

Metropolitan Conferance, Pioneer Bay Leagues Open '60 Schedules

El Camino Tips-Off at Santa Monica on Tuesday

Three big games are on the docket this Tuesday as the 1960 Metropolitan Conference basketball season officially gets under way. Long Beach City College puts its 1959 championship crown on the block and opens with Harbor while East L.A. hosts Valley College, and in an afternoon affair El Camino takes on Santa Monica at 4 at SMCC.

If pre-season games are an indication of things to come, the Metro basketball season should be the most closely contested in the history of the Conference. The current Sam Barry Tournament in Glendale points up the comparative strength of the Conference as no less than five Metro colleges were in the championship round.

El Camino has only one squad member returning this year, but Warrior coach George Stanich started from scratch and so far has come up with a phenomenal quintet. Center Harry Dinnel and guard Jack Runyon are the big guns.

BOTH ARE '58 All-Bay League cagers, from Mira Costa and Inglewood, respectively. Runyon was named to the all-Sam Barry Tournament team last week.

Last year the Warriors tied for fifth spot with Santa Monica, but so far everything points to a better position this year. El Camino has a 7-5 record.

In fact, Stanich gives his fast-break style club a dark-horse chance for the championship. "We're going to be real tough to beat," he says, "and I'm real pleased with the way things are coming."

THE WARRIOR bench was hurt, however, when Bob Harrick, guard, and Ernest Kappen were declared ineligible (grades) recently.

Here's a sketch rundown of the remaining seven conference teams:

The Long Beach City College Vikings, 1959 Metro and State champs, are practically an all-freshman team with only one returning letterman, but have hung up an enviable pre-Conference record. Top men for the Vikings are Casey Cox, Aron Carmichael, Jim Milhorn and Bob Thomas. Thomas leads the team's scoring with a better than 16 point average.

Bakersfield has another powerhouse and won its own pre-season tournament. The Renegades lost to Long Beach last year in a playoff for the championship.

SAN DIEGO JC FIVE copped the Palomar tournament earlier this year and took a fourth place last year in Metro play, behind Long Beach, Bakersfield, and Valley. Ed Johnson leads the Knights in the scoring department with a better than 18 point average.

Valley has come a long way since opening day. From an inexperienced outfit to a currently strong five the Monarchs are sparked by forward Jack Hirsch, all-city from Van Nuys. Valley had an 11-3 Conference record in '59.

THREE LETTERMEN are in the East Los Angeles fold along

with some mighty fine prep talent. Top men in the East L.A. lineup include forward Henry Johnson, all-city athlete from Fremont High in L.A., and forward Huey Thomas also from Fremont, both of whom have been scoring better than 20 points a game. East L.A. took the consolation championship at the Barry tourney.

Santa Monica C.C. goes into the Metro schedule on Tuesday with a small, fast crew and not too good a pre-season record.

Harbor has little depth, and only two returning lettermen, but Gerald Sherburne, a '59 Torrance High graduate, could lend the Seahawks some support at the guard position.

Here's how the HERALD tabs the 1960 Metro race:

1. Bakersfield
2. Long Beach
3. East L. A.
4. El Camino
5. San Diego
6. Valley
7. Santa Monica
8. Harbor

North Torrance Pony Loop Sets Registration

Registration for North Torrance boys 13 and 14 years of age interested in playing Pony League baseball this season will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 9 at McMaster's Park, 3624 W. 174th St., according to President R. M. "Ron" Hiner of the newly organized league.

Hiner said boys born after August 15, 1947 who will not reach their 15th birthday before Aug. 15, 1960 are eligible, if they reside North of 190th St. and between Hawthorne Blvd. and the West and Torrance City boundary on the East. He added that the boundaries for the North Torrance Little League will be in effect. Birth certificates are necessary for those signing up.

The baseball executive said "a heavy turn-out of good ball players is expected on Jan. 9." The 1960 season will see El Nido Park used as the home field with plans calling for a new diamond there. Play will be on 75-foot base lines, which are half-way between Little League and regulation distances.

Other officers of the North Torrance Pony League include: John Robinson, first vice president; Thurvin Fleetwood, second vice president; Clint Price, treasurer; and John Boyer, secretary.

First Round Metro Cage Schedule

Following is the first round schedule for the 1960 Metropolitan Conference basketball season. All games are played at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. You might do well to clip and save.

- FIRST ROUND**
- Jan. 5 - Tuesday Harbor at Long Beach
 - Jan. 5 - Tuesday Valley at East L. A.
 - Jan. 5 - Tuesday El Camino at Santa Monica (4 p.m.)
 - Jan. 8 - Friday Valley at Harbor
 - Jan. 8 - Friday Bakersfield at Harbor
 - Jan. 8 - Friday East L. A. at San Diego
 - Jan. 9 - Saturday Santa Monica at San Diego
 - Jan. 12 - Tuesday Long Beach at El Camino
 - Jan. 12 - Tuesday Santa Monica at East L. A.
 - Jan. 15 - Friday Valley at Harbor
 - Jan. 15 - Friday East L. A. at El Camino
 - Jan. 15 - Friday Bakersfield at Santa Monica
 - Jan. 15 - Friday San Diego at Long Beach
 - Jan. 16 - Saturday Santa Monica at Harbor
 - Jan. 16 - Saturday San Diego at Harbor
 - Jan. 19 - Tuesday Harbor at El Camino
 - Jan. 19 - Tuesday Long Beach at Santa Monica (4 p.m.)
 - Jan. 20 - Wednesday El Camino at Bakersfield
 - Jan. 22 - Friday Harbor at Santa Monica
 - Jan. 22 - Friday Valley at El Camino
 - Jan. 23 - Saturday Long Beach at East L. A.
 - Jan. 23 - Saturday East L. A. at Bakersfield
 - Jan. 23 - Saturday San Diego at Valley
 - Jan. 29 - Friday Santa Monica at Valley
 - Jan. 29 - Friday East L. A. at Harbor
 - Jan. 29 - Friday Bakersfield at Long Beach
 - Jan. 30 - Saturday El Camino at San Diego
 - Jan. 30 - Saturday Bakersfield at San Diego

Torrance National Little League Names '60 Managers

The executive board of the Torrance National Little League has named managers for the 1960 season.

The following were named managers of the major teams: Gordie Smith, Braves; Mel Miller, Cubs; Curtis "Andy" Anderson, Cardinals; Mike Quadrato, Phillies; Lee Simpson, Stars; and Sam Snyder, Yankees.

The following were named managers for the minor and training teams: Jack Cooker, Bill Roeder, and Joe Rogers. The board invites additional applications for minor and training team managers. Interested parties should contact the league president George Cole at FAirfax 8-5079.

Pete Ramos Pitches On Winter Baseball

Pete Ramos of the Washington Senators pitches for the Cienfuegos Elephants against Rudolph Arias of the Chicago White Sox pitching for the Marianoa Tigers on KTTV's Winter Baseball Friday, Jan. 8, 8:30 p.m., Channel Eleven.

Bakersfield in Lead For 'Iron Man' Trophy

Bakersfield College leads the Carl White iron man trophy race in the Metropolitan Conference after the completion of three scheduled sports: football, water polo, and cross country.

Athletes from Bakersfield have amassed a total of 24 points as a result of championships in football and cross country, and a fourth place in water polo.

Points are allocated on the basis of placement in each sport. The Carl White trophy, named in honor of the Sports Editor of the Santa Monica Outlook, is awarded annually to the college that has been outstanding throughout the year as indicated by the total number of points accumulated by the end of the athletic year in May.

- | | Pts. |
|---------------------|------|
| 1. Bakersfield | 24 |
| 2. Long Beach | 18½ |
| 3. El Camino | 13½ |
| 4. Valley | 13 |
| 5. Santa Monica | 11 |
| 6. East Los Angeles | 7 |
| 8. Harbor | 0 |
| 7. San Diego JC | 5 |

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Torrance Starting Point For All-Woman Air Race

The 1960 All-Woman Transcontinental Air Race will start at Torrance Municipal Airport on July 9th and will terminate at New Castle County Airport, Wilmington, Delaware on July 13th.

Co-hosts for the start of the race will be the Long Beach Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., an international organization of licensed women pilots and the Chamber of Commerce and City of Torrance, it has been announced.

All racing aircraft must arrive in Torrance by the impending deadline July 4th, where they will be inspected to ascertain that they conform to specifications as set forth in the race rules.

Between 70 and 80 airplanes and over 150 women pilots are expected to enter with most airplanes carrying both pilot and co-pilot. The pilots will have 4 days to fly the course of 2516 statute miles. However, many will make it in much less time than is allotted if weather permits.

THE FIRST aircraft across the finish line will not necessarily be the winner, since the AWTAR is a handicap race. The aircraft are handicapped in accordance with their cruising speed. Their elapsed time from start to finish must be computed before the order of placing can be determined.

An All-Woman Board of Directors administers and directs all phases of the race operation. Members of the Board are Chairman Mrs. Betty H. Gillies of San Diego; Mrs. K. Brick, Norwood, New Jersey; Mrs. Barbara E. London, Long Beach; Mrs. Iris Critchell, Palos Verdes; Mrs. Theresa Vasquez, San Diego; Mrs. Lois Bartling, San Diego; Miss Sylvia Roth, Glencoe, Ill.; Mrs. Bernice Steadman, Flint, Mich.; and Mrs. Marion Jepsen, San Diego.

THE RACE ROUTE for 1960 will take the women pilots from Torrance via Needles to Prescott, Arizona; Winslow, Arizona; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Amarillo, Texas; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Fort Smith, Arkansas; Memphis, Tennessee; Chattanooga, Tennessee; Johnson City, Tennessee; Roanoke, Virginia; and Wilmington, Delaware.

Chattanooga and Roanoke are "Must Stops" for all aircraft. Consultants must stamp their official logbooks here before continuing on to the finish. They may stop at any or all of the other designated stops, depending on the range and performance of their particular aircraft.

OFFICIAL TIME clocks, donated by the Simplex Time Recorder Company will be located at each of the designated stops. These clocks are the only official method of recording landing and take-off times at each airport and these times are used to calculate the final scores.



GOLFER'S DREAM . . . Steve Pipkin, 16, kisses ball he used to score two consecutive hole in ones at the Sea-Aire Golf Course in Torrance. Pipkin's ace on the 7th and 8th holes enabled him to win the link's Teen-age Club senior division holiday championship over second place Dennis Drury. Pat O'Rourke, 12, won the junior division honors over Dennis Meyer. Pipkin's feat, described as the first of its kind in the history of the course, brought him to within one stroke of the course record, according to Pro Bob Sachse.

The Eleventh Frame

By DANNA BARKDULL

Bowl-O-Drome wood is flying all over the alleys as the popular kegling palace hosts southern California ten-pin addicts vying in competition for a hunk of the \$1500 guaranteed prize pot of the huge Third Annual Holiday Doubles Sweeper. At the mid-way mark, T. Morris and L. Marcum lead the men's division, chalking up hefty 1368's for their three game sets while S. Soukovich and J. Kelzon are in second spot, coming up with an impressive 1355 on the scoreboard. S. Mendola and J. McCall racked up a nifty 1337 for third, trailed two sticks down by R. Ransazzio and J. Carlson in fourth with 1335.

S. MENDOLA copped the number one slot in the men's singles for the first half of the holiday event, combining his three game efforts for a sizzling 709 as L. Wickesham is only one pin shy of the top mark in second with 708. Latching onto third was L. Antista with his 693 as J. Albright posted a 691 series to ride in fourth.

Ladies' division is topped by D. Gato and L. Gunderson with 1280 combined tallies while K. Bates scored 1266 for second spot. P. Walls and L. Bernowsky rides in third with a powerful 1248 on the scoreboard.

D. CATO chalked up a whopping 665 individual three game

set to grab the lead in the ladies' singles followed by C. Cucci, 652, and P. Walls, who took over third with her powerful 648.

Mixed doubles leaders are D. Cato and J. Cato with a 1321 tally with the Cato kegling gal scoring with P. Johnson to ride in second with a 1301 set as W. Bates and K. Bates rest in third with their combined 1296.

Action in Bowl-O-Drome's 3rd Annual holiday affair is going hot and heavy.

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Tartars, Culver Mix in Opener

Torrance, North, and South high schools start playing for keeps this week as the 1960 Pioneer and Bay League basketball seasons open on Tuesday and Wednesday, and they should open with a bang.

What should be an indication of "who's who" in the '60 bid for the Pioneer championship will be contested Tuesday at Torrance High when Will Boerger's Tartars host spunky Culver City at 3 p.m.

Both teams are in the group of five schools given strong chances for the title. Culver holds a recent one-point decision over Torrance, at the consolation championship game of the Beverly Hills Tournament.

BUT BOERGER'S boys are dead-set on reversing the situation this week, and are confident of doing so. Torrance is scheduled to play at El Segundo Friday evening.

South, with a 1-4 record, plays tough Aviation in Manhattan Beach Tuesday afternoon in a continuance of a three year rivalry which has matured since both schools competed in the now-defunct Crescent League.

Aviation, Torrance, El Segundo, Culver City, and Beverly Hills are the "big five" in the conference, with any capable of grabbing all the marbles. South and Lennox are tagged as the tail-enders.

NORTH HIGH, which enters the Bay League scene after four perplexing seasons in the Pioneer loop, goes against defending champion Mira Costa on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at home, and tiffs Morningside — another Pioneer League transfer — on Friday at 8 p.m. at Morningside (Inglewood).

The Saxons will floor a team boasting only one senior — guard Ron Combs, who could develop into an all-Bay League candidate.

Coach Bill Wood also has one sophomore and three juniors in his starting line-up.

THE WAY pre-season results have stacked up, Mira Costa looms as the team to beat, with Santa Monica and Leuzinger right behind.

Redondo, North, Hawthorne, Morningside, and Inglewood will be battling for the other first division berth.

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	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Kirby's	4	0	376	234	1000
Pasadena	3	0	310	218	1000
Mirror	3	0	79	71	1000
Lockyears	1	0	79	71	1000
Markets	1	0	79	71	1000
Broadway	3	1	334	334	750
Fed'l	3	3	372	429	500
LaFonda	3	3	372	429	500
Res.	0	5	270	381	000
ILWU	0	5	368	441	000
Lockers	0	5	368	441	000
Caballeros	0	5	368	441	000

*Games played through Dec. 19



RON COMBS ... Lone Senior

Gardena K of C To Honor Grid Stars Tuesday

The Gardena Valley Knights of Columbus will honor the "most valuable players" selected from three local junior colleges and two high schools in the Gardena Valley area Tuesday. Five football players from the local teams will receive trophies as their school's outstanding athlete of the year.

The Fifth Annual Sports event will be held Tuesday night at 166th and Berendo Avenues, Gardena, beginning at 6 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies will be local attorney Donald H. Davidson. Head football coaches will escort the honored players. The coaches are: Joe Berry of Harbor J.C.; Norm Verry of El Camino; Stan Smith of Gardena High School; Hub Mankowski of Serra High School; and Assistant Athletic Director Bill Shawhan of Compton J.C.



BOAT SHOW . . . Ahoy, all boaters. The West's biggest boating show starts at the Great Western Exhibit Center, Los Angeles, Jan. 8 and continues through Jan. 17. Sharon Girot (left) and Rose Ann Longo, two of the show's hostesses, say there will be more boats and accessories than ever before.