

Torrance Bombs Warrior Quintet In Loop Contest

Outscoring cross-town rival West High in every quarter, powerful Torrance rang up an easy 74-45 Pioneer League basketball victory Friday before a large Dad's Night audience. Three Tartars connected in double figures as race-horse Torrance proved to have too much height and experience for the first-year Warriors.

Lynn Archibald, the circuit's leading gunner, dropped in 15 points, but rugged center Steve Waters connected for 21 markers and small 5-10 guard

Ernie Clayton chipped in with 16 digits to guide Torrance.

STEADILY improving Bob Hebert saw 21 markers drop through the hoop for West. Warrior Richard Hall, the squad's most consistent shooter, sank 12 points. Hebert was only two points shy of Hall's school scoring record.

As expected, Torrance got its fast break rolling early and notched a 17-7 first quarter lead, increasing the bulge to 29-18 by intermission.

On Wednesday, West will take on hosting Beverly Hills in a 3 p.m. clash. Beverly has now dropped two straight contests. The Normans were all but eliminated from the league title chase following consecutive losses to leading Culver City and surprising Palo Verde.

Torrance will beckon Aviation on Wednesday at 3 p.m. The game will pit two of the circuit's leading gunners in the Tartars' Lynn Archibald and Aviation's Jim Lloyd.

Area Bowl Sets Free Instructions

Gable House Bowling Center 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., will conduct free bowling classes three times a week beginning tomorrow.

Junior bowlers, ages 8 to 18, may enter bowling classes which will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, manager John Ingalls announced.

The classes, limited to 40 bowlers, are free, said Ingalls, and boys and girls may sign up in advance, choosing their day, or report directly to the class.



BASKETBALL GATHERING . . . West and Torrance eagres go up into the air Friday night attempting to snare a rebound in the Tartar's one-sided victory over the first-year high school. The taller, more experienced Torrance club used its fast-breaking style to maximum effect, outscoring West in every quarter. (Photo by George Harrin)

Loop Leaders Rout Spartans

Bay League-leading Inglewood turned its big men loose on South High Friday night to capture a 56-37 triumph on the Spartan's court. Hot-gunning Steve Roth, the Sentinel's rangy 6-8 center, was limited to 15 points but Jim Padrick all but doubled his usual point production with a 20-point effort to pick up the slack.

Only South's Don Denson was able to join the Inglewood duo in the double figure department.

BOTH TEAMS substituted freely as 18 players found their way into the scoring column. Nine cagers from each team tallied.

Inglewood rallied in the final minutes of the first quarter to overcome a slight South lead and assume a 14-7 bulge. By halftime, the Sents had pushed the margin to 31-20. Still waxing hot after intermission, Inglewood outscored its host 16-5 then allowed South to gain the upperhand in the final period by a 12-9 count.

IT WAS South's second consecutive licking as the inexperienced Spartans also dropped a 72-54 count to Redondo on Wednesday.

In that fray, a 26-point third quarter by Redondo killed South. The Spartans managed but 14 points in the fatal third stanza.

DENSON CANNED 23 points and Chuck Robinson delivered 14 markers for South.

South will draw a bye on the Bay League schedule tomorrow, but will meet Leuzinger on Wednesday in a 3 p.m. tilt on the Olympian's floor.

Madrona Decisions Teachers

Moving into a tie for the top spot in Torrance Recreation Department-sponsored Amble League basketball, the Madrona Squares downed the North High Teachers, 17-13, 6-14, 16-6.

Madrona and North High are now tied for first place with 5-1 records.

The Dead Heads took over third place with a 4-2 mark by downing the Rambling Wrecks, 16-7, 4-15, 16-7, and knocking over Local 1547 by a 16-4, 11-16, 12-6 count.

Other action saw Riviera Moose down the Blue Bells, 10-7, 10-7, and the North High Teachers take a 16-7, 4-15, 16-7 win from the Rambling Wrecks.

Aeronca Wins in Overtime

Roger Temple slipped in four overtime points in Thursday League basketball action to pace Aeronca Manufacturing to a 67-65 win over Murphy's.

Temple wound up the evening with 15 points, but Ronnie Temple with 22 markers and Bill Clark with 19 digits paced Aeronca in scoring.

In defeat, Sam Edwards slipped in 23 markers and Mike Kirkpatrick added 17 more points.

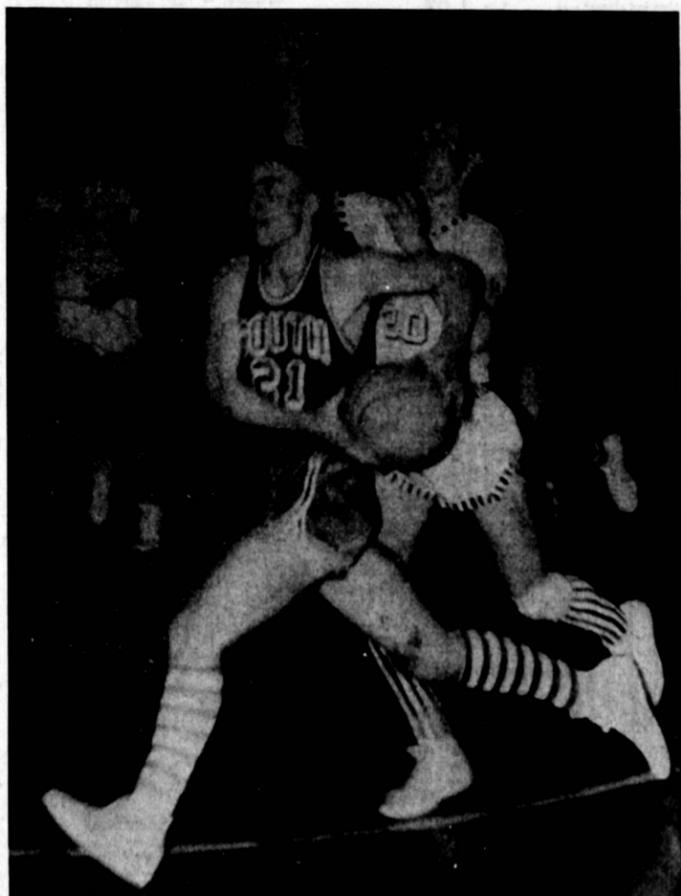
HIGH-SCORING Party House outplayed Harvey Aluminum in every quarter to post a 91-51 decision. Richard Ruffell, 23 points; Mike Andrews, 21; Jim Mannix, 14, and Dave Corman, 11, led the winners. Topping Harvey were Wilbert Milo, 18 points, and Gary Wright, 10.

Other Thursday League action saw McCulloch Motors forfeit to Air Research.

BEHIND the 20-point shooting of Dean Starkey, the Shell Chemical Jets rallied in the final quarter rush as the Jets came from one-point back with Starkey connecting for six markers.

FOUR MEN hit in double figures for Bryant's as it upended the West High Teachers, 69-52. Rex Hughes, 19 points; Tom Reddin, 15; Tike Karavas, 14, and John Portis, 10, were top men for Bryant's. Tom Cynok canned 18 markers and Tom Handley added 10 more points for the teachers.

Ken Ellsworth plunked in 18 digits and Ted Atterberry hit the cords for 12 points to pave the way for the First Baptist Church to win a 53-32 win over Thunderberger. Only Bill Reinert connected in double points for the losers, slipping in 10 markers.



RUNNING START . . . South High's Chuck Robinson sights in basket as he zips down the floor with a stolen pass Friday night. Robinson canned the layup, but Inglewood gained an easy one-sided victory to maintain its first-place tie with Mira Costa in the Pioneer League chase. (Herald Photo)

Semi-Pro Hockey Club To Reside in Torrance

Olympic Ice Arena, Torrance, will be the new home of an entry in the California Ice Hockey League, it was announced by General Manager Bill Harvey. The franchise entry, formerly the Los Angeles Canadians, will finish a 21-game schedule as the Torrance Olympians. "We're extremely happy to bring this fast, semi-pro hockey to the South Bay Area," Harvey said. "We anticipate bringing new talent from Canada through our contacts there."

NINE HOME encounters will be played at Olympic Ice Arena, 23770 S. Western Ave., Torrance. First local game is Tuesday, Feb. 12, against Bakersfield at 8:30 p.m. Team player-coach Ken Watson, a veteran performer in California and Canadian leagues, anticipated the signing of additional players to bolster the Olympians squad.

Tryouts for hockey players living in the Torrance, South Bay and Long Beach areas will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Watson said. Qualifications include previous organized hockey experience.

Watson said he felt many former players were residing in this area. "It's just a matter of acquainting them with the semi-pro California League."

GAME PRICES are \$1.50 adults and 75 cents under 16. Olympic Ice Arena has a seating capacity of 1500.

Other league teams include Bakersfield, Long Beach and Burbank.

Montgomery Snares Camino Real Victory

Surging ahead with a wild third quarter spurt, Bishop Montgomery withstood a late Pater Noster rally to hang up a 61-53 Camino Real League basketball triumph Friday night.

Earlier in the season, Montgomery hung a one-sided defeat on the Eagles, but the Knights were barely equal to the task on Friday.

In a nip-an-tuck first quarter, Pater Noster battled the host quintet to a 13-13 draw, but Montgomery was able to pull into a slim 28-26 lead by halftime.

TURNING 6-6 CENTER Paul Deyden slipped after intermission, the Knights outscored the Eagles by a 21-10 margin to ice

the contest. Pater Noster managed to out-tally Montgomery 17-12 in the final stanza, but could not overcome the big deficit.

Deyden, with three fouls on him by halftime, wound up the evening with 18 markers to guide the Knights. Dennis Blackburn slipped in 12 points and Tony Guggiana added 11 to back up Deyden. Sophomore Bob Brown connected for nine points.

Hawks in Thick Of Circuit Race

Holding off a furious second half Ventura rally, Harbor clung to its hopes of a Western State Conference basketball championship on Friday by taking home a 65-63 victory.

Harbor now boasts a 6-2 record with Pierce leading the conference with a 7-1 slate. Glendale suffered a surprise loss to Compton on Friday and the former co-leaders are now

tied with the Seahawks for the runner-up slot. The conference's leading gunner, Ed Briscoe, continued his torrid shooting against Ventura, pouring in 27 points to guide the victory.

BRISCOE, a 6-3, 200-pound center, hiked his average to 24.47 points per game, tops in the conference since Glendale's fabulous John Block dropped out of school, transferring to the University of Southern California.

Jim Leslie wound up with 12 points and freshman Dave Olsen responded with 11 markers to back up Briscoe.

Next for Harbor will be Wednesday's 3:30 p.m. crucial with Glendale on the Vaquero court.

Area Loop Will Hold Sign-Ups

Torrance National Little League tryouts will be held on March 9 and 16 on Reynolds' Field at Jefferson and 223rd Street.

Over 190 boys are already registered and another 100 are expected to register at the tryouts.

Coaches for the major league teams include Joe Ankerberg, Braves; Andy Anderson, Cardinals; Tom Braddock, Cubs; Jim O'Toole, Phillies; Bill Dietlin, Stars, and Art Caylor, Yankees.

The Board of Directors includes Don Cook, president; Dr. John Hull, vice president; Carolyn Souza, secretary; Betty Rogers, treasurer; Lee Simpson, player's agent; Ed Fox, Major field representative; Betty Jones, Women's Auxiliary president; James Yates, equipment manager, and Jean Jones, publicity chairman.

Minor and Training team managers are still needed. Qualified men may submit applications to Don Cook, 1823 San Ardo St. in Torrance.

Colt Loop Sets Date To Join

Registration for the newly formed Torrance Colt League will be held on February 19 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Madrona Elementary School Cafeteria.

Requirements for registration include that the boy must be 15 or 16, pay a \$3 registration fee, have a birth certificate present, and be accompanied by at least one parent.

League boundaries are the Torrance city limits. Tryouts will be held on March 9 and 16 at the North High field.

Applications are being taken for team managers and coaches. Qualified persons are asked to send their application to league president Lud Marjala, 23732 Cypress St., in Torrance.

NHS Nods Loop Cage Opponent

Guards Carey Hubert and Terry Tierney together dropped in 40 points as North High took advantage of a weak third quarter by Santa Monica to coast into a 66-41 Bay League basketball victory Friday night.

Hubert, an all-league guard last year, sent 25 markers skimming through the hoop to pace all scorers. Tierney added 15 digits.

North rolled into a 19-11 first quarter lead and still held a 32-25 bulge at halftime. The fast-breaking Saxons tallied 16 markers in the third quarter as Samohi dropped out of the contest by putting only four points in the scorebook.

THE SAXONS iced the contest in the last stanza by pouring in 18 points while the Vikings could manage but 12 digits.

Mike Bryant tried to keep Santa Monica in the contest by responding with 15 markers. Bryant was the only Viking to connect in double figures.

ON MONDAY, North will take on Redondo at 3 p.m. and on Wednesday, the Saxons will engage Hawthorne, once the league's top club, in another 3 p.m. tilt.

Hawthorne went more than half the year before being whipped. Mira Costa, Inglewood, and Morningside now hold victories over Gary Mykkanen and Company. Morningside snared a 67-65 overtime victory over the Cougars on Friday although Mykkanen came across with 23 markers.

Redondo has also been on the upswing, toppling an improved South club on Wednesday and falling before league-leading Mira Costa Friday in a tight contest.

Loop Foe Eliminates El Camino

Completely ending El Camino's hopes of a Metropolitan Conference basketball crown, Cerritos turned on the steam in the second half Friday night to post an easy 95-78 victory.

Camino now holds a 6-4 conference record while San Diego and Bakersfield are topping the conference with 9-1 and 8-2 records respectively.

Trailing at halftime by a 42-36 margin, Cerritos came back strong to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the Warriors. Four Falcons connected in double figures to pace the onslaught.

Four Camino cagers also wound up in double digits. Tiny guard Bob Garcia slipped 23 points through the hoop to pace the Redskins. Former Torrance High great Jim Brennan finished with 15 points and forward Bob Pier dropped in 10 markers.

Substitute Gary Nix came off the bench to chuck through 17 points in an attempt to keep ECC in the contest.

El Camino will get a breather on Wednesday as Santa Monica, with only one win to its credit, visits the local campus for an 8 p.m. contest.