

# Glendale Next for North Five



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## Warriors to End Casaba Season

Closing out its 1964 Metropolitan Conference basketball schedule, El Camino College will host East Los Angeles in an 8 p.m. game tomorrow.

The encounter will not only mark an end to another conference season but will also be the last regular game held in the women's gymnasium, scheduled to be replaced by the new men's gym in November.

With a 5-8 record, the Warriors could conceivably finish at .500.

East Los Angeles boasts a spirited offensive arsenal led by 6-0 guard Danny Rodriguez and 6-5 center Rick Harkey. A newcomer to the Huskie starting lineup is guard Kenji Takai, who specializes in harassing pressing defenses.

El Camino will be paced by three all-conference hopefuls—forward Jim Brennan and Clark Canfield and guard Bobby Garcia.

Brennan could become the No. 3 all-time scorer in War-

rior conference history. In 12 games, he has 218 points and an 18-1 point per game mark. The leaders are Tom Reddin (20.2) and Ron Dinnel (19.1).

Canfield has ridden the bench for the past two games due to sub-par performances in intra-squad scrimmages and might have a hard time in his attempt to land an All-Metro berth. He is averaging 16.3 points.

Garcia is the Warrior's No. 3 scorer with a 13.6 mark. In his two games last week (Santa Monica and Bakersfield), Garcia tallied 54 points.

Rounding out the starting five are forward Ed Palmquist and center Dan Caton.

El Camino's 112-point effort at Bakersfield established an all-time conference scoring mark, breaking the former standard of 106 against Long Beach in 1963.

Just two games earlier, the Warriors clipped the Long Beach defense for a 100-91 win.

## Samo Cindermen Conquer Saxons

Powerful Santa Monica, perennial Southland kingpin, handed North High's spikers a 64-40 non-league defeat Tuesday afternoon on a wind-swept track.

Speed king Paul Haliburton won both hurdle events and edged Allen Johnson in the broad jump to pace the Samo- hi onslaught.

Haliburton won the 120-yard high hurdles in 16 seconds to whip Joe Scheliga of North

and came back to win the 180-yard low hurdles in 19-9 seconds while Dave Hubert finished third for the Saxons.

In the broad jump, Haliburton went 21-10 compared to 21-6 for Johnson.

JOHNSON, North's top sprinter, finished second in the century to Samo's Dave Black with John Rance third. Black won in 10.2 seconds. In the 220, Johnson came back to edge Black in 12.2 seconds.

Steady Bob Hansen, who may be the area's top half-miler, churned around the slow North oval in 2:00.3 to give the Saxons a rare first place.

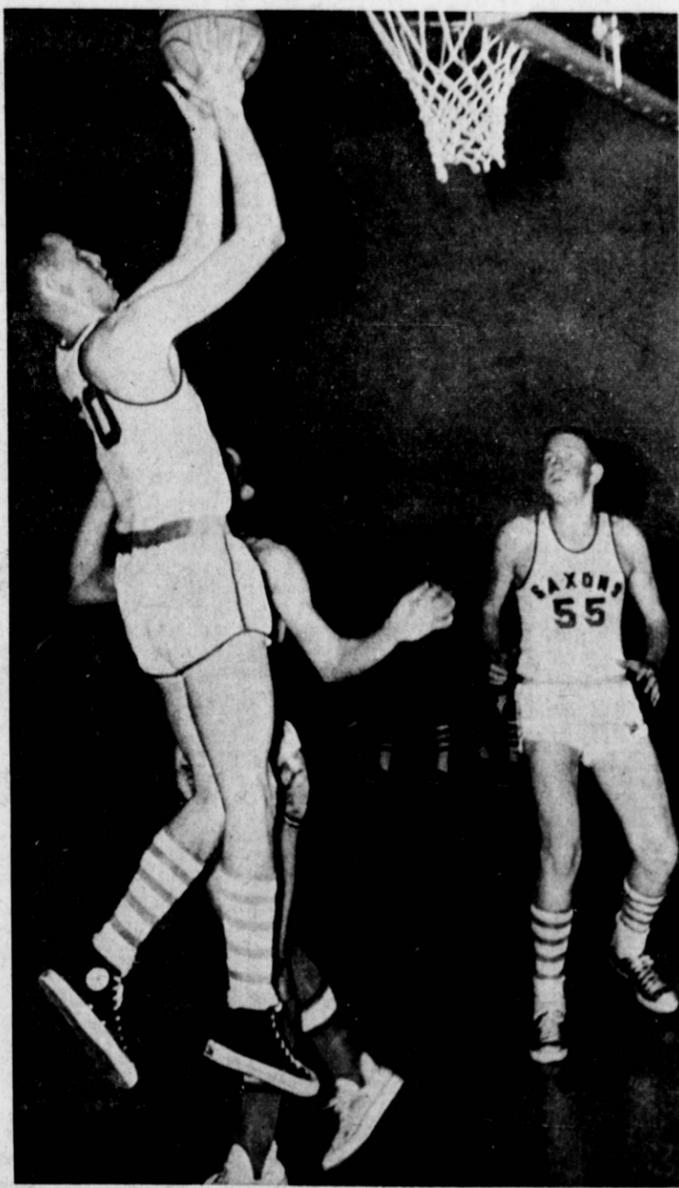
Quarter-milers Alan Kimble and Bruce Allen finished second and third for North. Kimble hit the tape in 52.5. The Saxons also finished one, two in the mile with Dave Ramsey and Gordon McBeath carrying the load.

Hubert won the pole vault at a disappointing 11-6. Head North Coach Howard Smith feels Hubert, who has already cleared 12-6, will go over 13 feet within the next three weeks. Scheliga finished third behind Hubert.

THE HIGH JUMP produced a tie at 5-10 between Dale Foth and a Samo leaper. In the shot put, Len Damerow connected on a 43-foot toss for third place.

The day was a total disaster for North as Santa Monica picked up a 65½ to 25½ win in the Bee division and a 61-24 victory in the Cee classification.

North will be seeking its second win in three attempts on Tuesday when it travels to Torrance High for a 2:30 p.m., non-league battle.



SAXON TANDEM . . . Al Lepper, 6-5 North High center, shoots over a Mayfair opponent Tuesday night in the first round of the CIF cage playoffs while his 6-9 teammate, Ron Taylor, awaits a possible rebound. Lepper finished with 23 markers while Taylor dunked in 22 points to lead North into the second round of play against Glendale tomorrow night in the Saxon gymnasium. (Herald Photo)

## NON-LOOP TILT

### El Camino Horsehidiers Set For Orange Coast Invasion

El Camino College returns to the friendly confines of Warrior Stadium tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 when it hosts Orange Coast College in a non-conference baseball game.

The Warriors are coming off a short two-game road swing during which time they journeyed to L. A. Pierce College and USC.

Camino coach Freeman said he hasn't set a pitching rotation for tomorrow's game, but expects to let the hurlers pitch longer than in previous tilts. This means the starter may go from four to six innings instead of three frames.

FRIDAY AT PIERCE, the Warriors used the wind to keep their perfect record intact. Trailing, 5-3 in the ninth inning, Warrior leadoff batter Ken Balch homered over the left-fielder's head to begin a three-run rally that won the game, 6-5.

After the home run, Larry McWhirter and Jim Berry

struck out. However, the next batter, Steve Woody, walked and Dick Grossman singled, putting runners on first and second.

Tribe pitcher Jon Beck was called away from the plate when Pierce coach Bill Ford put in his number one hurler, Bill Stewart.

Stewart, a strong righthander, led the Brahmas to the Western States Conference title last year.

WITH A righthander on the mound and a gusty wind blow-

ing to right, Freeman searched the bench for a left-handed batter. All he had left was another pitcher, Larry Chastain, who went up and punched the second pitch into leftfield, sending Brahma Milt Logan, who was playing shallow, back a few feet. Logan, fighting the wind, stumbled and dropped the ball, allowing both Warrior runners to score.

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Delzell, Ripley (4), Beck (6), Coil (9), and Berry, Fowler, Downer (4), Russop (7), Stewart (9) and Samuels.

## Micohi's Defense Shocks Compton

Pressing Mira Costa recorded the only major upset in the opening round of the CIF playoffs Tuesday night when the Mustangs hung a 58-40 defeat on defending champ Compton. Micohi resorted to an impenetrable zone defense to tie down Compton's vaunted fast break and earn its 15th victory in the last 16 outings.

BIG CENTER Neville Saner poured in 20 points and dominated both backboards for the Bay League co-champions.

Redondo, co-Bay League titlist with Mira Costa, also advanced to the second round. The Seahawks claimed a 57-48 triumph over Bellflower as red-hot Harry Jenkins poured 24 markers through the cords. Redondo led in every quarter and was never threatened after building up a 16-10 first period edge.

Leuzinger, the second place quintet in the Sky League behind North High, was eliminated from the 32-team playoffs after a 69-57 loss at the hands of Western. John Hiles plunked in 20 points for the out-manned losers. Hiles received support only from re-

serve Randy McMichael and his 13 markers.

Two Pioneer League quintets also went down to defeat. Defending "AA" division champ El Segundo, the second place Pioneer team behind Aviation, dropped a 61-59 decision to Camino Real League representative Fermin Lasuen.

El Segundo boomed into a 16-8 lead in the initial minutes of play, but from there on out it was all Lasuen. Unheralded Bill Sligar potted 21 points for the Eagles while Ralph Spargo added 17 and Steve Wright contributed 15.

Aviation, loser of only one league contest, was trampled by Mater Dei, 62-44. Roy Hamey carded 15 points and Gary Dinnel added 10 more for the losers.

REDONDO WILL face Ventura Friday night in the second round of the playoffs. Ventura, who owns a one-point win over the Sea Hawks, will host the struggle.

Mira Costa will host Pius X and its high-scoring center, Jim LaCour. La Cour poured in 27 points on Tuesday to lead Pius X over Lakewood.

## Saxons In CIF Crucial

Defense-minded Glendale will be a slight favorite tomorrow night to end a 15-game North High winning streak and knock the Saxons out of the CIF basketball playoffs.

North, undisputed champions of the Sky League, handed small and scrappy Mayfair a 73-66 licking Tuesday night to advance into the second round of the playoffs.

Glendale is the CIF's fifth-ranked quintet and has used its defense and team depth to rack up a 22-5 season record and the Foothill League title.

THE DYNAMITERS advanced into the second round with a handy 60-44 victory over Glendora Tuesday night.

Jubilant North coach Skip Enger feels Glendale is the equal of Long Beach Poly, the top-rated team in the playoffs. The Dynamiters play a pressure, man-to-man defense and alternate 12 plays in four-man groups.

"They are a real class ball club. This will be our real CIF game," Enger commented.

Glendale has lost locally to Redondo, Ventura, Long Beach Poly and twice to a Las Vegas club away from home.

NORTH, WITH A 23-5 season mark, has also lost to Redondo, Poly and Ventura. The Saxons have also been upended by Mira Costa, co-Bay League champ with Redondo and a participant in the playoffs.

It took more than a little doing for North to muster up the first major CIF victory in Torrance sports history. As late as 2:06 in the game North held only a 63-62 edge over the upset-minded Monsoons.

Playing before a capacity crowd of 1,500 in the tiny Mayfair gym, North used 6-5 center Al Lepper and 6-9 forward Ron Taylor to advantage against the smaller quintet.

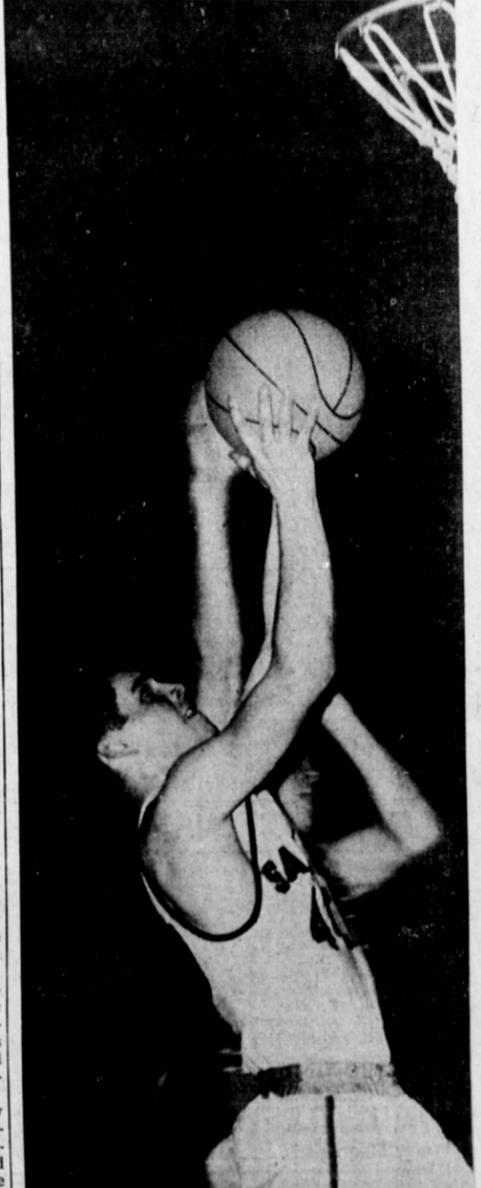
Lepper responded with 23 points and Taylor contributed 22 and the duo combined to dominate both backboards. Guard Terry Tierney popped in 14 markers and forward Mike Gratzke added 12 more to back up North's two big men.

GRATZKE KEPT North alive in the first half, slipping in 10 points, while 7 of Tierney's points came in the second quarter.

Unable to move inside of North's fluid zone defense, Mayfair depended on Ken Lohnes for outside accuracy, and the tiny forward came through with 31 markers, 11 above his average. Reid Braden, judged the finest athlete ever to come out of Mayfair, canned 16 points from the other forward slot.

North jumped out to a 6-0 lead before Mayfair could tally with 5:50 remaining in the first quarter. With less than a minute gone in the second stanza, the Monsoons had caught up to the tune of 19-18, and then, for the only time in the game, went ahead.

The Saxons were down 26-22 with 5:56 left before halftime, but in the next two minutes North came back to tie the count at 23-23. Before intermission NHS rocketed to a 41-35 lead after going ahead for good on a short jumper by Lepper with 3:13 left in the period.



TOURNEY TROUBLE . . . North High guard Terry Tierney runs into difficulty from a Mayfair defender Tuesday night in the opening round of the CIF basketball playoffs. Tierney, who was deliberately fouled on the play, finished with 14 points, 7 coming in the second quarter, as the Saxons advanced with a 73-66 triumph. (Herald Photo)

## Six Errors Ruin West in Opener

Errors scrambled West High's chances of a successful baseball debut Tuesday afternoon as Inglewood took advantage of six Warrior miscues for a 9-2 non-league triumph.

The highly-touted sluggers of coach Max Lomas were down 4-1 as early as the first inning and never recovered. Inglewood blasted eight hits, as compared to six for West, but the Sentinels were handed five unearned runs. The Sents picked up four runs in the first inning and never recovered.

Three Inglewood errors in the first inning helped West knock in its first run of the year. Roy Hubecek opened with a single and Dick Buchanan was safe after an apparent sacrifice. Gary Loyd then hit to short and was safe on another miscue to load the bases.

John Marsden was then

thrown out at first, but a West run came across.

It was not until the seventh frame, when Mike Donahue walked, was balked to second, and Loyd doubled that West could come up with another run.

Hubecek accounted for two singles, Marsden singled and doubled, Loyd doubled and Ron Sells singled to account for the six Warrior bingles.

Sells was the lone bright spot in a dreary afternoon for West. The big sophomore opened on the mound and lasted four frames, allowing five hits, striking out five and walking four. He gave up two earned runs.

Lomas felt that Sells, "looked good and threw hard against some good hitters. It was almost worth the loss to watch him work."

## Ascot Park To Sponsor Grand Prix

Motorcycle racing's daredevil riders—the Tourist Trophy steeplechasers—go over the jumps and around the twists and turns Sunday afternoon at Ascot Park, Gardena, for 100 laps in the longest dirt track race in America during 1964.

The occasion is J. C. Aganian's fourth annual Grand Prix for the two-wheelers, and the entry list reads like a who's who of the nationally ranked stars of the sanctioning American Motorcycle Association.

Dick Mann of San Francisco, AMA Grand National 1963 champion, was among the first to send in his signed entry blank for motorcycle racing's west coast answer to the Indianapolis "500."



INSTRUCTION . . . Battery-mates Bob Delzell and ex-South High catcher Jim Berry take a lesson in the art of fine pitching from El Camino baseball coach Chuck Freeman. Tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., El Camino will host Orange Coast College with Delzell scheduled to open on the mound.



GOING EAST . . . Members of the Granite Curling Club, (l. to r.) Bill Ripley, Dr. Jerry Parker, Bob Leslie and Dr. Jack Connor, will represent California in the U. S. Men's Curling Championship Playdowns at Utica, N.Y. March 2-7.