

# SAXONS IN PARAMOUNT TOURNEY PLAY

## Score Handy Win Against Chadwick

Back in the winning groove with a 49-29 victory over Chadwick Friday night, North High's Saxon varsity basketballers hit the tournament trail Wednesday for the opening round of the Paramount tourney against the host team at 8:30 p.m.

The tourney clash marks the second meeting of the two teams this season, Paramount annexing the first encounter, the first loss of the season for North High, by a 43-37 score.

The Paramount Tournament is a double elimination affair featuring eight local high school outfits. The participant schools are: North High, Inglewood; Long Beach Jordan, Long Beach Millikan, Long Beach Poly, Lynwood, Centennial and Paramount.

**Second Win**  
In defeating Chadwick on the home boards Friday, the Saxons chalked up their second win of the season.

North High started the season well with a win over Leuzinger, then ran into difficulties as they dropped three straight, to Paramount, Leuzinger and Artesia.

Coach Bill Wood stated that the Saxons played, in the second half against Chadwick, up to the potential they indicated against the season opener with Leuzinger.

**Slow Start**  
The locals started slow with the score tied at 6-6 at the end of the first quarter. The pace stepped up in the second period with the Saxons holding an 18-14 advantage at the intermission.

In the second half the North High five really started to roll, bucketing 17 points in the third frame and 14 in the final, while holding the visitors to seven tallies in each of the final quarters.

**Simpson, Ritter**  
Guards Ken Simpson and Bud Ritter led the Saxons in scoring, both hitting the hoops for 12 points. Ron Petrelli was strong in the runner-up spot with seven points, while Chuck Richardson and Bill Gips stand. A "sticker" is a person who breaks balloons with his arrows to attract attention at an archery stand. He has also done some trick shooting. One of the trick shots is made while holding the bow with the feet and hitting paper plates that have been tossed into the air.

**To El Camino**  
Thomason was sold on attending El Camino when he heard about the college from a friend in Oklahoma City. Howard Hill, the world archery champion, is Thomason's idol. Thomason said, "That man can hit any target, move or still."

Thomason has enlisted the aid of Coach Amby Schindler in his efforts to organize an ECC archery group. Students interested may contact either the coach or Thomason himself.

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son each came in with four points. Biggest difference in the North High play was noted in the free throw percentages, the Saxons averaging 25% in the first half as opposed to 56% in the second half.

## Tartars Hold Award Dinner

Members of the Torrance High football and cross country teams will gather with their fathers Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria for the annual fall athletic banquet.

Norm Verry, head coach of the El Camino varsity eleven, will be the main speaker for the meeting.

Included in the program will be the presentation of the Ray Richhart Award for Sportsmanship, the All-American Blanket Award for the varsity football team's most valuable player, the All-Bay League Awards, and the announcement of the captain of the 1957 Tartar varsity.

## Slauson Youth Group Holds Award Banquet

Members and friends of the Slauson Youth Guidance Activity and the Slauson Speedway will meet tomorrow evening for the annual award banquet in Montebello. The program will get under way at 7:30 p.m.

Receiving awards for achievements in the past season will be: Bill Grijalva, Herb Knight, Ron Baker, Tom Castell, Chuck Castell, Bob Castell, Don DeHart, Jerry Stafford, Red Hilton, Carl Roberts and Judy Monnssetti.

## Early Ski Record

The American ski jumping record in 1887, set by Mikkel Hemmestadt at Red Wing, Minn., was 37 feet.

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SAXONS "UP" FOR TOURNAMENT... North High cagers leap high in drills for their tournament opener with Paramount Wednesday. The airborne basketballers are: left to right, Dave Boyd, Dave Scott, Dave Campbell, Bill Nissen and Ken Simpson.

## Torrance Defeated By Samohi El Caminan Holds Top Bow Honors

as they lost to Santa Monica High by a 54-49 score. The Tartars held a 15-9 first quarter advantage, maintained this six point edge at the half-time, 27-21, faded badly in the third as Samohi pulled to within one point, 38-37, and were badly beaten in the final period.

Tom Bennett, a 5'8" guard, and Perry Bates, another pocket guard, were the main factors ruining the Tartars' hopes. Bennett dumped in 20 points, 16 in the second half, for high game honors, while Bates hooped 18 points, 11 in the second half, for runner-up honors.

**High Scorers**  
Rich Ruffell took team scoring honors for the locals with a 14 point total, one digit better than reliable Jerry Mathews who hit for 13 tallies. Gene Crenshaw wracked up 10 points, while Mike Bertoleto moved up in the scoring column with eight points.

Defensively the teams were even, but in ball control the Tartar five was hard hit in the second half with fumbles, bad passes and loss of the ball on violations.

Both squads fielded 24 rebounds, however the Torrance crew whacked up 17 in the first two quarters, and only seven in the final two, while Santa Monica split theirs at an even 12-12. Mathews accounted for nine of the local rebounds, while Ruffell controlled six.

**To Compton**  
The loss was the third this season for the Tartar cage crew, against five wins. On Tuesday the local gang heads out of town for a practice match with Compton High. Torrance has played twice this season, beating them 56-50 in the Long Beach Tournament, and more recently dumping them by a 48-40 margin in the first round of the Pacific Shores Tourney.

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# TORRANCE HERALD Sports

## Mira Costa Novice Selected As Top Wrestler in Local Tourney

A 15-year-old sophomore wrestler from Mira Costa High School, 95-pound Tom Brooks, emerged as the outstanding grappler in the annual Bay-Pioneer League novice wrestling tournament in the Torrance High School gym Friday night.

Brooks was accorded the honor after winning the first-place medal in his lightest of weight brackets, on the basis of point totals in the five matches he wrestled in the course of the tournament.

**Bentwood Places**  
Highest placing for a local contender went to Dick Bentwood of Torrance High. The Tartar matman was decisively the first-place medal in the 145-pound finals by Atterbury of Mira Costa.

The Torrance novice squad missed another chance to place a man into a final bout when Steve Buckalew and Larry Hayes, competing in different

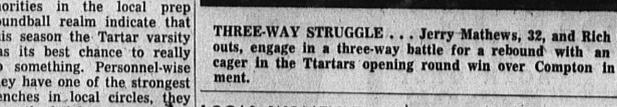
brackets, were eliminated in the 175-pound semi-finals.

**North High Ranks**  
Highest ranking North High wrestler was Tom Frislie, who made it to the quarter-finals of the 120-pound class before being eliminated.

Other Torrance High grapplers making it to the quarter-finals before being dropped from competition were: Ken Helphand in the 95-pound category; Banks, eliminated by Bentwood in the 145-pound quarters, and Christie, in the 165-pound division.

Over 2000 wrestling enthusiasts, students and adults were on hand at different times during the competition which ran from 1:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Class Winners:**  
95 lbs.—Brooks, Mira Costa  
103 lbs.—Mathews, Hawthorne  
112 lbs.—Van Dyke, Leuzinger  
120 lbs.—Ostell, Leuzinger  
127 lbs.—Sweetney, Mira Costa  
133 lbs.—Eisler, Mira Costa  
138 lbs.—Pattison, Redondo Beach  
145 lbs.—Atterbury, Mira Costa  
154 lbs.—Green, El Segundo  
165 lbs.—Byrd, Redondo Beach  
175 lbs.—Scott, Mira Costa  
Heavyweight, Willie, Culver City.



THREE-WAY STRUGGLE... Jerry Mathews, 32, and Rich Ruffell, Torrance High stand-out, engage in a three-way battle for a rebound with an unidentified Compton High cager in the Tartars opening round win over Compton in the Pacific Shores Tournament.

## LOCAL WOMEN TO DRIVE IN RACES

Two Torrance women will be seen in action this afternoon at the Slauson Speedway, driving in the Slauson Youth Activity's Ladies' Races. Dot Grijalva and Helen Knight will compete in the full show, a total of 11 events.

In addition to the ladies' competition, Chuck Castell and company will present a thrill show.

**Pvts. Iwata, Ito in Training in Colorado**  
Pvts. Donald M. Iwata and Tommy T. Ito, of Torrance, entered the Army in October and are now receiving basic training with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

Iwata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosako Iwata, 23870 Ocean Ave., is a 1955 graduate of Torrance High School and a former employee of Burke Machine in Gardena.

Ito, son of Mrs. Shie Ito, 3655 W. 244th St., is a 1956 graduate of Torrance High School. In civilian life, he was a farmer.

## Triple Crown Winner

First American Triple Crown horse racing winner—the Kentucky Derby, Pimlico Peckness and the Belmont Stakes—was Sir Barton in 1919.

## Coffeyville Meets Grand Rapids J.C. in Coliseum

More than 50,000 persons are expected to attend the Kiwanis National Bowl Football game Dec. 15 at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

The game will catch Coffeyville, Kan., and Grand Rapids, Mich., junior colleges for the National J.C. association championship.

Each team was selected by a national poll of coaches, with Coffeyville representing the west, Grand Rapids the east.

Kiwanis Crippled Children Foundation will be the beneficiary of the game, with all proceeds going to Kiwanis projects to help unfortunate boys and girls.

**El Nido Hoopsters Begin Practice**  
Practice gets under way at El Nido Park tomorrow afternoon for the Pee Wee, boys 11 and under, and Midget, boys 12 and 13, basketball season. Interested boys may sign up for the program at the park.

District leagues will start in mid-January, with many pre-league games coming in December and early January.

El Nido has entered a Pee Wee team in a Los Angeles County tournament at Alondra Park on Dec. 22.

Tickets for the game are available at all mutual ticket agencies and local Kiwanis club members. Admission is 90c for students and military personnel, \$2.50 reserved seats, \$3.75 reserved patrons seats.