

Two Teams Tie for League Title

Metro Conference Votes to Return To 'Two-Platoon'

The Metropolitan Conference will have unlimited substitution in 1960 after a vote of the representatives from the eight member colleges recently, according to El Camino College football coach Norm Verry.

"We'll still be going by regular NCAA rules, but with variations," Verry said recently.



NORM VERRY
Football Coach

The move comes after adhering first to the NCAA "one platoon" system and finally to the "wild card" substitution rule of last year.

"It's something we've been aiming for for a long time," the obviously pleased El Camino head coach added.

The return to the two-platoon football should be a strong bolster to the conference, already probably the strongest junior college conference in the nation.

In addition to more specialized football, junior colleges will now offer "more" in the way of playing opportunities.

ONE OF THE other variations from the NCAA rules had to do with widening of the goal posts. The goal posts may now remain standard high school width, or may be widened the 10 feet, according to NCAA standards, depending on the home team's choice, it is said.

"This is because many junior colleges allow local high schools to use their playing fields," assistant coach Don Jurk said.

As a result, goal posts will vary from school to school inside the conference.

HOWEVER, THE two point run-pass and the one point kick conversion rule will remain intact.

At the same time, the El Camino coaches announced that nine Metropolitan Conference football games are scheduled to be televised this season.

THE TELEVISED games will be played on Friday nights. Due to the structures of stadiums, the TV'd games will be played either in El Camino's Murdock Stadium, Santa Monica's City College, or Long Beach City College stadiums.

"This means we'll probably have two, three, or four games on television this year," Verry said. Metro games were televised in 1950-51.

Standings

BAY LEAGUE		
(Final)		
	W	L Pct.
Santa Monica	12	2 .857
Mira Costa	12	2 .857
Inglewood	11	3 .786
Redondo	7	7 .500
Leuzinger	7	7 .500
North	3	11 .250
Hawthorne	3	12 .250
Morningside	1	13 .071

Friday's Scores		
Santa Monica 68, North 38	Leuzinger 61, Hawthorne 44	Mira Costa 74, Redondo 60
Inglewood 48, Morningside 34		

PIONEER LEAGUE		
	W	L Pct.
Culver City	10	1 .909
Beverly Hills	9	2 .818
Aviation	7	3 .700
El Segundo	4	6 .400
South	3	7 .300
Torrance	3	7 .300
Lennox	0	10 .000

Friday's Scores		
Culver City 64, South 50	El Segundo 71, Lennox 43	Beverly Hills 49, Aviation 45

North Torrance Begins Tryouts

The North Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold tryouts and registrations on Saturdays, Feb. 20 and Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Babe Ruth League is a 3-year program of regulation

baseball for boys 13, 14, and 15 years. North Torrance boys in this age group should register at the ball park, on one of the Saturdays at 177th and Gramercy Place.

South Dumped To Fifth by Culver City

Culver City just keeps rolling along, and Friday night the Centaurs rolled past South High, 64-50 to maintain a tight hold on first place in the Pioneer League basketball standings.

South got off to a slow start, never recovered, and was tagged with its 7th loss in 10 league games.

The Spartans, now tied with rival Torrance for fifth place in the standings, received two double figure scoring efforts but couldn't match the balanced Culver attack.

Culver, with a 10-1 record and only one game to go, has clinched at least a tie for the title with its slow, deliberate style of play.

THE CENTAURS are a game ahead of Beverly Hills.

South's Joe Austin hit for 16 points, on five field goals and six charity tosses, to maintain his second place hold in the league's individual scoring race.

Tuesday, South travels to Beverly Hills, while Torrance will play Lennox. The Tartars' high scoring Bob Weister will probably set a new school junior year scoring record against the winless Lennox club Tuesday afternoon. Torrance was idle Friday night.

Player	fg	ft	pf	pts
South (50)	2	0	3	4
Mannix, g	5	6	1	18
Austin, g	5	4	3	14
Roy, f	3	1	2	7
Wood, f	3	1	2	7
Wehrhan, g	1	0	1	2
Schipper, f	0	0	0	0
Culver City (64)	19	12	12	50
Boehle, f	3	2	1	8
McFerson, f	7	2	1	16
Smith, g	4	4	0	12
Brosnan, g	9	0	1	18
Schipper, c	1	0	2	2
Ward, g	3	0	2	6
Wikenhouser, g	0	0	1	0
Urman, g	1	0	0	2
	27	8	11	64



LITTLE MAN . . . Felix Alvililar looks up to Santa Monica opponent in one of many jump ball situations Friday night at Santa Monica, when North ended season on short end of 68-38 score. Alvililar, 5'1" was the smallest man on floor. (Herald Photo).

Pettit Advises Youngsters Go to School, Study Hard

One of baseball's highest paid "bonus babies" is advising Torrance youngsters to study hard and get as much education as possible.

Youngsters get this advice from Paul Pettit, ex-Pittsburgh Pirate and Hollywood Star pitcher-outfielder whose off-season activities include substitute teaching in the Torrance school system. During the off-season, Pettit attends Long Beach State and teaches in the spring until he has to report for spring training.

FOR THE PAST two years, he has substituted in Torrance schools.

At the time of his signing in 1950, Pettit was the highest-paid bonus boy in baseball history. A Lomita resident, he at-

tended Narbonne High school, where he was an all-city team member three straight years. During his prep career, he pitched six no-hitters, three in a row.

Although he hopes to be a coach, Pettit now substitute teaches in elementary schools. He reports few discipline problems, probably due partly to his reputation. He reports that when he walks into a class, there is usually at least one youngster who recognizes him.

"THEY USUALLY ask me lots of questions about baseball," he says. "They want to know where I played, how much I hit last year, and whether I know Stan Musial, Yogi Berra, and other big

stars." (He does.) "Sometimes regular discussions are interrupted by somebody who wants to know whether I know Stan Musial," he says, "but I always tell them that I'll be glad to answer the questions after class."

Pettit says he would advise any potential baseball player to obtain as much education as possible. He is in favor of college for professional baseball players. He wouldn't mind if his three sons became baseball players, as long as they get a good education," Pettit declares. "There are more educated people in baseball today than ever before. Even if they don't need some of the subjects they take, right away, they never can tell when these might come in handy."

Pettit practices what he preaches. For the past 10 years, he has been attending college during the fall semester. He has attended Harbor College and Long Beach State. This spring, he'll be playing with the Seattle Rainiers. Early in his pro career he switched from pitching to the outfield, and now plays first base.

West Torrance Pony League Announces Rosters on Thursday

The West Torrance Pony League will hold a general meeting Thursday in the auditorium of Sepulveda School at 7:30 p.m. The managers of the eight teams will be introduced and the boys will be notified as to the team they will be playing for.

A "Get-Acquainted" Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 9 p.m. at the Eagles Hall, Catalina and Garnet Streets in Redondo Beach. Tickets will be available at the general meeting.

Tryout Dates Announced For Babe Ruth League

The Board of Directors of the Torrance Babe Ruth League has called a meeting for tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Steelworkers Union Hall, according to publicity agent Harvey Casson.

The league has also planned its tryouts for Feb. 27th, March 5, and March 12 at Torrance Park. Registration will continue up to March 5.

City's Top 10 Scorers

Bob Weister's 19.1 scoring average for 10 Pioneer League games continues to set the pace among the city's top scorers, according to statistics compiled yesterday.

Weister's 191 points also leads the Pioneer League in individual scoring. South High's Joe Austin, with a 16.9 mark, is second in both the league and the city.

North's high scoring Rick Jacobs wound up his 1960 season Friday with a 15 point effort against Santa Monica for a 205 point total for 14 Bay League games.

Weister, Austin, and Jacobs are all juniors. The city's top 10 scorers:

G	Pts	Avg.
Weister, Torrance	10	19.1
Austin, South	10	16.9
Reinert, Torrance	8	12.8
Jacobs, North	14	20.5
Edwards, North	9	10.2
Mannix, South	9	9.5
Golphenee, North	8	7.2
Keller, Torrance	9	7.6
Murphy, North	9	6.2
Roy, South	10	6.8

North Ends Dismal Hoop Season With 68-38 Loss To Co-Champ Santa Monica

North High's version of the "Long, Long Season" finally came to an end Friday night.

The Saxons wound up their first Bay League basketball season just two games out of the cellar, and on the short end of an embarrassing 68-38 score against cool, confident and co-champion Santa Monica.

The usual Santa Monica trademarks, fancy floor shooting and a vise-like court press, throttled the Vikings to their 12th win against two losses, to tie Mira Costa for the championship.

North's all-junior quint proved tough to take for the first 10 minutes of the game, but Santa Monica simply had too much and it was just a matter of time before the Vikings exploded. And explode they did.

EARLY IN THE second quarter Samohi had but a four-point lead. But then the Vikes' well-oiled press converted bad pass after bad pass into easy buckets to build up a 32-16 lead at halftime.

After that, it was all over but the shouting — and there was plenty of that in the old beach city gym.

North's 5'1" dynamo, Felix Alvililar, a dribbling and hustle specialist, provided quite a show for the fans. Easily the smallest man on the floor, the "Doc" was in and out of more scrambles and jump-ball situations than a fallback on a pogo stick.

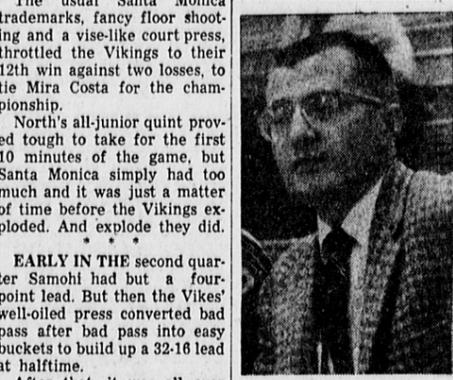
SANTA MONICA'S Kenny Graham, a fabled comedian — played the "straight" role. North trailed by from 13 to 31 points in the second half. The loss — the fifth in a row — gave the locals a 3-11 league record, and a 7-18 season mark.

Samohi's usually strong scorers — 6'5" center Cliff Goodrich, and guard Lonnie Collins, were both excellently defended by sophomore Sparky Davidson and Alvililar, respectively.

RICK JACOBS, North's leading scorer for the season, had 15 points for the evening. Jacobs wound up with 205 points for a 14.8 Bay League average.

Coach Bill Wood loses only one player off this year's team for next season — Dwayne Merrill — who didn't see action Friday because of an injury.

In other Bay League action Friday, Mira Costa defeated rival Redondo 74-60, second place Inglewood beat Morningside 48-34, and Leuzinger dumped Hawthorne, 61-44.



BILL WOOD
Saxon Coach

Ex-Saxon Paces EC In Golf

The El Camino College golfers tuned up for the opening of the Metropolitan Conference season this week with a convincing victory over Santa Barbara in a practice match at Western Ave.

Rick Hull, a North High product, turned in the low score for the match with a one over par 73, coming in 37-36 to defeat Santa Barbara's first man.

The Warriors open the Metro season and get a running start on a 24 match schedule Tuesday against L.A. Valley, at the Lakeside Country Club.

Summary	
Rick Hull (EC) def. Costas, 73-76	
Mike Stern (EC) def. Brig. hammer, 76-77	
Larry Marts (EC) def. Downing, 75-82	
Jack Hollis (EC) def. Crooks, 74-84	
John Kelley (EC) def. Singerson, 83-92	

Castorena Sets Cee Scoring Mark at North

Joe Castorena scored 28 points Friday afternoon to lead North's Cee basketballers to a 51-40 win over Santa Monica and set a new school season and single game scoring record.

Castorena, a sophomore, eclipsed Rick Jacob's former Cee scoring record of 23 for a single game, and has 231 points for the season. Jacob's previous high was 223.

Player	fg	ft	pf	pts
Jacobs, f	5	5	2	15
Golphenee, f	4	3	5	11
Davidson, c	1	2	3	4
Schrader, c	0	0	1	0
Wright, g	1	0	1	2
Murphy, g	0	1	5	2

Player	fg	ft	pf	pts
Graham, g	5	3	5	13
Coon, f	0	2	5	2
Goodrich, c	3	0	3	6
Collins, g	3	2	1	8
Johnson, f	8	6	2	22
Ferguson, f	1	0	1	2
Whitmore, f	3	0	4	6

Score by quarters:
North 7 9 14 8—38
Samehi 14 18 19 17—68

Although down to its last man in each weight division, El Camino College's wrestling team managed to ring up its 27th dual meet win in two years last week, 19-14 over Chaffey.

The Warriors, hard hit by ineligibilities and injuries, upped their season conference record to 7-1. At one point in the Chaffey match, the Warriors had a 19-0 lead.

Summary

123—Deffner (EC) won by forfeit.

130—Vnoch (EC) pinned Riff (C), 1:31.

137—Wissler (EC) dec. Renteria (C), 11-2.

147—Buckelew (EC) dec. Eubler (C), 6-0.

157—Guv (EC) dec. Bower (C), 10-5.

167—Jones (C) dec. Burton (EC), 5-0.

177—Perez (C) dec. Gilman (EC), 6-2.

191—Zittarkenf (C) pinned Key (EC), R.33.

Heavyweight—White (C) dec Hart (EC), 4-2.

FINAL SCORE — El Camino 19, Chaffey 14.



DIAMOND STAR IN CLASS . . . During the spring and summer, Paul Pettit is a Seattle Rainiers baseball star, but during the winter, he attends Long Beach State and acts as a substitute teacher in Torrance schools. Here, he discusses some of the class Asian projects with Randy McDougald and Susan Stevens, Parkway School. His advice to youngsters is "Get as much education as possible."

City Basketball Boxscores

'Unbeaten Aeronca Manufacturing Co. edged the City Employees, 39-36, and General Telephone measured Ryan Aeros 40-36 in two close games this week in the Torrance Recreation Department's Industrial Basketball at North High School's Gymnasium.

Aeronca (39) Employees (36)
Citronski (4) f Quinones (2)
Ferguson (3) f Valdez (0)
Campana (16) c Schipper (11)
Debay (0) g Venable (0)
Clark (12) g Guerra (13)

Score by quarters:
Aeronca 13 12 8 6—39
Employees 9 5 12 10—36
Scoring subs: Aeronca—Sealey (4), City Employees—Conway (2), Oroz (4).

Telephone (40) Aeros (36)
Graff (14) f Hollis (14)
Iseley (10) f Lancaster (4)
Kissam (0) c Scally (8)
Sain (4) g Campbell (0)
Schooley (6) g Lane (10)

Score by quarters:
Telephone 3 12 9 10 6—40
Aeros 7 12 5 10 2—36
Scoring subs: Telephone—Espinoza (5), Goldstone (1).

Player	W	L
Aeronca	7	0
General Telephone	5	2
Harvey Aluminum	4	3
City Employees	3	4
Ryan Aeros	2	5
Manor Barbers	0	7

Favored teams all came through with wins in Torrance Recreation Department's Open Basketball League's games, staged Tuesday at South High

Kenny's Shoe (54) Dawes (47)
Madison (7) f Carni (13)
Peterson (13) f Dawes (0)
Stevens (18) c Herring (14)
Eastman (10) g Nethercott (4)
Spessard (6) g Stellino (6)

Score by quarters:
Kenny's 13 8 16 17—54
Dawes Realty 10 12 14 11—47
Scoring subs: Dawes Realty—Carmichael (2), Johnson (2), Greco (6).

Little (58) Newland's (70)
Lee (8) f Burton (21)
Oakley (12) f Hansen (15)
Anderson (6) c Farrish (8)
Little (10) g Hasvold (8)
Vickers (20) g Weir (7)

Score by quarters:
Gary Little 6 19 15 18—58
Newland's 19 10 25 16—70
Scoring subs: Little—Snyder (2), Newland's Electric—Mullins (4), Dodson (7).

Bryant (81) Chandler's (47)
Garrett (2) f B. Gazley (4)
Kincannon (13) f D. Gazley (10)
Portis (15) c Jeffery (5)
Combs (15) g Strong (8)
Karavas (17) g Nelson (9)

Score by quarters:
Avery Bryant 22 18 16 25—81
Chandler's 14 12 9 12—47
Scoring subs: Bryant—Steiner (7), Bryant (10), Chandler's Sand—Jackson (4), Beadle (7).

Player	W	L
Bryant	6	1
Newland's Electric	6	1
Kenny's Shoe Repair	4	3
David Dawes Realty	3	4
Chandler's Sand & Gravel	1	6
Little	1	6