

Spartan Hopes for Second Win Ruined by Aviation

VIKINGS CLOBBER TORRANCE

South High Lags In 37-30 Game At Mira Costa

Aviation High School ruined South Torrance High's hopes of another win at the Falcons' expense by dumping the Spartans 37-30 in a cross-town clash in the Mira Costa gym Friday night as the victors maintained their undefeated record to stay atop of the Crescent League standings.

Bee-Cee Men Knocked for Double Loss

Coach Will Boerger's Torrance High Bee-Cee basketballers were knocked for a double loss Thursday afternoon as a pair of Santa Monica court squads handed the Tartars 53-44 and 38-24 defeats on the THS hardwood.

It was the B team's first Bay League loss and the Samohi win ended an eight-game win streak by the local cagers. At the same time the THSers were knocked out of first place.

The Viking Bees, currently heading the pack with a perfect 3-0 record, jumped off to a fast 15-11 first period lead and widened the margin to 12 points at halftime, 32-20.

The Tartars roared back in the second half to outscore the winners, but inaccuracy at the foul line proved the big difference between the two teams.

Tom Ajard led Torrance in scoring with 14, and Jim Hester and Bill Reinert tossed through 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Tartar Cees received for their second straight loss when the Samohites handed them a 38-24 shellacking.

With an 18-16 halftime lead, the victors turned on the pressure in the final half to outscore the locals by a 20-8 margin and rack up the win.

Tuesday Coach Boerger takes his Tartars to Redondo in the fourth round of Bay League play.

Course Closes 2 Days

The Sea-Aire Park golf course, 22730 Lupine Dr., will be closed the following dates: Tuesday, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.; Wednesday, from 8 to 9 a.m., 10 to 12 noon, and 1:50 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. South High School will be using the course this week.

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The winners actually sewed up the game in the first quarter when they outpointed the South quint, 15-8, the margin of difference between the two new ninth and tenth grade schools.

Coach Fanny Markham's cagers were paced by the 16-point attack of Center Alden Edwards who was backed up by the 9-point effort of Pat Myers.

Falcons' Second Win
The win for the Falcons was their second in a row — they were idle in the first round of play as they also own a win over Lennox.

South High, now with a 1-2 league slate, couldn't break through the winners' effective defense and as a result the scoring was kept low.

Coach Jim Hanny's cagers never broke 10 points in any quarter and the Falcons hit double figures twice—in the initial and third periods.

Spartan scoring ace Joe Austin tossed through nine points, as did John Mewborn, to tie for high point honors.

Other scorers were Clifford Roy with 5, Jim Mannix had 4, Bill Hargrove had 3, and Mike Challis scored 2.

Bees Victorious
In the Bee preliminary tilt Coach Jerry McAlvaine's hoopsters finally broke into the win column as a result of their 29-24 victory over the Falcons' lightweight crew.

The local Bees actually shut out the losers in the first quarter as they took an 11-0 lead and hung on for their first Crescent League win.

Kenny Motoyasu led the scoring attack with 7 points and Paul Anthony and Jim Plante added 6 apiece to aid the Spartans' cause.

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North Bees Win Over Hawthorne

Making it four straight league wins in a row North High's Bee cagers came from behind at halftime to down Hawthorne Friday night, 40-35. The Cees, also leaders, won, 22-20.

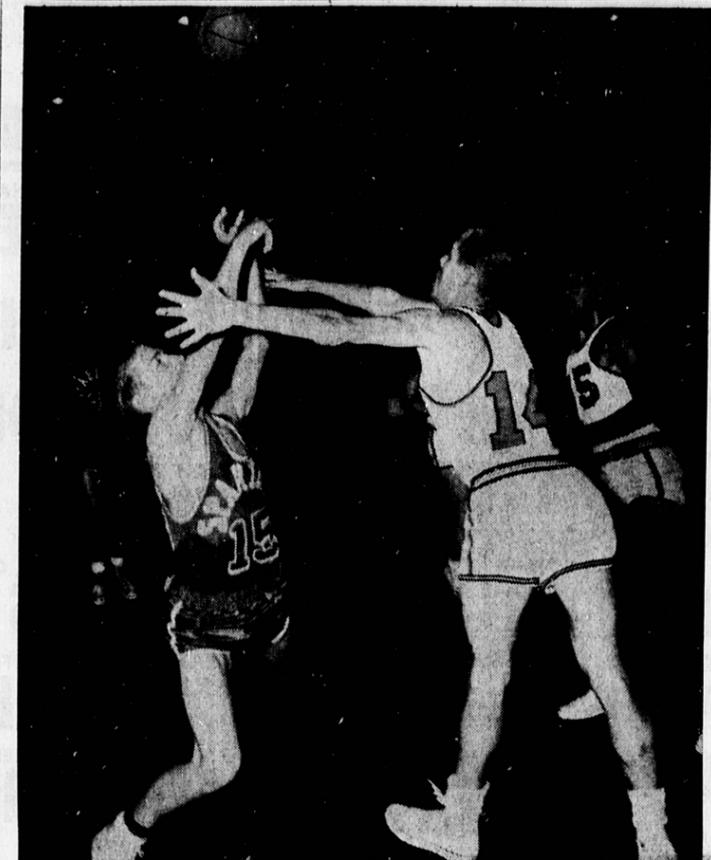
BEES
North High (40) F Hawthorne (35)
Nady (3) F Sprague (23)
Nelson (13) F Jacobson (9)
Clark (8) C East (4)
Combs (12) G Ellis (8)
Tokayama (3) G Kapper (9)
Scoring subs (North)—Davis (1).
Score by quarters:
North 8 13 10 9—40
Hawthorne 10 8 4 8—35

CEES
North High (22) F Hawthorne (20)
Augustine (0) F Carroll (2)
Husson (0) F Kelerleben (4)
Jacob (11) C Peterson (4)
Saveman (0) C Sloan (9)
Van Patton (1) G Cross (1)
Scoring subs (North)—Hanlon (6),
Lionberger (3), Van Valkenberg (1).
Score by quarters:
North 6 6 5 5—22

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REBOUND ACTION . . . John Mewborn, South High guard, attempts to get his hands on a rebound shot. Providing competition is William Fetherston (14) and Doug Frohoff (15), both Aviation players. The locals bowed 37-30 in the Crescent League game. (Herald Photo)

Volleyballers To Meet Here

A meeting of volleyball team representatives will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Torrance recreation department office, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

Rules and conditions of play will be reviewed for the purpose of reorganizing the present 10-team Men's League for further play. Local persons who may be interested in entering a team in this type of competition are urged to attend Tuesday's meeting, according to Elmer Moon, athletic director for the city.

The Harbor Hospital Resident Physicians' team clinched the first round championship Thursday evening by winning two games from the former second place Stunners team. The Rotary Club moved into the second position as a result of their two wins over the Beachcombers. Next Thursday's games complete the present schedule of play.

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Harbor Hospital Residents	15	1
Rotary Club	12	4
Stunners	11	5
Torrance Teachers	10	6
Beachcombers	6	10
Christian Men	6	10
Optimist Club	3	13
Kiwanis Club	2	14
North Torrance Lions	2	14
Harbor Interns	1	15

Southwood Little League Meeting Set

A meeting of the Southwood National Little League has been scheduled for the Anza School at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, it was announced here yesterday.

Problems confronting the new league will be discussed. Among these is the location of a playing field, subject of recent controversy in the area. Area covered in the franchise includes all of the Southwood tract bounded by Torrance Blvd., Redondo city limits, Sepulveda, and Hawthorne Ave.

Two Track Records Blown by Midgets

Ronnie Marr, local quarter midget race driver established a new mark of 7:95 for the class B quarter midgets at the Lawndale Optimist Club track recently. The class A record was held by Jackie Hase of Torrance was also eclipsed as Robbie Nord of Long Beach turned in 7:68 time to best Hase's 7:71.

The class A event of the day was turned into a mass of confusion after a five car pile-up confused the officials and they were unable to decide who was the winner. The race was finally declared no contest and will be rerun at a future date. Doc Whidrig, of Norwalk, won the semi-main event.

In the class B events, the Lawndale drivers walked off with the honors as Greg Kearney picked up the main event win and Kristine Thompson won the semi main event.

In the class B trophy dash, Mark Hammond of Rolling Hills turned in a sterling performance to win the B event and Bobby Johnson of Lawndale won the event in the A division.

Little League Constitution Meeting Topic

All parents of boys interested in Little League are invited to attend a general meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Greenwood School.

This meeting is being held to ratify the constitution of the newly-formed Central Little League whose boundaries are Hawthorne Blvd., Western Ave., Carson St. and 190th St.

Boys attaining the age of 8 by Aug. 1 and those boys who will not be 13 years old until after Aug. 1 are eligible. Registration for this year's Little League will be held March 6 and 7 with tryouts on March 15, 22 and 29.

Stop Signs

Boulevard stop signs will be posted within 15 days at three intersections on Gramercy Pl., which serves as the boundary line between Gardena and Torrance, with only the street being unincorporated territory. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said signs will be placed on Gramercy at 166th St., and on 169th and 171st where they intersect Gramercy.

Increased traffic in this rapidly growing area made the additional traffic control necessary, Supervisor Hahn said. Need for the boulevard stops was brought to his attention by Robert Dailey, 17110 Illinois Ct.

Pac-Am Babe Ruth League Slates Meet

Members of the Pacific American Babe Ruth League will meet Monday, 7:30 p.m., at the WALTERIA Recreation Hall.

The group will make plans for the new season and the annual league benefit dance. The dance will be held Feb. 22 and all parents who have boys eligible to join the league are invited to the meeting and to the dance.

Open to youngsters in the Southern section, registration for boys 13-15 years of age will start Feb. 1.

Further information can be obtained from Pierce Venable or Ray Griff.

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Tartars Fail to Keep First Place in League

Torrance High's varsity basketballers were knocked off their first place pedestal Friday night as Santa Monica's fast-breaking Vikings roared to an easy 59-32 win in the Vike gym to tighten up the Bay League standings.

Sparked by the splendid 21-point scoring performance of Perry Bates, the Blue and Gold rambled to their second league win in a row to give both the Tartars and the victors a 2-1 mark.

Columbia Cagers Show Strength But Overwhelmed by GP Quintet

All three games played in the Torrance recreation department's Industrial League at North High Wednesday evening proved to be exciting contests.

Columbia ERA showed a new scoring punch in outscoring the strong General Petroleum five in two of the four periods of play but failed to overcome the lead the Oilers picked up in the other stanzas when they racked up 35 big points. Guard Bill Auerbach paced the Generals in scoring a 53-41 win by canning 17 points — seven from the free throw line and five two-pointers from the field. Bob Decker pocketed 15 of the Stealers' points to press Auerbach for game high point honors.

In the second contest Local 1135 posted their first win in three starts, nipping Ryan Aeros, 30-21, following three periods of even-steven play. Cesar Rodriguez proved to be the big gunner for the victors, ringing up eight of his 14-point total in the vital last period. Ryan Guard Don Ross tossed through four nifties from the field to top his team's individual scoring efforts.

Union Carbide downed the Manor Barbers, 48-43, in the four-infested final game of the evening with two minutes left to play. The Barbers deficit a 17-26 halftime deficit to 43-45, only to fade in the final moments as opponent Guard Chuck Companik sank a free throw and Don Cole swished one from the field to clinch the contest.

High scorers in the game were Tom Spessard (17), Don Cole (12) for the Carbide team, and Lynn Dalton (12), John Masterson (11), Bob Shoup (10) for the Barbers.

Gen. Petrol. (53) Columbia ERA (41)

Plesker (12)	F	Decker (15)
Limbocker (7)	F	Ritchie (2)
Norberg (10)	C	Putz (12)
Auerbach (17)	G	Brumley (0)
Godana (4)	G	Jul (10)

Reserves (General Petroleum Co.)— Jack Crist, Dick Hanier (2), Ron Soullie, Bob Chambers, Art Beavins, Bob Krause (1); (Columbia ERA)—Will Wicker, John Gilmer, Bill Davis, George Cambos, C. Johnson (2).

General Petrol. 12 8 22 10—53
Columbia ERA 4 13 11 13—41

Ryan Aeros (21) Local 1135 (30)

Kennedy (3)	F	Guerra (8)
Aufderheide (4)	F	Ordaz (0)
Kiefer (3)	C	Mitchell (2)
Campbell (3)	G	Thompson (0)
Ross (5)	G	Rodriguez (8)

Reserves (Ryan Aeros)—Lorn Best, Bob Birdsell, Ed Stone, Jerry Carstensen, R. E. Rowser, Jerry Drennan; (Local #1135)—Al Thompson, Cesar Rodriguez (14).

Ryan Aeros 5 9 2 2—21
Local #1135 6 4 8 12—30

Union Carb. (48) Manor Barbers (43)

Spessard (17)	F	Phillips (0)
Lines (5)	F	Masterson (11)
Bethum (4)	C	Dalton (12)
Companik (9)	G	Lalimer (5)
Shoup (10)	G	Shoup (10)

Reserves (Union Carbide)— Don Larson, Gene Yarbrough, Don Cole (12), Dick Kortzmann, Leroy Fickett, Bruce Bieher; (Manor Barbers)—Jim Guillet, Dan Kelly, Vern Chary, Walt Buttgerbach (5), Don Norton, John Klein, Don Garrison.

Union Carbide 10 16 8 14—48
Manor Barbers 11 6 11 15—43

Second Annual Basketball Tournament Held at School

Stephen M. White Junior High School held its second annual basketball tournament in which the "A" grades played the "B" grades, Jan. 17.

Results were as follows: A7's-25; B7's-20. — Coach Baker's A7's avenged their loss to the B7's in football by eking out a victory in a hard fought game. Phil Brown paced the A7 scorers with nine points followed by Hutson and Barlas' six points, and Trygstad and Brown's two points. Leading scorer in the game was Frank Calleros of the B7's who dropped in 13 points.

B8's-32; A8's-19 — Roger Modlenhauer led Coach Maedo's speedy basketballers to a well-earned victory, being the leading scorer for the B8's with 12 points. Other scorers for the B8's were: Sam James, eight points; Glen Myers, six points; Tom Spence, four points; and Jim Soundergaard, two points.

The outstanding players for the A8's were Clayton Gratenreed and Mike Velasquez.

In the main event of the day, the B9's coached by Charles Castagna, swept a fighting A9 team off the court. Final score found the B9's on the long end of a 37 to 15 score. Leading scorers for the winners were: Bob Allegria, nine points; Carl Cone, six points; Tom Phillips, five points; Gary Grable and Kent Waller, four points each.

Leading scorers for the A9's were Bill Bujan with seven points and Emmett Walker with four.

The half-time activities were handled by Julius Cochran and his band, and Mrs. Virginia Peck and Mrs. Margaret Bell's pom-pom girls.

Coaches for the teams were as follows: A9, Tom Jones; B9, Charles Castagna; A8, Stan Miller; B8, Minoru Maedo; A7, Doug Reed, and B7, Robert Baker.

Officials from Banning High School included Warren McCarns, Jim Liwery, Jack Boyd, Larry Felt, Henry Gomez, Dick Payne, and John Simons.



VIYING FOR TROPHY . . . Jole Lisont (0) appears to be in serious trouble behind Larry Allemen (4) of Redondo and Wes Michaels (32) of Hawthorne after the first few laps of the heat event but he went on to win the event barely nosing out Aleman for the win. (Swan Photo)