



TARTAR TALLY . . . Big Jim Kauffman rams home two points on Tuesday as Torrance snapped the school scoring record with a 115-65 triumph over Lennox. Leading the Tartar as usual were Lynn Archibald, the league's leading scorer, with 31 points, and Steve Waters with 23 markers. Torrance will draw a bye tomorrow before engaging in two crucial tilts next week. (Photo by George Herrin)

Tartars Snap Point Record

Hotter than the proverbial pistol, Torrance established a new school scoring record Tuesday afternoon in ringing up a 115-65 victory over out-gunned Pioneer League basketball foe Lennox. Finally putting its vaunted running game on the right road, the Tartars tallied 102 points in three quarters of play before finally simmering down in a 13-point final period.

Five Tartars connected in double figures as Torrance broke its previous high mark of 103 points set two years ago. In that tilt, THS took a 103-48 win from Lawndale as Bob Weister, now playing for Whittier, sank 66 points.

THIS TIME, it was the league's most prolific gunner, forward Lynn Archibald, who sank 31 points to pace the win. Center Steve Waters rang up 23 markers, guard Ernie Clayton hit for 19 and John Ricci and Randy Hester potted 12 points apiece.

By intermission, Torrance led 59-28 and quickly increased the margin with a 33-point third quarter. En route to the record, the Tartars tallied 31, 28, 33, and 13 points in the respective periods.

DESPITE the lop-sided score, it was Lennox's top scoring output of the season. The Lancers missed the school record by two points.

In addition to their tremendous point production, Archibald yanked down 16 rebounds and Waters followed with 12 as Torrance dominated both boards.

ARCHIBALD hiked his

league-leading percentage to 21.2 points per game. Waters is now hitting at a 15.7 clip while Clayton is finding the range at an 11.6 percentage.

Torrance will draw a bye tomorrow as the first round of circuit competition comes to an end. On Tuesday, matters begin in earnest for the Tartars.

THROUGH the first half of the schedule, THS suffered only two defeats, and both came in the initial two contests of the year. Both Beverly Hills and Culver City holds decisions over Torrance.

Tuesday's tilt will see the Tartars hosting Beverly, and on Friday, Torrance will trek to Culver City in the probable crown decider.

BEVERLY upset Torrance by one point in the initial tilt, and following a coasting win over dangerous El Segundo on Tuesday, has but one loss to mar its record. Culver is still undefeated.

Culver has three of the league's top five gunners. Deadly outside shooter Bruce Peters hit at a 9.17 average followed by all-leaguer Jack Reilly with a 16.17 rate, and rugged center Ken Peterson with a 15.17 mark.



ELUSIVE OBJECT . . . Two West High eagles, John Cochran (20) and Richard Hall (33), battle two Lawndale opponents for possession of rebound in Tuesday afternoon's fray at South High. The Warriors rang up their highest point total of the year in posting a 60-26 decision and will seek their third Pioneer League victory tomorrow at 8 p.m. against Palos Verdes. Cochran snagged 14 rebounds in helping West to the win. (Herald Photo)

West Five Tramples Lawndale

With the second basketball win in history under its belt, West High will wind up the first half of the Pioneer League schedule tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Palos Verdes.

On Tuesday, West struggled through a mediocre first half before exploding with its finest scoring performance of the year to bury Lawndale, 60-26.

The Warriors managed only a 21-15 lead at intermission, but roared back with 15 points in the third stanza and 24 more in a hot-scoring final quarter to ruin the Cardinals.

FOR THE FIRST time this year, two Warriors wound up in double figures. Senior guards Steve Cooke and Bob Hebert supplied the bulk of the scoring punch.

Cooke, a 6-0 transfer from South, connected for 14 markers, and Hebert, also a former Spartan, canned 13 points.

TREMENDOUS rebounding by Cooke, Hebert and sophomore center John Cochran kept West in control of the boards. Cochran yanked down 14 rebounds while both Hebert and Cooke came off the boards with 13 rebounds.

Not a single Lawndale cager reached the double-figure mark as the Cardinals managed only 11 points in the second half, and only three in the final quarter.

COMPETING in its first season, West has also dumped Lennox to keep out of the Pioneer cellar.

Charity Tilt Lures Angels

Rookies and major league stars from the Los Angeles Angels and Chicago White Sox will battle on Sunday at El Camino College in the 12th annual Elks Cerebral Palsy baseball game with the results going to charity.

Game time will be 1:30 p.m. with admission for adults set

at \$1 and children being admitted free.

Redondo Beach Elks Lodge 1378 is sponsoring the contest.

MAJOR LEAGUE players from the Angels will include pitcher Eli Grba and Ken Hunt. From the White Sox will be Joe Amalfitano and Jim Marshall.

Rookie pitchers for the Angels will include Mike Lee, Dick Wantz, Bill Saunders, Jim Haines, Ed Sulka, Pat Rogan, Pete Kenney, Darryl Milne, Ken Turner, Bob Darwin, and Ernie Millius.

ANGEL CATCHERS will include Ed Kirkpatrick, John Van Ornum, Jack Hiatt, and Dave Marsden.

Infielders from the Los Angeles club will be Ed Crawford, Phil Cobb, Don Fornlad, Ray Cline, Ernie Foli, George Bryson, and Chris Maneff.

LA OUTFIELDERS will be Jack Warner, Bill Gaynor, Dave Marshall, Mike Macklin, Bob Mitchell, and Arthur Clark.

Dave Marsden and Ken Turner are graduates of Torrance schools. Turner was an All-Bay League hurler for South High last year, and Marsden captured All-CIF honors as a catcher for North High in 1960.

Co-chairmen of the program from the Redondo lodge are Fred Millican and Vince Ciarella.

Whitewash Eliminates Area Nine

Error-plagued Torrance was eliminated from the Los Angeles County Recreation Winter Baseball Tournament on Sunday.

Brilliant San Bernardino hurler Hank Lucas allowed Torrance but three hits as he led his club to a 6-0 victory. The righthander struck out seven, bullets and walked but one man.

Torrance chucker Tony Treese limited San Berdoo to five hits and five walks, but the Bullets' generally reliable defense committed three errors.

Both Nickoloff, Mike Brooks, and Les Dutcher were responsible for the three Torrance safeties.

Temple City will oppose Torrance on Sunday at 1 p.m. in Ford Park, located in Bell Gardens.

Santa Anita Sets Hundred Grander

Saturday's inauguration of the Charles H. Strub Stakes will herald the first of four \$100,000 racing classics on Santa Anita's banner \$3,550,000 winter season that extends through March 11.

The stellar event, honoring the founder of Santa Anita Park, is the world's top-ranking fixture exclusively for four-year-olds at the American Championship distance of 1 1/4 miles.

Coming up on the schedule are the \$145,000 Santa Anita Handicap, Feb. 23; the \$100,000-added San Juan Capistrano marathon on grass, March 9.

NINE RACES daily are now prevailing until the end of the meeting with the first race at 1 p.m. as usual.

Crimson Satan, sensational winner of the San Fernando; the Cal-bred Decidedly, victor of the last Kentucky Derby;

and Grid Iron Hero, major stakes winner in the east, head a star-studded field with the country's top riders sporting silks.

SPECIAL FEATURES will be ceremonies for taking the entries today, 48 hours in advance; races honoring Santa Anita's band of old-time horsemen who were here for the 1934 opening; and the Anita Chiquita Breeding Farm at Chino, owned by the late Dr. Strub's son, Peter.

Next week, from Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, will be Santa Anita's annual week of racing with 100 per cent profits for charity.

Three top stakes in the \$25,000 San Pasqual Handicap on Tuesday, the \$20,000 San Vicente Handicap on Thursday and the \$50,000 filly-and-mare headliner, the Santa Margarita, on Saturday will be among the attractions.

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Bishop Montgomery Ready For Crucial League Contest

Tomorrow at 8 p.m. Bishop Montgomery will discover what its chances are of capturing the Camino Real League basketball crown.

Montgomery will host potent Fermin Lasuen tomorrow night in the Serra High gymnasium in a clash that will go a long

way towards determining the eventual loop champion.

Following a loss to league-leading Alemany in the opening circuit fray, the Knights have come charging back to go into the final game of the first round just one step behind the leaders.

LASUEN is in the same position as Montgomery and still has high hopes for the crown. Inexperience will be the main factor against the Knights, but they have been facing it and overcoming it since the first league tilt.

ONLY 6-6 CENTER Paul Deiden is a senior on the Montgomery starting five.

Three juniors and a sophomore have contributed heavily this season. Juniors Tony

Spartans Encounter Hawthorne

Bay League basketball planning officials saved the worst until the very last for South High.

Tomorrow the first round of the league campaign comes to an end as South meets the undefeated, league leading Hawthorne quintet. The Cougars will host the 8 p.m. clash.

With nary a single letterman on the squad, South has done exceptionally well under coach Jim Hanny in capturing two loop tilts and staying out of the circuit cellar.

HAWTHORNE has no such problem, with a multitude of lettermen, and appears headed for a cinch league crown.

The fast-breaking Cougars are led by three of the league's top scorers. Gary Mykkanen, ranking third in the scoring race, tops Hawthorne with an 18.50 scoring average. Surprising Mike Babineau, a reserve at the beginning of the year, currently boasts a 16.67 average.

THE HARD-DRIVING Mykkanen was off to a slow start, but canned 31 points against North last week as he finally began to hit his stride. Babineau opens up the middle for Mykkanen's drives by firing deadly jump shots from all corners of the court.

Two Spartans also rank highly in the circuit scoring chase. Deadly Don Denson is currently gunning at a 14.80 clip and his teammate Chuck Robinson has recently begun to find the range and is hitting at an 11.40 rate.

Morningside Beckons Saxon Casaba Squad

Continuing down the thorny Bay League basketball ball, North will invade the Morningside High gymnasium tomorrow for an 8 p.m. fray. In successive sessions, North has run up against three of the circuit's roughest quintets. Hawthorne, Inglewood and Redondo are considered three of the finest clubs in the league. Morningside is also placed in the first division category. Although both Morningside and the Saxons appear

to be out of the championship race following two losses, both quintets harbor realistic hopes of capturing a first-division berth.

TWO VETERANS, the only lettermen on the Morningside squad, will lead the Monarch attack. Rick Ganulin, averaging 17.20 points a game, and Gary Lofgren, gunning at a 13.60 clip, are the MHS mainstays.

North will counter with three men listed in the top 15 circuit scorers. Carey Hubert, an All-League guard last year, center Al Lepper, and Terry Tierney will guide the Saxons.

FOLLOWING a five-point performance in the loop opener, Hubert has improved his average to 15.40 points per game following a 24-digit outburst against undefeated Hawthorne last week.

Tierney has amassed 67 points in five tilts for a 13.40 average. The 6-5 Lepper, the biggest man on the North squad, has hit the basket at a 12.40 rate so far.

Harbor Surprises In Western Loop

Winning its fourth straight game Friday against Trade-Tech the Harbor quintet forged into a two-way tie for first place in the Western State Conference with Pierce — a tie that will be resolved when the two teams meet in the Harbor gym tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Action has been hot in the title race and promises to get even hotter. First it was Pasadena which was upset by Pierce for its only loss. Then Glendale upset Pasadena for the Lancers' only loss.

In earlier rounds Glendale had lost to Pierce and Harbor to Glendale.

The situation at present finds Pierce and Harbor at the top of the league with 4-1 records and Glendale and Pasadena right behind with 3-1 marks.

The Pierce battle then shapes up as a big one and Pasadena the following weeks will be just as important.

In defeating Trade-Tech 92-63 Friday in the LACC gym, the Seahawks rang up their highest score of the season.

Although he didn't play full time, Ed Briscoe was still high point man with 22. Jim Leslie and Al Ryan had 14 and Cliff Tanaka contributed 10.

Tuesday's 55-53 win over Compton was another story which wasn't decided until the final seconds. Ed Briscoe again was the big man with 24 points. Briscoe, Leslie and Ryan still remain the big scorers for Harbor. Briscoe has a total of 336 points for a 16.8 average.

Installation Starts On Artificial Reef

A \$5,500 artificial reef aimed at improving ocean fishing for Southland anglers is being installed this week about 2,000 feet offshore from Redondo Beach, the Department of Fish and Game revealed.

Plans call for the new reef to remain unmarked for about six months, to allow the fish populations to build up. The reef will then be marked by buoys 700 feet apart and open to anglers.

Constructed of quarry rock, the reef is the first to be built essentially for sport fishermen. The other five artificial reefs in Santa Monica Bay were designed for experimental purposes, enabling DFG marine biologists to take fish counts in the bay and carry on other important research. This work largely completed, the reefs have been marked and now provide excellent fishing for sand bass and other species.

The new reef was first proposed by the Ocean Fish Protective Assn. and is financed with Los Angeles County fish and game fine money. DFG diver-biologist Charles H. Turner and Earl Ebert checked and selected the site and are

supervising the reef installation.

The project is part of the DFG's Ocean Fish Habitat Development program, under the overall supervision of marine biologist John G. Carlisle Jr.

Club Confers Guest Honor On Alexander

Jim Alexander, public relations and ad manager for Hambro Distributors, Inc., was the guest of honor recently at the Annual Awards Dinner of the Southern California Council of Sports Car Clubs.

The honor was conferred, according to Bob Craik, the Council's public relations director, because of Alexander's aid to organized sports car activities during the past several years.

"Jim has always given freely of his time and efforts in the furtherance of creating a better public image for sports car drivers," Craik said.



J.C. ALEXANDER IS ON HIS WAY BACK WITH SOME OF THE TOP NAMES IN AUTO RACING AND TRUCKING. A JIMMY JIM RACE, BOB WILSON, BULLY GANTRELL AND OTHERS INAUGURATING THE NEW QUARTER-MILE TRACK AT SPECT PARK IN GARDENA DURING THE RUNNING OF THE 50-LAP LUGAR RACE. LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP MIDGET RACE. . . . SUN. AFTERNOON JAN. 27

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