

# South Eyes Beverly Hills Upset; North Draws Leuzinger

FROM THE BRIDGE

## Grades May Get Jack Runyon

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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT EVERYTHING: You can say what you like about the apparent "flop" of Torrance High's basketball team, but I still don't count the Tartars out of the Pioneer League's scramble for the CIF playoffs, despite their 1-3 record. With eight games to go, and four contending teams for the one and two positions, anything can happen.

I think I will always remember a similar "flop" of a couple of years ago, when much publicized Redondo High dropped two of its first three Bay League games, then came back to win 'em all and squeeze in for the championship.

Redondo had to win eight, the same number of games Torrance has remaining in the league schedule, and it's no impossibility, although it'll take a heap of doing.

### Runyan Ineligible?

Tomorrow afternoon's Torrance-South High wrestling match should be a corker. Besides a mythical "city championship" being involved, both sides will be fielding excellent mat material. . . . El Camino basketball coach George Stanich thinks he might lose ace guard and number two team scorer, Jack Runyon, to the grades' chopping block. Jack is reportedly having some difficulty in an English class, and has to come through with flying colors on his final exam next week if he is to remain with the Warriors for the second round of the Metro season. El Camino has already lost three due to ineligibility. . . .

I hear that one of the reasons Torrance's Bob Weister is a straight-A student is that he has a near-photographic memory. . . . Long Beach City College, unbeaten in five Metropolitan Conference games, has five players averaging more than 11 points a game for the season, and four are averaging double figures for conference games. . . .

Forward Huey Thomas of East L.A. was six points shy of the Metro scoring record last week when he hit for 41 against Santa Monica. He has a 30.5 conference average. . . . South High's varsity basketball boss Jim Hanny is anxiously "looking forward to winning back a piece of that city championship." The Spartans play Torrance Feb. 16 in the South gym.

According to South's track coach, Dick Scully, South will attempt to field some kind of a girls' track squad for at least one meet during the regular track season. However, "the Women's Athletic Assn. tries to discourage added events to boys' meets, so we'll try to at least set up some kind of a 440 exhibition race," he said. . . .

### Austin Big Scorer

There's been much said about Weister's scoring spree at Torrance, and South's brilliant Joe Austin has been somewhat left in the shadows. So let's take a look at Austin's three year record at South:

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
1957-58	19	113	44	270	14.2
1958-59	19	112	70	292	15.3
1959-60	11	72	38	182	16.6

That gives Joe, a junior, 744 points for 49 games, an average of 15.2 points a game since his freshman year. Big Joe should have around 1200 points scored by the time he graduates.

Incidentally, the season scoring record out at North High is 338, for 26 games, set by Tony Mance. . . . After the enthusiastic greeting of the first scheduled intra-city varsity basketball game in Torrance's history last week, why not continue the Torrance-South series next year, even though South is ticketed for the Bay League?

Perhaps in the not too far off future some kind of weekend "tournament" could be held in the city with North, South, Torrance, and possibly West High or Bishop Montgomery engaging in a two-day affair. . . .

If Sam Edwards could go a whole season without illness or injury, he could probably become one of North's greatest roundball players. It seems as Edwards goes, so go the Saxons. . . .

Sam, a junior, joined Coach Bill Wood's team after transferring from Palmdale to Mira Costa, then to North this year. He was a regular on Palmdale's all-CIF (small school's) playoff entry a year ago as a sophomore. He sat out two games last week with a leg muscle bruise. . . .

Cliff Weimer, of Torrance football fame who's been cavorting on the THIS junior-varsity basketball team, set a JV rebounding record last week when he grabbed 35 against South. . . . Weimer was then promptly elevated to the varsity Tuesday. He scored seven points, but didn't come up with a single rebound.

Speaking of Torrance and basketball, Coach Will Boerger and three of his players took in the El Camino-Harbor tussle Tuesday evening. They seemed quite impressed with the Warriors' running ability.

Ex-Tartar Gerald Sherburne was a starter for Harbor JC, and he did a fine job at guard, scoring eight points. . . .

### Flu Bug Bites Again

The ol' flu bug is beginning to hit Torrance's athletic teams now.

Boerger had two starters missing for Tuesday's non-league game with Sierra (Lynn Keller and Bill Reinert) and wrestling coach Bill Hoag reportedly is missing at least three from his squad. . . .

Player for player, I think North High has the top basketball material in the city. But, as Coach Bill Wood knows best, they need experience. . . .

### Dodgers Sign

John Roseboro and Carl Furillo became the fifth and sixth Dodgers to affix their signatures to 1960 Dodger contracts, vice-president and general manager Buzzie Bavasi announced yesterday.

I look for Roseboro to have a great season after his tremendous play at the tail end of last year, during the playoffs and world series.

Roy Campanella's successor should have all the confidence in the world now after his whirlwind stretch finish, which included: (1) hitting a home run in the first playoff game with Milwaukee to bust up a 2-2 deadlock and pave the way for a 3-2 win; (2) upsetting all pre-Series calculations as he delighted the fans by throwing out one touted Go-Go Sox after another. Also he led the league in catcher putouts (848) and total chances (910), breaking Campanella's former putout record by one.

It won't be too long before hickory meets horsehide again, with spring training just around the corner.

## Home From Bakersfield Warriors Mix With Valley

El Camino's basketballers return home from Bakersfield today just in time to rest up for their third Metropolitan Conference game of the week tomorrow night against the Valley Monarchs at El Camino, at 8 p.m.

Coach George Stanich's five traveled by station wagon caravan yesterday to meet rugged and unbeaten Bakersfield last night after beating rival Harbor, 75-66 Tuesday evening.



JAN KRC . . . steadily improving forward for El Camino.

THE WIN over Harbor gave Camino an even-up 2-2 conference record, and a 9-9 mark for the season, but all indications pointed to a rough go of it against the Renegades last night.

Besides being unbeaten in three Metro starts, the 'Gades had five days rest for El Camino, which should be about worn out — if not from its run-run style of play, then from the road trip.

TUESDAY GUARD Jack Runyon scored 20 and center Harry Dinnel 18 — besides grabbing 18 rebounds — to spark the locals' victory.

Camino had a tough time though, and didn't pull away until about seven minutes in the second half when the Warriors assumed as much as a 16 point lead.

VALLEY, winless in four conference tilts, has two red-hot scorers in Jack Hirsch and Keith Buchanan.

Hirsch led Van Nuys High to the finals of the City playoffs a year ago.

AFTER TOMORROW night's home game, the Warriors don't hit the hardwoods for another week, when they tip-off against San Diego in the border city, after final exams.

Edward Smith, 44, a La Mesa paint contractor, has learned that the Fish and Game Code protects property owners from damages caused by hunters.

He paid a \$250 fine, assessed by Judge Garfield of El Cajon last hunting season, after he pleaded guilty to shooting the lock off a San Diego farmer's gate. He had been cited by Game Warden R. R. Jordan for a violation of F&G Code section 2004.

Tartars, South Meet Again--In Wrestling

It's strictly a family affair but there'll be plenty of gruntin' and groanin' tomorrow afternoon when Torrance hosts South's wrestlers in what is being billed as another "city championship" go.

Torrance holds a previous win over its other cross-town rival, North High.

Action will begin at 3 in the THIS boys' gym tomorrow with at least six wrestlers shooting to remain unbeaten.

Top men for Torrance are unbeaten Earl Yanase (98), Gilbert Griego (106), Yutaka Ohta (130) and Don Dobrick (136) while South boasts top men in 115 (Ernie Iwata), 183 (Dennis Pointon) and heavyweight (Dave Birmingham) divisions.

Iwata wrestled for Torrance's coach Bill Hoag his freshman year. He is now a senior and unbeaten in six matches.

Birmingham, a sophomore 210 pounder, won the Crescent League mat championship last year, and is going strong in the Pioneer League in '60.

Both teams have a 5-1 record, and the Tartar jayvees are unbeaten in six matches.

The Tartars defeated Morningside Monday and South defeated Lennox Tuesday.

### SUMMARY

98—Yanase (T) pinned Scharning (M), 2:20.  
106—Griego (T) dec. Blakeley (M), 5:3.  
115—Boyd (M) dec. Duran (T), 4-3.  
123—Goins (T) dec. Ericson (M), 2:0.  
130—Ohta (T) pinned Treff (M), 4:51.  
136—Dobrick (T) dec. Embury (M), 5:4.  
141—Woodward (T) dec. Floor (M), 4:0.  
145—McMaster (T) dec. J. Floor, 2:1.  
157—Flores (T) dec. Athens (M), 6:3.  
168—Sangster (M) dec. Irvine (T), 7:6.  
183—Kross (M) dec. Tilly (T), 4-0.  
Heavyweight—Miller (M) pinned Gents (T), 9:46.  
FINAL SCORES—Torrance 28, Morningside 14, JV SCORE—Torrance 27, Morningside 9.

**BAY LEAGUE**  
North at Leuzinger  
Mira Costa at Inglewood  
Morningside at Redondo

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**  
Notre Dame at Pius X  
St. Carmel at St. Anthony  
Loyola at Serra

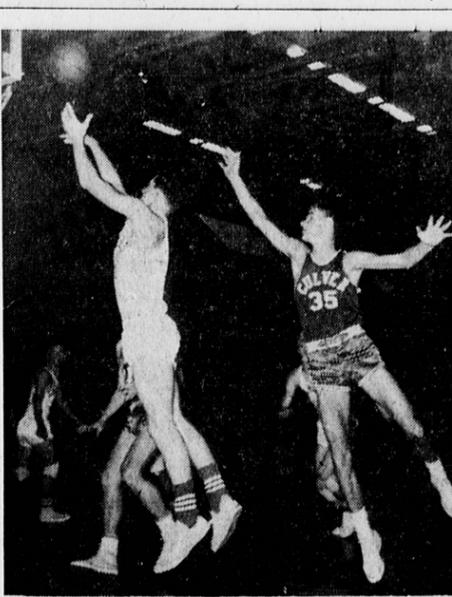
**PIONEER LEAGUE**  
Lennox at Torrance  
Beverly Hills at South  
El Segundo at Aviation

**PREP LEAGUE**  
Chadwick at Valley Christian  
Harbor at Santa Monica

**METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE**  
Valley at El Camino  
Long Beach at East L.A.

## TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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IN FOR SCORE . . . Joe Austin (shooting) maneuvered past Culver City's defending Tom McPerson (35) to get off two point shot in Tuesday's Pioneer League game at South. Austin scored 22 points but South lost, 53-47. Spartans host Beverly Hills tomorrow night. (Herald Photo)

## Edwards Ready For Bay Tilt

North High draws tough Leuzinger tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at Lawndale in the Bay League's next to last game of the first round.

North, despite losing two straight overtimes to so-so clubs last week, will be rated fairly even with the Olympians — who will miss ace center Steve Fruchey for a fifth game.

Fruchey, a 6 ft. 8 in. junior, has torn ligaments in his knee and won't be back until late next week, according to coach Carroll Adams.

North, on the other hand, will be armed with a fresh supply of scoring punch with Jack Golphenee and Sam Edwards ready to go after missing last week's two games.

Edwards had a bruised leg muscle and Golphenee was out with the flu.

They were tentative starters for yesterday's game with Redondo (results of which are not available) and could be in the starting five Friday.

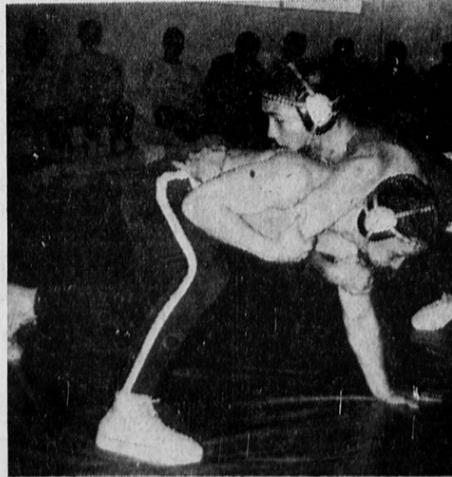
'North was 1-2 before yesterday's encounter. Leuzinger has a 2-2 record, and is 7-7 for the season.

The Olympians own a top shooter in guard Stan Robertson, one of the higher scorers in the league.

Tomorrow night's tentative line-ups:

North	Leuzinger
Edwards	F Pritchard
Jacobs	F Faulk
Davidson	C Schrader
Combs	G Frazer
Hubert	G Robertson

Oh, that O'Malley!



GRUNT 'N GROAN . . . Torrance wrestler Don Dobrick (on top) assumes hold on Morningside foe in Monday's non-league match in preparation for tomorrow's South High tussle. Dobrick is one of the Tartar's five unbeaten matmen. Match begins at 3 p.m. in Torrance boys' gym. (Herald Photo)

## South Confident; Torrance Duo On Doubtful List

South High is pointing towards a Beverly Hills upset tomorrow night while cross-town rival Torrance looks to fatten its Pioneer League batting average against lowly Lennox in the completion of the third week of the 1960 basketball season.

### North Gym Open For Basketball On Saturdays

The North High School Boys' Gym will be open for teenage boys basketball play Saturdays from 1 to 4, according to Coach Dick Winn. The gym first opened for high school boys last Saturday.

"We hope to start a high school basketball league for non-lettermen," Winn said.

South narrowly missed the upset of the season Tuesday, as unbeaten Culver City escaped the Spartan gym with a shaky 53-47 victory. It was Culver City's fifth straight league win.

SOUTH, 1-3 against the league, has a 3-8 seasonal record, with all three triumphs coming in their home den, where the Spartans tip-off against Beverly tomorrow, at 8 p.m.

Beverly sports a 4-1 record, and has a victory over Torrance, too.

TORRANCE, after losing a non-league tussle to Sierra on Tuesday, goes against winless Lennox at home at 8 p.m. after taking a two-day "rest" period.

The Tartars have two players on the doubtful starting list, center Lynn Keller and guard Bill Reinert—both ailing with the flu. Both missed Tuesday's game.

LENNOX is 0-4 in the league, Torrance 1-3 and needing an eight game winning string to stay alive for CIF playoff contention.

Torrance coach Will Boerger has tentatively moved Cliff Weimer up from the JV's in an effort to fill the gap left by Keller and Reinert, who may or may not see action.

WEIMER RECENTLY set a junior-varsity rebounding record of 35, against South.

Against Culver City, South fell behind by as much as 13 points late in the second half after a nip 'n tuck first two quarters, then rallied to cut the gap to five points but couldn't sink the vital buckets.

CULVER WON the game at the free throw line, and on easy, close-in layups. Mike Andrews, who held Torrance's Reinert to four field goals last week, limited Culver's high-scoring Tom McPerson to just three field goals.

## Dodger Pacts Mailed; Spring Training Near

Contracts for 1960 have gone out to all Dodger players, E.J. (Buzzie) Bavasi, vice-president and general manager has announced.

He said he didn't vision much trouble signing the Dodgers this year because all but a few will receive salary increases.

"WHEN A TEAM wins a World Championship and so many players do well, they naturally are rewarded. Although the Dodgers have traditionally had the highest, or one of the highest payrolls in baseball, there will be only a few who will have to take salary cuts and one or two will receive the same pay. All the others will receive reward raises."

THERE ARE FORTY players on the Dodgers' reserve list. All have received, in addition to their contracts, reporting instructions. The first vanguard of Dodgers will arrive at Dodgertown, Vero Beach, Florida, February 21 and begin battery workouts (pitchers and catchers) the following day. The remainder of the squad will assemble February 28, ready for a full Dodger workout February 29.

## Metro Scoring

	Pts.	Avg.
Thomas, East L.A.	122	30.5
Williams, San Diego	105	26.3
Johnson, San Diego	86	22.5
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Carmichael, Long Beach	62	18.4
Fontes, East L.A.	71	18.0
Gonzalez, Santa Monica	52	18.4
Hodge, Long Beach	34	16.8
Dinnel, El Camino	*78	15.7
Runyon, El Camino	*71	17.7

\*Including last night's game against Bakersfield.