

Prep Baseball Tournament Opens

Standings

PIONEER LEAGUE (Final)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Culver City	11	1	.917
Beverly Hills	10	2	.833
Aviation	9	3	.750
Torrance	4	8	.333
South	4	8	.333
El Segundo	4	8	.333
Lennox	0	12	.000

BAY LEAGUE (Final)

Team	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	.214
Hawthorne	3	11	.214
Morningside	1	13	.071

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE (Final)

Team	W	L	Pct.	TP	Opp
San Diego	12	2	.857	1109	851
Bakersfield	12	2	.857	1077	882
Long Beach	11	3	.786	1070	847
East	7	7	.500	1195	1208
El Camino	5	9	.357	961	954
Valley	5	9	.357	888	1040
Santa Monica	2	12	.143	946	1152
Harbor	2	12	.143	896	1061

*Tied for championship—playoff necessary to determine State JC tournament representative.

FROM THE BRIDGE

Tying Loose Ends On Hoop Season

By BILL SCHIPPER—Sports Editor

STUDIES TALON . . . James Stewart, famed motion picture actor and South High, whose rivalry this year is about the hottest thing in local sports, may become strangers after the current baseball season when up-and-coming South enters the Bay League and will strike up a new series with cross-town North.

The way things stand now, Torrance will not meet either North or South in football, at least in '60, and things are uncertain as far as the '60-61 basketball schedule goes too.

With only a four non-league game leeway at each school (district policy you know) coaches figure that a chance meeting in a tournament will suffice as far as meeting one of their intra-city buddies. And the way things stand, the big rivalry will be as good as dead.

Anyway, it was fun while it lasted.

This year's crop of junior basketballers was easily the finest in the city's history. At Torrance, 6-ft. Bob Weister was the talk of the town, Pioneer League, and a good part of the SCIF with his deadly long jump shot from the corner.

Weister smashed the school's scoring record for a junior, bettering Rich Ruffell's 1956 season by 25 points, although it required two additional games to do it.

Ruffell, who was all-CIF for two seasons, scored 434 points in 24 games. Weister pumped in 461 in 26 encounters. South High' Joe Austin compiled a 358 point season, and Rick Jacobs, second team all-Bay League at North High, rammed through 323 points.

Let's compare the junior year scoring records of Ruffell, Weister, Austin, and Jacobs:

Year	Player	G	Pts.	Avg.
1955-56	Ruffell	24	434	18.1
1959-60	Weister	26	461	17.7
1959-60	Austin	20	358	17.9
1959-60	Jacobs	21	323	15.4

Bobby Guerra, who's playing basketball in the city's adult recreation program, and a former teammate of Bob Moon, Torrance's first all-CIF basketballer (1954), nevertheless rates Moon over both Ruffell and Weister. In fact, he puts it rather emphatically: "Moon was better than Ruffell and Weister put together. He had every shot in the books, and never stopped amazing me. Man, he was great!"

El Camino College center Harry Dinnel, who was overlooked on the all-CIF selections a year ago as a prepster at Mira Costa, is a top contender for this season's all-Metropolitan Conference team.

Harry was fourth in Metro scoring, and was easily the conference's top rebounder, averaging about 18-20 a game. You can bet that ECC cage boss George Stanich still gets lumps in his throat thinking of his team's possibilities with Dinnel, and last year's all-conference and all-State forward Tom Reddin.

Reddin was scholastically ineligible for athletics this season, and is now in the service.

What a combo they'd have made.

Glen Sorensen, known to just about every Torrance High sports booster as "Flash," says that Weister and Austin are cinches for the All-Pioneer League team.

Flash, 52, has been around the local sports scene for so long that he's now generally accepted as part of the program.

He's outstayed seven head football and basketball coaches, and probably has more Block-T letters than most athletes. He is the school's unofficial "manager," and biggest single booster.

He says his all-time favorites (since 1951) are Ruffell, Gene Crenshaw, and Skip Smith.

Incidentally, Flash says he pedaled his flashy looking bike nearly four million miles in 22 years (3,673,000).

The Pioneer League's seven coaches were scheduled to meet last yesterday afternoon to announce the 1960 mythical all-star teams. My top selections would have to include Torrance's Bill Reinert, Aviation's Alden Edwards, Dave Mohs from Beverly Hills, Tom McPerson from Culver City, Weister, Austin, and Mark Dubie from El Segundo.

You pick out five from this bunch.

CANCEL ALL-STAR GAME

Metro Playoff Set for Friday

By BILL SCHIPPER
Herald Sports Editor

For the second straight year a playoff will be required to determine a Metropolitan Conference representative for the State junior college basketball tourney in San Jose, March 10, 11, and 12.

Co-champions Bakersfield and San Diego, who came through with identical 12-2 records, are scheduled to collide Friday at the Harbor College gymnasium at 8 p.m.

The record books will show a tie for the championship, but the winner will be entitled to enter the annual state playoffs. Conference Commissioner Cecil G. Zaun announced Tuesday that the Friday "sudden death" playoff will for the second straight year replace the annual Metro All-Star game, originally scheduled for Saturday night. Last year, Bakersfield and

Long Beach tied for the title, and LBCC won the tie-breaker and went on to capture the State JC crown.

In the last week of the season, Bakersfield took both San Diego and runner-up Long Beach into camp, clinching the tie.

Bakersfield's 72-62 victory over the Border City crew Saturday ended San Diego's 10-game winning streak, and stretched the victor's to seven. East LA's star performer, Huey Thomas, sank 23 points in the Harbor game to extend his record breaking season scoring mark to 388, for a 27.7 average.

The former record was 348 by Harbor's Jim Newman in 1956. El Camino center Harry Dinnel, was fourth in scoring with 267 points and a 19.1 average, making him a strong candidate for all-conference laurels.

Metro Scoring

Player	Pts.	Avg.
Thomas, East L. A.	388	27.7
Williams, San Diego	307	25.6
Johnson, San Diego	277	19.8
Dinnel, El Camino	267	19.1
Johnson, East L. A.	259	18.5
Beck, Bakersfield	242	17.3
Milhorn, Long Beach	228	16.3
Gonzalez, Santa Mon.	224	16.0
Hirsch, Valley	223	15.9
Carmichael, L. B.	222	15.8

Warrior Golf Team to Swing Clubs Again

El Camino College golfers journey to Lakeside Country Club tomorrow to swing the clubs against Compton City College in a third practice match, and sixth match of the season.

The local ten-man golf team is led by Rick Hull, North High graduate, and Mike Stern, Larry Martz, Jack Hollis, John Kelly and Steve Crowell, another North High graduate.

Monday, the Warriors lost their first conference match to Santa Monica at the Western Ave. course.

ALTERNATE ROLES on the team are played by Eldon Tekin, Doug Greenup, Louis Petrich, and Paul Herrera. Petrich lettered in golf last year but has dropped to the ninth place slot on the team.

Regarding chances of this year's team in the Metropolitan race, Coach Al Greenleaf has tagged for a four team duel.

"Earlier predictions give the tab to either Long Beach, Santa Monica, Bakersfield or El Camino to take the championship. Our team here is hard to predict. All the players shoot about the same kind of golf and we face a tough schedule in front of us."

LAST YEAR the divit-diggers ended their worst season, at EC, in fourth place. Coach Al Greenleaf, who brought five winners to Morningside High School as its golf coach, hopes to repeat 1956, when El Camino took the conference golf crown.

After tomorrow's slug-fest the squad has 17 games remaining on the schedule before the Metro and State tournaments. Twelve of the remaining games are Metropolitan clashes.

Harbor City-Lomita Little League Registration Set

Tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the offices of John N. Conshafter, 1716 Lomita Blvd., registration for players for the Harbor City-Lomita Babe Ruth League will be conducted.

Boys born between September 1, 1944 and September 1, 1947 are eligible to play Babe Ruth League baseball.

Boys who have played Babe Ruth baseball in previous years are reminded they must re-register to be eligible for play in 1960.

All boys must present a birth certificate and be accompanied by one or both parents. Fee for registration is \$2.00 per boy.

Only those boys who have completed registration will be eligible for try-outs on March 13th.

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California's '60 Fishing Rules Now Available

California's 1960 sport fishing regulations, which become effective March 1, are now available without charge from any of the Department of Fish and Game's 1200 angling license agents in the Southern California and Inyo-Mono areas.

Anglers are reminded that in Southern California, where trout season is open year around, the bag and possession limit is 5 trout from October 1 through April 1, but increases to 10 trout from April 2 through September 30.

Along with most of the rest of the state, the Inyo-Mono area's 1960 summer trout season will open April 30, with a general statewide bag and possession limit of 10 trout.

CIF PLAYOFFS

Micohi, Culver, Beverly Hills Eliminated

Culver City and Beverly Hills, the Pioneer League's champion and runner-up and SCIF basketball playoffs representatives, were both eliminated from the first round Tuesday evening.

Culver City, which swept through the league season with an 11-1 record, was edged in a thrilling overtime by El Monte, 57-56. The score was tied at 50-50 when the regulation game ended.

THE CENTAURS blew a 45-31 lead which they held at the beginning of the fourth quarter, as El Monte came on with a 20 point rush, holding Culver to just five.

Beverly Hills was dumped by Santa Barbara, Channel League champs, 60-42.

Bay League co-champ Mira Costa was eliminated by Montebello's Oilers, 61-56 as Oiler Bruce Ballmer scored 25. It was Micohi's second loss to the same club, having dropped a Beverly Hills Tournament game by a 51-47 count early in the season.

SANTA MONICA, the Bay League's second entrant in the playoffs, advanced to the second round and will play tomorrow night after beating Arroyo, Sierra League champions, 46-43.

First round line scores:

Montebello	61-56
Mira Costa	13 14 11 18-56
Montebello	13 16 14 18-61
Samohi	46-43
Santa Monica	10 5 14 17-46
Arroyo	5 7 13 18-43
Santa Barbara	60-42
Beverly Hills	8 12 10-42
Santa Barbara	7 19 15 19-60
El Monte	57-56
Culver	13 18 15 5-56
El Monte	10 13 8 20 6-57

Tennis Lessons To Be Conducted At El Camino

The L.A. County Recreation Dept. will conduct tennis lessons at El Camino College on Saturday afternoons, it has been announced.

The lessons, open to anyone more than 10 years of age, will be conducted.

Southland Trout Plantings Listed

The following Southern California lakes and streams were restocked with catchable-size rainbow trout this week by the Department of Fish and Game.

Orange County —Silverado Creek, Trabuco Creek
Riverside County —Fulmer Lake, Hemet Lake
San Bernardino County —Colorado River at Needles.
Ventura County —Matilija Lake, Piru Lake.

TORRANCE HERALD

Sports

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Torrance, South North Compete

Baseball teams from 16 local high schools, including the top teams in the Bay and Pioneer Leagues, open a three-day battle for the second annual Aviation-El Camino Invitational Baseball Tournament championship this afternoon at 3 p.m. at eight diamonds.

First round pairings pit Beverly Hills against Mount Carmel at El Camino, Leuzinger at Torrance, North High at Aviation, Mira Costa tackles visiting Lennox, Serra journeys to Hawthorne, Culver City entertains Santa Monica, Inglewood travels to El Segundo, and South High meets Redondo on its home field.

SECOND ROUND play resumes Friday at 3 p.m. with the semi-finals slated to run off on Saturday morning and afternoon. El Camino's diamond will be the site of both the consolation and championship round final games, with the winners' bracket finale scheduled for 3 p.m. and the losers' category title match set for 12:30.

Squads which make it to the championship finals will both receive team trophies. The championship club will earn plaques for each team member. A team trophy will also be awarded one squad of the consolation division.

REASON FOR this tournament is to provide the local youngsters with a chance to see the excellent facilities offered athletically by El Camino and to provide an early season tourney of interest.

Aviation High School, co-sponsor of the spring spectacular, handled all the pairings and arranged for the eight diamonds necessary for play.

HOLLYWOOD PARK GETS 'NEW LOOK'

Hollywood Park's quarter-mile long Grandstand-Clubhouse-Turf Club building will have a "new look" when the thoroughbred racing season opens Wednesday, May 11. The giant structure is being painted an attractive Navajo white with trimmings of Aztec gold and teal blue for the forthcoming 55-day season.

MISS OPPORTUNITY

Horsemen missed a golden opportunity last year at Hollywood Park when the current rage of the three-year-old filly ranks, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnston's Darling June, ran in a \$10,000 claiming event. There were no takers as Darling June won by eight lengths. She later won the \$52,410 Del Mar Debutante.

Tryouts Saturday In Pacific-Rivera Pony League

Tryouts for the Pacific-Rivera Pony League will be held on Saturday morning, March 5, at Kissell Field on Pacific Coast Highway, adjacent to the Walteria Post Office. Boys 13 and 14 years old in the district wishing to tryout should bring birth certificates with them.

South Golfers Edge Inglewood By One Stroke

Inglewood's Jim Dunlop turned in a nine hole 39 but his golf team dropped a one-stroke decision to South Tuesday, 282-283 at the Inglewood Country Club.

The Joe Stuart coached South team is unbeaten in two matches, and goes against Redondo Friday afternoon at Palos Verdes.

Senior Mike Reis was low man for South, with a 43.

Summary

Bob Cook (S) def. by Dunlop, 47-39.

Don Clouch (S) def. Hughes, 46-49.

Dave Hume (S) def. Wilson, 46-51.

Mike Reis (S) def. Sprengle, 43-46.

Carl Jordan tied Bob Hughes, 53-53.

Final score: South 282, Inglewood 283.

ECC WRESTLERS TO END SEASON

Closing out their 1959-60 dual meet wrestling season tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m., El Camino College entertains Cerritos College in the Men's Gymnasium in a Southern California JC Conference meet.

Torrance Babe Ruth League Tryouts Set For Saturday

Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold the first of a series of tryouts Saturday at Torrance Park, beginning at 9 a.m.

Saturday will also be the final day for registration, and each boy who wishes to register must be accompanied by one parent.

FALLON RECORDS TOP PERCENTAGE

Trainer M. L. (Marty) Fallon recorded the best winning percentage among the conditioners at the last Hollywood Park thoroughbred meeting. The former rider saddled 24 horses and posted nine wins for a .375 average. Five of the victories were scored by the sensational Hillsdale.

SPEED PAYS OFF

The nation's finest sprint stars will have five stakes opportunities during the Hollywood Park thoroughbred meeting which will open May 11. Topping the list is the \$50,000 added Los Angeles Handicap at seven furlongs on May 21. It is one of the three richest sprints in the nation.

DALLAS GRIFIN from Narbonne High School is a strong contender in the parallel bars and should come through in the rings, high bar, and the long bar. He will also be entered in All-Around.

Tom Ganz, who is just out of the service, will compete on the long horse and free exercise.

Mike Brunetto, Washington High School graduate, will strengthen the Indians on both the side horse and the parallel bars. He lettered at Harbor two years ago.

"MOUSE" INOYE, a ring and parallel man from Gardena High School, is another who will be instrumental in the Warrior attack.

Jim DeCarli leads the rope climbers with a time of 5.4.

Final AAU Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Mirror Glaze	10	2	.833
Kirby's Shoes	10	2	.833
Lockyers Markets	8	4	.667
Broadway Federal	7	5	.583
La Fonda Res.	6	6	.500
ILWU Cockers	1	11	.083
Caballeros	1	11	.083

*The winner of the Mirror Glaze-Kirby's Shoes game in the SPAAU tournament will be declared league champion.

El Camino '9' Meets SC Again

El Camino takes another shot at the "big shots" today as USC's varsity baseball team hosts the Warriors in a 3 p.m. game at Bovard Field.

Coach Chuck Freeman's ECC charges almost dumped the 1958 NCAA champions Friday, when the Trojans notched a 3-0 win, for the Warrior's first loss of the young season.

Today's hurling duties will go to Dennis Shaves, Bob Anderson and Dave McMillion.

ANDERSON, from Morningside High, has given Trojan hitters plenty of trouble. In three innings against the Trojan Frosh he pitched perfect ball, facing the minimum of nine batters. On Friday he blanked the SC varsity in a two-inning stint.

McMillion, likewise, has been impressive. The former All-City moundsman from Washington High, limited SC to one run, that being unearned, in a two-inning chore.

El Camino has wins over Pierce and the USC Spartans while tying Orange Coast in a game called because of darkness.

DICK PATERA, ECC catcher who is hitting at a .300 clip, will be missing in the Warrior lineup for the next week. Patera contracted a case of measles and isn't expected to return to the club until the Metropolitan Conference Tournament on March 11.

Outfielder Dan Heun, a converted catcher, will fill the gap. Spencer Beard, younger brother of first baseman Stan Beard, will replace Heun.

Elementary Basketball

Rebels (39)	All-Stars (18)
Brown (6)	F McCowan (7)
Thomas (5)	F Reynolds (3)
Feder (4)	C Ireland (4)
Hopkins (8)	G Tempe (4)
Moffatt (2)	G Richards (0)

Score by quarters:
Rebels 9 12 6 12—39
All-Stars 3 4 6 5—18

Scoring subs—Rebels: Sankey (8), Richey (8).
Trojans (24) Saxons (22)
Reynolds (2) F Landwear (2)
Ryan (2) F Cross (2)
Vovonia (2) C Carlson (15)
McCowan (8) G Johnson (3)
Barnett (2) G Avery (0)

Score by quarters:
Trojans 12 4 4 4—24
Saxons 0 5 7 10—22

Prep Baseball Schedules

Torrance, North, and South have announced lengthy 1960 prep baseball schedules, with the season already underway and all three teams participating in the second annual Aviation-El Camino Tournament, beginning this afternoon.

Included in Torrance's slate are games with North and South, with the North High non-league hookup set for March 17 at Torrance Park.

North also plays South, on March 15, at South.

The schedules are:

North High

Date	Opponent
March 3, 4, 5—	
March 8—	Aviation Tournament.