

# Preps Win in Beverly Hills Tourney

## Good Old Days

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### Beverly Hills Presents Twenty-Third Tournament

It's a good idea once in a while to pass out a few bouquets to deserving ones.

Such plaudits go to Beverly Hills High School for continuing to put on a first class prep basketball tournament annually. The event was the prep attraction of this past week.

Considering, for example, three high schools and their complete facilities are used to put on the Pacific Shores Tournament (Aviation, Mira Costa and Redondo), it is quite a task for the athletic department at Beverly Hills High to stage a similar classic alone.

Except for lack of parking and mild shortcomings in managing the event, such as game scoring, the tournament is considered a prized effort for the team that wins it.

When Beverly Hills High School initiated its annual basketball tournament 22 years ago, it was quite an event then.

The tournament was started in the first place to put its unique basketball-swim gym on display in grand fashion, and the tradition has never lost its significance.

Spectators continue to marvel over the arena, which, except for its tight quarters, is ideally designed with 360 degree back rest bleacher seating.

The basketball floor, separated at the center court is hydraulically motivated on a 4-foot steel frame support. When the section disappears under the extreme ends of the concrete stands, the arena, with sunlight peering through the massive overhead glass sections, takes on a full aquatic setting.

Adjacent to the arena are the original brick "crackerbox-type" basketball courts used for the boys and girls physical education programs. Constructed without consideration for spectators, they are only used for overlapping consolation games during the tournament and occasionally for lightweight games.

The large sprawling campus at Beverly, located on the city limits in "no man's land" when constructed, only had 20th Century Fox for a neighbor. Now the entire complex of Century City surrounds the campus.

Progress in the field of athletics at a school such as Beverly Hills is hard to define. It has always excelled in tennis, swimming and basketball, and has had spurts in other sports.

Until the mid-40s Beverly Hills competed in all sports in the Bay League with such consistent athletic powers as Santa Monica, Inglewood, and Redondo, and in more recent years has been well represented in the Pioneer League and Sky League.

At one point the Normans were unbeatable in basketball, winning 30 games in 1955. They won their own tournament in '55 and '56 and won the Pacific Shores Tournament in '54 and '55.

Among the school's basketball coaches has been Sax Elliott, a great explorer of the game who more recently served as head coach at California State College at Los Angeles. Following him at Beverly was Steve Miletich who is particularly active in CIF affairs, and now, Chuck Reilly, likewise an astute professor of the game.

After taking a couple of wallpings in the Pacific Shores Tournament, Reilly decided to pick up a pair of small sophomores, Ralph Punaro (5-4) and Irv Zakheim (5-6), along with Freshman Alex Gamble (5-11) from the Bees and inserted them in his starting lineup for the home tournament.

With veterans Sandy Marks and Warren Tetley they manhandled Fillmore and Bellflower and improved their effort against Redondo by 40 points.

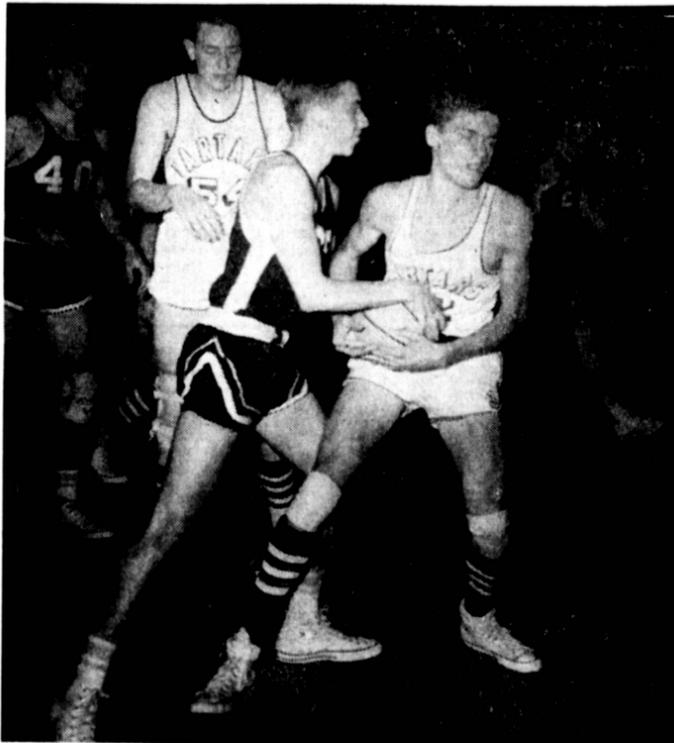
Gamble, all-tournament player in the Torrance "B" Tournament two weeks ago, is going to be sensational. Regardless of how the Normans do this season, the school is anxiously awaiting the development of its young talent for the future.

### Vacation Recreation Slate Announced for Redondo

A special Christmas vacation program will be offered at 13 playgrounds by the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department.

School playgrounds will be open each day, except Christmas eve, Christmas day and New Year's day, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily.

Special events include a football skills contest, tournaments, a basketball skills contest, and a bicycle rodeo, according to Supervisor Bob



GIVE IT TO ME . . . Bart Johnson (22) of Torrance High fights with Ventura's Fred Jones for possession of the basketball during first-round action in the annual Beverly Hills Invitational Tournament. The Tartar lurking in the background is center Richard Davies. Torrance lost to Ventura, then beat Morningside and Alhambra in the consolation bracket.

## Ventura Beaten In Semis

While Redondo and Mira Costa high school are content to share the role of leading man and leading lady in the prep basketball scene, Torrance and North High have accepted the roles of best supporting players.

Following the same script which earned fifth place and consolation honors in the Pacific Shores Tournament two weeks ago, North and Torrance both won two of their first three games in the Beverly Hills Tournament this weekend.

The Tartars moved into the consolation finals with a thundering 71-56 victory over Alhambra while North was a fifth place finalist by edging Montebello, 72-68.

Each had split first and second round games. Torrance dropped a 59-56 opener to Ventura, but came back to edge Morningside, 68-67. North toppled Alhambra, 51-50, but lost to its old nemesis, Mira Costa, 75-43, in the second heat.

MIRA COSTA stormed back from two consecutive losses in the Dominguez Tournament of 10 days ago to win its first three games at Beverly Hills. After thumping El Segundo, 75-48, the Mustangs walloped North and defending champion Ventura, coming from a 10-point deficit in the final period to win the latter five. Dick Mielkey scored a field goal in the final nine seconds for a 53-52 win.

Outstanding Forward Jeff White scored 25 points in the victory.

Redondo, meanwhile, a finalist with three straight convincing victories over Culver City, 66-44; El Monte, 73-44; and Beverly Hills, 79-60; went through its first eight games unbeaten.

The Seahawks have used their first string so sparingly, the players have hardly had an opportunity to dwell on their acquaintances.

North High's 6-11 Ron Taylor, suffering an ankle injury the first time his team met Mira Costa two weeks ago, this time came away with a first half nose bleed on a fall to the floor. Even with Taylor playing the entire game, Mira Costa increased its winning spread over the Saxons from 11 to 32 points over the first meeting.

## Knights Lose in Tourney

Bishop Montgomery dropped Bishop Montgomery dropped a 70-57 game to host St. Monica's High School in a tournament game Thursday.

Three Mariners divided 61 points among themselves in the game.

Guard Bill Brown of Montgomery scored 10 field goals in a 24-point effort.

Both Montgomery and St. Monica's are members of the Camino Real League.

ST. MONICA'S (70)

Seefeld, f. . . . . 11 2 0 21  
Bible, f. . . . . 2 0 0 4  
Kane, f. . . . . 0 0 1 0  
Klein, c. . . . . 6 3 2 2  
McClusky, g. . . . . 5 3 5 5  
Lathrelle, g. . . . . 0 0 1 0  
Brown, g. . . . . 1 0 2 21  
Contini, g. . . . . 6 3 3 15  
Totals . . . . . 27 16 11 70

MONTGOMERY (48)

Gray, f. . . . . 1 0 4 10  
Revers, f. . . . . 4 2 4 22  
Pleick, c. . . . . 5 1 3 11  
Hurtz, g. . . . . 1 0 0 3  
Brown, g. . . . . 1 0 1 3  
Reed, g. . . . . 1 0 0 3  
Davis, g. . . . . 1 0 0 3  
Totals . . . . . 24 9 14 57

Score by Quarters  
St. Monica . . . . . 19 20 23 8-70  
Montgomery . . . . . 13 4 16 24-48

## CAGE SERIES TO RESUME WEDNESDAY

The Press-Herald series on high basketball outlook will be resumed in Wednesday's sports section, featuring Bishop Montgomery's varsity team.

The Knights compete in the Camino Real League competition commencing the first week of January.

## Loyola Cubs Defeated By Whittier

After 35 straight victories and on the verge of a third straight CIF football championship, Loyola High's Cubs were beaten by Whittier, 21-14, before a Coliseum crowd of 17,590, Friday night.

The last time Loyola lost a football game was the finals of the 1961 playoffs, losing to Santa Barbara.

Whittier, building momentum after a so-so 7-2-1 regular season, scored three playoff upsets against Santa Ana Valley, Long Beach Poly and Loyola.

The win over Loyola was deserving. The three Whittier touchdowns marked the first time in 28 games a team scored that many points against the Cubs and come on two passes and a 9 yard run.

One pass was 81 yards from star Quarterback Tim Walker to Paul Meister in the first quarter. Earlier they combined for a 2-yard touchdown aerial.

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## South Gets 30 Points In Period

A 30-point spree in the third quarter gave South High an 81-48 non-league basketball win over Bishop Montgomery Wednesday afternoon in the winner's gym.

The Spartans scored 29 field goals in the rout.

Montgomery was without first string guard, Irl Davis, recovering from an ankle injury at practice.

SOUTH (81)

Hoplamarian, f. . . . . 5 1 1 11  
Fernandez, f. . . . . 4 0 1 8  
French, f. . . . . 4 0 1 12  
Boggs, f. . . . . 1 0 1 4  
D. Kuchenbecker, c. . . . . 3 0 1 14  
S. Kuchenbecker, c. . . . . 4 0 1 10  
Turner, g. . . . . 3 0 1 6  
Totals . . . . . 29 13 15 81

MONTGOMERY (48)

Gray, f. . . . . 1 0 3 11  
McCarthy, f. . . . . 1 0 0 2  
Revers, f. . . . . 1 0 1 6  
Cameron, f. . . . . 0 0 1 3  
Pieick, c. . . . . 3 0 1 8  
Ruetz, g. . . . . 3 0 1 8  
Brown, g. . . . . 7 0 3 16  
Reed, g. . . . . 0 1 0 1  
Baird, g. . . . . 4 2 1 10  
Totals . . . . . 19 10 15 48

Score by Quarters  
South . . . . . 15 14 20 32-81  
Montgomery . . . . . 13 8 16 37-48

## Nichols Adds To L.A. Open Participants

Bob Nichols, the National PGA champion, will participate in the 39th annual \$70,000-added Los Angeles Open golf tournament.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event will launch the 1965 golf season at Rancho Park course Jan. 7-11.

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Playgrounds and the recreation leaders supervising each area are:

Andrews, Earl Myers; Berly, Bob Miller; Birney, Pete Stotland; Edison, Harry Jenkins; Franklin, Royal Lord; Fulton, John Gilmartin; Jefferson, Gary Ford; Lincoln, Bob Hays; McCandless, Joe Dudak; Madison, Robin Saw-nants; Tulita, Len Boedeker; South, Kerry Dodd; and Washington, Jack Bliss.

## Outstanding Players Selected in Football

More than 100 high school football players, coaches, press representatives and company representatives attended the annual Sears and Roebuck football dinner in Torrance last Monday.

Purpose of the banquet was to honor players honored during the league season as "players of the week."

Prepsters from 13 high schools were presented trophies, distinguishing them as the outstanding players for the season, determined by the poll.

Bob Forman served as master of ceremonies along with Torrance store manager George Gaugler.

Presenting the awards were students from the Fashion Teens, a Sears & Roebuck marketing board.

Named as the outstanding

## Record Noted

Lomita City Councilmen have expressed congratulations to Harbor College for its 1964 football record. A resolution was introduced last week by Councilman Wilbur Hammond.

# Press-Herald SPORTS

## Beverly Tourney

Ventura, 65-54 Redondo, 73-44

VENTURANCE (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP	REDONDO (73)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hale, f. . . . .	4	2	5	16	Hoffman, f. . . . .	4	2	2	19
Johnson, f. . . . .	6	0	0	12	Cole, f. . . . .	1	0	0	2
Chaykowski, c. . . . .	1	0	3	2	Clemo, f. . . . .	5	7	2	17
Davies, c. . . . .	3	0	3	6	Clyde, f. . . . .	3	0	0	6
Brennan, g. . . . .	5	1	4	11	Fitzgerald, f. . . . .	0	0	0	0
R. Fisher, g. . . . .	0	0	0	0	Detraff, f. . . . .	0	0	1	0
Crockett, g. . . . .	0	0	0	0	Sims, c. . . . .	7	1	0	15
A. Fisher, g. . . . .	0	0	0	0	Ortega, g. . . . .	0	1	8	9
Totals . . . . .	25	4	21	54	Busby, c. . . . .	0	0	1	0

VENTURA (65)	FG	FT	PF	TP	TORRANCE (68)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Matter, f. . . . .	5	0	0	10	Johnson, f. . . . .	4	1	1	14
Jones, f. . . . .	0	0	0	0	Carpenter, f. . . . .	5	0	1	14
Reames, f. . . . .	7	3	1	17	Hale, f. . . . .	4	11	3	19
Lythgoe, c. . . . .	5	7	3	17	Davies, c. . . . .	7	1	3	15
Coltrin, g. . . . .	4	3	5	9	Hawenstine, f. . . . .	0	0	0	0
Gray, g. . . . .	0	0	0	0	Chaykowski, c. . . . .	0	0	0	0
Shively, g. . . . .	3	0	1	6	Brennan, g. . . . .	7	2	3	16
Gavin, g. . . . .	0	0	0	0	Crockett, g. . . . .	0	0	1	0
Totals . . . . .	27	11	9	65	Totals . . . . .	25	18	13	68

Score by Quarters  
Torrance . . . . . 11 12 15 16-54  
Ventura . . . . . 15 12 19 15-65

Torrance, 68-67

TORRANCE (68)	FG	FT	PF	TP	ALHAMBRA (67)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson, f. . . . .	4	1	1	14	Goldstein, f. . . . .	5	2	3	12
Carpenter, f. . . . .	5	0	1	14	Hawenstine, f. . . . .	6	2	12	19
Hale, f. . . . .	4	11	3	19	Fox, f. . . . .	4	0	0	8
Davies, c. . . . .	7	1	3	15	Baumer, f. . . . .	0	2	2	2
Hawenstine, f. . . . .	0	0	0	0	Asham, f. . . . .	2	1	1	4
Brennan, g. . . . .	7	2	3	16	Love, g. . . . .	6	2	5	14
Crockett, g. . . . .	0	0	1	0	Castleman, g. . . . .	5	0	5	10
Totals . . . . .	25	18	13	68	Berryhill, g. . . . .	2	0	1	4

Score by Quarters  
Torrance . . . . . 18 16 18 5-68  
Alhambra . . . . . 15 16 23 11-67

Torrance, 71-56

TORRANCE (71)	FG	FT	PF	TP	ALHAMBRA (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hale, f. . . . .	5	8	0	18	Hale, f. . . . .	5	1	1	11
Whitney, f. . . . .	0	1	1	1	Hoffman, f. . . . .	5	1	3	13
Johnson, f. . . . .	6	2	1	14	Miller, f. . . . .	0	1	1	1
Silver, f. . . . .	1	0	0	2	Nordvent, f. . . . .	1	0	1	1
Davies, c. . . . .	1	0	0	2	Miller, f. . . . .	0	1	1	1
Chaykowski, c. . . . .	1	2	0	4	Chad, f. . . . .	2	1	5	7
Brennan, g. . . . .	5	1	1	15	Hale, c. . . . .	2	1	2	11
Crockett, g. . . . .	1	1	1	3	Noonan, g. . . . .	5	1	2	11
Carpenter, g. . . . .	1	3	1	5	Wirtjes, g. . . . .	2	2	1	8
Osborn, g. . . . .	0	4	0	4	Young, g. . . . .	3	0	1	6
Ziemke, g. . . . .	0	1	1	1	Dorrel, g. . . . .	4	0	4	8
Totals . . . . .	25	21	8	71	Wharton, g. . . . .	0	0	0	0

Score by Quarters  
Torrance . . . . . 18 16 18 5-68  
Alhambra . . . . . 8 16 20 56

Torrance, 71-56

TORRANCE (71)	FG	FT	PF	TP	NORTH (43)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hale, f. . . . .	5	1	1	11	Jacobs, f. . . . .	7	0	1	12
Whitney, f. . . . .	0	1	1	1	Albin, f. . . . .	0	0	0	6
Johnson, f. . . . .	6	2	1	14	Richardson, f. . . . .	3	0	0	6
Silver, f. . . . .	1	0	0	2	Taylor, c. . . . .	7	1	2	15
Davies, c. . . . .	1	0	0	2	Neilson, c. . . . .	0	0	0	0
Chaykowski, c. . . . .	1	2	0	4	Shearer, f. . . . .	5	0	1	10
Brennan, g. . . . .	5	1	1	15	Workman, g. . . . .	2	0	2	4
Crockett, g. . . . .	1	1	1	3	Wennstrom, g. . . . .	0	0	2	2
Carpenter, g. . . . .	1	3	1	5	Totals . . . . .	15	13	15	43
Osborn, g. . . . .	0	4	0	4	Score by Quarters				
Ziemke, g. . . . .	0	1	1	1	Torrance . . . . .	18	16	18	5-71
Totals . . . . .	25	21	8	71	Alhambra . . . . .	8	16	20	56

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