



HERE YOU GO . . . Howard Achenbah Torrance High ace says to teammate as he prepares to pass the ball in the recent Torrance Tourney. Forrest Hunt (25) and

Bob Bruce (24) of Bishop Montgomery try their best to prevent the pass. (Herald Photo)

Metropolitan Conference Looks Tough; El Camino vies for Honors

Metropolitan Conference basketball teams got back into the swing of things this week in preparation for the opening of the 1961 season on Friday, January 6.

With most of the big tournaments a thing of the past, with the exception of the Sam Barry Glendale College tournament, the eight Metro colleges shape up something like this:

San Diego Junior College. 1960 Conference co-champions, has fifteen top rated athletes on the '61 roster headed by letterman and forward Art "Hambone" Williams, and center Walt Ramsey. Williams sports a 24.4 average with high of 31 points for the season against the San Diego Marine Corps. Other starters include forwards Forrest Glithead and Nathan Mathis; guards John Williams and Richard Flannery. San Diego has wins over Naval Training Center, Fullerton JC, Citrus, Riverside, and Chaffey and has lost to the strong San Diego Marines, Palomar JC, and Santa Ana College.

Bakersfield College. The 1960 Metro Conference co-champions and State JC tourney entry, has taken on some of the topnotch JC teams in the area thus far, including Foothill College, Fresno CC, Monterey Peninsula, Ventura, and Santa Ana. The 'Gades lost out to Santa Ana in the finals both in the Bakersfield and Santa Ana tourneys. Coach Jim Nau will back on guards Mark Hasen, Howard Thomas, and Doug Bremer; forwards Bob McCoy, Art Keller, and Pat Wennihan; and centers Orville Elkins and Steve Merta for his offensive punch. Hasen currently leads

the Bakersfield five in scoring.

Long Beach City College. Coach Bob Hunt's Viking crew has an impressive early season record including wins from Ventura, Pasadena, Compton, San Jose, Oakland, and Los Angeles City College. Big scoring threats for Long Beach are letterman Lyn Hodge at center, Casey Cox at guard, forward Aron Carmichael and guard Bob Thomas. Carmichael, last year's most inspirational player, heads the scorers, while Hodge is considered one of the most mobile players in JC circles. uard Len Robinette, from Jefferson High, fills out the starting five. Newcomers to the Viking crew include Jim Vickers from Jordan High, footballer Dee Andrews, Frank Roy, Jerald Dick, and Doyle Canedy. Long Beach had a 11-3 record in '60 for third place in the Conference.

East Los Angeles College. Coach Dave Taylor's Huskies enter the 1961 Metropolitan Conference schedule with a near .500 pre-season record. E.L.A.C. boasts wins over Citrus, Trade Tech, Pasadena, and Chaffey. The East L.A. Huskies are spearheaded by forward Felix Patterson and guard Charles Kennedy, both of whom have 16 point averages. The lone letterman of the squad is forward Gil Gonzalez of San Gabriel High School, while the newcomers are '66" Allen Shapiro at center from Van Nuys High, and guard Charles Battey from Jordan High. Other team members include forward Louis Wood, Nelson Troth from Cincinnati, John Keeler from Belmont, and Warren Beddell of Montebel-

lo. The 1960 team finished in fourth spot with a 7 and 7 record.

El Camino College. The Warrior basketballers, coached by George Stanich, has a high scoring starting five composed of forwards Mike Schrader and Bud Cativera; center Ron Way and guards John Boyde and Jack Runyan. Way is the leading scorer on the team. El Camino's early season wins include Glendale College, Oceanside JC, and Orange Coast, while suffering losses at the hands of Santa Ana, and Ventura. Coach Stanich's crew finished in a tie for fifth spot in Metro play last year with a 5-9 mark.

Valley College. If pre-season results are an indication of things to come, Coach Ralph Caldwell's Valley College five should be in the first division come this March and certainly better than last year's tie for fifth spot. The Monarchs from Valley already have wins from Modesto, Chaffey, College of Sequoias, Reedley, and alumni, and Pierce College. Valley also chalked up the consolation crown in the Bakersfield College tourney. Forward Jack Hirsch, 6'3" All Metro Conference selection in 1960, heads the Valley scorers, followed closely by letterman Dick Clement from Verdugo Hills High, center Al Walsby, forwards Ivan Bennet, and Steve Morgan.

Santa Monica City College. Coach Don Blemker's Corsairs finished in a tie for 7th place last year with a 2-12 record. This year's early season mark indicates a similar fate in 1961. Guard Roger Gonzalez, the team's leading scorer, and forward Ed Prendergast are the two lone returning lettermen ably supported by for-

wards Mike Carpenter, Steve Urricariet, and Bob Vogelsang, and guards Dave Eisenstuetz. The latter two athletes share the scoring honors with Gonzalez.

Harbor College. Big Harbor wins thus far include Pierce and Riverside, while the Seahawks have lost to such strong teams as Compton, Los Angeles State Frosh, Mt. San Antonio, and Cerritos. Guard John Marinovich is the team's top scorer, while forward Dave Turk is not far behind. Other Harbor stars are forwards Siens Sanger, Bob Hernandez, guards Al Windfeldt and Gerry Sherburne. Harbor tied for seventh spot last year with Santa Monica CC with a 2-12 record.

The eight Metropolitan Conference colleges ended the 1960 basketball season like this:

	W	L
*Bakersfield College	12	2
*San Diego JC	12	2
Long Beach CC	11	3
E.L.A.C.	7	7
El Camino College	5	9
Valley College	5	9
Santa Monica CC	2	12
Harbor College	2	12

*Bakersfield won the playoff game to represent Metro in State tourney.

Opening week's Metropolitan Conference basketball schedule.
Friday, January 6, 1961
Valley College vs. Santa Monica City College.
Long Beach CC vs. East Los Angeles College.
Bakersfield College vs. El Camino College.
Harbor College vs. San Diego Junior College.
Saturday, January 7, 1961
Bakersfield College vs. San Diego Junior College.

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Lakers Get Set For Hot Team From Boston

Boston's Celtics, the only team in the National Basketball Assn. deep enough to have talent on the bench and on the court at the same time, is making threatening gestures at the Los Angeles Lakers again — like showing up Tuesday night, Jan. 3, at the Sports Arena.

L.A.'s the next important appointment the Lakers must keep and probably, for the record's sake, might like to postpone.

But where the Celtics may hurt the Lakers in the standings, you can be sure they won't do any damage to their pocketbook.

It doesn't take the fans long to discover that the Russells, Cousys, Sharmans and Heinsohns are worth casting a look at.

But what about the rest of the squad? The second team, if turned loose, just might finish second to the World champions in the NBA race. That's how good they are.

One of their illustrious troops is fabulous Sam Jones, "Blaster" by his teammates, but not because of his cage talents.

"Sam's the most dangerous offensive player in the NBA right now," says Celtic captain Bob Cousy. "They call him the 'Blaster' because of his tremendous serve in tennis but he's the kind of player who can get into a game and blast loose for a flurry of quick points, too."

So, Sam, it turns out, is a hotshot on tennis as well as basketball courts.

1961 TROUT SEASON IS NOW READY

Except for minor changes, 1961 sport fishing regulations enacted by the California Fish and Game Commission in Los Angeles December 9, will look very much like current regulations.

Trout season opens in most of the State north of the Tehachapi on Saturday, April 29. This includes San Luis Obispo, Kern, Inyo and Mono counties. In the north coastal area (Del Norte, Humboldt and parts of Trinity, Mendocino and Lake Counties) the season opens Saturday, May 27, an all-year trout season prevails in Southern California.

Other actions taken by the Commission on 1961 regulations follow:

1. Underwater spearfishing of rough fish only will be permitted on a 10-mile stretch of the Kings River in Fresno County and a three-mile stretch of the American River below Lake Clementine Dam during the period August 1-October 31.

2. Pending the accumulation of further information, the Commission announced it will permit underwater spear fishing in the ocean for black bass in 1961, thus rescinding a prohibition on this activity which would have been effective March 1.

3. Amended or deleted a number of regulations mostly technical in nature.

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El Camino Prep Schedule

Date	Opponent
Jan. 6	Bakersfield
Jan. 10	Santa Monica
Jan. 13	East L.A.
Jan. 17	Long Beach
Jan. 20	San Diego
Jan. 27	Valley
Jan. 28	Harbor
Feb. 3	Bakersfield
Feb. 7	Santa Monica
Feb. 10	East L.A.
Feb. 14	Long Beach
Feb. 17	San Diego
Feb. 21	Harbor
Feb. 24	Valley
March 3	All-Star game
	Home court of champs.
	*Denotes home games.

Free Fishing For Aged

DFG spokesmen emphasized today that 1960 sport fishing licenses issued free to aged persons of limited income and those receiving aid to the aged under the old age security law are renewable licenses.

Instructions on the face of the 1960 license direct the recipient to obtain a new application, have it properly signed and return it to the Department of Fish and Game, 722 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, along with his 1960 license.

Many applicants are neglecting to return their 1960 licenses along with their applications for 1961 licenses. Returning them will speed up issuance of the licenses.



MIKE ANDREWS . . . Outstanding player selection from South goes over an unidentified North man to score two points. North went on to win 27-24 in tournament play. (Herald Photo)

Long Beach State Ends Pre-Games

Long Beach State winds up its pre-league basketball schedule this week when it hosts touring Colorado State today and follows with Whittier Friday.

Both 8 p.m. games in the LBSC gym have 6 p.m. jayvee preliminaries.

Colorado and Long Beach will be meeting for the first time; the game with Whittier marks the resumption of rivalry where the last meeting occurred seven years ago. The visitors lead in the series, 4-1.

The Poets, division 5 NAIA champs and holders of a 23-9 mark a year ago, again shape up as one of the better small college fives in the Southland and sported a 6-3 mark when they quit for the holidays.

Not too much is known about Colorado State, third place finishers in the Rocky Mountain Conference last year, except that the Bears seems to be picking up steam after a late start which had them playing only two games prior to Dec. 15.

The pair of contests also marks the end of holiday lay-off for the LBSC which has played only one game in the last two weeks — their resounding 86-67 win over Pepperdine Dec. 17. Coach Dick Perry's squad is 4-3 on the year.

Fittingly, the last of Long Beach's non-conference action may serve as an indication of what Perry's crew may expect in the CCAA (California Collegiate Athletic Association) scrap which gets underway Jan. 6.

TICKET SALES

A special sale of tickets for the 20th annual BPAA All-Star Tournament, scheduled to run from Jan. 12 to 21 in San Bernardino's National Orange Show Exhibit Hall, will start Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the five Sage's Complete Shopping Centers.

Auto Show Set At Shrine Auditorium

Speed King Mickey Thompson is staging a spectacular Auto and Boat Show Jan. 11 through 15 at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

Featured in the show will be Thompson's own 406.6 m.p.h. "World's Fastest Car" in its only Los Angeles appearance. There will also be over 100 cars, boats and motorcycles with world record holders from every field including Indianapolis, Bonneville, the drag strips, raceways and waterways of the country.

Drag boats, hydros, the world's finest customs and a truly great collection of sports cars are added attractions.

Movies of the 1960 Indy "500", Bonneville Speed Trials, boat and drag races will be shown every day of the show.

Ron Veres Honored at Dinner

Sports night will honor students from El Camino College, L.A. Harbor College, Compton College, Serra High School, and Gardena High School, on January 3, 1961.

Time is 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall at 166th and Brendo Streets in Gardena. The Master of Ceremonies will be Gardena's Chief of Police, Roy Tracy. Guest speaker will be Art Hunter, center for the Rams. Art has been chosen to play in the All Star Pro game and was All-American at Notre Dame.

The students chosen from the various schools are: El Camino—Ron Veres; L.A. Harbor—Gary McGuire; Compton Col.—Robert Hayde; Serra High—Kurt Altenberg; Gardena High—Charles Peterson.

Torrance Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Jan. 6	Santa Monica	Here	3 p.m.
Jan. 13	Lawndale	There	3 p.m.
Jan. 14	Simi Valley Invitational	There (Simi)	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	Beverly Hills	Here	3 p.m.
Jan. 20	Aviation	There	3 p.m.
Jan. 25	South High	There	3 p.m.
Jan. 28	El Camino Invitational	There	1 p.m.
Jan. 31	El Segundo	Here	3 p.m.
Feb. 3	Culver City	There	3 p.m.
Feb. 7	Lennox	Here	3 p.m.
Feb. 10	Pioneer League Finals		
Feb. 18	CIF Quarter Finals	Carpinteria	
Feb. 25	CIF Semi Finals	Mira Costa	
Mar. 3	CIF Finals	Pacific High	