

FROM THE BRIDGE

Ulcers, Inc.

By BILL SCHIPPER—Sports Editor

Ulcers were manufactured on a large scale basis in this city over the weekend, what with El Camino, North, and Torrance-South providing stomach problems via close decisions for their faithful basketball followers—but Coach Bill Wood out at North High must have a corner on the market.

Wood, who's been ailing the past week with that pesky virus-X or Q (or whatever they call it now) has had to suffer through two consecutive overtime basketball games—only to lose both encounters.

Friday his Saxons were knocked off in overtime by Hawthorne, 63-61, after losing to Inglewood on Wednesday, 40-38.

And if the overtime losses weren't enough, the North varsity had to pick the last 11 seconds of its game with Morningside last week before pulling it out of the fire, 50-49. How much can a guy take?

Salt Away Trophy

And while Wood's boys are busy manufacturing ulcers, Long Beach City College's basketball team is in the process of salting away a perpetual Metropolitan Conference championship trophy.

Even after losing virtually every player off last year's state JC championship team, Long Beach is again going strong and has a 4-0 record after nipping San Diego 74-73 Friday.

The Vikings have a new coach and a new team, but they just keep rollin' along. LBCC has won the Metro title five of the last eight years, including the state championship the past two years.

Weister and Ruffell

If things are kind of quiet, and you feel like a good debate, then I suggest you walk up to any recent Torrance High alum and suggest Bob Weister is a better ballplayer than Rich Ruffell.

I'm not taking any sides, but Weister at times is almost unbelievable. The junior jump-shot artist is a dream shooter. As South High's coach Jim Hanny told Bob after Friday's tussle, "When you shoot, it goes in."

The packed house crowd which saw the Torrance-South game, along with Hanny and the South players, must be all but sold on Bob now after his 25 point performance helped ruin South.

Weister, 16, is about equal to Ruffell at the same comparable stages of their careers.

Rich was all-CIF and all-Bay League his junior year, scoring 217 points in the league and 434 points for the season in 24 games (18.1 avg.). Rich, now at the University of Utah and recently proclaimed Torrance's greatest all-time basketballer, went on to score more than 500 points his senior season, repeating all-CIF honors.

Weister and Ruffell even look alike, and both have classical jumpshots.

Weister, for 17 games this season, has 296 points (17.5 avg.), with at least eight games remaining to play and has a shooting percentage in the high 40 per cent bracket.

Bob is also a straight "A" student. Let's compare the record:

| Year | G | Pts. | Avg. |
|----------------------|----|------|------|
| 1955-56—Rich Ruffell | 24 | 434 | 18.1 |
| 1959-60 Bob Weister | 17 | 296 | 17.5 |

Bob has to score 138 points in the remaining games to break Ruffell's junior year scoring record.

Praise Andrews

Weister had nothing but praise for South's Mike Andrews in the dressing room after the "big game." "He's a strong rebounder and really tough on the boards," he said. "He played about the best game for 'em."

Asked what he thought of the much-publicized Joe Austin, Weister said simply, but emphatically, "He's great, but just wasn't hitting tonight."

Bill Reinert, Torrance's usually unstoppable 6'2" senior guard, echoed Bob's statements about Andrews and Austin, both juniors. Andrews was assigned to guard Reinert in the South man-to-man defense, and Mike did a tremendous job, holding Reinert to just 10 points, and only four field goals.

"I just couldn't get loose to shoot," Bill said in the lockerroom.

Jim Hanny feels strongly that his Spartan club will pull an upset in their next meeting, at South. "With these two teams, the home court advantage is just enough to swing the difference."

Incidentally, Hanny looks to the future for Andrews to develop into a great basketballer.

"Have you ever seen a better paid of hands," he gleams.

I liked Will Boerger's comment on the crowd, estimated at around 1200-1300. Asked before the game if he'd seen a bigger crowd at Torrance in his three years here, Boerger said with a straight face: "Schipper, this isn't a big crowd, there's still some standing room along the walls."



BOB WEISTER

City Basketball Boxscores

Nat Campana of unbeaten Aeronca and Bobby Guerra of City Employees scored 15 points apiece to tie for high point honors for the evening in the Torrance Industrial Basketball League.

Aeronca scored an easy 58-30 triumph over the Employees for a 2-0 record.

In other games, Ryan Aeros were defeated by General Telephone, 47-42, and Harvey Aluminum ran up a 65-27 win over Manor Barbers.

Banner Drugs, Dawes Realty and Newland's Electric bested opponents in Tuesday night's cage tilts of the Torrance Recreation Department's Open League at South High School.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Aeronca (58) City (30)
Citrowski (10) F Thompson (2)
Seeley (3) F O'Neil (1)
Campana (15) C Guerra (15)
Ferguson (14) G Venable (6)
Clark (14) G Garcia (6)
Score by quarters:
Aeronca 14 14 7 22—58
Employees 9 5 7 9—30
Subs—Aeronca: Crawford (2).
Ryan (42) Gen. Tel. (47)
Harvey (11) F Graff (11)
Lancaster (6) F Isley (10)
Scaally (5) C Kizziam (10)
Campbell (8) G Sain (6)
Lane (10) G Schooley (4)
Score by quarters:
Ryan 8 18 2 14—42
Tele. 14 7 13 13—47
Subs—Ryan: Jones (2); Telephone: Goldstone (6).
Harvey (65) Manor (27)
Nieto (14) F Clary (4)
Steele (8) F Klein (1)
Johnson (10) C Thomson (8)
Cowlinslaw(14)G Lattimer (15)
Reece (6) G Murphy (12)
Score by quarters:
Harvey 18 13 17 16—64
Manor 8 4 9 6—27
Subs—Harvey: Duncan (3), Whiteside (9), James (1).

The Eleventh Frame

By DONNA BARKDULL

Bowl-O-Dromes' high powered Friday night 900 Scratch rounded out the 15th week of its winter loop with Team No. 9 latching onto a big 5½ game edge over the rest of the pack. Dottie's Grill rides in second, trailed one down by the X-Ello Shade Co. quintet in third, Team No. 11 rests in fourth, followed by Team No. 4, Vurp's Cafe, Torrance Elks and the mob. J. Clark rolling with the No. 4 ten-pin addicts, holds down the top slot on the individual season series honor roll for his sizzling 672 package, as D. DeFrancisco unfolded a powerful 266 single to cop the individual high game lime-light. United Plumbing & Heating quintet roared to the league's team game high when they connected their impressive efforts by a rousing 1116 tally, while Dottie's Grill produced the team series high of 3007.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S Rome Cable keggers completed the 15th week of its winter loop with the Fat Three & 1 holding a 1½ game lead over the second spot holders, Sure-Champs. Satan's Four ride in third, followed by the Jolly-Thumpers, Fabulous Four, Team 8, Project FP-60 and the Cherry Pickers. Sure-Champ member, D. Fender holds down the individual season series honors with his whopping 563&99-662 set as J. Allen, going thru

her paces for Team 8 whipped up the female high of 513&108-621. G. Howard, Fabulous Four hurler, cut loose for the men's individual game high, a real potent 244&15-259 while G. Genest uncorked the girl's topper of 200&41-241.

MONDAY MEN'S Commercial rounded out the 17th encounter with Mehring & Hanson out in front by one slim game. Post Office rides in second with Skaggs Plastering in for third only two back of the league leaders. Civitan kegler J. Phillips connected for a whopping 647&39-686 three game set to head the list for the season's individual series award as N. Whitmark, going the route for the Lords, blistered the lanes for a towering 274&22-296 single to take over the top spot in the individual high game column.

Nishimoto Group Escorts Children

The "Friends of Richard," an organization dedicated to the memory of Richard Nishimoto, star Gardena athlete who died last November at the age of 18, will escort 30 deserving children on a snow trip to Big Bear, Feb. 12. President Robert Nishimoto announced today.

To defray costs of the trip, a Japanese movie has been scheduled by the "FOR" club Feb. 6 at the Japanese Community Center, 2000 W. 162nd St.

A DONATION of \$1 will help the group to continue its work with underprivileged children and other deserving activities.

Scheduled for the 7 p.m. showing are "Adareneo Gaido," starring Isuzu Yamada and Shuji Sano, a "Samurai" or war film. Also featured on the twin bill will be "Oedoeka Matoi," starring Hibari Mizora and Hashizo Okawa.

OPEN LEAGUE

Chandler (37) Banner (57)
Gazely (5) F Baden
Giminez (3) F Bryant (13)
Jackson (2) F Andrews (4)
Jeffery (1) C Combs (19)
Vanderpol (2) C Portis (10)
Gazely (4) G Steiner (2)
Nelson (9) G Karavas (5)
Strong (2) G
Beadle (9) G
Score by quarters:
Chandler 4 13 7 13—37
Banner 14 14* 9 20—57
Daves (47) Kenny's (46)
Carni (2) F Moon (12)
Daves (2) F Madison (9)
Fitzgerald (2) C Peterson (13)
Grego (5) C Gartrell (2)
Herring (19) G Stevens (10)
Nethercott (7) G
Score by quarters:
Daves 7 8 15 17—47
Kenny's 12 5 14 14—42
Newland (59) Little (42)
Burton (15) F Little (4)
Hanson (10) F Vickers (4)
Dodson (21) C Sminich (8)
Weir (19) C Anderson (9)
O'Dell (4) G Sherburne (8)
Score by quarters:
Newland 17 14 12 16—59
Little 12 6 9 15—42

KTTV TELECASTS YORBA LINDA GOLF TOURNEY TODAY

KTTV will provide Southern California sports viewers with comprehensive coverage of the Yorba Linda Golf Tournament today with Bill Welsh, KTTV's director of special events, Don Lomand, a former professional golfer, covering the play-by-play, and interviewing the experts from 1:15 to 5 p.m. on Channel Eleven.

Charlie Neal Inks '60 Dodger Contract

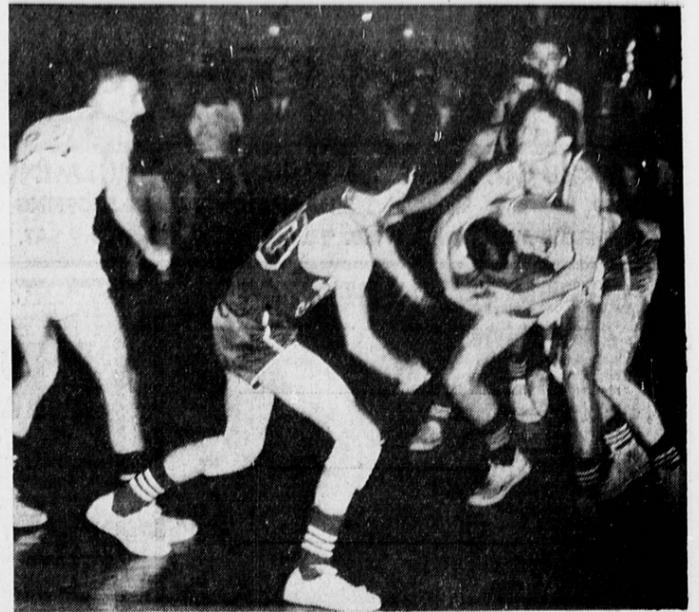
The signed contract of Charlie Neal has been received by the Los Angeles Dodgers, General Manager E. J. Bavasi announced yesterday. Charlie followed Roger Craig and Don Drysdale into line as Buzzie picked up momentum in his pen and ink activities.



If You Are A Newcomer to Torrance Call

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for a visit from Welcome Wagon



WRESTLERS . . . Cliff Roy and Bill Roberts (with ball) look more like wrestlers than basketball players as they tug for ball during Friday's intra-city cross-town game in Torrance gym. Watching action are South's, Mike Andrews (30), Lynn Keller (34) of Torrance and Jerry Schipper (South) and Bill Reinert (Torrance) both partially hidden.

North Wrestlers Score 35-16 Victory

North High's varsity wrestlers scored a 35-16 win over Hawthorne Friday despite the fact four Saxon matmen were home with the flu.

Coach Mel Nygren's grapplers scored a clean sweep of pin victories in the four light-weight classes, and won eight of the 12 matches in all, two by forfeit.

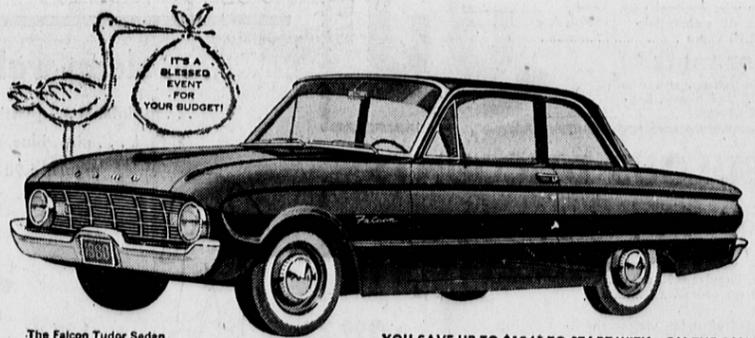
The Saxons upped their record to 4-3. Wrestlers out with the flu were Mason Wolpert (136), Jacinto Cortina (141), Doug Dolan (148), Eddie Jaakola (157).
98—Hanchett (N) pinned Calkins (H), 1:55, 2nd period.
106—Kawaguchi (N) pinned Tretance (H), 1:00, 2nd

period.
115—Henderson (N) pinned Greenfield (H), 0:35, 2nd period.
123—Mirabella (N) pinned Strealy (H), 1:33, 2nd period.
130—Arnold (H) dec. Conway (N), 2-1.
136—Burgess (N) dec. Aguilar (H), 1-0.
141—Desmore (H) dec. Kahl (N), 11-0.
148—Norri forfeited.
157—Olson (H) dec. Scott (N), 5-0.
168—Becker (N), White (H), draw 1-1.
183—Hyatt (N) won by default.
Heavyweight—Sibley (N) won by default.

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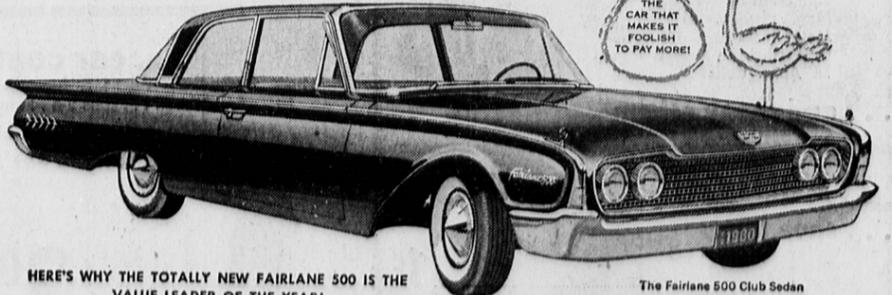
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