

# Montgomery Five Upsets South.

## Redondo Repeats Win Over Saxons

North High cage coach Skip Enger is beginning to wonder what it takes to beat Redondo. Friday night Enger's club connected at a 44 per cent clip, outrebounced Redondo and lost by 20 points. Keeping its title as the Southland's top quintet, Redondo garnered a 92-72 triumph over the Saxons.

Three men wound up in double figures for the Seahawks and the entire Redondo team hit at a 52 per cent rate to defeat North for the second time in six days. In the finals of the Pacific Shores Tournament, Redondo shot a 50-per cent clip to down North, 85-69.

## Mira Costa Press Rips Tartar Five

Mira Costa's vaunted press collared another victim Friday night in the form of out-manned Torrance High.

Ranked as one of the Bay League's top basketball squads, Mira Costa used its substantial height advantage and its press to record a 62-45 triumph over the Tartars in a non-league engagement.

Despite its lack of the "big man," Torrance earned a 16-13 first-quarter bulge over the Mustangs. The picture changed abruptly in the second period as Michol began finding the range and piled up a 32-24 lead by halftime.

TORRANCE closed the gap in the third period to 45-39 when it outscored Mira Costa, 15-11. In the final stanza, the Mustangs again cut loose and out-tallied the Tartars 17-12 to cinch the win.

Evenly-balanced scoring was one key to Mira Costa's victory. Three men hit in double figures for the Mustangs. Terry McLaughlin, a 5-8 guard, led the way with 16 points. Neville Sauer, a 6-6 forward, potted 13 points and center Jeff White added 12 more.

ONE BRIGHT spot did crop up for Torrance coach Will Boerger. Richard Davies a 6-5 transfer from South Carolina, led the Tartars in scoring with 11 markers. He was the only THS player to hit in double figures.

Davies is a 190-pound junior center described by Boerger at the first of the year as "a real comer."

## City Cagers To Compete In Tourney

Torrance and North will clash with Beverly Hills and Montebello this week in the opening round of the 22nd annual Beverly Hills High School Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Sixteen of the top Southland squads will be entered in the five-day classic.

On Tuesday, Torrance will meet Beverly Hills in a 7:30 p.m. contest and North will face Montebello on Wednesday in a 3 p.m. encounter.

COMPETITION is extremely tough in the tournament. Last year Compton won the classic and eventually garnered the CIF championship. El Segundo, the defending "AA" division champs in the CIF, will be entered with Compton again this season.

A Southland powerhouse may give the more highly-touted quintets a run for their money this year. Redondo, fresh from two wins over powerful North and a championship in the Pacific Shores Tournament, will test its strength.

IN THE OPENING round of play, Torrance will face a small, inexperienced Beverly Hills squad. The Normans have only two returning lettermen, but Norman coach Chuck Reilly expects to field an accurate-shooting club.

Montebello also expects to have its share of trouble in the tournament. The Oilers have back 6-3 forward John McKenzie and 5-8 guard Richard Wasser from a team that compiled a 17-6 mark and captured the Pacific League title.



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## Camino Plays 'Worst' Game In Non-Conference Drubbing

Turning in its poorest defensive performance of the year, El Camino absorbed a 94-71 non-conference licking from Los Angeles City College Friday afternoon.

Stan Patton, the 6-5 Los Angeles center, came up with 37 points to pace the Cub rout. Patton, who had averaged 25 points per contest prior to Friday's game, joined three other Cubs in the double figure column.

Los Angeles picked up a 41-38 lead at halftime and outscored El Camino, 53-43, in the final half. Patton, who hit 16 of 26 shots during the contest, was the big man for Los Angeles in the second half. He dropped in 13 of 19 attempts after intermission.

TEN MEN hit the scoring column for Camino as head Warrior coach George Stanich continued his search for his top five men. Clark Canfield, all-everything as a prep player at South Pasadena and a transfer from Glendale City College, turned in his finest performance at Camino.

After a poor first half, Canfield suddenly caught fire and wound up with 20 points, tops for the Warriors. Canfield was joined in the double-figure

column by freshman Jim Lloyd (14) and surprise starter Steve Cooke (10), a freshman from West High.

Bobby Garcia, El Camino's 5-9, All-Metropolitan Conference guard, dropped below the double-figure mark for the first time this season, potting only 9 points.

WITH inexperienced Dan Caton, a 6-10 center, playing only a reserve role, Canfield and Lloyd wound up as Camino's top rebounders. Lloyd suffered foul trouble and was eventually forced out of the game.

## Lasuen Surge Topples West

Fermin Lasuen broke open a tight contest with a 23-point final period outburst Friday night to pick up a 55-44 decision over West High.

When the final quarter opened, Lasuen led by a single point, but the Padres dropped in 11 of 14 field goal attempts in the next eight minutes to ice the contest.

WEST WENT to a full court press in the last stanza but Lasuen broke it with sharp passing to set up several crippling shots that sent the Warriors limping away.

Although West was able to

connect on 16 of 63 attempts from the field for a 25 per cent average, Lasuen gunned away at a 50 per cent clip, dropping in 21 of 42 attempts.

Lasuen started quickly, taking a 12-5 lead after the first quarter of play. West trailed 23-17 at halftime and then got back into the game by closing the gap to 32-31 prior to the beginning of the fourth quarter.

DEADLY Richard Hall was the main reason for West's resurgence in the second half. Hall wound up with 22 points,

19 coming in the final two periods.

It was Hall's second-best scoring effort for West High. Last year he canned 23 markers in a loss to Aviation. Friday night, the Warrior junior dropped in 8 of 25 attempts.

After the contest, West coach Tom Sutherland remarked, "It was a bad game for us. We had to get it out of our system."

THE ABSENCE of two players, one through an injury and the other through fouls, ruined West's chances. Defensive standout Dave Marsden, suffering from torn ligaments in his

left hand, played only one minute of the game. Marsden's replacement, Dave La Roches, wound up with seven points.

John Cochran, West's top rebounder, drew four fouls in the opening quarter and wound up playing a total of 11 minutes. During his time off the bench, the 6-2 center pulled down 8 rebounds.

DAN GALLA, a 6-0 forward, retrieved 11 rebounds for West while Hall yanked down 10. Continuing its non-league schedule, West will travel to Bell Gardens on Tuesday for a 3 p.m. encounter.

## Knights Stymie Denson

Balanced scoring and a final quarter rally gave Bishop Montgomery the biggest Southland high school upset of the young season Friday night.

Giving up a tremendous amount of height, Montgomery responded with 17 points in the last quarter to hang a 52-49 non-league defeat on South High.

While taking the stunner, Montgomery was forced to survive a last-second outburst by South that threatened to send the contest into overtime. With 10 seconds left in the game and Montgomery ahead by two points, South's top scorer, Don Denson, had a chance to knot the count.

DENSON STEPPED up to the free throw line for two charity tosses with his club trailing, 51-49. The usually deadly All-Bay Leaguer missed the first shot and purposely blew the second attempt, but Montgomery came up with the rebound to ice the decision.

Three men hit in double figures for Montgomery. Steady Tony Guggiana responded with 16 points while Dennis Blackburn and Pete Macarone came up with 10 markers.

Used to scoring at a 20-plus average, Denson was held to 13 points Friday by a sagging Montgomery zone defense. Every time Denson got his hands on the ball, two or three Knights moved in to cover.

SOUTH ROMPED to a 13-9 first-quarter lead and held a 26-24 bulge at intermission. The Spartans lengthened their lead to 41-35 before Montgomery turned on the steam in the last period.

Center John Thomas canned 12 points and forward Byron Schweigert added 10 more to back up Denson.



MOST VALUABLE . . . California Lutheran College end Skip Mooney, a former North High griddler, was presented with a Most Valuable Player trophy recently by football mentor Bob Shoup during the college's Fall Awards Banquet. Mooney hauled down 39 aerials good for 598 yards and wound up with 365 total playing minutes. California Lutheran recorded a 5-4 mark in its second season.

## Mooney Captures MVP Grid Award

Former North High griddler Skip Mooney has been named the Most Valuable Player on the California Lutheran College eleven.

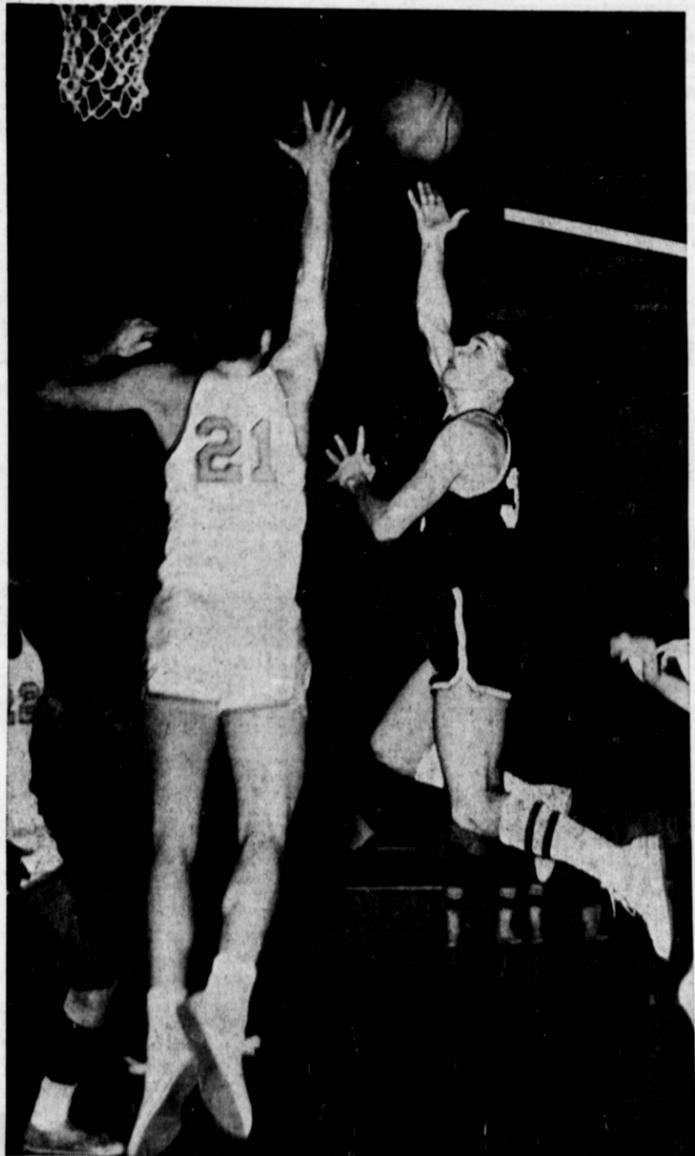
Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney, 16611 Falda St., was awarded the honor during the college's recent Fall Award's Banquet.

A sophomore, Mooney led California Lutheran to a 5-4 record in its second year of athletic competition. He snagged 39 passes for 598 yards. A regular defensive back, Mooney got in a total of 365 minutes.

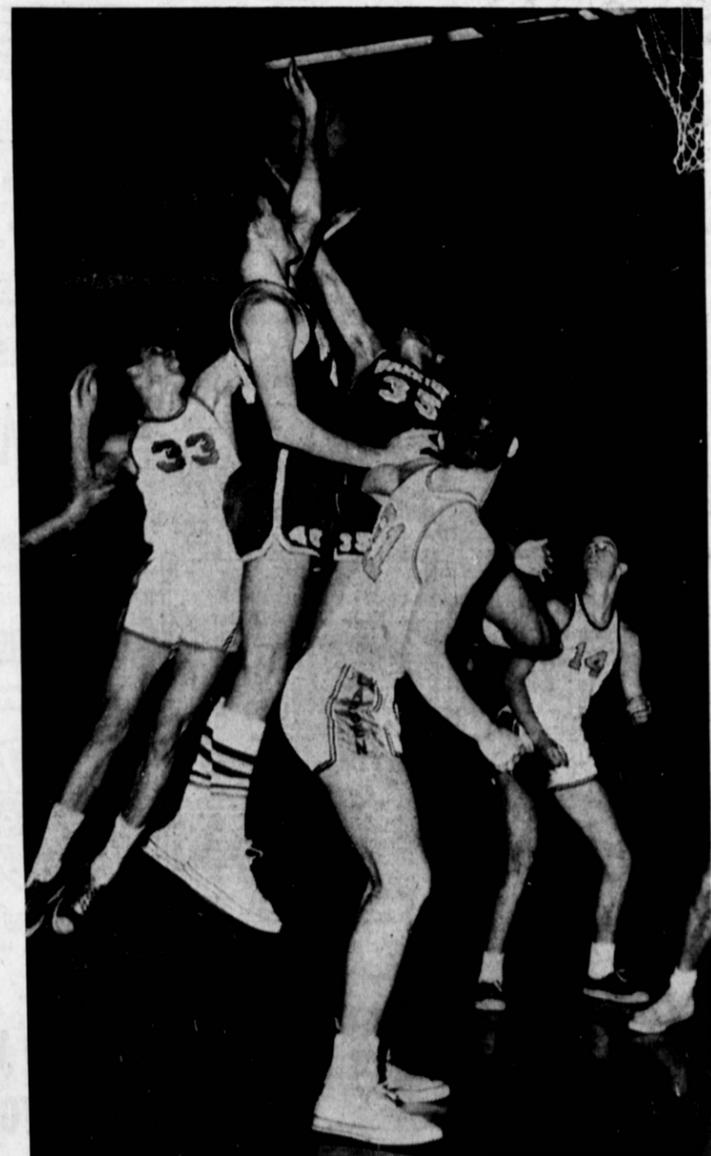
Three former Torrance-area gridders received letters from Cal Lutheran. Mooney and former North High teammate Bob Trevathan were monogram winners. Tim Roettger a former South High quarterback, was also awarded a letter.

Cal Lutheran's grid fortunes are handled by Bob Shoup, a former head football mentor at North High. During Shoup's tenure at North, the Saxons came up with a Pioneer League co-championship and a second-place finish in the Bay League. On both occasions the Saxons advanced into the CIF playoffs and were eliminated in the first round.

Torrance residents continue to play an important part at Cal Lutheran. At the banquet, the Rev. Maynard Midthun from Torrance Christ the King Lutheran, gave the benediction.



ON ITS WAY . . . West High forward Richard Hall hooks over the outstretched hand of 6-5 Dominick Healey for two points during the first of two games played at South High Friday night. Fermin Lasuen gained a 55-43 victory over the Warriors, despite a 22-point performance by Hall. The 6-0 forward holds the West High record of 23 points in a single game. (Herald Photos by Jerry Reynolds)



TRYING FOR TWO . . . West High players Terry Febles (40) and Dan Galla (35) gain an extra couple of inches on Fermin Lasuen defenders Vince Mannino (33) and Bob Bickford (31) during a tussle over a rebound. The ball was tipped in by Galla for another West High score. The Warriors fell victim to a fourth-quarter scoring surge by the Padres and lost 55-43 in the first game of a doubleheader at South High Friday night.

## Ram Great To Manage Gable Bowl

All-time Los Angeles Ram great, Dick Hoerner has been promoted to general manager of the Gable House in Torrance. Steve Crum, vice president of operations for Automated Sports Centers, announced this week.

Formerly with Automated Sports' Norwalk Bowl, Hoerner will serve as resident-general manager of the 40-lane Gable House Bowl.

Hoerner operated from the fullback slot for the Rams from 1946 through 1951, gaining recognition in the renowned "Bull Backfield" that included Bob Waterfield, Deacon Dan Towler and Paul Younger.

Before signing with the Rams, Hoerner was an All-American backfield selection at the University of Iowa.

While at the Norwalk Bowl, Hoerner served as association bowling manager. He will take over for John Ingalls at Gable House. Ingalls resigned his post to enter private business.

## St. Lawrence Snares Crown In Carnival

St. Lawrence elementary school of Redondo Beach today reigns as the second annual Bishop Montgomery Football Carnival champion.

A 14-13 win over Nativity of Torrance on Sunday netted St. Lawrence the crown and a perpetual trophy.

Defending titlist St. Catherine of Torrance earned the consolation crown with a 24-2 triumph over American Martyrs of Manhattan Beach.