

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

South High Spartans... Rated: Threat



STEVE KUCHENBECKER
Measures Good 6'6"



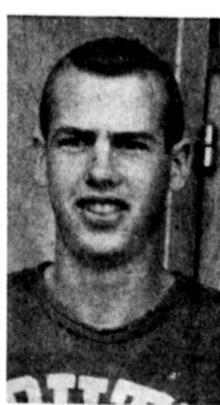
DAVE KUCHENBECKER
Smaller Brother, 6'3"



STEVE FRENCH
Varsity Letterman



CHUCK FERNANDES
Sophomore Starter



DOUG BOGGS
Counted on at Forward



ED HOLMES
Size Only Handicap



BRUCE HAZELTON
Recovering from Surgery



JERRY TURNER
Fighting to Make Team

Hanny Searching For 'Fifth Man'

By HENRY BURKE
Press-Herald Sports Editor

South High may return as a threat in the Bay League basketball shuffle if Coach Jim Hanny can come up with a good "fifth starter" for his starting line-up.

The Spartans have a reasonable amount of height. Steve Kuchenbecker, a senior letterman, is every inch 6-feet, 6-inches tall, and his kid brother, Dave, is a 6-3 junior. He also was a regular last season.

A pair of 6-2 members of the squad are Steve French, varsity returnee, and Doug Boggs, up from the jayvees. Both will get plenty of work at forward.

Hanny's guards—Ed Holmes, a junior, and Chuck Fernandes, a sophomore, lack height. They are both close to the 5-foot, 8 or 9-inch mark.

It is possible Bruce Tazelton, recovering from

hernia surgery, will step in to help the Spartans after the first of the year. He tops the 6-foot measurement. Other possible regulars are Mark Sleeth and Jerry Turner.

The lack of bench strength is a primary concern of Coach Hanny who is aware of the eternal era of fouling in basketball.

Hanny insists that with one more strong man in the line-up the Spartans would have beaten their three opponents in the Pacific Shores Tournament last week. South lost to El Segundo, 43-39, and Loyola, 54-52, while beating Beverly Hills, 58-53.

Hanny was puzzled over the inconsistency of scoring by his starters. Steve Kuchenbecker scored 5, 2, and 25 points in order of appearances, and Holmes a combination of 11, 26 and 9 points for the three games. "It was almost that way with everybody," said Hanny.



JIM HANNY
Veteran Spartan Coach

WEST HIGH WILL OPEN NEW GYM

Borrowing a bit of tradition from baseball, Dr. J. H. Hull will toss out the first basketball when West High formally opens its new gymnasium Friday. Opening of the gym will mean all four Torrance high schools have complete physical education plants.

The Warriors will stage a real show for the opening night. Coach Tom Sutherland's varsity basketball squad will meet neighboring Bishop Montgomery High School at 8 p.m.

The Warriors will return to the new gym Saturday evening for an engagement with Leuzinger, Saturday's game will begin at 6:30.

The West High marching band and drill team will perform, and yell leaders are prepared to test the acoustics.

The 4,000 seat gymnasium was completed Oct. 1 and has been in use at the school since that date.

North High Beats Torrance Again

North High's 55-53 comeback behind basketball victory over Torrance in the Pacific Shores Tournament last week was no fluke.

The Saxons gave the Torrance Tartars a second chance in their own gym Tuesday afternoon, and won rather handily this time, 67-57.

Torrance failed to find the range at home, scoring only 14 field goals in the game. The team, however, took advantage of 23 North personal fouls and completed 29 free throws.

North's Jess Jacobs, hitting a season high of 20 points, connected for eight of his team's 25 field goals.

The Saxon led by at least eight points from the middle of the second quarter and had a 17-point bulge in the final three minutes when Coach Skip Enger relaxed his first unit.

The Saxons have won four of five games. They only lost came against Mira Costa in tournament play, 71-62.

North goes against Pius X Friday night and returns to town Saturday night for a game at South High.

Torrance continues its home stand Friday and Saturday, playing Leuzinger and Bishop Montgomery consecutively.

Torrance (57)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Kreul, f	1	1	0	1	17
Johnson, f	1	1	0	1	12
Whitney, f	1	1	0	1	10
Davies, c	1	1	0	1	10
Richardson, c	1	1	0	1	10
Brennan, g	1	1	0	1	10
Crockett, g	1	1	0	1	10
Carpenner, g	1	1	0	1	10
Totals	14	29	14	1	67

North (55)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Albin, f	1	1	0	1	16
Troglin, f	1	1	0	1	16
Winowski, c	1	1	0	1	16
Shaner, g	1	1	0	1	16
Richardson, g	1	1	0	1	16
Winstrom, g	1	1	0	1	16
Workman, g	1	1	0	1	16
Totals	22	12	15	2	55

Score by Quarters
Torrance 14 14 19 10—57
North 10 13 16 10—47

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JUNIOR ROSE BOWL

Vikings Engage Cameron Aggies

Cameron's Aggies, who have been practicing in 12 degree weather for the Junior Rose Bowl game, arrived in Los Angeles Tuesday for their final workouts for their big meeting with Long Beach City College Saturday.

Lester Jensen reports the Aggies are in excellent condition for their Pasadena trip, with the exception of starting right guard Omer Sumter, 6-foot 3-inch, 235 pounder from Claremore, Okla. Sumter reinjured his left knee in a rugged scrimmage last week, but Jensen expects to have the big fellow back in the starting lineup for Long Beach.

Coach Jim Stangeland of Long Beach sent his Vikings through a stiff drill Saturday and said he planned to taper off the remainder of this week. The Vikings will make their only pre-game appearance in Pasadena at the Junior Rose Bowl Kickoff Luncheon next Friday noon at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel.

Proceeds of the Junior Rose Bowl go toward the Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce youth and civic charities program. Kickoff will be at 1 p.m.

Warrior Quint Faces Glendale Friday Night

Another Western States Conference foe, Glendale, will furnish competition for the El Camino basketball team Friday. The game will be played at Glendale College at 7:30 p.m.

Next Tuesday the Warriors return home to face Trade Tech at 8 p.m. Last season El Camino met Glendale in the second game of the Sam Barry Memorial Tournament, winning 81-72.

The Warriors met Trade Tech twice last season splitting with the Beavers. Tech won the first contest, 63-62, on a last-second shot, but in the Barry Tournament, the Warriors dalted away with a 75-55 decision.

El Camino's cagers were whopped by Compton College, 105-79, but came back to squeeze by Harbor College, 87-84, last week. With Warriors committing 35 fouls, Compton took advantage by sinking 43 of 51 shots.

Forward Lynn Archibald of Torrance took scoring honors for the Tribe. He sank 7 of 19 field goals and 3 of 3 free throws for 17 points. He also had eight rebounds and two assists.

Center Sandy Clibborn came off the bench to serve 11 points and lead the team in rebounds with nine. Hedtkamp had his best night of the young season against Harbor. The 6-1, 175-pounder from Gardena burned the nets for 23 points. He connected on 11 of 19 shots from the floor for a 58 per cent shooting clip.

Archibald also turned in a top performance. He scored 22 points, nine from the field and four from the foul line. He also brought down a fantastic 22 rebounds and chipped in with 4 assists.

West Whips Youthful Rolling Hills

By JERRY REYNOLDS
Press-Herald Staff Writer

It was "Amateur Day" at West High Tuesday afternoon as the Warriors defeated a fledgling Rolling Hills varsity, 72-39, in a non-league basketball game.

Even the Warriors, marching to their first triumph of the season, have a long way to go before they can test a "real" basketball team, it should be noted.

Senior Guard Dani Thomas was the Warriors' chief standout, scoring 25 points on 10 field goals and five of seven free throws.

Thomas was the only West High regular to play anything near a full game.

Rolling Hills (39)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Merriman, f	1	1	1	7
Tomlinson, f	1	1	1	11
Miller, f	0	0	1	0
Magrier, c	0	0	1	4
Ryerson, g	0	0	1	9
Merrill, g	0	0	1	6
Mathews, g	0	0	1	0
Brown, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	15	21	39

'B' Tournament Won By Beverly

Alex Gamble is reputed to be the finest basketball prospect in Beverly Hills High School history. Here's the reason why.

Alex, a freshman, launched his prep career in Torrance last week by scoring 96 points in four Torrance Lightweight Tournament games and was named the outstanding player in the event.

Beverly Hills, meanwhile scored a hard fought 56-53 win over South High to win the sixth annual tournament at the new West High gymnasium. Gamble had 24 points in this one, including 10 for 10 at the free throw line.

South led most of the game, though, but two costly technical fouls against the South bench that followed questioned offensive fouls in the fourth quarter spelled the Spartans' downfall.

Gamble went to the free throw line each time and connected, then the Norbabs capitalized on each subsequent rush at their basket by scoring field goals.

Torrance High captured third place by besting Redondo, 56-46, while Inglewood nodded Lawndale, 42-41.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Beverly Hills 56 South (53)
Alkinson, f 1 1 1 1 17
Conroy, f 1 1 1 1 17
Marshall, g 1 1 1 1 17
Mossman, g 1 1 1 1 17
Simon, g 1 1 1 1 17
Score by Quarters
Beverly Hills 13 13 14—56
Torrance 19 11 10 13—53
Scoring Torrance—Fuller (1).

THIRD PLACE
Torrance (56) Redondo (46)
Grim, f 1 1 1 1 17
Jasper, f 1 1 1 1 17
Galvart, g 1 1 1 1 17
Randall, g 1 1 1 1 17
Cano, g 1 1 1 1 17
Score by Quarters
Torrance 15 9 13 19—56
Redondo 9 9 13 15—46
Scoring sub: Torrance—Brown (2), Owens (2); Redondo—E. Eno (3), Johnson (3).

FIRST ROUND
West 46, Inglewood 44
Beverly Hills 78, Leuzinger 65
Santa Monica 51, Palos Verdes 36
Torrance 60, Inglewood 32
Mossman (25), E. Eno (14)
Lawndale 50, Miramonte 47
Rancho Conejo 47, Palms 35
Hawthorne 57, Morningside 46
Redondo 67, Aviation 55
North 50, Mira, Costa 51
South 52, Redondo 51

SECOND ROUND
Beverly Hills 61, West 60
Redondo 53, North 40
South 61, Hawthorne 37
Torrance 37, Santa Monica 35
Scoring Torrance—Carter (1), Leuzinger (2), Culver (1), City 51, Inglewood 20, Palos Verdes 26, Lawndale 20, Morningside 47, Aviation 27, Mira, Costa 25.

THIRD ROUND
Championship
Beverly Hills 64 Torrance 42
South 52 Redondo 51
Consolation
Inglewood 54 Leuzinger 50
Lawndale 48 Aviation 42
Championship
Torrance Redondo 46
Beverly Hills 51
Consolation
Inglewood 42 Lawndale 41

The final day of the tournament, Monday, Dec. 21, will feature four games, with tip-off time at 4:30. The consolation champions will be decided at the 6 p.m. game, the third place at the 7:30 p.m. and the championship game will begin at 9 p.m.



FRED PETERSON
Pop Warner President

Pop Warner Retains Peterson

Re-elected president of the Torrance Pop Warner Association for the second year is Fred Peterson, a member of the West High School athletic department.

Peterson's job was returned to him at the organization's annual awards and election banquet last week at Space Tech in Redondo Beach.

The West High lightweight football and varsity wrestling coach has a son, Rick Peterson, who quarterbacked the pee-wee Oilers to the South Bay championship and is expected to join the midjet ranks next season.

The Oilers finished their season Sunday with a 6-0 loss to the Costa Mesa Cowboys in the semi-finals of the Southern California playoffs. The game was at West High.

Elected to office for 1965 along with Peterson are Ben Wallace, vice president; Paul Kohl, treasurer; Dan McPherson, recording secretary; Ray DeMart, corresponding secretary; Rae Tucker, athletic director; Joe Carter, purchasing agent; Dale Johnson, field representative; Jim Savino, equipment manager; Steve Kadoich, publicity; Mrs. Pat Ayers, ways and means.

Basketball Calendar

Friday, Dec. 11
El Camino at Glendale, 7:30 p.m.
Chaffey at Harbor, 8 p.m.
Leuzinger at Torrance, 8 p.m.
South at Permin Lassen, 8 p.m.
Bishop Montgomery at Wese, 8 p.m.
North at Pius X, 8 p.m.
Inglewood at Redondo, 8 p.m.
Morningside at Santa Monica, 8 p.m.
Troy at Rolling Hills, 8 p.m.
Culver City at El Segundo, 8 p.m.
North at South, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12
Leuzinger at West, 8 p.m.
North at South, 8 p.m.
Bishop Montgomery at Torrance, 8 p.m.

LaRusso Named Laker of Month

Rudy LaRusso, 6-8, 225-pound forward who played the key role in several Laker victories during November, won the first "Laker of the Month" award.

PACIFIC SHORES WRAP-UP

Redondo Captures Title By Beating Mira Costa

After one full week of high school basketball, the list of local undefeated teams is down to one—Redondo.

The Seahawks spilled four Pacific Shores Tournament teams convincingly to win the event for the second straight year and third time since it was started in 1952.

Toby Erlinger, a member of '52 Redondo team which won the first tournament, now serves as coach of Mira Costa High's varsity. He saw his team take a 64-50 shellacking against the Hawks Saturday night in the finale.

Glendale, after giving Redondo a tough match Friday, 48-44, had to avenge a stubborn Palos Verdes, 55-53, to take third place.

North High of Torrance took a commanding 35-23 half-time margin against Fermin Lasuen, but had to settle for a slim 51-49 win over the Padres in deciding fifth place. Lasuen's Vince Mannino scored 27 points in the game to wrap up the tournament scoring title with 99 points.

Torrance won the consolation title, coasting to a 66-56 win over Loyola. Earlier Torrance lost to North, 55-53, but came back to win three straight games against Culver City, West and Loyola.

Redondo, 64-50 North, 51-49 Torrance, 66-56

Redondo (64)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clemo, f	1	1	1	15
Stoel, f	0	0	1	4
Hoffman, c	7	3	1	17
Johnson, c	0	0	0	0
Pruller, g	1	3	1	11
Woodfin, g	4	0	1	8
Cole, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	26	8	15	64

Mira Costa (50)	FG	FT	PF	TP
White, f	2	1	1	6
Wright, f	0	0	1	4
Mielke, c	3	4	1	10
Kilgus, c	0	0	0	0
Scorer, g	7	2	1	17
Sterling, g	2	1	1	5
Shore, g	0	0	1	3
Totals	18	14	8	50

North (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Albin, f	1	1	1	19
Troglin, f	0	0	1	4
Jacobs, f	1	0	1	4
Becker, c	2	0	1	4
Winowski, c	2	2	0	6
Shaner, g	3	6	2	12
Morris, g	1	1	1	3
Richardson, g	1	2	1	3
Winstrom, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	18	15	11	51

Fermin Lasuen (49)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clark, f	2	1	1	5
Mannino, f	5	11	1	27
Elie, f	1	0	1	2
Moracia, c	2	0	1	4
Brice, c	0	0	0	0
Culver, g	0	0	2	6
Bluns, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	13	14	49

North	Score by Quarters
North	17 16 9 19—61
Lasuen	10 13 16 10—49

Torrance (66)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hale, f	8	6	1	22
Johnson, f	0	0	1	0
Davies, c	1	0	4	2
Chakowski, c	0	0	0	0
Brennan, g	5	4	1	14
Carpenner, g	4	0	3	8
Totals	22	12	15	66

Loyola (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hamilton, f	8	4	2	22
Curtan, f	4	0	2	8
Elie, f	4	3	0	11
Paulkner, c	3	0	0	6
Hall, g	1	5	1	3
Gauthier, g	1	0	1	2
Tomms, g	1	0	1	2
Lewis, g	0	0	1	0
Phillips, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	10	28	72