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## Tartar Stock Soars as Unheralded Locals Down Mira Costa High 58-54

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Torrance High School's varsity basketball stock boomed sky-high Friday night as Coach Marty Pelka's unheralded Tartars upset highly touted and heavily favored Mira Costa 58-54 in the Mustangs' home gym before a packed house of 1800 fans who thronged to see the Bay League basketball opener.

It was THS' top team performance of the season and at the same time is was center Gene Crenshaw's most

## Spartans Take It on Chin As Dons Win 57-33

South High School's basketball Spartans took it on the chin Friday night as powerful Dominguez handed Coach Jim Hanny's Spartans a 57-33 shellacking in a Crescent League opener in the Torrance High gym before 800 fans.

The Spartan cagers held their own with the taller Dons right up to halftime when the victors held a slim 33-29 edge, but early in the third quarter the dam broke and Dominguez enjoyed a scoring barrage that netted 17 points to wrap up the win.

Don pivot man Chet Hildebrandt controlled the boards and dropped in 25 digits to lead his mates to the easy win. Spartan Joe Austin was high for his team with 13.

The loss gave the Green and White STHS crew an overall 4 win 5 loss record.

Aiding the Spartans' cause with 8 tallies was Bill Hargrove, while Cliff Roy was getting 6, and John Mewborn and Mike Challis each scored 2.

satisfying game as he led the Maroon and Gray march to victory with a spectacular 26 point performance to grab high game honors in that department.

Torrance's All-Bay League candidate ran the Mustangs ragged with his deadly jump shot that found the mark 9 times, and when he was double teamed, the 6' 3" sharpshooter was usually fouled so he added 8 more tallies at the free throw line.

Micohi's heralded 6' 6" pivotman, Mike McConnell looked silly attempting to stop Gene and teammate Ray Vanderpool, who bucketed 13, and at the same time McConnell was only scoring 12 before fouling out of the wild and woolly contest with four minutes to play in the hectic fourth quarter.

The Tartars jumped to a 4-2 lead early in the game after Micohi tallied the opening basket, and were never headed as they held the lead all the way and looked like world-beaters in the process.

Coach Pelka's starting combo of Crenshaw at center, Ray and Russ Vanderpool at forwards, and guards Phil Scholl and Dale Mead, led at the end of the initial period 9-4, and owned a comfortable 9 point spread at halftime following a

high scoring second stanza, 28-19.

However, Coach Dean Semper's hoopsters came on strong in the third quarter to outscore the THSers by a 17-12 margin, and trailed by only 4 in the final stanza when the roof fell in.

Mead, at his very best, rebounded, dribbled, and passed the Mustangs dizzy to help maintain the lead, and in quick order McConnell and starting guard Char Clay received their fifth personal fouls and left the game.

From that point on the Maroon and Gray boys had complete control of the situation, although two attempts were made by Micohi to narrow the four point spread, but hastily shot field goals attempts missed the target and Torrance took over the ball.

Other Tartars who landed in the scoring column were Scholl with four, and Lee Day and Russ Vanderpool each tallied two.

Mustang starters Stan Beard, Noel Smith, Clay, and Harry Dinnell tallied 12, 10, and three counters respectively. Adding to the losers' total were Joe Agnitsch and Phil Cattivera with 4 and 3 digits respectively.

## Bees Ramble to 51-48 Victory Over Michohi

Torrance High's red hot Bees and Cee basketball teams rambled to another pair of wins Friday and knocking off visiting Mira Costa High in the first game of the 1958 Bay League hoop season by scores of 52-48 and 52-27 on the THS floor.

Tom Ojard paced the Tarabees scoring attack with 20 points on 10 field goals. For Coach Will Boerger's crew it was their seventh win in a row and first league victory.

Although the victors held a wide lead early in the game, the determined Mira Costans battled back and with three minutes to play the Colts were threatening to overcome their hosts' 49-48 lead, but the THSers never relinquished the one-point spread they held and with but six seconds to play the homebreds added three more tallies. Bill Reinert, shooting from the foul line, added his 10th digit, and Bill Roberts dropped in his eighth point on a rebound to sew up the contest. Jim Hester was second in scoring with 13.

The Cees had an easier time of it in taking their fourth straight victory. The sharpshooting quint racked up high quarter leads of 14-5, 24-19, and 38-19 in coasting in to their first Bay League triumph.

Tom Richardson, using a deadly jump shot, led all scorers with 17 counters. Rusty Roberts followed with nine. Tuesday afternoon, Coach Boerger and his cage squads travel to Leuzinger to battle the Olympians in the second Bay League contest.

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## Volleyballers Topple Team In Fast Game

Harbor Resident Physicians Volleyball Team moved into sole possession of first place in the Torrance Recreation League, following the completion of last week's schedule of games played in Torrance High School's Boys' Gym.

The league leaders defeated the Christian Mens team two straight games while the Stunners previously tied for first place, dropped two games down in the standings by the forfeit route, having only five players present.

Torrance Teachers, the Stunners' opponent team for the evening lost two games for the same reason. In other games, the Beachcombers moved up a notch with 15-9 and 15-8 wins over the Optimist Club. The Rotary Club moved into second place on two forfeit wins over the Harbor Interns. North Torrance Lions and Kiwanis Clubs washed out as neither team put in an appearance.

Standings:  
Harbor Residents ..... 11 1 1  
Rotary Club ..... 10 2 2  
Stunners ..... 7 3 3  
Teachers ..... 7 3 3  
Beachcombers ..... 6 3 3  
Christian Men ..... 3 3 3  
Optimist Club ..... 3 3 3  
N. T. Lions Club ..... 2 3 3  
Harbor Interns ..... 1 3 3

## Golfers Get New Pro Shop

With the occupancy of the new pro shop and starter house, the first nine holes of the Western Avenue Los Angeles county golf course have been rerouted to conform with better access to the new building.

County Golf Director Heinie Coughlin today said that the old number three tee has become number one. The number

## Little League Meeting Set

The Torrance American Little League baseball team will meet Tuesday, at Seaside School auditorium at 8 p.m. This meeting is opened to all parents of boys between the ages of 8 and those boys who will not be 13 until after July 13, 1958.

Torrance American Little League boundaries are as follows: On the east—Hawthorne Blvd. and including the area known as the strip; on the west, bounded by Redondo Beach city, on the north, bounded by Sepulveda Blvd., and bounded on the south by Pacific Coast Hwy.

On the agenda for this meeting will be a vote on whether or not to play scheduled games on Sunday and also discussion on registration of the boys for the 1958 season.

Highlight of the meeting will be a 30 minute sound film of "World Series Highlights of the Past 20 Years." This film is through the courtesy of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team. Further information may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Mrs. Leonard Fink.

## FIRST SKYSCRAPER

A 10-story steel skeleton building constructed in Chicago in 1885 was the forerunner of the modern skyscraper.

seven hole is being played back of the new water hazard. Revision of the Western Avenue course, 12009 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, has added another 100 yards to its playing length.

Western Avenue Golf Pro Earl Martin shortly will announce a date for a formal opening of the new pro-shop.

## SOUTH HIGH BEES DROP OPENER TO DOMINGUEZ

Coach Jerry McAlvaine's South High Bee hoop squad dropped their Crescent League opener Friday night as a strong Dominguez team scored an easy 57-33 win on the Torrance High hardwood.

The loss was the eighth in nine seasonal outings for the luckless Spartans, as the taller Dons controlled both backboards.

High scorer for the ninth and 10th grade South squad was Paul Anthony, who dropped in 7 points, followed by Earl Plante with six, Phil Nickerson bucketed 4, Bob Werham had three, and Kenny Motoyasu tallied two to round out the scoring.

Dominguez' Don Marin grabbed high point honors for the day with 21 digits, scored on 8 field goals and 5 charity tosses.

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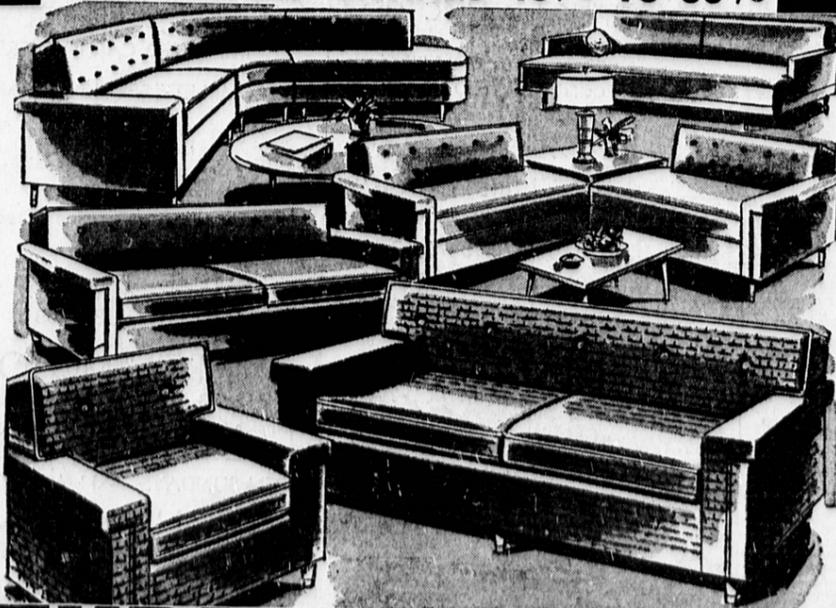
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