TARTARS CLOBBER INGLEWOOD, 65-57; SET FOR PESKY MIRA COSTA TOMORROW

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Jayvees Drop Toughie to Sentinels

Inglewood's Jayvees held off a furious stretch drive by the Tartar juniors Tuesday to rack up a 32-31 Bay League win over the locals on the winners' court.

The Tartars were trailing, 28-24, with four minutes left and closed the gap to 30-29 with about a minute left. Mike Lockhood, Inglewood's hustling forward, stole the ball and streaked the length of the court to tally and put the Sentinels out of reach, 32-29.

Paul O'Kain, Tartar guard, popped in a two-pointer just as the final buzzer sounded to make it closer.

Bob Knapp, THS center, and Lockwood, both had 10 points to lead scorers.

The Jayvees meet Mira Costa tomorrow night here in their next to last league game. They meet Centennial next Friday at Compton.

Tip-off time tomorrow night in the Tartar gym is 6:45 p.m.

Torrance (31): Crenshaw, f, 4; Mead, f 6; Knapp, c, 10; Vanderpool, c, 0; Haase, g, 2; O'Kain, g, 9; Taylor, g, 0.

Inglewood (32): Messer, f, 4; Lockwood, f, 10; Gildersleeve, c, 4; Young, g, 6; Nichols, g, 8.

Tartar Nine Opens Play

Tartar baseballers, still short in key positions because of late arrival of cagers, are rushing to wind-up practice sessions in preparation for their date with Morningside in the season opener here Tuesday.

Coach Dave Dana will probably use Jess Hanon, Tom Mills or Herm Cobrea on the mound for the locals in their lid-lifter.

Other cinch starters include outfielder Bob Clifford and catcher Sherwood Tiernan.

Mike Bertolet, Tony Venable, Gene Crenshaw and Bob Grajeda, still with Tartar cage teams, are counted on to give Dana's crew added strength. But they won't be out in time for the opener.

Tartar Spikers Host Hawthorne In First Meet

Prep spikers take the spotlight away from winter sports tomorrow when the Tartar thinclads launch their 1956 track and field schedule here in a dual meet with Hawthorne. Events start at 2:30 p.m.

Coaches Jack Miller and Don Porter look for Varsity points being piled up in the dashes, where Gary Cooke and Tom Brown are the swifties, and in the shot put, where Skippy Smith and Stan Wilson are the best.

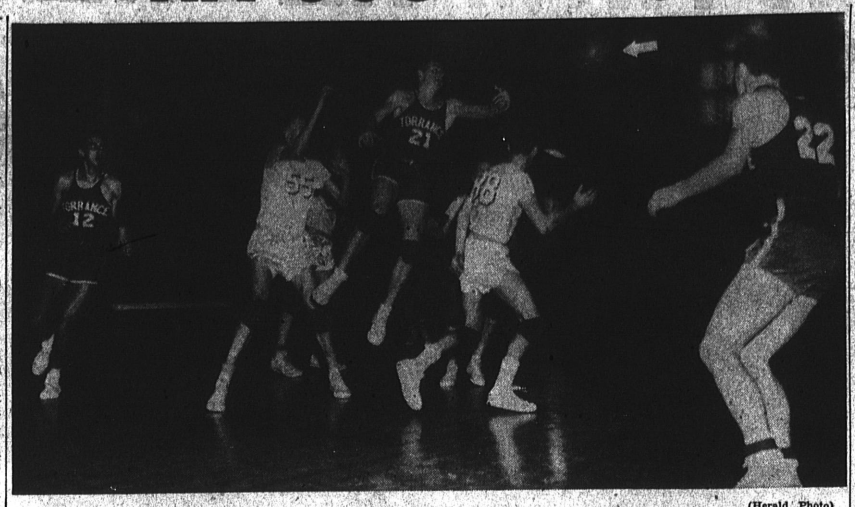
Myron Schmidt and Dick Dawson, 440; Len Ehlers, 880; and Johnny Trenary, miler, are other good bets to help the Tartar Varsity stack up points against the Cougars.

Bee and Cee squads also will tiff the Hawthorne teams.

Bees George Boscon, dashes; Jim McDougal, field events; Carlos Acosta, 660, and Joe Rubeo and Dick Bentwood, hurdlers, will spearhead the THS attack.

Bill Morris, a long-range shot-putter, looks to be the best Cee prospect at this time, the coaches said this week.

North High School's tracksters, headed by Coach Will Morgan, held time trials yesterday.



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GET THAT BALL! . . . And that's just what Tartar Guard Mike Bertolet, 21, did after deflecting pass by Inglewood's Larry Hoff, 55, in Bay League fray Tuesday. Bertolet jumped high in air to nab free ball (arrow). Coming to help are Tartars Ron Waller, 12, and Tony Venable, 22, while Sentinels' Keith Jacobs, 88, heads for sphere, too. Tartars outran Inglewood, 65-57, in posting second straight loop win.

Bertolet, Ruffell Pace THS Victory

A change of tactics and newly-found determination brought the Tartars their second straight Bay League win Tuesday afternoon as they smashed the defending champion Inglewood Sentinels, 65-57, in the losers' lair.

Mira Costa's Mustangs, early league leaders who have slipped some lately, move in to tiff the Tarts tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the THS gym. The Mustangs pulled away in the second half to down the locals in their first meeting.

The Tarts displayed their new full-court defensive press Tuesday and ran into the same set-up from Inglewood. But some heads up play enabled the locals to move way out in front early.

13 Straight Points

Sentinel Guard Keith Jacobs popped in a 25-foot push shot less than a minute after the game started and that was the only time the Inglewood five was ahead. The Tartars came charging back to roll up 13 straight points before the Sentinels could score again.

Coach Fanny Markham's Torrance crew held a big 38-27 bulge at the half but had some anxious moments in the final two periods. Inglewood closed the gap to five points twice in the fourth period, but real clutch shooting by Guard Mike Bertolet enabled the locals to pull away.

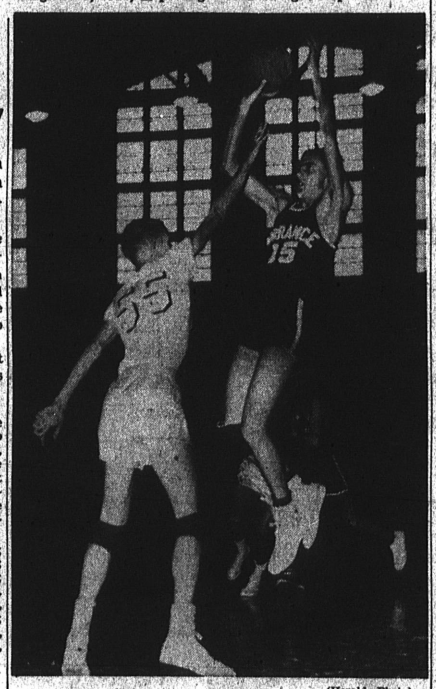
Bertolet scored six straight points with about four minutes left to do the trick.

Ruffell Gets 19

In the initial stages of the fray, Center Rich Ruffell, who leads the league in scoring, paced the Tartar attack. He had 15 points at the half, but got only four points in the second half as his mates did some of their own dead-eye shooting.

Torrance (65): Waller, f, 7; Jackson, f, 7; Mathews, f, 1; Ruffell, c, 19; Kendall, g, 9; Venable, g, 9; Bertolet, g, 13.

Inglewood (57): McPherson, f, 15; Dowle, f, 3; McBee, f, 4; Trujillo, f, 2; Hoff, c, 9; Ray, g, 7; Cunninghom, 4; Jacobs, 13.



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TAKES JUMPER . . . Torrance Guard Mike Kendall leaps up for one-handed jump shot in game with Inglewood. Guarding is Sentinels' pivot man, Larry Hoff. Kendall nabbed nine points in helping locals to Bay League win over defending champs.

Saxons In 48-45 Defeat

North Hi's Saxons folded in the final two minutes Tuesday and were dumped by South Pasadena, 48-45, in a non-league game on the winners' floor. The Pasadena crew threw a full-court man-to-man press at Coach Bill Wood's Saxons in the final minutes to gain the win.

The Saxons put on a tremendous burst in the final quarter to go out in front by three points. But South Pasadena went into the pressing defense and the locals became rattled. They tossed four passes away, which was all the ball-hawking winners needed to sew it up.

Tomorrow night, the Saxons travel to Beverly Hills for a go at the Pioneer League co-leaders. Jayvee teams start play at 6:45. The Normans had little trouble defeating the locals first time around in league play.

Best performance in the South Pasadena-North High fray was posted by Saxon Center Roger Snell, who tallied 21 points on seven field goals and as many charity tosses. Ron Anderson, NHS forward, had an off day but still managed to score 11.

Archer, Bauer and Houston, all scored nine points for South Pasadena.

The Saxon Jayvees took it on the chin, too. They went down, 53-37, before the Pasadena five. Dave Campbell topped the North Jayvee scorers, with 14.

NORTH HIGH (45)

	FG	FT	TP
Petrilli, f	1	2	4
Anderson, f	4	3	11
Bolde, f	1	1	3
Richardson, f	0	0	0
Snell, c	7	7	21
Ritter, g	1	3	5
Simpson, g	0	0	0
Beckett, g	0	1	1
TOTALS	14	17	45

SOUTH PASADENA (48)

	FG	FT	TP
Archer, f	4	1	9
Newcomber, f	3	0	6
Moseley, f	2	0	4
Houston, c	4	1	9
Shaefer, g	3	0	6
Clark, g	1	0	2
Rapp, g	1	1	3
Bauer, g	4	1	9
TOTALS	22	4	48

Shoemen Take Over First in Adult Cage Play

Kenny's Shoe Repair basketball team defeated the Lutheran Men's Club, 42-38, Tuesday night at Torrance High to gain undisputed possession of first place in the Torrance Recreation Adult League.

Big Dean White paced the winners with 14 points. Chuck Schildmeyer, player-manager of the losers, penetrated the Shoemakers tight zone defense to register 11 markers. Teammate George Witt followed closely with 10 digits scored from the field.

The loss dropped the Lutherans into a second place tie with Roy's Service five, who came through to a 56-25 victory over Knolls Drugstore's casaba squad in the 9 p.m. encounter.

Bob Moon hit 17 to top the win. Nick Dellan picked up 9 for the losers.

Bob Kulp scored 14 to lead Burchfield Rug Service to a 64-33 win over Longren Aeros in the second game of the evening. Gerald Balster, Longren's center poured in 19 to maintain his league leadership in the individual scoring department.

Next Tuesday's feature game pits Burchfield Rug Works against Roy's Service at 8 p.m.

Kenny's Shoes (42) Luth. Men (38)
Baron (5) ..... F ..... Esell (3)
Holmes (8) ..... F ..... Fraser (5)
White (14) ..... C ..... Witt (10)
Bryant (11) ..... G ..... Schildmeyer (11)
Markham (4) ..... G ..... Hardy (5)
RESERVES: Kenny's Shoes: Garcia, Ruffell, Sorenson. Lutheran Men: Francis, Brown, Amalfitano, Phillips.

Burch. Rug (64) Long. Aeros (33)
Madison (12) ..... F ..... Vernholt (0)
Burchfield (6) ..... F ..... Bingham (3)
Jones (2) ..... C ..... Balster (19)
Kulp (14) ..... G ..... Root (2)
Strong (12) ..... G ..... Wiley (5)
RESERVES: Burchfield Rug: Glastras (2), Chambers (6); Hasvold (10). Longren Aeros: Basaker, Lee (3), Hagen (4), Murray.

Roy's Service (56) Knolls Drugs (25)
N. Chambers (10) F ..... Dellan (9)
Lindberg (6) ..... F ..... Costas (4)
Smith (7) ..... C ..... Boots (3)
R. Chambers (8) ..... G ..... Vukcell (4)
Turner (18) ..... G ..... Higgins (0)
RESERVES: Roy's Service: Moon (17), Nady (1). Knolls Drugstore: Clary (3), Forrest (4).

El Retiros Victorious

The El RetiroPeeWees defeated the Seaside Hawks, 34-16, in the opening game of the Torrance Recreation PeeWee Basketball League recently.

For the victors, Nick Florence and MacTimm led the attack with 14 and 8 points, respectively.

Savons Meet Redondo In Baseball Opener

Coach Del Nuzum's North Hi diamond squad meets powerful Redondo Tuesday in a non-league schedule opener for both squads.

The game is slated for the Redondo field, with the Saxons' top pitcher, Ron Anderson, still not available because of basketballing duties with the North Hi cage Varsity.

PC LITTLE LOOP SLATES TRYOUTS

Initial tryout sessions for prospective Pacific Coast Little Leaguers will be held Saturday, Feb. 25 in Walteria Park, Arlen Charter, league president said this week.

Tryouts also will be held on March 3 and March 10 at the park, Charter added.

No definite time has been set for tryouts on the designated days, he concluded.

Boys from 9 to 12 are eligible for Little League play.

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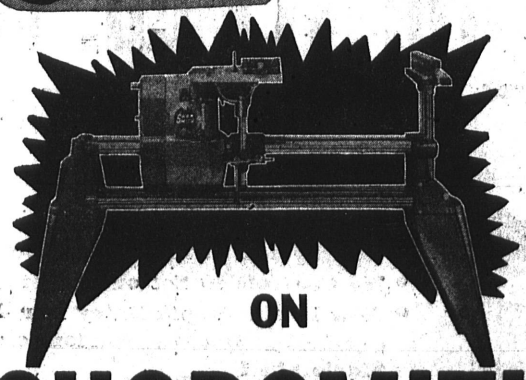
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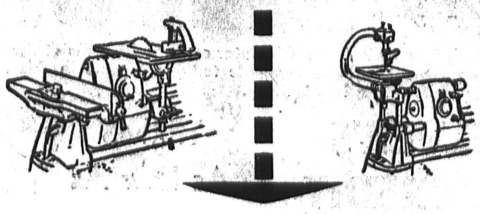
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