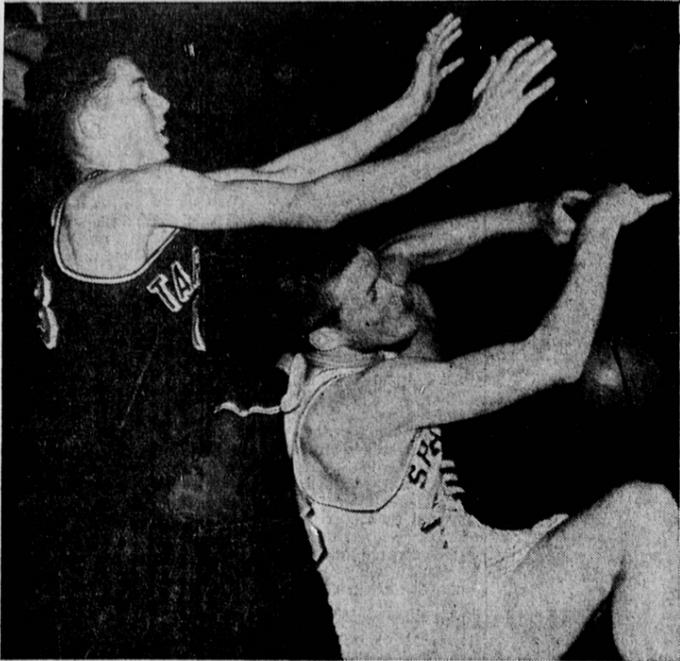


# South Cagers Upset THS, 56-53



**FUMBLE . . .** Torrance-South High opponents Bill Reinert and Cliff Roy (white jersey) fumble for loose ball in hectic action during Tuesday's intra-city clash. Roy an ex-foot-baller, came up with ball and South went on to score 56-53 victory, knocking Tartars to sixth place in Pioneer League standings. (Herald photo)

## Mannix 'Player of Game' As Tartars Slump to 6th

By BILL SCHIPPER  
Herald Sports Editor

"I just KNEW we were going to win, and the team's great desire did it." That was the simple but emphatic statement South high basketball boss Jim Hanny made after his club knocked cross-town rival Torrance for a 56-53 loop Tuesday in a thrilling cliff-hanger which squared the city series at 1-1.

The decision reversed an earlier 56-45 loss to Torrance, upset the seven point odds, and sent the Tartars reeling into sixth place in the Pioneer League standings with a 7-3 record.

South, which received probably its finest all-around team effort of the season, moved into a tie for fourth place with El Segundo, at 3-6.

**SPARKED BY** lefthanded backcourt bandit Jim Mannix, who pumped in 18 points, directed the Spartan offense, and played a prominent defensive role, along with a brilliant spurt by reliable Joe Austin, South came back from seemingly certain defeat in the final three minutes of play.

Torrance led at the 3:00 mark by 49-46, after Bill Reinert swished a 10-foot jump shot.

But then, with the vociferous crowd at the South gym in near hysterics, the roof fell in on the Tartars.

MANNIX missed in two 15-foot jump shot, then Austin hit a field goal and four free throws, to put the verdict on ice. However, the jury was out up until the final second of play, when Austin was fouled near the Tartar basket after taking an inbounds pass with South holding a precarious 54-53 lead.

Joe bucketed the two charity tosses and South had its revenge win and a piece of the city's mythical championship.

**IF THERE WAS** one outstanding player — it was Mannix. "He played like a college ballplayer today," Hanny praised.

Leonard Wood, and captain Cliff Roy, who both scored in double figures, also played prominent roles in the upset win.

"South deserved it," was about all Torrance mentor Will Boerger could say after watching his team plunge downhill faster'n a sialom at Squaw Valley.

**BILL REINERT**, who scored 14 points on seven field goals, was probably Torrance's top player. The southpaw longshot ace was the only consistent Tartar scorer.

He cut South's 54-51 lead to just one point with eight seconds to play after coolly maneuvering for 10 seconds for a lay-in. But then Austin was fouled on the inbounds play and that was all she wrote.

Tartar Bob Weister scored 15 points, but had an obvious "off" afternoon. He was guarded by Jim Mannix.

**WEISTER NEEDS** 18 points to break the school's season scoring record for a junior. The mark of 434 is held by Rich Ruffell, in 24 games. Torrance played its 24th game Tuesday, but has two remaining on the schedule. The team plays Lennox next Tuesday.

South, meanwhile, travels to meet league-leading Culver City tomorrow night. The Spartans dropped a seven point decision to the Centaurs in the first round.

South (56)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Mannix, g	9	0	4	18
Austin, g	5	4	1	14
Andrews, c	1	0	2	2
Roy, f	5	1	4	11
Wood, f	4	2	3	10
Schipper, f	0	1	0	1

Torrance (53)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Weister, f	5	5	1	15
Challis, f	2	0	1	4
Keller, c	3	4	4	10
R. Roberts, f	0	0	0	0
Taylor, g	2	0	1	4
Williams, g	2	0	2	4
Reinert, g	7	0	1	14

	22	9	12	53
Torrance	19	12	11	53
South	11	17	11	56

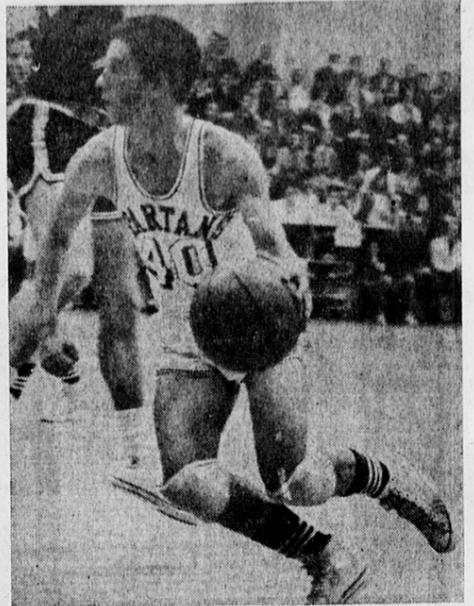
## Standings

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE			
	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	10	1	.909
Long Beach	10	2	.833
Bakersfield	9	2	.819
East L. A.	6	5	.547
Valley	4	7	.364
El Camino	4	8	.333
Santa Monica	2	10	.167
Harbor	1	11	.083

Tuesday's Scores			
El Camino 61, Harbor 50			
Santa Mon. 81, Long Bch. 78			

PIONEER LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Culver City	9	1	.900
Beverly Hills	8	2	.800
Aviation	7	2	.777
South	3	6	.333
El Segundo	3	6	.333
Torrance	3	7	.300
Lennox	0	9	.000

Tuesday Scores			
South 56, Torrance 53			
Beverly Hills 73, Lennox 32			
Culver City 46, Aviation 32			



**GAME HERO . . .** Jim Mannix, pictured here driving around defender en route to a two point shot, was South High's scoring hero Tuesday in 56-53 upset win over Torrance. The junior guard registered 18 points, and played prominent defensive and playmaking roles as city series squared at 1-1. (Herald Photo)

## Play UCLA Frosh Saturday..

## EC Cagers Go 'Big League'



February 18, 1960

## Bay League's Three Team Race Ends Friday; North Meets Samohi

The Bay League's "three for the money" basketball season ends tomorrow, with Santa Monica, Inglewood, and Mira Costa still in the race for the 1960 championship and/or CIF playoff contention.

In a three way tie before yesterday's games, Inglewood and Mira Costa collided in a "do-or-die" affair while Samohi was jostling with woeful Hawthorne.

North was defeated by Leuzinger yesterday, 80-67 in the Saxon gym.

Tomorrow night, North High meets powerful Santa Monica, which will be at least a 20-point favorite to sting the Saxons again.

Samohi drubbed North in the first round meeting here, and things look even dimmer for North coach Bill Wood tomorrow.

The Saxons have lost starting forward Sam Edwards for breaking training regulations.

The league's top game tomorrow has to be the Redondo-

Mira Costa skirmish. Micohi took a two-point decision in the first round — and the rivals are always unpredictable.

## Prep Hoop Schedule

### BAY LEAGUE

(Friday)

Hawthorne at Leuzinger  
Morningside at Inglewood  
North at Santa Monica  
Redondo at Mira Costa

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Cathedral at Pius X  
Mt. Carmel at Notre Dame  
St. Anthony at Serra

### PIONEER LEAGUE

Beverly Hills at Aviation  
Lennox at El Segundo  
South at Culver City

### METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE

Santa Monica at Harbor  
El Camino at Valley  
East L.A. at Long Beach

Basketball at El Camino goes "big league" Saturday night when the Warrior cagers troop to the sports mecca of the Southland, the Los Angeles Sports Arena, for a game with the UCLA Frosh in a prelude to the Bruin-Cal titanic.

Before the Warriors tackle the frosh and their highly publicized scoring magnet, Ron Lawson, a 6'3" guard from Tennessee, Coach George Stanich's El Camino crew tackles Valley in a Metropolitan Conference tilt tomorrow night on the Valley floor.

**ECC's MENTOR**, George Stanich and UCLA coach Jerry Norman were the spark plugs of UCLA's 1952 Coast Conference championship team and both received All-Coast and All-American laurels.

Norman has guided the Frosh to a 14-2 record. Lawson, described by Norman as a boy with all the equipment to make a coach overjoyed, smashed the Frosh scoring record this season with 411 points in 16 games for a better than 25-point average.

**VALLEY WILL** be gunning to reassert a first round win over the Warriors, who clipped rival Harbor 61-50 Tuesday, in a second half comeback effort.

Down 26-20 at the half, the Warriors retaliated with four players hitting for double figures, topped by Harry Dinnel's 17.

In the only other conference game Tuesday, Santa Monica pulled the biggest upset of the season in beating Long Beach, 81-78, knocking the defending champion Vikings out of a first place tie with San Diego.

**El Camino (61)** Harbor (50)  
Cattivera (16) F Reuter (12)  
KRC (10) F Windfeldt (11)  
Dinnel (17) C Fresenius (19)  
Boyd (15) G Wilson (0)  
Erhard (2) G Sherburne (2)

**HALFTIME SCORE**—Harbor 26, El Camino 20.  
Scoring subs — El Camino: Breslin (1), Harbor: Turk (4), Marinkovich (2).

## Registrations Being Taken for Harbor City Little League

Registration for the Harbor City Little League will be conducted up to Feb. 24 at the following homes:  
Clarence Aspttle, 1825 W. 256th St., Lomita; Fred Okamura, 26203 Zephyr Ave., Harbor City; Clarke McCain, 25507 Bellporte Ave., Harbor City; Robert Perry, 1754 W. 256th St., Lomita; and Steve Jarret, 1433 W. 253rd St., Harbor City.

## 100 Broadcasters At Squaw Valley For Winter Games

**SQUAW VALLEY** — More than 100 broadcasters from 19 nations are here today to air the Olympic Winter Games to their homelands, according to Don Reeves, the Organizing Committee's Radio-Television Director.



**BILLY WILLIAMS . . .** Dribbling ball, attempts to get past defending Jim Mannix in this picture. However, Tartar was forced to stop and pass off in second quarter action at Tuesday's intra-city game. Williams scored on two field goals in losing effort. (Herald Photo)

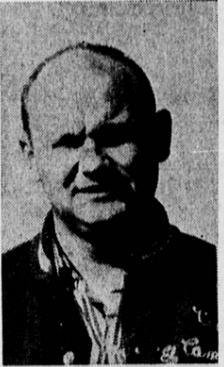
## Southstone Announces 13 Meet Schedule for El Camino Spikers

El Camino College track coach Ray Southstone has announced a 13 meet schedule for the 1960 season, not including the Southern California and State finals.

Southstone, in his second year as head coach at the local college, has also announced three home meets, the first kicking the lid off the schedule on March 1, against Citrus.

The schedule:

March 1	Citrus
March 5	*SPAUA Relays
March 11	Long Beach
March 18	East LA Relays
March 25	Bakersfield, Santa Monica at SMCC
April 1	East L.A., Valley at Valley
April 8	*Harbor, San Diego
April 16	Santa Barbara Relays
April 22	*Long Beach
April 22-23	Mt. San Antonio Relays
April 30	So. California Relays
May 7	—
May 14	Metro Conference Meet
May 17-20	West Coast Relays
May 28	So. Cal. JC Meet
	State JC Meet

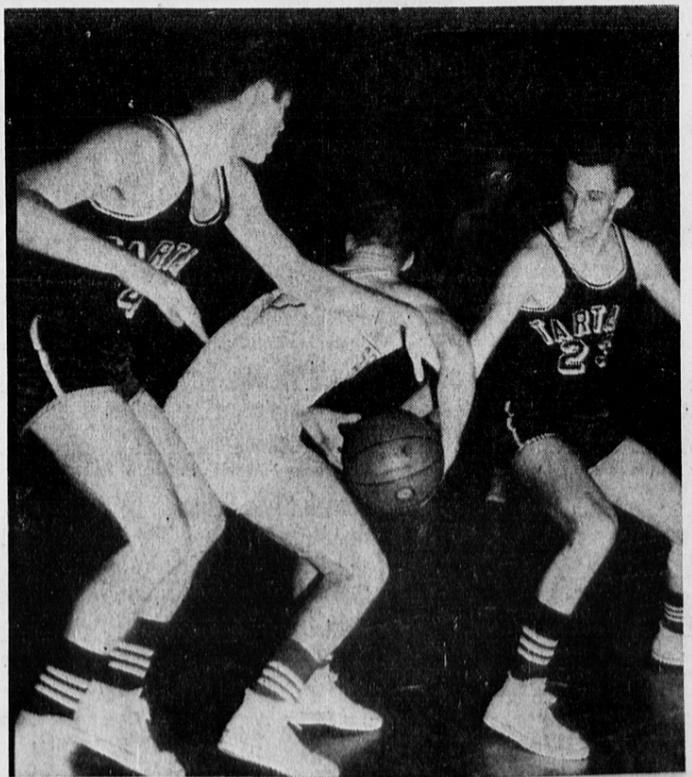


RAY SOUTHWSTONE

## Tryouts Begin in Lomita Little League

The Lomita Little League will hold its first tryouts at Chandler Field Saturday. All former minor league players must try out again.

Tryouts will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



**I'VE GOT IT AND YOU CAN'T HAVE IT . . .** South's Joe Austin (with ball) is keeping ball away from Torrance defenders Mike Challis (left) and Lynn Keller (23) seek possession. However, Austin successfully got away pass, and later scored winning points on free throws in last minute of the game. (Herald photo)

## HOT SPOTS



By BEN and PAUL SMITH

Local man takes the spotlight. John Scott of 5202 Ruby St., takes the ATA Class C, 16 yd. trophy & purse at Rancho Angeles 5th annual mid winter trap shooting tournament.

John beat W. S. Ryan of Los Angeles. Each came in with 99 out of 100, to tie for class C. John won the shoot off with 25 straight with Ryan pushing all the way with 24 out of 25.

John is a member of the Torrance Rod & Gun and we have had the pleasure of shooting with him quite a bit and let me tell you, our hats are off to him. He has nerves of steel to stand up under such competition.

He got his first 25 then he missed his 11th bird on the second 25, but not faltering like most of us would do, he kept on to win. He only missed eight out of 225 birds. Some shooting, John.

We'd like to predict (call us Criswell) that John will be among the top trap shooters of the nation within two or three years.

Quite a few of our customers have been loading their own shells & going out to the trap ranges on Sundays. It's a fine sport and anyone interested come in and plan on going out with us, some Sunday. Bring the wife, women like this type of sport as well as men.

El Segundo Rod & Gun has challenged the Torrance Club to a shoot on March 27th. The top five guys on each team are to compete. This will be a thrill to watch. More details later.

Two more local sportsmen take the spot light at the annual Button Award dinner to be held Feb. 26th in Inglewood. Blanch Nagy for her Silver sided Salmon and Carl Hanni for his Marlin. Of about 40 Rod & Gun Clubs in the Southern California area, they took the largest of these species.

Dropped by the Redondo Pier the other day and Red tells us there have been several holes found that have been producing some nice surf perch around 2nd St. Also that the end of Topaz St. in Redondo has been producing.

As I mentioned last week, Frank's back with us and if you have been by the store you have noticed we have been pounding and tearing holes in the walls. We are making a big bicycle department for all the boys and girls in the area, and bicycle enthusiasts.

Frank's going to have all kinds of foreign racers, derailers and every type of accessory you can think of.

Of course, this will be in a few weeks, as there is lots of work to do yet, but if any of you have any good suggestions to offer on how we can improve, please come in and tell us about it. Our store is for our customers and we want to please all of you and will gratefully accept any helpful ideas.

## Wrestling Problems at El Camino

You say you have problems?

El Camino College wrestling coach Dave Hengstler, who two months ago had one of the top wrestling teams in the state, will have more than a little difficulty in even fielding a full team against Chaffey College tonight at 7:30.

**WITH ONLY A** few team members remaining from the beginning of the season, and a recent 14 match win string snapped, the Warriors host the Southern California JC Conference Meet tonight in the local gymnasium.

The win string was snapped last week by LACC, 23-18, although Dale Deffner (123), Gary Veach (130), and Stuart Buckalew of Torrance (147) won by pins.

At one point El Camino en-

joyed an 18-0 lead. However, two defaults, two pins and a decision loss ended the lengthy win streak.

**ON THE DISABLED** list for ECC are Alex Munson (191) with a dislocated right knee, Darrell Gilman (177) with an injured rib and a cauliflower ear, and the sensational Dewey Weber (137), with 63 triumphs in a row, out with a dislocated right elbow.

Unbeaten wrestlers Lawrence Davison (157) and Frank Dolce (167), along with Mike Hunter (heavyweight), were declared scholastically ineligible.

**OUTSTANDING** wrestler Cliff Guillory (147) used up his final semester of eligibility and Bob Engelhorn (147) decided to concentrate on studies instead of wrestling.