

Sports

MARCH 22, 1959 TORRANCE HERALD Five



Kenny's Shoes Take Trophy

Kenny's Shoe Repair team, winners of the Torrance Recreation Dept. sponsored Open League basketball championship, won the perpetual trophy for their victory over Harvey Aluminum, Industrial League title holders Tuesday night in a hard-fought contest that ended in the lop-sided score of 46 to 28. This is the third time Kenny's, sponsored by Kenneth Ruffell, has taken possession of the prize award.

The Torrance Recreation Department's City Basketball Championship trophy has been in the hands of winning teams of the city playoffs for 13 years and was won by Fenwick's Shoe Repair four times during this time. The trophy has 1555 letters engraved on it at a cost of \$100.

Both the Kenny's and Harvey teams will participate in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation's 10th Annual Basketball Championship and will see action Friday night at Serra high school gym.

PRESENTATION . . . Kenneth Ruffell, who sponsors Kenny's Shoe Repair basketball team, receives the perpetual trophy for his Open League Championship team's victory over Harvey Aluminum, champions of the Industrial League in game played Tuesday night. Red Moon, Torrance adult athletics director, offers congratulation.

Harvey, Kenny Five Drop First Games

Playing in the Southern California Athletic Federation Basketball tournament, the Kenny's Shoe Repair quint and the Harvey Aluminum five dropped their games to a couple of tournament strongarms in action Friday night. The Kenny's quint was defeated by a "Fabulous Five" from Santa Ana, 37-27, while the Harvey team lost to the Canoga Park Sporting Goods, 62-25, as the Canoga hoopsters ran roughshod over the locals.

Dave Gale led the Kenny's scoring for the evening with 11 points scored in a game which saw the lead change hands several times, Kenny's holding a seven-point advantage at one time. The halftime score was tied, 14-14. Bob Wilhelm, also with 11, was highpoint man for the Parksters. Outside shooting seemed to make the difference in the final outcome of the game.

Individual scoring: Kenny's: Carata (8), Eastman (13), F. Hasely (11), Gale (11), G. Wilhelm (11), Madson (10), C. Spell (8), Peterson (8), G. Winters (2), Carata-Tickets 6.

Scoring subs: Kenny's-Stevens 2, Carata-Tickets 6.

The Harvey Aluminum five were outplayed and outscored by the Canoga Park Sporting Goods team, as the Canoga hoopsters ran over the locals by a score of 62-25. Jim Davis was high man for the locals with 13 points scored during the game. High point honors for the Canoga Park five went to Don Pino, who hit the bucket for 22 counters.

Harvey played without the services of Jim Portis, one of their outstanding players during the regular local season. The Canoga Park five are one of the top favorites in the tournament, having won the Glendale AAU tournament recently.

Scoring: Harvey's: Canoga Park: Davis (13), F. Hasely (11), Adams (10), C. Powell (7), Waller (2), G. Moran (2), James (0), G. Rand (0), Thomas (0), Harvey-Stevens 2, Thomas (0), Canoga Park-Substitution 2.

Both teams entered the second round consolation play, with the Harvey team playing Hughes Question Marks at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon, and the Kenny's five meeting the Space Tech. Lab. of L. A. County.



CITY CHAMPS . . . Kenny's Shoe Repair, Torrance city basketball champions and winners of the Torrance Recreation Department's Open League, went down to Carat's Fabulous Five, 27 to 36, in the first round of the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation championship playoffs Friday night at Serra high school gym. Front row, from left: Ray Deeter, Edgar Eastman, Robert Major, Shelly Madison, Bill Stevens and Eddie Stewart. Back row: Kenneth Ruffell, sponsor; Jimmy Smith, coach; Warren Petersen, Dave Gale, and Dirk Gartrell, manager.

Baseball Workshop Dates Change

Dates for the Alondra Park baseball workshop have been changed, it was announced this week. The workshop, formerly scheduled for March, has been changed to April 22 and 29, and May 6 and 13.

All coaches and officials are invited to attend the workshop which will be led by Les Mann. Tips on coaching and officiating will be featured. Times are 7:30 o'clock each Wednesday evening.

BRAVES PICK DODGERS

The National League champions Milwaukee Braves think their toughest opposition in 1959 will come from the Los Angeles Dodgers, the team they replaced at the top of the NL pile in 1957.

CRAPPIE HIT AT PUDDINGSTONE

Anglers who know how to catch crappie are taking good numbers of these fish up to 1 1/2 and 2 pounds apiece at Puddingstone Reservoir near Pomona, reports the Department of Fish and Game.

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INDUSTRIAL TITLISTS . . . Harvey Aluminum, Industrial League champions and runners-up in the city playoffs, also dropped their game with the Canoga Park Sporting Goods team, 25 to 62, in the Municipal playoffs Friday night at Sportsman Park. Front row: Sherry Johnson, manager; Jim Davis, Perry Thomas, Bill Swan, John Surigao and Bob Wright, coach. Back row: Ron Waller, James ortis, Dick Cowlshaw, Steve Adams, Art Duncan and Mike Muesborn. Earl James is not pictured.

Tartar Nine Defeats Inglewood For First Bay League Victory

Playing the final inning under protest, the Torrance High Tartar nine scored their first Bay Loop victory against the Inglewood crew Thursday afternoon, 7-5, on the loser's diamond. The Tartars protested the game when Showdon of Inglewood hit a round-tripper to tie the game at 5-5 in the bottom of the seventh inning. However, in the top of the eighth inning the Torrance team proceeded to score two runs and a victory.

Jim Armstrong seemed to be the big gun for the Tartars, although he didn't score himself, he was credited with three RBIs and currently is batting a cool .710. Ken Tovic scored the run that made the difference in that made the eighth on a double steal, with the Inglewood pitcher overthrowing the shortstop in an attempt to stop the score. Tom Richardson was credited with the win.

Torrance grabbed a two-run lead in the top of the third inning of play and never relinquished it, although the game was tied briefly in the

final inning of play. Joe Montgomery claimed the scoring honors as he rounded the bases three times during the afternoon.

The Tartars registered a protest with the umpire after the home run that tied the game in the bottom of the seventh inning, claiming that the ball did not leave the park in fair territory.

All totaled, the Tartars battered out 12 hits against the six that the Inglewood nine had, but made one error, the only one in the game. It was the first Bay League game this season for both teams, and gave Torrance a 4-2 record. Torrance . . . 0 0 2 0 1 1 2-7 Inglewood . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 5-5

Torrance runs: Montgomery (3), Tovic (1), Richardson (1), Parker (1), Tovic (1).

AIM THIRD RECORD
When St. Louis meets Los Angeles for the 1959 home opener at the Coliseum, Tuesday night, April 14, the two clubs will be aiming for a new National League one-game attendance record. The present mark was posted opening day in Los Angeles last year when the Dodgers and Giants played before 78,872.



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