

# Battle Looms in Bay League

## SPORTS

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### Miller to Head Slo-Pitch Group

Kenneth Miller, Torrance councilman, has been elected president of the West Coast Slo-pitch Softball Association.

Other officers elected are Robert Jorgenson, secretary-treasurer, Jorgensen, sports and aquatics supervisor for the Torrance Recreation Department, succeeds Robert Dean, sports director for Redondo Beach.

Tom Peterson, supervisor of municipal sports for the Los Angeles Recreation Department, is first vice president and Elmer "Red" Moon is second vice president.

Recommended for appointment to the board by Miller are Russ Churchman, sports director for Lakewood; Bill de la Garza, recreation specialist for the County of Los Angeles; Gene Laumeister, director of parks and recreation in Hawthorne.

Miller has managed teams in Torrance slo-pitch and basketball leagues. Miller played first base for the champion Torrance Kiwanis Club team last year.

The West Coast Slo-pitch Softball Association was organized in 1962 by Elmer "Red" Moon, Chuck Ryan and Ted Kaminsky.

Teams and their managers participating last year were: Gardena, Comets, Herman Martinez, Hughes Hustlers, George Anderson, Los Angeles Oldtimers, Ernie Buterman, Redondo Beach Buys, Lynne Frantz, San Pedro Merchants, Rudy Brako, Santa Ana Bombers, Ted Kaminsky, and Torrance Tappa Keggas, Chuck Ryan.

Making his fifth annual report to the Fish and Game Commission, Shannon said 1,825,474 licensed sportfishermen and 687,438 licensed hunters in fiscal 1964-65 were the highest ever recorded.

He also said income exceeded expenditures by \$438,000, pushing the operating reserve to \$6,937,000. However, he pointed out replacements of boats, the radio communication system, and other items will make heavy demands on this reserve in the next couple of years.

About the Fish and Wildlife Plan, Shannon asserted it was the most comprehensive plan produced by any state or other country. It was started in 1964 and completed in October of last year.

He added before much of it can be implemented, policy decisions will be necessary from the governor, the legislature, and the fish and game commission.

### Camino Five Breaks Into Win Column

El Camino defeated Ceritos, 66-63, for its first Metropolitan Conference basketball victory Tuesday. The win followed three straight losses.

The Warriors next game is at home Friday night against Bakersfield.

El Camino (66)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wright	5	4	2	12
Trochim	1	0	0	2
Lepper	4	1	2	9
Brennan	3	3	2	9
Cegreink	1	0	0	2
Lloyd	5	1	1	11
Jacobs	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	14	21	66

Halftime scores: Ceritos 33, El Camino 31.

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### Tartars Defeat Culver

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Chalk up No. 19 for Torrance High.

The Tartars won a 69-52 basketball game against Culver City Friday, but for three quarters they kept the capacity crowd at THS wondering just what was going to happen.

The teams chased each other up and down the court for the first three periods, with Culver City holding a 2-point edge at halftime, 32-30.

Torrance took a 45-43 lead as the third period ended when guard Bill Doyle stole the ball and passed to Robin Fisher. Fisher handed the ball to Rich Kreul, who fired a 12-foot jump shot as the buzzer sounded.

From then on, it was all Torrance.

Torrance scored six points in 28 seconds as the final period began, then pulled away.

The six-point spree began when Bart Johnson was fouled. He missed the free throw, but Kreul grabbed the rebound and scored. Doyle stole the ball on the inbound pass, scored on a lay-up, then scored again when a long pass went awry and Torrance took over.

Culver City committed no less than a dozen ball-control errors during the final period as Torrance out-scored the Centaurs, 24-9.

Johnson played the best quarter of his career in the final period, excelling on offense.

Bart scored a total of 19, including 9-of-10 from the foul line. Fisher scored 9-of-11 from the foul line as the Tartars marked up 25 points on free throws.

The Tartars take a break Tuesday, then travel to Beverly Hills next Friday.

Torrance (69)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson	5	9	2	12
Kreul	3	2	2	8
Doyle	3	2	2	8
Carpenter	0	0	0	0
Fisher	3	9	3	15
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0
Whitney	1	0	0	2
Troup	0	0	0	0
Oliver	0	0	0	0
Crockett	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	25	17	69

Culver City (52)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	4	1	5	9
Greene	0	0	0	0
Cuts	0	0	0	0
Victor	0	0	0	0
Hal	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	14	23	52

Score by Quarters:  
Torrance: 16 16 11 9-52  
Culver City: 16 11 9-32

### Torrance Wins Wrestling Meet

Torrance High won a 29-21 Sky League wrestling match from Culver City Friday. The junior varsity win went to Culver, 35-18.

98-Schwarz (T) won by forfeit.  
106-Martinez (T) dec. Snyder (C), 4-0.  
115-Major (T) dec. Brown (C), 1-0.  
123-Hamblenton (T) dec. Nigswonger (SS), 2-0.  
130-Egerton (C) dec. Haynes (C), 1-0.  
141-Hudak (C) pinned Strouse (T), 3-0.  
148-Garcia (C) dec. Drey (T), 17-6.  
157-Starr (T) won by default over Lander (C).  
168-Mahler (T) dec. Edell (C), 6-0.  
178-Johnston (C) pinned Fryar (T), 0-34.  
184-McMullen (T) pinned Furliva (C), 3-49.  
191-Woodward (T) and Wright (C), 1-1 draw.  
Final scores: Torrance 29, Culver 21.  
JV score: Culver City 35, Torrance 18.

### Jayvees Win

Torrance High won a 57-45 jayvee basketball game against Culver City Friday night in Sky League competition.

Steve Jasper scored 24 points for the Tartars.

### Dragsters to Compete at Pomona

Southern California's top dragsters following the National Hot Rod Assn. Jackpot Circuit took a week's rest in preparation for the Jackpot's International Warm-up Meet this weekend at Pomona County Fairgrounds.

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NO PLACE TO GO... Culver City's Brad Colonna (with the basketball) finds there's no place for him to go as Torrance guard Robin Fisher, hands outstretched, moves in. In the background is Bill Doyle of Torrance. Colonna scored 20 points Friday night as his team dropped a 69-52 decision to Torrance in Sky League basketball play. (Press-Herald Photo by Nick Norman)

### EL SEGUNDO 40-39

## West Topples Lennox, 76-52

West High has won its first three Pioneer League basketball games, but the getting gets rougher in the next two outings.

The Warriors, who beat Lennox, 76-52, Friday night in the loser's gym, take on El Segundo next weekend.

After that come Palos Verdes Friday to hold a first place tie with West, 3-0 each.

### Amble League

Strike 5 defeated Rat Pack, 12-2.

South Torrance Lions defeated Vandershiff Boys, 2-14; 12-9, 9-4.

Fumbling 3 defeated Radfinks, 15-9.

Slackers defeated Lakers, 12-4, 12-4.

### Tuesday League

Poods Co. 8 17 12 9-66

Gdena Dairy 11 15 8 23-63

High Scorers: Poods - Jack Werman (23); Gardena - Rick Jacobs (20).

Hermona Nazarene 2 3 7 8-20

High Scorers: Hermona - Larry Lent (8); Christian - Terry Atkinson (5).

PV Baptist 1 16 16 10-43

Activators 17 29 9 36-72

High Scorers: PV - Ray Virtue (16); Activators - Callahan (23).

### Wednesday League

MacDonald Co. 17 29 9 36-72

High Scorers: MacDonald-Dennis Pineda (22); Douglas - Charles Black (25).

Bryants 11 15 13 34-62

High Scorers: Bryant - Dan Carver (12); Branch Office - Tom Bubonic, John Rambo (21).

Generals 20 29 21 32-80

Hoop Crew 14 18 4 38-61

High Scorers: Generals - Art Williams (23); Hoop Crew - C.D. George (17).

### Industrial League

Magnavox 6 16 13 14-49

TPOA 10 10 7 16-30

High Scorers: Magnavox - W.D. Jackson (19); TPOA - John Anderson (10).

Harbor Medics 9 8 7 17-41

Harbor Hornets 14 10 9 10-43

High Scorers: Medics - Craig Christensen (15); Hornets - Ronald Page (15).

Douglas VIPs 4 5 3 11-23

Computer Sciences 10 8 16 11-45

High Scorers: Douglas - Don Williamson (7); Computer Sciences - Ed Payne (11).

### 6-Foot 'n Under

Bryants 14 17 16 34-62

High Scorers: Bryant - Ernie Swanson (24); Engineers - Mike Frattini (15).

Men from Uncle 5 6 9 10-30

Ye Olds 14 8 12 14-48

High Scorers: Uncle-Lew Kastala (17); Ye Olds - Madrona Squares 7 12 13 7-40

Swatsons 11 13 9 10-43

High Scorers: Swatsons - Carl Strong (13); Swatsons - John O'Neill (12).

### Bishop Handed Third Defeat

Striking with free throws in the final minute, Crespi defeated Bishop Montgomery, 49-45, in a Camino Real League basketball game Friday night in the loser's gym.

Steve Hilbert's two free throws gave the Celts a three-point cushion and they added another before it ended.

The win was Crespi's first against two losses.

### Hawks Upset Costa

The Bay League had one of those dramatic basketball turnabouts Friday night whereby Redondo upset its rival Mira Costa, 41-38, throwing the championship into a wide open scramble.

The Seahawks are undefeated in four games, but on deck to greet them in their next tussle Tuesday is North High (3-1). This one will be played in the Redondo gym where Friday night Mira Costa shot only 27 per cent from the field and had 9 of 21 free throws to get beat.

North, meanwhile won an 83-52 non-league game from Plus X with a 30-point third quarter.

South High clings to the middle of the standings with a 2-2 record after subduing Hawthorne, 53-48, at home.

Inglewood pushed Santa Monica deeper into the cellar with a 68-53 win.

South had to overcome a 31-23 halftime lead by Hawthorne. The Spartans did it by limiting Dave Hobart to four free throws in the second half after he got 16 points in the first half.

Steve Kuchenbecker, recovering from a three-day illness, scored 16 points for South.

The Spartans kept Inglewood Tuesday before catching Redondo at home next Friday night.

### North, 83-52

North (83)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Becker	4	4	1	12
Nelson	4	4	1	12
Albin	4	1	1	11
Richardson	3	2	0	10
Wentworth	2	0	0	7
Workman	2	2	0	10
Totals	32	19	18	83

Plus X (52)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Meyer	0	2	2	4
Erz	0	0	0	0
Martini	0	0	0	0
O'Connor	0	0	0	0
Panoscha	0	0	0	0
Sawyer	1	0	0	2
Ernst	1	0	0	2
Fremont	1	0	0	2
Diel	1	0	0	2
Totals	20	14	19	52

Score by Quarters:  
North: 17 23 30 13-83  
Plus X: 15 11 11 15-52



BILL TAYLOR... 6-foot, 6-inch "baby brother" of former North High basketball star Ron Taylor is a leading sophomore player with the junior varsity team, Ran, now with USC, was a 6-11 All-Cif player last year at North. (Press-Herald Photo)

### SEVEN DODGERS SIGN:

## Moeller Sights Chance to Pitch

Joe Moeller of Torrance is among the first seven Los Angeles Dodgers to sign a contract with General Manager E. J. Buzze Bavasi for the 1966 season.

Moeller, 22, pitched for Spokane of the Pacific Coast League last year and had a 7-10 record. He won six games with the Dodgers in 1962 and spent a full season with them in 1964 for a 7-13 record.

Moeller is among several pitchers in the Dodger organization trying to break into the four-man pitching rotation dominated by Sandy Koufax, Don Drysdale, Claude Osteen and Johnny Podres.

Dodger officials, however, like to have youthful talent such as Moeller ready when a spot has to be filled.

Jim Brewer and Dick Calmus, also in the same company with Moeller, have signed their contracts.

Other players signed are Ron Fairly and John Roseboro of last year's world champion varsity, and Al Ferrara and Jimmy Campanis of Spokane.

Fairly led the club in driving in runs last year with 70. He was an unsung hero in the World Series. He hit safely in all seven games and batted .379, the top average among the full-time performers. He led both clubs in runs scored (7), hits (11, tied with Maury Wills), doubles (3, tied with Wills), home runs (2, tied with Lou Johnson) and runs batted in (6).

In addition he played an errorless series in right field. Ron has been with the Dodgers for all or parts of eight years.

He spent '59 with the Dodgers and dropped back to Spokane in '60 when a .303 batting average assured his return to the big club. Over the last four years Ron has driven in 70-or-more runs per season - 71, 77, 74 and 70.

Regular catcher of the Dodgers since the club came West, Roseboro moves into his eighth full-time season behind the plate in the majors. He appeared in 136 games last year - tops for his career - and, despite numerous injuries, was a vital factor in the winning of the pennant and the World Series. He caught every inning of the 7-game World Series, batting .288 against the Twins.

### PACE CAR

A red-and-white Mercury Comet Cyclone GT convertible will lead the world's fastest cars and drivers across the starting line as the pace car for the 50th running of the Indianapolis 500-mile automobile classic May 30.

### West High Wins Jayvee Contest

Jim Ackerman scored 20 points Friday night to lead the West High Jayvees to a 59-46 win over Lennox. The win is the ninth of the season for West against two losses and leaves the Warriors 3-0 in the Pioneer League race.

High-point man for Lennox was Brian Fletcher who not 14.

West (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP
(5) Moran	5	5	2	15
(7) Bell	3	3	1	9
(20) Ackerman	4	4	1	12
(16) Saura	0	0	0	0
(10) Marks	0	0	0	0
Scoring Subs: West - Thomas 7, Ortiz 1.				
Score by Quarters:				
West: 10 14 19 17-59				
Lennox: 10 8 12 14-46				

### Standings

#### Bay League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Redondo	4	0	271	189
North	3	0	242	217
Mira Costa	3	1	257	167
South	2	1	229	248
Inglewood	2	2	229	248
Hawthorne	1	4	262	307
Santa Monica	0	5	311	365

#### Friday's Results

South 53, Hawthorne 48.

Redondo 41, Mira Costa 38.

North 83, Plus X 52 (non-league).

#### Games Tuesday

North at Redondo.

South at Inglewood.

Santa Monica at Mira Costa.

#### Camino Real

Murphy 23, St. Bernard's 15.

St. Bernard's 21, St. Bernard's 15.

Crespi 21, St. Bernard's 15.

Ferrin Lassen 20, St. Bernard's 15.

Montgomery 45, St. Bernard's 15.

Crespi 49, Montgomery 45.

Murphy 52, St. Bernard's 46.

St. Monica's 58, Ferrin Lassen 41.

#### Games Next Thursday