

TARTARS DOWN SAMOHI IN OVERTIME

Torrance Nixes Vikings Hopes For Bay Title

By BILL SCHIPPER

For the second game in a row Torrance's varsity basketball team rewrote the record books as the Tartars—for the first time in THS's history—dumped Santa Monica, upending the Vikings' Bay League title chances in an overtime 49-44 win before 1300 fans in the winners' gym Friday night.

The rallying Tartars, who went into overtime Tuesday to beat Leuzinger as Gene Crenshaw scored 41 points, etched their second straight win while Coach Don Kramer's Vikings were losing for the second time in a row.

Matmen Meet At Torrance for League Honors

Torrance High School will host the Bay League wrestling championship matches Tuesday, 1 p.m., with a highly-touted Mira Costa team of matmen favored to walk off with the top honors.

Preliminaries will get under way in the boys' gym at 1 p.m. with finals scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. This is the second year the Tartars had entered the wrestling tourney and the first year they have hosted the matches.

In addition to Mira Costa and Torrance, Redondo, Leuzinger, and Inglewood will be vying for honors.

Under Mentor Bill Hoag, the Tartars' list of entries will include: Carl Wood, 98 lbs.; Bob Pulliam, 106 lbs.; David Nelson, 115 lbs.; Sam Hirose, 123 lbs.; Stuart Buckalew, 130 lbs.; Tom McMaster, 136 lbs.; Frank Endres, 141 lbs.; Dave Fiorelli, 148 lbs.; Dick Rice, 157 lbs.; Steve Buckalew, 168 lbs.; and Dennis McMaster, heavy-weight.

After leading the length of a wild fracas, jumping off to a whopping first period lead of 21-7, the victors found the game being sent into overtime as Samohi's Roger Nichols wished a game-tying free throw with five seconds to play with the count at 42-42.

Vanderpool Stars Seconds earlier Ray Vanderpool had put Torrance ahead with a driving lay-in 42-41 after after Samohi had taken a temporary 41-40 lead.

A 7-point overtime period put the game on ice and ruined the Vikes' Bay League record—they went into the game in a three-way tie for first place—and climaxed what would have been an otherwise fruitless 1958 cage season for Torrance.

Sparking the Maroon and Gray triumph was Gene Crenshaw with 18 points. The talented pivot man got the THSers off to the big early lead by sending 10 first-quarter digits through the hoop.

Playing without Dale Mead, out with a broken wrist, the team's slack was taken up by Paul O'Kain and Gerald Sherrburne who pushed 6 and 3 points, respectively, into the nets.

Fast Break Slowed Santa Monica's fast break (Continued on Page 6)

Two Shutouts Highlight Torrance Recreation's Boys Competition

The second week of play in the Torrance recreation department's boys basketball league was highlighted by two shutouts and with the top contenders in each league remaining undefeated.

In the Skyline Conference at North High, the Tigers smothered the Lakers 48-0. Although leading by 30 points, the efficient Tigers continued an all-court pressing defense which resulted in their gaining the first shutout of the year in league play. The Tigers could do no wrong as they hit with every shot imaginable. Carey Hubert paced the victors with 24 points and Mike Jacobs added eight. Hubert continues to be one of the league's top performers in all phases of the game.

Other league action at North High saw the Lions drop the Devils 20-0 as Gary Henderson contributed eight points. The Spartans picked up their second win in as many games by downing the Monarchs 30-11. John McMahon and Dave Hubert made all but four of their team's points in the winning cause. The Royals stayed in a tie for first place by outlasting the 49er's 8-6.

The Rocky Mountain League at North High remains a dog-fight between the Wolves and the Cats as both won their Saturday games. The Cats outshot the Saints 41-11 and were again paced by the brilliant shooting of Tom Day. Day arched 17 points through the hoop—and was ably assisted by Mike Cox's 10 points and Dick Peters' eight. The Wolves kept pace with a 41-17 victory over the Racers. Sparky Davidson scored 14 points for the victors and Skip Mooney made six in a losing cause for the Racers. In other conference play the Rovers nipped the Goblines 15-11.

Top Games at Torrance High were played in the Rocky Mountain League as the Steelers bombed the Rangers 24-9. Jim Brennan and Jerry McClain provided the spark for the upset as they scored 15 of the Steelers' points. Bobby Zack's fine performance for the Rangers was overshadowed by his team's upset loss. The Buzzards provided a well balanced scoring attack as they outshot the Sea-Hawks 24-8. Randy Hester and Stacy Turner contributed 14 points between them.

Staging a fast rally in the final quarter, the Vikings upset the Trojans 21 to 19, knocking the losers out of a first place tie with the Bruins and the Orojets in the Normandale playground midget basketball league.

Kent Swain and Gil Gilchrist led the way for the Vikings victory. The Trojans bounced back into contention Thursday night and set a league scoring record as they pasted the Seals 54 to 15. Tom Hickman nobly aided the cause to the tune of 17 points.

Richard Bertoni led his Orojets to a pair of victories by downing the Mounties 48-11 and the Vikings, 31-18. The victors will face the Trojans in a crucial contest next Tuesday. Billy Mullins once again

sparked the Bruins to a pair of wins. Thursday the Bruins walked over the Mounties 37-18 and Tuesday they slashed the Knights 40-21. Mullins is the top scorer in league play with 125 digits in the first eight games.

Gene Cagno led the Seals to their first win of the season when the Padres were beaten 27-21. Skip Sayre and Carl Smith starred as the Knights also upset the Padres 31-16.

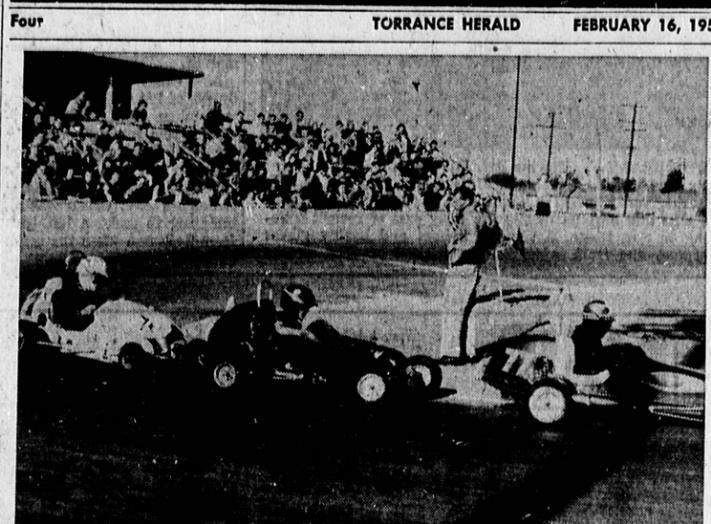
Scoring Leaders

Bill Mullins	125
Richard Bertoni	108
Bill Bereich	77
Tom Hickman	66
Carl Smith	66
Mike Towell	65

League Standings

Orojets	7	1
Bruins	7	1
Trojans	6	2
Vikings	5	3
Knights	4	4
Seals	1	7
Padres	1	7
Mounties	1	7

TORRANCE HERALD Sports



IN THE LEAD . . . Doug Lindow of Los Alamitos leads Jackie Hase of Torrance and Robert Nord of Long Beach in the final turn of the five-lap trophy dash at the Lawndale track Sunday. (Swan Photo)

Top Torrance Drivers Take Trophies at Lawndale Oval

Torrance's two fastest drivers, Jackie Hase and Ronnie Marr once again set new records at the Lawndale Track as Hase broke his own record of 7:68 with a dazzling 7:64, and Ronnie Marr cracked Curtis Kamada's record of 7:83 with a 7:82 mark.

Mark Hammond, of Rolling Hills, who has gained several trophies in the last few weeks added two more to his collection by winning the Class B trophy dash and the Class B main event. In the Class B and main event, Terry Miller, of Long Beach, was the winner.

In the Class A trophy dash, Doug Lindow, of Los Alamitos, held the lead from the pole position to pick up the win. Doc Whidrig of Norwalk won the Class A main event and Alan Helly, of North Hollywood, won the Class A semi-main event.

The Class B heat races were won by the following drivers: 1st heat: Val Shaver, Torrance; 2nd heat: Bobby Bishop, Long Beach; 3rd heat: Dale Jones, Torrance; 4th heat: Tim Karlberg, Palos Verdes; 5th heat: Don Westlake, Redondo; 6th heat: Terry Miller, Long Beach; 7th heat: Curtis Kamada, Hawthorne.

The Class A heat races were won by Alan Helly, of Hollywood, in the first heat and Bobby Johnston, of Lawndale, in the second heat.

Torrance drivers swept 2 out of 3 wins in the special events. Dale Jones and Val Shaver won the consolation and special races respectively. Don Westlake, of Redondo Beach won the special consolation event.

Youths Plan To Register For Leagues

Torrance Nation Little League registration will be held March 6 and 7 in Rooms 1 and 2 at Greenwood School, 7-9 p.m.

A parent and a birth certificate must accompany the boy. Registration forms will be given out in the schools to each boy who is interested in the program.

Boundaries for the league are Carson Ave., Western Ave., Torrance city limits, and Hawthorne Ave. Tryouts will be held March 15, 22 and 29 at the Little League ball park, Del Amo and Western Aves., 9:30 to 12 noon for 8- and 9-year-olds, and from 1 to 3 p.m. for 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds.

Signup Date Announced

Registration for the Torrance American Little League will be held Feb. 22 at the Seaside School, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Boundaries for the league are Hawthorne Blvd. including the area known as the Strip, Redondo Beach City limits, Sepulveda Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy.

League members will meet Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. in Seaside auditorium to hear Leon Clark of the Los Angeles Rams.

Enroll Now

Youngsters who wish to participate in the North Torrance Little League should be registered by Feb. 21.

Registration is being held at the following homes: Herb Fisher, 18705 Fonthill Ave.; Larry Ball, 3808 W. 187th St., and Mitch Sims, 18824 Cerise Ave.

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