

# Sports

JAN. 27, 1957 TORRANCE HERALD Five

## North Saxons Lose Heartbreaker To Hawthorne Cagers, 52 to 48

North High's cagers, the doormats of the Pioneer League all year, put forth a mighty effort Friday night against Hawthorne, only to lose a heartbreaking 52-48 decision, on the local court.

After falling behind, 15-11, in the first quarter, the Saxons matched Hawthorne nearly basket for basket throughout the rest of the game, but couldn't make up the deficit. The taller Hawthorne aggregation found themselves outscored by a fighting bunch of Saxons, who came within an eyelash of victory.

Coach Bill Wood thought it was the Saxons' best effort of the year. Saxon Don Prather found his shooting eye again and potted 20 points to take top scoring honors in the game. Ken Simp-

son hit for 10 and Dave Campbell garnered 9. Gordon Martin led the winners with 16 points.

The quarter scores point to the closeness of the game: 15-11; 24-21; and 40-37. Still looking for their first league victory, the Saxons meet Culver City on Tuesday and Beverly Hills this Friday.

Beverly Hills was knocked out of first place in the league with a 54-38 loss to Culver City, which moved into a first place tie with El Segundo. The Saxon Jayvees dropped a 46-31 decision to the Hawthorne Jayvees.

## THS Varsity, Jayvees, Bees Win Real Thrillers

### New Bowling Alley to Open On March 29

Opening of Torrance's mammoth new bowling alley, the 40-lane Bowl-O-Drome, is set for March 29, according to Max Schreiber, general manager.

Located at Western Ave. and 220th St., Bowl-O-Drome will be on a round-the-clock schedule, offering the latest in bowling facilities in addition to a smart cocktail lounge and coffee shop.

Persons desiring to register for league and team bowling are requested to phone Schreiber at OREGON 8-3701 or FACULTY 1-3520. Special attention is being paid to the formation of ladies' leagues for both advanced and beginning bowlers in morning and afternoon sessions. Free instruction and a nursery with baby sitters will be provided daily, Schreiber stated.

In federal property in the United States, the army, navy, and air force have the largest amounts in dollar investments. The Department of Justice has the least of all.

The Tartar cagers pulled a close one out of the fire Friday night, as they broke a tie in the final 48 seconds to edge the Mira Costa hoopsters 54-50 on the loser's hardwood.

The Torrance High lads, beaten only once in league competition, played a see-saw game with the Mira Costans. In the final 48 seconds, Mick Babbit scored two points to break a 48-48 tie. Gene Crenshaw led it with 23 seconds to go, giving the Tartars a 54-48 lead.

Crenshaw led the locals with 16 points, followed by Rich Ruffell with 14, and Mike Bertolo with 11. Torrance hit 23 of 54 for a 42 per cent mark, while Mira Costa got only 19 of 59 for a 35 per cent total. The locals were out rebounded 38-36.

For the losers, Rogers scored 16 and Barnett 14. Ending the first round of competition in the Bay League, the Tartars will be idle Tuesday. They begin the second

round of play Friday against Centennial. In the first go-around the Tartars boasted five victories and a single loss to Santa Monica. Rich Ruffell continues as the league's leading scorer with 114 points.

Harlan Treske's free throw with 30 seconds to go provided the margin of victory as the Tartar Jayvees dumped the Mira Costa Jayvees 39-38 in a real thriller.

Behind 18-15 at the half, the Tartars moved ahead in the fourth quarter to nudge the Mira Costans.

Russ Vanderpool, who tallied 15 markers, caught fire in the third quarter before fouling out to score all 12 of his team's points. Guard Paul O'Kain was runner up in scoring for the locals, potting 10

points. Searles got 16 for the losers.

Torrance (39) Mira Costa (38)  
Vanderpool (15) G. Searles (16)  
O'Kain (10) G. Griffin (12)  
Treske (4) C. Canning (12)  
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Vanderpool (6) G. Griffin (12)  
Torrance (3) P. Catevera (12)  
Mira Costa (7) 11 10 10-35

Coach Dick Scully's Bee and Cee basketballers helped the Tartar cagers make it a clean sweep over Mira Costa High School here Friday evening.

Ronnie Hase, high scoring guard on Scully's Bee team, was man of the hour as he blasted in 22 points to lead the scoring for the winners and capped off his scoring effort with a pair of free throws just before the gun to put the Bees ahead 49-48 — an one-point win.

The Tartar Bees were led all the way to the final gun and Hase pulled the game out of the fire with his last second charity tosses.

The Cees won, 38 to 21, after leading the Mira Costa lightweights all the way. The Mira Costa five was limited for four field goals all evening.

Guard Bill Williams led the scoring for the Cee victory.

Torrance Bees (49) Mira Costa (48)  
Shaw (15) P. Bradford (4)  
Hammond (6) P. Dinnell (14)  
Beadle (6) C. White (23)  
LaDuke (4) G. Strawn (5)  
Hase (22) G. Novikoff (23)  
Scores by quarters:  
Torrance ..... 9 11 15 14-49  
Mira Costa ..... 2 8 3 8-21

Torrance Cees (38) Mira Costa (21)  
McCaskey (4) P. Dettloff (15)  
Ojard (9) P. Frank (23)  
Davis (4) C. Mosler (7)  
Williams (12) G. Kelly (7)  
Hester (6) G. Featherstone (7)  
Scores by quarters:  
Torrance ..... 9 11 15 14-49  
Mira Costa ..... 2 8 3 8-21

El Segundo (33) North High (38)  
Culver City (24) Beverly Hills (38)

### The Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, PF, PA. Lists standings for BAY LEAGUE, PIONEER LEAGUE, and NORTH HIGH.

### ACCIDENT LOSS

The National Safety Council estimates the annual financial loss to the nation from accidents on the farm averages about \$275 per farm family, and the average is rising.

### Contribution To Racing By GP Noted

MotoRacing Magazine's trophy for the greatest contribution to sports car racing for the year 1956 was awarded to General Petroleum Corp. this week. Selection of the company was based on votes by subscribers of MotoRacing.

Accepting the trophy from Gus Vignolle and Maury Powell, publishers of the weekly, was Dick McEntyre, Mobilgas executive.

The Flying Red Horse products have been used exclusively for the past six years at all Southern California sports car road races. McEntyre stated that the selection of Mobilgas Special as the official fuel for all these events was a great honor.

In addition to sports car competition, Mobil products have been used in many record-setting events through the years including the Indianapolis 500, Bonneville Speed Runs, the Pikes Peak Climb, the jet-speedboat Bluebird's run on Lake Meade and many others.

### Another 2000 Students Due At El Camino

With 5885 students already enrolled for spring semester classes, more than 2000 are expected to sign for classes Tuesday and Wednesday, Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel, announced yesterday.

Residents of the college district will enroll in the Campus Center. Those whose last names start with the letters M through Z may enroll Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m., and 5:30 to 8 p.m. Others will register during the same hours on Wednesday.

A large staff of counselors and instructors will be available to assist students with their registration problems, according to Leo M. Christian, assistant director of student personnel in charge of registration and records.

The El Camino faculty will spend the between-semester day tomorrow in institute sessions. Classes will officially open Thursday.

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