

Ticket Sales Locations Announced for Tourney

Three locations for ticket sales have been announced by officials of the Dec. 23 Round Robin basketball tourney between Torrance's four high school basketball teams.

Holiday Hours Set for Parks And Play Areas

Eight parks and 16 school playgrounds will be open during Christmas vacation in Torrance.

The Torrance Recreation Department said the El Nido, El Retiro, La Romeria, Paradise, McMaster, Sea-Aire, Torrance and Waleria Parks will be open at 9 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays. Opening at 10 a.m. on the same days will be the playgrounds of the Anza, Calle Mayor, Casimir, Flavian, Greenwood, Hamilton, Hillside, Lincoln, Madrona, Meadow park, Magruder, Parkway, Riviera, Seaside, Sepulveda and Howard Wood schools.

All will close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 24 and re-open on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Regular men's basketball will be maintained but there will be no co-ed volleyball sessions at South High School on Dec. 22 and 29. Sea-Aire Golf Course will be closed Dec. 25, Jan. 1 and 2. Boys' basketball clinics and signups for the leagues beginning Jan. 7 will take place in the North, Torrance and South Hi boys' gyms. Further information is available by calling the Recreation Dept. FA 8-4108.

The event, first of its kind in the city, will feature basketball matches between Bishop Montgomery, North, South, and Torrance in the South High gymnasium. Funds will be used to support Torrance's entry in the Pasadena Rose Parade.

Remaining tickets will be available through Tom Jones, Waleria Cleaners, 24264 Hawthorne Ave., FR. 5-1519, in South Torrance; the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 1511 Cravens Ave., FA 8-2814, in central Torrance; and Archie Grove, Archie's Coffee Shop, 17430 Crenshaw Blvd. DA 3-3533, in north Torrance.

Ducats cost \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Awards will be made to the outstanding player from each team after the tourney is over. Refreshments and program will be available.



ANDY HARRIS
Former South High wrestler is now mat star for El Camino Warriors.

with Chamber of Commerce manning various posts.

The 93-piece Torrance All-Star High School Band, which will march in the Rose Parade, will perform for spectators.

The evening's schedule:
7 p.m.—North vs. South
7:30—Bishop Montgomery vs. Torrance
8 p.m.—South vs. Torrance
8:30—Half-time
9 p.m.—North vs. Bishop Montgomery
9:30—North vs. Torrance
10 p.m.—Bishop Montgomery vs. South

In Basketball Two Tourneys Ahead for El Camino

El Camino's loss-weary basketball team will return home from a weekend northern trip today and faces two grueling tournaments in the next 10 days before opening the 1961 Metropolitan Conference season.

The Warriors dropped their fourth straight contest Friday night to the University of California at Santa Barbara Frosh, 85-72.

Coach George Stanich's team met College of Sequoias last night but results were not available at press time.

The remainder of the team's schedule is:

Date Opponent
Dec. 20, 21 at Santa Ana Tour.
Dec. 26-29 at Sam Barry Tour.

METRO CONFERENCE
Jan. 6—Bakersfield
Jan. 10—Santa Monica CC
Jan. 13—at East LA
Jan. 17—at Long Beach CC
Jan. 20—at San Diego
Jan. 27—at LA Valley
Jan. 28—Harbor
Feb. 3—at Bakersfield
Feb. 7—at Santa Monica
Feb. 14—Long Beach
Feb. 17—San Diego
Feb. 21—at Harbor
Feb. 24—LA Valley

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DRIVER . . . Senior guard David Murphy attempts to drive past defending Willie Houston of Ventura during hectic third quarter in Friday's 69-67 loss in Beverly Hills Tourney. Houston scored 20 points for winners. (Herald photo)

All Motorcycle Meet at Lions

The first all-motorcycle meet in its six years of operation will be held all day today at the big Lions Associated Drag Strip, on 223rd St. east of Alameda Ave.

"It will be an all-class, all-welcome event for both street type and racing cycles. We expect at least 1500 contenders," said Lion Dale Brown, director.



ALL-AMERICAN . . . Ronnie Veres takes it easy between classes at El Camino while trying to decide about his four-year college plans. Veres, all-American junior college quarterback and last year's EC Athlete of the Year, is still undecided if or where he'll transfer at mid-semester. (Herald photo by David Ranns)

SAXONS TITLE CONTENDER North, South Set Hot Pace

If the first three weeks of the season can be used as a measure on a yardstick, look to North High's varsity basketball team to make this city's most serious assault for a Bay League cage championship in 14 years.

Coach Bill Wood's squad has "come-of-age," despite Friday's heart-breaking 69-67 loss to unbeaten Ventura and regardless of last night's outcome against Compton in the 19th annual Beverly Hills Invitational Tournament. (Results were not available at press time).

The Saxons have fair height, an abundance of good shooters, a complete squad of hustlers and, for the first time in the school's six-year history, experience and tremendous desire.

It all adds up to a warning for the Bay League's perennial powers — Mira Costa, Inglewood, and Santa Monica — to not underrate the northerners.

THREE-YEAR varsity veteran Jack Golphenee, and all-Bay League guard Rick Jacobs lead the Saxons' list of five returning lettermen.

And forwards Sam Edwards and Bob Mance, both starters this season, add age and experience to the squad although neither finished out the '59-'60 season with North.

North had a 7-2 record going into last night's game for third place with Compton in the Beverly tourney, and so far the team looks as good as any previously produced in this city.

And that includes the '56-'57 Torrance High bunch which, led by all-CIF Rich Ruffell and Jerry Mathews, Gene Crenshaw, Toby Venable and Micky Babbitt finished second to Samohi and entered the CIF playoffs.

North unveiled a new "big scorer" in junior letterman center Sparky Davidson. Friday night Sparky played his greatest game in scoring 22 points and did a bang-up job on the boards.

North has already set two high game scoring records this season, (76 and 79) against Torrance and Fillmore, and there's no telling how high the Saxons can go.

But Inglewood still looms as the squad's chief hurdle to the Bay title.

Coach Wood's five opens the Bay campaign Jan. 6 after engaging South, Torrance, and Bishop Montgomery in an unprecedented Christmas city round-robin tourney Dec. 23 at South High.

IF THE SAXONS can bounce back after the holiday layoff they may come up with the right key to the Bay's championship gaits which have been looked to Torrance schools for 14 years.

Meanwhile, rival South High is brewing silent hopes of much the same recipe.

Coach Jim Hanny has brought his team along at a sudden burst of speed that has enemy schools tabbing the Spartans as a contending darkhorse.

South has won four in a row after three straight setbacks to open the season. The last two wins have been by decisive margins and without the playing aid of all-Pioneer League guard Joe Austin.

Austin will be back in there by tournament time, though. South and North will provide a sneak preview of the fireworks sure to come on Feb. 1 and Feb. 24, when the rivals collide in regular league action for the first time in their cage histories.

THE SPARTANS also have a veteran squad built around letterman Austin, Mike Andrews (all-Pacific Shores Tournament), Jim Mannix, and Leonard Good.

Newcomer Bob Steig has broken into the starting lineup and Phil de la Porte, up from the Bees, has been a pleasing performer.

Friday's Boxscore
Ventura (69) . . . North (67)
Raper (8) . . . Golphenee (12)
Cowgill (21) . . . Mance (12)
Coombs (11) . . . Davidson (22)
Houston (20) . . . Wright (10)
Todd (5) . . . Jacobs (14)

Score by Quarters
Ventura . . . 9 27 11 22-69
North High 13 14 20 20-67
Scoring subs—Ventura: Vaughn (4), North: Murphy (2).

'UNMATCHABLES'

From now on the St. Louis Hawks front line of Cliff Hagan, Bob Pettit and Clyde Lovellette will be known as the Unmatchables. The nickname was acquired in a contest run by the Hawks prior to the season in which over 1,000 fans contributed nicknames.



JACK GOLPHENE
Three year varsity veteran has developed into top rebounder, scorer and play adjuster for Saxons, who'll be strong candidate to unseat Mira Costa as perennial cage kingpin this season.

NOVICE TOURNEY Mira Costa Dominates Wrestling

Traditional wrestling power Mira Costa dominated the Bay League's novice (non-lettermen) wrestling tournament with five first place winners Thursday at North High.

North put 11 wrestlers in the semi-finals but only Doug Stinger, in the 103 pound class, came through with a division first place.

Bouts lasted 7½ hours on four mats as 380 matmen from the league's eight schools competed in the fourth annual tournament.

Mira Costa and South High had three runners-up to lead in the second place department.

South landed Tom Brown (103), Dennis Asbury (127) and Robin Wood (154) in the final bouts but they were defeated by Stinger, Inglewood's Harrington and Leuzinger's Goodman, respectively.

The tourney was restricted to non-varsity lettermen. Team scores were not kept.

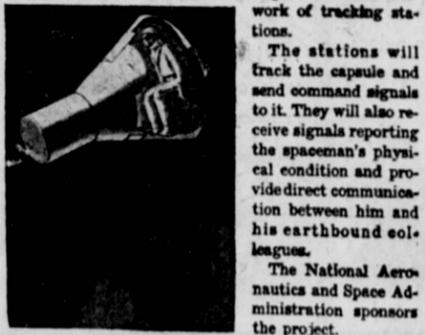
- Weight Division Winners**
95—Guevara (I)
(also outstanding wrestler of tourney)
103—Stinger (N)
112—Stiener (H)
120—Peterson (MC)
127—Harrington (I)
133—Clark (RB)
138—Newby (MC)
145—Staller (Morn)
154—Goodman (L)
165—Carnes (MC)
180—Joy (MC)
215—Conrad (MC)

Mary Star Girls Win CYO Volleyball Title At Montgomery High

Team work, determination and rigid practice combined to win the Archdiocesan championship in CYO-Catholic Girls High School League volleyball competitions for Mary Star of the Sea High of San Pedro. Mary Star took two straight games, 15-10 and 15-13, from St. Mary Academy in the finals at Bishop Montgomery High, Torrance.

WHAT'S DOING

Telephone people have an important part in America's effort to send man into outer space. Western Electric, the manufacturing branch of the Bell Telephone System, heads a group of companies building a world-wide network of tracking stations.



TIMELY TIPS FOR CHRISTMAS CALLS
Long distance lines to out-of-state cities and towns are busier on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day than at any other time of the year. You can be sure of reaching your folks and friends if you use these tips.
1. Plan your telephone holiday get-togethers for periods other than Christmas Eve, December 25 and 26. (The same reduced rates also apply after 6:00 p.m. every evening and all Sundays.)
2. Call by telephone number . . . get it in advance if possible.
3. Dial direct . . . use your DDD service if you have it.
4. More DDD lines are available after 11 o'clock at night. Tune in the Tournament of Roses Parade on KTTV, January 2nd, Channel 11 from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m., brought to you by

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Best wishes from all of us

On behalf of all of us here at the telephone company, I want to wish you the happiest of Holiday Seasons. We hope the New Year holds many good things for you. We've enjoyed serving you this past year, and you can be sure we'll do our best to bring you the finest possible telephone service in the year to come. Pacific Telephone

OFF AND RUNNING by John I. Day A \$10,000 Deadline



One night in 1955 a young man, not long out of high school, was about his chores in the office of the small Hudson Valley newspaper where he worked when a yellow folder bearing a picture of the late Grantland Rice caught his eye. He reached into the waste basket and retrieved an announcement of the first TRA-Grantland Rice scholarship, sponsored by scholarship sponsored by Thoroughbred Racing Association, Inc. Charles "Chuck" Nord sat down at the typewriter and applied for the scholarship. The following May a committee of sports writers, representatives of TRA and of Vanderbilt University met in Nashville and went over the finalists selected by the school's Board of Admissions, and chose Chuck Nord. Since then young men from Kentucky, Texas, Georgia and Michigan have entered Vanderbilt on the TRA's \$10,000, all-expense scholarship. The only condition TRA puts on the scholarship is that the applicant meet Vanderbilt's entrance requirements. TRA's idea was to give aspiring young sports writers the same liberal arts education that Grantland Rice had at Vanderbilt, but if they later decide to go into medicine, law or even nuclear physics, the sponsors have no objection.

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Torrance Man Becomes NRA Instructor

John R. Entz Sr., of 137 W. 226th St., Torrance, has been appointed a certified instructor, it was announced today by the National Rifle Assn. of America.

The new top ranked instructor passed a specified series of tests and served a prescribed period of time in training activities before receiving certification. He is now qualified to conduct classes in gun operation, safe gun-handling, and techniques on the target range and in the field to all interested members of his community.

Mr. Entz joins the ranks of selected personnel which the NRA maintains throughout the country in a nation-wide small-arms education program.

Twenty-Four Dodgers Make California Their Winter Homes

One of the most interesting details revealed in the official 1961 Spring training roster of the Los Angeles Dodgers, announced today by General Manager E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi, is the fact that twenty-four of the forty players listed now make California their winter home.

Stock Trout in Piru, Matilija

Piru Lake and Matilija Lake, both in Ventura County, are the only Southern California waters to be stocked with catchable-size rainbow trout this week, reports the Department of Fish and Game.