

# Torrance Loses First of 16 Games

## How They Will Finish

Burke's Handicap	Reynolds' Selections
<b>BAY LEAGUE</b>	<b>BAY LEAGUE</b>
Mira Costa (11-1)	Mira Costa (10-2)
South (8-3)	South (10-2)
Redondo (8-4)	Redondo (7-5)
North (6-6)	North (7-5)
Inglewood (5-7)	Inglewood (4-8)
Hawthorne (2-10)	Hawthorne (3-9)
Santa Monica (1-11)	Santa Monica (0-12)
<b>CAMINO REAL</b>	<b>CAMINO REAL</b>
St. Bernard's (8-2)	Fermin Lasuen (9-1)
Fermin Lasuen (8-2)	St. Bernard's (8-2)
St. Monica's (7-3)	St. Monica's (6-4)
Crespi (3-7)	Montgomery (4-6)
Murphy (2-8)	Crespi (3-7)
Montgomery (2-8)	Murphy (0-10)
<b>PIONEER LEAGUE</b>	<b>PIONEER LEAGUE</b>
Palos Verdes (9-1)	Palos Verdes (9-1)
El Segundo (9-1)	El Segundo (7-3)
Aviation (5-5)	Aviation (6-4)
West (5-5)	West (5-5)
Lawndale (1-9)	Lawndale (2-8)
Lennox (1-9)	Lennox (1-9)
<b>SKY LEAGUE</b>	<b>SKY LEAGUE</b>
Torrance (10-0)	Torrance (10-0)
Beverly Hills (6-4)	Culver City (7-3)
Culver City (5-5)	Beverly Hills (5-5)
Morningside (4-6)	Morningside (3-7)
Rolling Hills (3-7)	Rolling Hills (3-7)
Leuzinger (2-8)	Leuzinger (2-8)

## Poly in 67-63 Win at Compton

By JERRY REYNOLDS  
Press-Herald Staff Writer

Long Beach Poly, two-time defending CIF "AAAA" basketball champions, forged a four-point victory over Torrance High Friday night, ending a 15-game win streak for the Tartars.

Poly's 67-63 win came in the semi-final game of the Compton Invitational Tournament and was the first loss of the season for Torrance.

Chuck Moore, who hit 28 points for the winners, provided the winning margin when he bucketed a pair of free throws with 20 seconds left in the game. Moore scored on nine field goals and 10 free throws.

Moore's winning buckets came less than a minute after Richard Thompson tied the game at 63-63 on a three-point play. Thompson had gone to the foul line to shoot a one-and-one free throw with 1:21 on the clock. Rich hit the first shot, but missed the second. He quickly rebounded the ball and scored on lay-up for the tie.

Poly went into a stall, waiting for the last shot of the game. Moore started under the basket and was surrounded by the red-shirted Tartars.

Torrance came out with the ball, but game officials caught Thompson holding, giving Moore his two free throws.

With the capacity crowd standing, Torrance went down court in a last desperate effort to tie the game. Robin Fisher drove under the basket, but lost the ball. Rich Kreul and Moore each grappled for it, and with three seconds left, a jump ball was called.

The tip went to Poly's Trent Gaines, who was fouled as the buzzer sounded. Gaines sank a pair of free throws to move the score to 67-63.

Torrance got off to a slow start and trailed, 19-15, at the end of the first quarter. The Tartars, however, pressed the Jackrabbits hard in the second quarter and left the court with a 34-32 halftime lead.

Moore and Gaines alternated baskets during the third quarter and moved Poly ahead 51-48, with the final basket coming on a 30-foot set shot by Moore as the buzzer sounded.

Poly's lead lengthened to six points midway through the final period, but eight consecutive free throws and Thompson's field goal — tied it at 63-63.

Bart Johnson, the Tartar's top scorer, had 14 for the night, five field goals and four from the foul line. Johnson, however, had to take second place to Robin Fisher.

Fisher scored 16, but his biggest contribution was his quick, smooth movements as play director for the Tartars. He and Fred Carpenter effectively avoided the 'Rabbits' full-court press.

Torrance met Compton last night for third place in the tournament, while Poly 14-1, played Long Beach Millikan, for the tournament title.

Millikan moved to the final game with a 49-44 win over Compton. The Rams fashioned their win with nine field goals and 35 free throws.

### Two Classes In Skiing Available

Final winter dryland ski school sessions, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Jan. 15 and 25 at Joslyn Recreation Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd.

Film and lecture on ski equipment and safety procedures will comprise the first meeting.

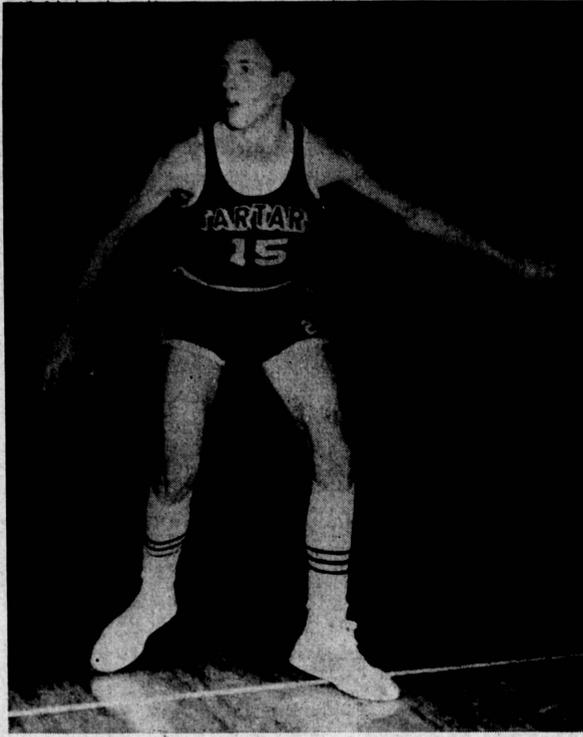
The second session will be dryland practice. Ski equipment may be rented from local ski shops for \$1.50. Class registration fee is \$1.

Ski instructor Ken Coyne will conduct the meetings. For further information call 328-8362.

### Sports Show Open 10 Days

The 7th International Sports, Vacation & Travel Show opened a 10-day run Friday in new and larger quarters at Great Western Exhibit Center.

The move to the largest exhibition facility available was necessitated by greatly enlarged displays devoted to new 1966 fishing and hunting equipment, vacation vehicles, boats and motors, plus dozens of leading resorts in Western vacationlands.



ROBIN FISHER... Outstanding junior guard for Torrance scored 16 points against Long Beach Poly Friday night, but the Tartars lost their first game following 15 victories, 67-63. Fisher is pictured during defensive maneuver. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Torrance, 73-60

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson	12	3	3	27
Kreul	4	4	3	11
Carpenter	4	4	3	12
Thompson	4	4	3	12
Doyle	1	2	5	4
Payne	1	2	5	4
Totals	21	21	18	63

### Torrance, 73-60 (Cont.)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
L.B. POLY (67)	10	13	15	35
Moore	9	10	13	28
Lemon	2	5	4	9
Booker	2	5	4	9
Johnson	2	3	3	8
Reynolds	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	23	17	67

### Mira Costa, 57-47

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Egerer	5	7	15	15
Letunich	2	4	5	6
Walters	1	2	3	2
Turton	1	2	3	2
Scanlon	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	17	37	35

### Mira Costa, 57-47 (Cont.)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
North (47)	10	11	14	27
Nielson	5	6	8	11
Richardson	2	3	4	4
Albin	1	2	3	2
Wenstrom	1	2	3	2
Buffington	1	2	3	2
Morris	1	2	3	2
Sibley	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	27	34	47

### Tuesday League

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Christian Men	5	7	15	15
High Points: Christian Men	5	7	15	15

### Wrestling Match Won By Torrance

The opening match of the Sky League wrestling season had Torrance beating Beverly Hills, 31-18, as part of an all-sports night in the Beverly swim gym Friday night.

Gorge Martinez, 115; and Bob Drey, 136, of Torrance pinned their opponents. The Normans got three falls and one decision against Torrance for their 18 points.

Next Friday the Tartars meet Morningside at home.

### Redondo Tops Sents, 76-43

Redondo defeated the Inglewood Sentinels, 76-43, in a Bay League game in the Seahawk gym Friday night.

### Redondo (76) vs Inglewood (43)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Redondo	17	14	24	47
Inglewood	9	12	17	21
Totals	26	26	41	68

### Redondo (76) vs Inglewood (43) (Cont.)

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## West Wins First Game In League

West High opened its Pioneer League basketball campaign Friday night with a 51-48 upset victory over Aviation. The game was played on the loser's court.

The Warriors, who lost a 65-63 decision to Leuzinger last Tuesday, played Aviation without the aid of top scorer Dave LaRoche.

West Coach Tom Sutherland, who complained of a lack of leadership following the Tuesday loss, found his leader Friday in Steve Hamm, a reserve guard. Steve held Aviation's Mike Agnitch to seven points, while directing the West assault.

Sutherland also had high praise for center Bruce Odenford, high-point man for West. Bruce scored on four field goals and six free throws for 16 points.

West will face Long Beach Wilson Tuesday in a practice game.

### West, 51-46

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hyde	5	3	3	13
Gauthier	2	3	3	11
Wentworth	4	6	3	14
Hamm	2	3	2	11
Booker	1	0	1	2
Parton	1	0	0	0
Brannahl	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	12	15	51

### Leuzinger, 72-51

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Yukandovich	5	3	3	13
Terrill	4	4	12	12
Cooper	2	0	2	4
Rice	0	2	0	0
Comstock	0	0	1	0
Uzman	0	1	2	1
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Dunlap	1	0	0	0
Bartrum	1	0	1	0
Feinstein	1	2	1	0
Totals	20	20	28	31

### Leuzinger, 65-63

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
LaRoche	10	7	4	27
Hyde	2	2	4	6
Wentworth	3	3	3	9
Hamm	2	3	2	7
Booker	1	0	1	2
Parton	1	0	0	0
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Parton	0	0	0	0
Thomas	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	22	21	46

### St. John, 42-34

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
St. John Bosco (42)	10	11	14	27
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Totals	20	22	28	54

### Amble League

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Amble League	10	11	14	27
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Totals	20	22	28	54

### Amble League (Cont.)

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## Mustangs Top North, 57-47

By HENRY BURKE  
Press-Herald Sports Editor

Mira Costa made 14 of 16 free throws in the fourth quarter to beat North High, 57-47, in their opening Bay League basketball game Friday night.

Ironically, the Mustangs never made a field goal in the final period. Playing a control type game, especially after center Rick Turton fouled out with 6 minutes and 48 seconds to play, Costa overcame a knockdown, dragout press that brought North within four points of the lead within two

and a half minutes of the end.

From the time Turton fouled out until the final 2:36 clocking, North cut Mira Costa's lead from 45-35 to 47-47. Bill Albin stole a pass from John Anderson and scored a lapup to make it 51-47, and it appeared North might pull a major comeback. But 6'8" center Jim Nielson got his fifth personal a moment later and the Saxons were unable to do anything but foul the remainder of the contest.

Most of the fouling in the final period was against All-Bay League Tom Egerer who shot 9 of 11 free throws and had 19 points for the game.

Both teams had 20 field goals. Only a couple goals by Mira Costa's Kirk Kilgour in the second quarter and a pair by Craig Wennstrom of North from the corner had any range. The total shooting was dull.

North took a 12-9 first quarter lead, but a series of buckets close in by Turton and Egerer gave the Mustangs a 19-point second quarter and a 28-23 halftime edge. They never relinquished it.

North went into the game

with a 9-4 record, having lost to Torrance twice, El Segundo and unbeaten Millikan.

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