

Basketball Schedule

AMBLÉ Basketball Leagues, 1959-'60 Wednesday League Schedule

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First Game, 7 p.m.—Second Game, 8 p.m.—Third Game, 9 p.m.

FIRST ROUND

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| Redondo Hawks | vs. | Sheriff's Men |
| Hol-Riv-Sptsmn. | vs. | Christian Men |
| Torrance Recs | vs. | Torrance Press |
| February 3 | | |
| Torrance Press | vs. | Hol-Riv-Sptsmn |
| Christian Men | vs. | Redondo Hawks |
| Sheriff's Men | vs. | Torrance Recs |
| February 10 | | |
| Hol-Riv-Sptsmn. | vs. | Sheriff's Men |
| Redondo Hawks | vs. | Torrance Recs |
| Christian Men | vs. | Torrance Press |
| February 17 | | |
| Christian Men | vs. | Torrance Recs |
| Sheriff's Men | vs. | Torrance Press |
| Redondo Hawks | vs. | Hol-Riv-Sptsmn |
| February 24 | | |
| Redondo Hawks | vs. | Torrance Press |
| Hol-Riv-Sptsmn. | vs. | Torrance Recs |
| Christian Men | vs. | Sheriff's Men |

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| S. Bay Church of God | vs. | Tappa Keggas |
| Torrance Lions Club | vs. | Post Office |
| California Bank | vs. | Old Pros |
| February 4 | | |
| Post Office | vs. | California Bank |
| Old Pros | vs. | S. Bay Church of God |
| Tappa Keggas | vs. | Torrance Lions Club |
| February 11 | | |
| S. Bay Church of God | vs. | Post Office |
| Torrance Lions Club | vs. | California Bank |
| Tappa Keggas | vs. | Old Pros |
| February 18 | | |
| Post Office | vs. | Old Pros |
| Tappa Keggas | vs. | California Bank |
| Torrance Lions Club | vs. | S. Bay Church of God |
| February 25 | | |
| Tappa Keggas | vs. | Post Office |
| Torrance Lions Club | vs. | Old Pros |
| S. Bay Church of God | vs. | California Bank |

City to Test Modified Game of Basketball

Torrance Recreation Department will add a new twist to basketball this year when they initiate an "old man's league" Jan. 26. All play will be in the Torrance High girl's gym.

"The loop, called the Amble League, will offer a slowed down version of the rugged cage sport," said Red Moon, recreation department adult athletic director.

"It's been very successful in Gardena for the past two years, and I've been wanting to give it a try. The City recreation department will assume the costs of maintaining the league, so there is no entry fee," Moon said.

Twelve teams have submitted entries and the city will operate with two six-team leagues.

The Torrance Press composing room has entered a team in the Wednesday night league. Other teams in the loop are the Christian Men, Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen, Torrance Recs., Redondo Hawks, and the Sheriff's Men.

Tappa Keggas, Torrance Lions Club, the Post Office, Old Pros, the California Bank and South Bay Church of God will form the Thursday night loop.

Moon has scheduled three weeks of practice games for the loop beginning Jan. 6.

Torrance Recs. encounter the Torrance Press in the 7 p.m. practice lifter. The Sportsmen five meet the Christian Men at 8 p.m. and the Sheriff's Men battle the Redondo Hawks at nine.

Jan. 7 South Bay Church of God meets the Post Office in the 7 p.m. practice game. Torrance Lions Club tangle with the California Bank at 8 p.m. and the Old Pros encounter Tappa Keggas in the nine o'clock finale.

Little League Slates Election

Torrance Little League will hold an election for team mothers at Washington School Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary will conduct the election. A large turnout is necessary to elect a team and her assistants for the coming season for each team. Members of the Auxiliary are urged to attend even if they feel they can't accept an office, as it is necessary to support the league teams.

PRESS Sports

Robinson, Pender to Mix for Title

Sugar Ray Robinson will defend his middleweight crown against Paul Pender of Boston in late January.

The scheduled 15-round match will take place at Boston Garden. Telecast of the fight will be blacked out in the Boston and Providence areas.

This will be Robinson's first defense of the title he regained from Carmen Basilio in March, 1958. He fought a non-title tune-up Dec. 14 and knocked out Bob Young in the second round.

Sugar Ray has worn the middleweight crown on five separate occasions starting in 1951. Before winning the 160-pound title, the 38-year-old New Yorker topped the welterweight division for four years.

Pender, 29 years old, is ranked sixth among middleweight contenders. He also had a tuneup fight Dec. 14, winning a 10-round decision over Gene Hamilton in a preliminary to the Robinson-Young bout.



LARGE CATCH—Huge halibut pictured above have been caught off Redondo Pier in the past several weeks, according to a spokesman for Redondo Pleasure Fishing. Torrance anglers have reported good fishing.

Camino Ousted in Berry Play by LACC, 73-66

Lack of height finally caught up with small, but game El Camino College in the semifinal of the 10th annual Sam Berry Memorial Basketball Tourney at Glendale City College, as they dropped a 73-66 decision to Los Angeles City College.

The Warriors had moved into the semifinals with first and second round wins over Ventura and tournament host, Glendale.

Jack Runyan paced the Warriors with 22 points in a 79-65 rout of Ventura. It was a repeat win for the George Stanich-coached squad as several weeks ago El Camino registered a 77-69 triumph over the same Ventura quintet. Ventura reached the consolation finals in the annual tourney.

Monday night, the Warriors led by Runyan, Harry Dinnel, and Joe Cattivera scored an 88-84 upset win over host Glendale. The three Warriors bucketed 74 of El Camino's 88 points. Runyan was high in the contest with 29, Dinnel had 28, and Cattivera added 17 of his own.

Against LACC, the Tribe trio was not hitting with the same consistency, though they still contributed 49 of the Warrior points against the towering Cubs. Runyan again scored in the 20's as he tallied 21 for a three game total of 72 points in the tourney.

Dinnel and Cattivera had 17 and 11 respectively.

LACC held a three point half-time advantage, 36-33 and the game saw-sawed back and forth through most of the second half before Cub Center Joe Starks hit for six straight points late in the game.

Art Black paced the Cubs with 23 points, high for the game. They met Bakersfield for the title last night but results were not available as the paper went to press. Bakersfield upended defending tourney champion, Long Beach 71-67 to reach the final.

Racing Season Slates Program at Santa Anita

Santa Anita Park, celebrating its "Silver Jubilee" Thoroughbred racing season, has a banner first full week program for the thousands of visitors here for Pasadena's Tournament of Roses parade and Rose Bowl football classic.

Four stakes with national champions and stars under colors will be contested over the New Year holidays. The eventful series will start today with the \$15,000 Los Feliz Stakes at 6 1/4 furlongs drawing the nomination of 41 coming 3-year-olds, that are prospects for the \$100,000-added Santa Anita Derby on March 5. Importance of the Los Feliz is shown by last year's winner, Royal Orbit, going on to be second in the local Derby and from there to victory in The Frenckness.

New Year's Day has a double-stakes attraction. The \$25,000 San Gabriel 'Cap will be the first major competition of the meeting over the distinctive hillside-and-infield turf course and has nominated such star grass runners as Anisado, Battle Dance, Eddie Schmidt, Greek Star, Promised Land, Whodunit and others. The \$20,000 Las Flores has the Queen of last season, Silver Spoon, with Eddie Arcaro up, ready to make her first appearance in months against a top field of fillies and mares. It is the most outstanding New Year attraction in Santa Anita's 25-year history.

Tomy Lee, the famed Kentucky Derby winner, with Bill Boland up, will be in the limelight on Saturday when the top colts eligible for the estimated \$170,000 Santa Anita Maturity on Jan. 30, go to the post for the first time in the new year in the \$25,000 Malibu Stakes. Expected to oppose Tomy Lee will be Bagdad (Hollywood Derby winner), Demobilize, Finnegan, Manassa Mauler (Wood Memorial) and other top-notchers.

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"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mike Callas is on special assignment and his column is written today by GARY PALMER, visiting Torrance during the holidays. Mr. Palmer is a sports writer from San Jose.

A Look at the Bowls

Tomorrow is Bowl day throughout the country, so we'd like to Look 'Em Over. Pasadena's annual classic pits the Big Ten's Wisconsin Badgers against Washington from the West.

The Huskies enjoyed a 9-1 campaign on the year while the Big Ten aggregation posted a 7-2 ledger. Going on records, Washington must rate the edge, but don't sell Wisconsin short. The Big Ten didn't get its name for nothing. They have lived up to the reputation of being the number one conference in football, and even a Big Ten team which doesn't fare well against the tough conference opposition can cause trouble in any of the other loops across the land.

The game looms as a duel between star quarterbacks, Bob Schloredt of the Huskies and the Badgers' Dale Hackbart.

We'll take the Badgers who are looking for revenge for suffering the Midwest's only loss to the Coast in the yearly duel. In 1953 they were beaten by USC, 7-0.

In other bowl games we'll take LSU's powerhouse over Mississippi in another close one at New Orleans Sugar Bowl.

The other major Bowl games find Syracuse at Texas in the Cotton Classic and Georgia vs. Missouri in the annual Orange Bowl.

Syracuse should have things their way, and post a big win over the Texan eleven, while Georgia should outclass the Missouri gridders.

Dodger Dandies

The last edition of the "Sporting News," baseball's bible named its annual "Sporting News Men of the Year" and four Dodgers were among the honored.

Major League Executive of the Year award went to E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi, vice-president and general manager of the club.

His nickname should have been "busy" rather than "Buzzie" as he expends much effort in his work for the organization.

Walt Alston was named Major League Manager of the Year. What else can be expected when you produce a pennant winner? Personally, we disagree with the choice.

Somehow, pennant-winning managers always seem to come up with the honor, but it's our contention that the team makes the manager and not vice-versa.

Both the American and National Leagues have pilots who, in our belief, deserved the recognition as much, if not more than the Dodger skipper.

Alston was no crowd-pleaser early last season as most of his strategy backfired. When the club finally jelled, however, Alston turned into a pilot who could do no wrong.

The Dodgers were far from being a great club, but with the team effort they turned out they deserved to win the pennant.

They came through in the clutch, and everyone contributed something.

There were no standouts on the club, but every week or two a new face would shine through and lighten the burden of the entire team.

Other Los Angeles awards went to Dodger farm pilot, Pete Reiser, who guided Victoria to the Texas League pennant, and the young protege of the Dodgers — Frank Howard.

Howard was chosen Minor League Player of the Year for his slugging feats at Victoria and Spokane. Reiser was named Minor League Manager of the Year.

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