

TEAMS CLOSE HOOP SCHEDULE

Undaunted Spartans Tally Victory as LaSalle Bows 64-40

South High's basketball stock soared as the Saxon's varsity cage squad wound up the season the right way by bowing out with an impressive 64-40 victory over LaSalle in a non-league contest held in the Torrance pavilion Friday night.

Sparked by Mike Challis' 26 point fete—his best performance of the season—the locals ran up a whopping 39-17 first half score to coast into their seventh win of the 1957-58 hoop season.

The victory was the second of the year over the Saints, who were topped 51-50 in an earlier season game.

Respectable Record
Coach Jim Hanny's cagers completed their first season of basketball with a very respectable 7-12 record, and a 2-6 Crescent League slate.

Challis' high scoring game resulted from 14 free throws and 6 field goals, as the freshman led his teammates to victory by outscoring the visitors in every quarter but the last. It was also the Spartans highest point total of the season.

The Green and White rang up 23 points in the first quarter, added 16 in the second, the same in the third, and slowed down to 9 in the final stanza.

Mannix Scored 12
Jim Mannix was second in

the scoring column with 12 points. Cliff Roy and Joe Austin tallied 8 apiece, Bill Hargrove had 6, Roger Smith scored 2, and Earl Wycoff had one.

The story was reversed in the class B preliminary clash, however, as the LaSalle lightweight squad notched a high scoring 54-29 victory over Coach Jerry Mellvaine's crew.

Max Brinton and Harry Ford paced the victors scoring at attack with 17 and 13 points apiece. Bob Werham was high for South with 7.

The South Crescent League Standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Dominguez	6	2
Lemox	5	3
Warren	3	5
South	2	6
Aviation	2	6

Box Scores:
South (64) vs LaSalle (40)
Austin (8) F..... Kone (8)
Challis (26) F..... Porel (4)
Roy (8) C..... Oatis (3)
Mannix (12) G..... Leek (5)
Hawkins (0) G..... Donehour (8)

Score by Quarters:
South..... 22 16 9-64
LaSalle..... 5 12 13 10-40
Scoring subs: South: Hargrove (6), Smith (2), Wycoff (1), LaSalle: Trotter (7).

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FIRST PLACE . . . Torrance women copped the first place in the Redondo Beach Rod and Gun Club's eighth annual Barred Perch Derby last week. From left, are Clyde Robinson, of the Redondo Beach club, Marcella Smith, Helen Smith, Dorothy Hill, Martha Campbell, and Annabell Coast.

Tartars Bow in Finale To Inglewood, 50-40; Maintain 4-6 Record

By BILL SCHIPPER
The curtain came down on the 1958 Bay League basketball season Friday with Mira Costa taking all the marbles and topping the final standings with an 8-2 record, while Santa Monica wound up second in qualifying for the CIF sectional playoffs which get under way Tuesday.

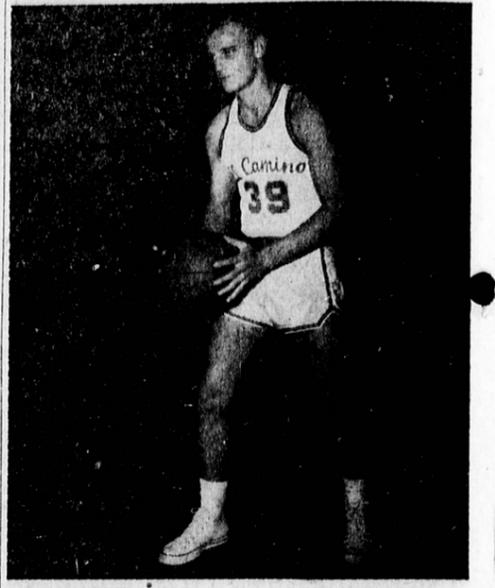
Torrance was far down on the list of teams bowing out with a 4-6 mark after dropping the season finale to Inglewood 50-40 Friday afternoon on the Morningside hardwood.

It was the second time that Coach Marty Pelka's cagers had lost to Inglewood, as the splendid Sentinel scoring ace, Gary Cunningham wound up a neat high school career by plucking through 15 points to take title to the league's scoring crown with 228 digits and a 22.8 game average.

Also bringing his basketball days to an end was the Tartar's Gene Crenshaw, also with 15 tallies to his credit. THS' top point producer wound up with 196 points, third best in league play.

Although the Maroon and Gray had a two point lead to work on at the start of the third quarter, they couldn't "get hot," never breaking 10 in any period, while the Sents pushed 17 counters through the hoop, and added 15 more in the final stanza to sew up their sixth win in ten outings.

Backing up Cunningham in the scoring parade were Glen Chapman and Bob Hoffman, 12 points apiece. Dave Jones and Joe Arnold added 5 and 4 respectively.



FINAL TRY . . . 5'11" guard for the El Camino College basketball five, is ready for action Tuesday night against the Santa Monica College Vikings. The Metropolitan Conference finale is slated for 8 p.m. in the Warrior gym.

Saxons Fail Second Year to Score Win

By BILL RUSTRUM
North High's win hungry Saxons wound up their second straight year of winless Pioneer League basketball Friday, as Culver City hung a 59-45 loss on the Blue and White in the winners pavilion, leaving North firmly planted in the league's cellar for the third year in a row.

Coach Bill Woods outfit was outscored in every quarter but the fourth, as the Centaurs notched victory number 5 while copping the fourth spot in the Pioneer loop.

The Culverites balanced scoring attack—they had six players with 8 or more points—was too much for the smaller men—who banked on Gary Little and Tony Mance to do most of the shooting and scoring.

Little pumped in 20 points—his highest of the year—while Mance was bagging 16 to up his seasonal average to 12.6, seventh best in the league.

Highest on the scoring ladder for the victors was Jim Machado with 14, while Rusty Doms was scoring 9. Four others dumped in 8 points apiece in the winning effort, Gene Nail, Gary Dillenbeck,

Bill Gray, and Harry Acguaviva.

In the junior-varsity preliminary contest North's Bob Vickers set a new scoring record in leading the Saxons to an easy 70-47 victory. Vickers 27 points erased the old mark of 23, set earlier in the year by teammate Bill Rustrum.

His total was only one short of Don Prathers varsity record.

Co-champs of the Pioneer League are Hawthorne and Morningside, with 8-2 records.

The Pioneer standings are:

Team	W	L
Hawthorne	8	2
Morningside	8	2
Beverly Hills	7	3
Culver City	5	5
El Segundo	2	8
N. Torrance	0	10

Box scores:
North High (45) vs Culver City (59)
Mance (16) F..... Machado (14)
Little (20) F..... Doms (9)
Trotter (7) C..... Dillenbeck (8)
Marich (0) G..... Gray (8)
Wentstrom (1) G..... Nail (8)

Score by quarters:
North High..... 7 9 10 19-45
Culver City..... 14 13 17 15-59
Scoring subs—North: Deturk (2), Neil (2), Moss (4), Acguaviva (8), Moldrum (2).

JUNIOR VARSITY
North High (70) vs Culver City (47)
Patterson (11) F..... Jackson (16)
Vickers (27) F..... Wiley (6)
Albert (3) C..... Willhoite (5)
Rustrum (12) G..... Talbot (11)
Golpeneck (3) G..... Hoffman (4)

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North..... 18 19 15 20-70
Culver City..... 5 13 22 6-47
Scoring subs—North: Deturk (2), Willhoite (5), Talbot (11), Golpeneck (3), Hoffman (4).

PERFECT EYES
Only about 2 per cent of Americans are said to have perfect eyesight.

Alondra Park Pro Leads in Golf Tourney

Alton Age, Alondra Park golf pro, led the field of golf exhibitionists around a damp course at Sea-Aire, in the Torrance recreation department golf exhibition designed to introduce the department's golf program to the public.

A good size group of spectators braved the inclement weather and followed the golfers through the 9-hole pitch and putt course.

Following the exhibition, the spectators and golfers retired to the club house where the latter answered questions from the group. The girls of the teenage golf club acted as hostesses and the boys of the group caddied and assisted with the exhibition.

Vernon Smith, golf starter at Sea-Aire, coordinated the program and introduced the golfers who included besides Age, Bud Oakley, Palos Verdes Country Club pro and president of the Southern California Professional Assn.; Bill Feltenberger, teaching pro at Waleria Fairway; Al Fisher, holder of Sea-Aire course record; Pete White from Alondra, and Bill Wood, coach at North High and instructor in the teenage golf program at Sea-Aire.

Final Bay League Standings VARSITY

Team	W	L
Mira Costa	8	2
Santa Monica	7	3
Redondo	7	3
Inglewood	6	4
Torrance	4	6
Leuzinger	4	6
Inglewood	0	10

JUNIOR VARSITY

Team	W	L
Mira Costa	8	2
Santa Monica	7	3
Redondo	7	3
Inglewood	6	4
Torrance	4	6
Leuzinger	4	6
Inglewood	0	10

BEES

Team	W	L
Santa Monica	8	2
Redondo	6	4
Inglewood	5	5
Leuzinger	3	7
Mira Costa	2	8

CEES

Team	W	L
Redondo	10	0
Santa Monica	7	3
Torrance	4	6
Inglewood	4	6
Leuzinger	4	6
Mira Costa	1	9

ROD and GUN CLUB

By DONNA BARKDULL

Redondo Rod and Gun's 8th Annual Barred Perch Derby didn't make the record book, but more than kept Torrance in the surf anglers limelight as Fred Bicker, Pete Peterson, Carl Hanni, Ray Hawkes and Ernie Strong captured second place trophies in place of last year's first in the over-all five man team competition. The winning quintet of the 160 teams registered as the Los Angeles Disabled Veterans. Bob Mori, George Numura, Jack Toda, Joe Yamaki and Harry Oda sacked their winning catch from the Hollywood Beach strip as did our local hotshots who ran them a pretty close second. Third spot went to the West L. A. Sportfishers.

Torrance Rod and Gun's team of female fishing talent, Helen and Marcella Smith, Dorothy Hill, Annabell Coast and Martha Campbell took the number one spot of the eight teams of lady surf anglers vying in the women's division, nudging out the gals from Southgate due to Marcella and her 2 pound 10 ounce catch which was the largest in the women's group to be registered, giving them the extra bonus points to bring in a win for their home stomping grounds. Our heroine especially elated as her long record of being on the snakebite site was broken. Couldn't have happened at a better time. Fellow club members more than happy to pay homage, acknowledging her achievement. Been "allahing" all week, do not naturally go around with hands and feet on the ground at the same time.

Champs in the junior department were from Burbank, Bob Daniels, Don Gargano, Jim Cadnuis, Bob Zeuh, and Dave Sterling making up the winning team. Fishing was generally slow, only eight teams checked in with full limits of 50 perch. Disappointing turn-

out credited to angling conditions and fog-laden highways.

San Diego all set for the opening of their popular yellowtail derby next month, according to reports from the border city, so are the fish. Actually the yellowtail scrappers have been putting in their appearance all winter among the Coronados. Guess the record run started last year just going to continue. Been a couple of anglers deck limits in the 20 pound class last couple of weeks. Log barracuda up to 10 pounds to hassel with too.

Local deep sea fishing crafts hitting the horseshoe for barries up to 12 pounds, plus some whopping barn door halibut. A 36½ pounder took top awards in last week's Schenley Sportsmen's Club derby taken by an angler from La Mirada. Plenty of fish around, sticking out the winter months off local banks along with the warmest currently in many a year. Liked by most popular game fish, but kinda looks as if it put a damper on surf sport. Barred perch like it somewhat cooler so could be the reason we haven't had any of our usual hot runs along local beaches, especially second St. in Hermosa. Still hope though, as record runs of lunkers three years back didn't really get going until the first week of April. Real surf anglers never give up anyway.

Eight Tartar seniors completed their playing days in the losing effort, as Crenshaw, Ray and Russ Vanderpool, Paul O'Kain, Dan Plante, Phil Scholl, Harlan Treskes, and Ray Beadle wore the Tartars' playing regalia for the last time.

The team's only junior, Gerald Sherburne, also saw plenty of action, and dipped in a single point, while Ray Vanderpool was getting 10, brother Russ, 8, Scholl 5, and O'Kain 2.

In other action around the league Friday, Mira Costa bested Leuzinger 75-40, and Santa Monica gained the CIF playoffs by edging out Redondo for second place with a 68-50 victory.

In the junior-varsity tussle, the Sentinel quint took their second league win 35-30, though it was no fault of the THS Bee team, who were moved up a notch for the finale tilt of the season. Playing the first and third quarters, the Bees outscored the victors 23-13. The Sentinel jayvees, finding the Tartar jayvees five more to their style, outscored them 22-7 to notch the win.

The box scores:
Torrance (40) vs Inglewood (50)
Rues Vand'p (10) F..... Cunningham (15)
Ray Vand'p (10) F..... Arnold (0)
Crenshaw (15) C..... Hoffman (12)
Scholl (8) C..... Green (4)
O'Kain (2) G..... Chapman (4)

Score by quarters:
Torrance..... 10 10 10 10-40
Inglewood..... 12 6 17 15-50
Scoring subs—Torrance: Sherburne (1), Inglewood—Johnson (5).

JUNIOR VARSITY
Torrance (35) vs Inglewood (35)
Robney (7) F..... Bowers (4)
O'Kain (2) F..... Kingsley (6)
Roberts (1) C..... Hoffman (9)

Score by quarters:
Torrance..... 14 3 9 4-30
Inglewood..... 6 12 7 10-35
Scoring subs—Torrance: Church (2), Vena (2), Inglewood: Wordy (2).

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Two Teams Remain Tied for Industrial League Title

Union Carbide and General Petroleum basketball teams remain deadlocked for first place in the Torrance Recreation Industrial League following Wednesday's games played in North High's Gym.

Each sports a six win, one loss record. The Carbide hoopers had center Walt Bethurem and Guard Chuck Campanik scoring 14 and 12 points respectively to lead the team to a 31-21 victory over the Ryan Aeros quintet in the 7 p.m. game. Center, Jack Campbell notched 8 counters for the losing cause.

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Crenshaw Places Second In Bay League Scoring

Inglewood High School's Gary Cunningham emerged as the Bay League's top scorer Friday, adding 15 points to his previous 213 for a final total of 228, and a 22.8 points per game scoring average.

Torrance's Gene Crenshaw was third with 196, behind Redondo's junior center, Phil Herman, who sent 206 into the nets.

Mira Costa's Mike McConnell lead the Bay League champs in

scoring with 178 points, and a 17.8 average. The 6-6 center tied Perry Bates of Santa Monica for fourth place behind Crenshaw, although the Viking guard played only five games and had 89 points.

The top 10 league scorers:
Cunningham, Inglewood 10 228 22.8
Herman, Redondo 10 206 20.6
Crenshaw, Torrance 10 196 19.6
McConnell, Mira Costa 10 178 17.8
Bates, Santa Monica 10 89 17.8
Oakley, Leuzinger 10 147 14.7
Nickols, Santa Monica 10 145 14.5
Joiner, Redondo 10 142 14.2
Birchall, Leuzinger 10 105 10.5
Smith, Mira Costa 10 104 10.4

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