

# Sports

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## North, Sentinels Collide in Bay Tilt Tomorrow

Confident and hopeful of reversing a first round one point overtime loss to Inglewood, North High's varsity basketballers are mapping plans today to cut the tall Sentinels down to size.

Game time for tomorrow evening's second round Bay League contest is 8:15 at North High.

INGLEWOOD, which sported an impressive 6-2 record up to yesterday afternoon's game with Santa Monica, boasts probably the league's tallest player in Vaughn Hoffman.

Hoffman is also buddy-buddy among the league's top five scorers.

NORTH HAD a 2-6 mark going into yesterday's fray with Morningside.

Carrying Saxon scoring hopes are juniors Rick Jacobs and Sam Edwards, averaging 13.3 and 13.0 points respectively against the league.

COACH BILL WOOD has indicated he probably will go again with his Gary Wright-David Murphy guard combination.

Both are juniors up from the JV's in a recent shakeup. The North High coaching staff received bad news last week when freshman triple-sport athlete Carey Hubert rebroke a clavicle bone.

HUBERT RECEIVED the first break, described as a hairline break while playing football. The second injury was sustained Friday in a junior-varsity game pile-up in the third quarter at Mira Costa.

He will definitely be out the remainder of the basketball schedule, and could miss all of the baseball season.

Tomorrow's probable starting line-ups:  
North Inglewood  
Jacobs F Ingleman  
Edwards F Garrick  
Davidson C Hoffman  
Wright G Nixt  
Murphy G Ferguson



**JOE AUSTIN** . . . Scored 20 points for South against El Segundo Tuesday but Spartans dropped 68-60 thriller. Austin has a 16.1 league average.

## Austin Scores 20 In Losing Effort

El Segundo hit for 42 points in the second half Tuesday afternoon to defeat determined South High, 68-60 after the two Pioneer League teams ran up a 26-26 first half tie in the final game of the schedule's first round.

With four starters scoring in double figures, El Segundo remained in mild CIF playoff contention with a 3-3 record.

South's Joe Austin was high scorer for the game with 20 points, pacing the Spartan's hot

spree and cementing his second place hold among the league's top scorers. He has a 16.1 average.

South is 1-5 for the league, after losing four in a row.

The Spartans entertain rival Aviation in the South gym tomorrow evening at 8, after losing by 35 points to the Falcons in the first round.

Box score:  
South (60) El Segundo (68)  
Mannix (10) F Kula (2)  
Austin (20) F Matlock (18)  
Andrews (9) C Jones (12)  
Rcy (12) G Dubie (17)  
Davis (4) G Fascia (19)

Score by quarters:  
So. Torrance 10 16 20 14—60  
El Segundo 13 13 22 20—68  
Scoring sub: So. Torrance—Wehrhan, 5.  
JV SCORE—El Segundo, 36; So. Torrance, 22.

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## Standings

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE			
	W	L	Pts. Opp.
Long Beach	7	0	540 442
San Diego	6	1	558 476
Bakersfield	5	2	489 425
East L.A.	4	3	600 582
El Camino	2	5	477 503
Santa Monica	1	6	471 585
Harbor	1	6	447 539

PIONEER LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Culver City	6	0	1.000
Aviation	5	1	.833
Beverly Hills	4	2	.667
El Segundo	3	3	.500
Torrance	2	4	.333
South	1	5	.167
Lennox	0	6	.000

**Tuesday Results**  
Culver City 73, Lennox 58  
El Segundo 68, South 60  
Aviation 78, Torrance 54

CITY BASKETBALL Industrial League			
	W	L	Pct.
Aerona	5	0	1.000
Harvey Alum	3	2	.600
Gen. Telephone	3	2	.600
Ryan Aeros	2	3	.400
Employees	2	3	.400
Manor Barbers	0	5	.000

## North Hi Matmen Take Pioneer Into Camp, 22-17

Although six regular varsity wrestlers were absent from the match, North took Pioneer High into camp Tuesday, 22-17, in a non-league match.

Saxon Mike Hanchett (98) scored his 13th win in 17 matches and leads North in that department.

Coach Mel Nygren's team grapples with Inglewood on Friday at Inglewood in preparation for the Bay League finals next Thursday, also scheduled for Inglewood.

**SUMMARY**  
98—Hanchett (N) dec. Keller (P), 11-0.  
106—Gentrey (P) dec. Barton (N), 3-2.  
115—Aguirre (P) dec. Otani (N), 8-6.  
123—Mirabello (N) dec. Perez (P), 5-1.  
130—Spinneth (P) dec. Burgess (N), 2-0.  
136—Navarro (P) dec. Sims (N), 6-4.  
141—Swallows (P) dec. Kahl (N), 4-2.  
148—Cortina (N) dec. Wright (P), 3-0.  
157—Jaakola (N) and Fox (P), drew, 2-2.  
168—Becker (N) dec. Jimenez (P), 3-0.  
183—Hyatt (N) dec. Kimmern (P), 7-4.  
218—Sexton (N) pinned Lenderg (P), 3:15.

FINAL SCORE: North 22, Pioneer 17.

## Friday's Prep Basketball Schedule

**BAY LEAGUE**  
Inglewood at North  
Leuzinger at Morningside  
Mira Costa at Hawthorne  
Redondo vs Santa Monica  
**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**  
Pius X at Serra  
St. Anthony at Loyola  
**PIONEER LEAGUE**  
Aviation at South  
El Segundo at Beverly Hills  
Torrance at Culver City  
**METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE**  
Long Beach at Harbor  
East L.A. at Valley  
Bakersfield at El Camino  
San Diego at Santa Monica  
Saturday  
Santa Monica at El Camino  
Valley at Long Beach  
Harbor at Bakersfield  
San Diego at East L.A.

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# El Camino Entertains Two Metro 'Contenders' Friday, Saturday

BY BILL SCHIPPER  
Herald Sports Editor

EL CAMINO'S "new look" Warriors take on two different contenders in the home gym this weekend in the opening of the second round of the Metro basketball season.

Championship contending Bakersfield, 5-2, makes its local 1960 showing at 8 p.m. Friday and then Santa Monica-making a strong bid for the cellar-sweeps in Saturday night at eight.

COACH GEORGE STAN-ICH'S ECC cagers lost ace scoring guard Jack Runyan last week to an English professor. Thus the "new look."



Runyan, who was among the top 15 scorers in the conference, was made ineligible for the semester after dipping below the required minimum passing units.

"That'll really hurt us," Stanich said. Ken Erhard has been moved up as a replacement.

EL CAMINO is currently lodged in a two way tie for fifth place—in the eight team conference. A double weekend win could—besides knock Bakersfield out of the race—prove a stepping stone to the first division. ECC has lost three in a row, Bakersfield has lost twice in succession.

The Warriors have a 2-5 record, and dropped a 54-38

"stall" decision to Bakersfield's Renegades up north in the first round.

SANTA MONICA City College, which hosts contending San Diego Friday, has a 1-6 record.

The Corsairs' scoring leader is slender forward Roger Gonzalez, who was all-CIF two years in a row for St. Monica High (57-58).

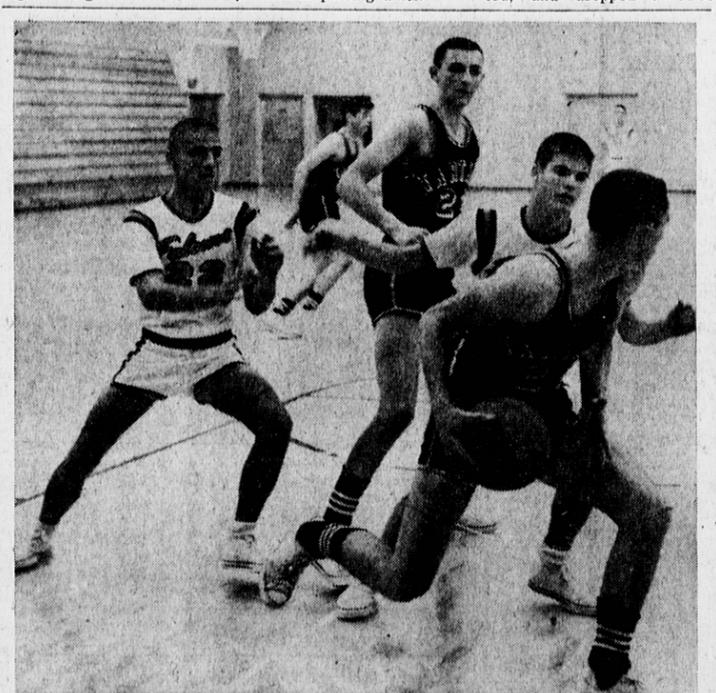
Gonzalez was originally enrolled at El Camino for nearly half a semester last year, and reported for basketball practice. However, a residential check revealed he was in Santa Monica's district and he was politely but surely booted out of school.

He has a 17.7 conference scoring average.

LEADING BAKERSFIELD point-maker is Jim Beck, who has a 14.1 mark.

El Camino will counter with rebounding and scoring ace Harry Dinnel, who pulls about 18 a game off the boards and is scoring at a 16.1 clip.

IN AND OUT OF KEY . . . Best defensive record for the first round was turned in by Bakersfield, which allowed an average of 60.7 per game . . . Unbeaten Long Beach is third in team scoring with 540 . . . Jack Runyan says he's staying in school, and hopes to report for basketball practice again next fall. Jack has his eyes set on transferring back east after his two year stint at Camino. "Maybe Utah," he says . . . If East L.A. continues its present scoring pace (82.7) a new record will be in the books by March . . . Huey Thomas and Art Williams are sure cinches to beat the old Metro season scoring record if they continue their present apes. Thomas leads the circuit with a 27.7 average. The season individual mark is 38.8, by Harbor's Jim Newman in 1956.



WHEREFORE ART THOU? . . . Bill Roberts, Torrance forward (with ball) looks for teammate to pass ball to after taking one of his 16 rebounds against Aviation Tuesday. Roberts is guarded tightly by unidentified Falcon, while Doug Frohoff (22) and Torrance's Lynn Keller (34) look on at left. Aviation walloped Tartars, 78-54. (Herald photo).

## Sinking Tartars KO'd by Aviation; Culver City Next

Aviation sparred with Torrance for 10 minutes Tuesday before unleashing a whopping scoring punch which KO'd the Tartars 78-54 for their sixth loss in the last eight games.

Aviation, one game behind unbeaten Culver City in the pioneer league standings opened up an eight point lead early in the second quarter, increased the margin to 12 at intermission then easily ran away with the ball game for the Falcons' fifth win in six league starts.

Torrance is 2-4 against the league.

Playing without the hospitalized Bill Reinert, who carried a 14.6 point league average up to receiving a feared internal infection injury last week the Tartars ran out of gas before even getting in second gear.

Bob Weister, the Pioneer League's individual scoring leader, and one of the top five scorers in the CIF, totaled only 11 points in his second lowest effort of the season.

Aviation's tight zone defense was made to order to pummel the Tartars Tuesday, who committed bad pass after bad pass in a sloppy ball handling exhibition.

Tomorrow night Coach Will Boerger's club takes on league leading Culver City at 8 in an effort to put a halt to the Centaurs' nine game winning string, which includes two wins over Torrance.

Tuesday, it was big Alden Edwards, a refugee from the gridiron, who ruined the Tartars in the first half. Edwards, one of three Falcons reaching 6'3" or better, hit for 17 points in a brilliant first half showing.

HE WOUND up with 27, although not seeing any action for the final 11 minutes of the game.

Bill Roberts, with 19 points and 16 rebounds, turned in his highest scoring effort of the season. Center Lynn Keller showing no ill effects of the flu, scored 12 points.

	fg	ft	pts
Aviation (78)	21	14	54
Dinnel, f	1	2	3
Brooks, f	1	2	3
Frohoff, f	1	0	2
Meyers, g	0	1	0
Edwards, f	12	3	27
Long, f	1	0	2
Smith, c	4	1	9
Sprague, g	3	0	6
Featherston, g	3	5	11
Combs, g	2	0	4

	fg	ft	pts
Torrance (54)	16	11	38
Weister, f	4	3	11
B. Roberts, f	6	7	19
E. Roberts, f	1	0	2
Keller, f	6	1	13
Challis, f	1	0	2
Taylor, g	3	2	8
Williams, g	0	0	0

Score by quarters:  
Torrance . . . 12 16 9 17—54  
Aviation . . . 14 26 22 16—78

## City's Top 10 Scorers

Guard Joe Austin of South High tightened his hold on second spot among the city's high school basketball scoring leaders and crept up on leading Bob Weister of Torrance Tuesday with a 20 point performance against El Segundo.

Austin has a 16.1 average for six Pioneer League games. Weister has a 21.1 average against the league.

North High forward Rick Jacobs leads the Saxons with a 13.3 Bay League average, not including yesterday's afternoon game with Morningside.

The city's top 10 prep scorers:

	G	Pts	Avg.
Bob Weister (T)	6	127	21.1
Joe Austin (S)	6	97	16.1
Bill Reinert (T)	5	73	14.6
Rick Jacobs (N)	8	107	13.3
Sam Edwards (N)	5	65	13.0
Jim Mannix (S)	5	55	10.0
Bill Roberts (T)	6	52	8.6
Sam Davidson (N)	8	64	8.0
Jack Golphene (S)	3	24	8.0
Cliff Roy (S)	6	46	6.8

## Set Pop Warner Meeting Tonight

The first of a series of meetings for interested parents, players, and prospective coaches of Torrance's Pop Warner football program has been scheduled for this evening at 7:30 at Anza Elementary School in Southwood.

The program, designed to introduce the national boys' tackle football program to the city, includes movies of Redondo Yellowjacket games, and speakers.

Army Private Arthur N. Dolick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolaus D. Dolick, 3761 W. 175th St., is undergoing the first cycle of basic infantry training at Fort Ord, the largest West Coast Infantry Training Center. He is assigned to Company A, 5th Battle Group, 1st Brigade.

**HOT SPOTS**  
By BEN and PAUL SMITH

Our heartiest congratulations to the winners of the 1960 Redondo Perch Derby for bringing that prized angling trophy home to Torrance. These are the men who did it for us: Carl Hanni, Ray Hawks, Al Coast, Fred Bickar, and Jack Lund.

We want to point out that there was never any doubt that our Torrance sportsmen would bring home the bacon since they are undoubtedly the finest fisherman to be found up or down the coast.

The Derby fishermen fished south from Santa Barbara hitting most of the beaches in the area, as well as White Sands, Ventura Dump, Paper Mill and Zuma. Ten counters were present.

Carl Hanni was the man who brought in the largest fish. The morning he caught it was a cold day. It was early and Carl said his eyes were somewhat droopy at the time. So he decided to take a quick nap. He then turned his back to the ocean, placed his rod over his shoulder hanging on with a tight grip and proceeded to crap out. When that fish hit his bait, he said, it almost jerked both him and his rod into the surf. Being a true fisherman, however, he soon had the situation well in hand, landed the monster to capture top trophy. The rest of us just weren't on the ball . . . we kept pinching ourselves to stay awake.

Gardena Rod and Gun Club came in second in the Derby and was followed by the team of "Yours Truly" (Paul's) for third place. We fished all the way up to Oceano, 190 miles up the coast. It was a wonderful trip and we gathered many wonderful stories to relate. Drop in and hang around with us when you're goofing around and you'll hear some wonderful ones.

Our "Hot Spot" of the Week is Doheney Park Beach. This photograph is our main reason for it. Pop Oefinger (shown here) pulled in this thriller, a Spot Fin Croaker weighing eight-pounds, thirteen-ounces. Its length was 26-inches. What a fish. Pop said the fishing there was excellent. He took 13 fish while he was there. He said he took the head stones out and will make a watch chain out of them. How about that? Incidentally, they look like nuggets of ivory and when polished are really beautiful.



He advises fishing in front of Capistrano Creek, using razor clams, flat sinkers and at least a 20-pound line since there are lots of rock and moss. Incoming tide at night is best time. Next such tide is February 10. Why not try it? Look for Pop and he'll give you a few pointers.

Bill Johnson says Cachuma is still red hot for both Bass and Blue Gill. Chic Hill reports same from San Vicente.

So don't sit around and let your bones get rusty . . . GO FISHIN'!



TOP TORRANCE ANGLERS . . . These fishermen have reason to look proud representing one of four teams of the Torrance Rod & Gun Club, they tallied up more collective points in the Redondo Perch Derby last week than any of the other 91 competing five-man teams. They are (left to right) Jack Lund, Al Coast, Fred Bickar, Ray Hawks and Carl Hanni. Gardena Rod & Gun Club took second place in the event to be followed by Torrance Rod & Gun for third place for a second trophy in the anglers' competition.

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