, g.	4	0	8
Smart, f.	0	0	7
Beckett, c.	1	0	2
TOTALS	16	1	76

MATURITY TOP OFFERING OF WEEK AT SANTA ANITA

Santa Anita Park presents on Saturday the first and richest of its four "hundred grand" thoroughbred racing classics.

It's the ninth running of the Maturity, exclusively for four-year-olds, and with prospects of an outstanding field of eight, the gross purse will be approximately \$160,000. With the added spectacle of the \$25,000 San Marcos Handicap on the hillside and infield of the Camarillo Turf Club, Los Angeles Real Turf Club, Inc., expects an attendance as large as the 48,248 of last season. Gates are to be open at 11 a.m. with the first race at 1 p.m.

The special ship-in by air of Brookmeade Stable's Sallor from Florida with Head Trainer Preston Burch and Regular Rider Hedley Woodhouse adds wide-spread sectional interest.

This four-times stakes winner, including the Pinto Stakes, is to meet formidable opposition over the classic distance of a mile and one-quarter.

Among his rivals will be Clifford Moores' Traffic Judge, rated behind Nashua and Swaps last season as the nation's top-ranking 3-year-old colt, with Eddie Arcaro who has failed twice here but is rated a serious contender. Arcaro's Rancho Honey Albi, winner of the Malibu Stakes, and Sunnyside Stable's Beau Bushyhero of the San Fernando, figure to be in the running. Among other likely starters are Trackmaster, Colonel Mack, Guerrero and Mr. A. L.

All the Maturity colts are pointing to the \$100,000 guaranteed-to-winner Santa Anita Handicap on Feb. 25, and the \$100,000 added San Juan Capistrano Handicap on the turf course on March 10.

Test for Derby
The \$25,000-added California Breeders' Champion Stakes, an attractive special on Wednesday and it will be the test for the \$100,000-added Santa Anita Derby on March 3.