

Bay League Has Basket 'ball' of Tricks

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The Bay League basketball race is going to involve four schools as prime championship contenders from now on.

Mira Costa continues to be the team most unlikely to lose in the second half. Redondo is pesky, and North and South are capable of jamming things up.

Inglewood won only two of its first six games and is out of championship contention, but the Sentinels likewise are apt to knock off one or two contenders in the second

round.

If Hawthorne or Santa Monica beat anybody except each other, it would be startling.

There is at least one particularly crucial game every Tuesday or Friday the teams bounce out onto the court this half. It starts this Friday with Mira Costa (5-1) playing at North (4-2). The Saxons rarely lose at home. They lost 57-47 to Mira Costa in the first outing, but once again it is customary for Mira Costa to win on its home court, too.

Redondo (5-1) goes to Inglewood (2-4) for a game that goes unnoticed. The Seahawks had an easy time at home against Inglewood, 78-43, but the tide changes when these two mix.

South (4-2) is not involved in league competition this weekend, but Coach Jim Hanny "shoved it into second gear" last Friday to hand Redondo its only loss and could come on strong in the second half. The Spartans next game is Tuesday at Santa Monica. Santa Monica (0-6) and

Hawthorne (1-5) meet this Friday night. To the loser goes the smelling salts.

The key to North's game against Mira Costa is the Micchi defense which has not given up more than 50 points this year. The Mustangs are not the best scoring team in the country, but even in losing to Torrance twice and Redondo once they held down two usually high scoring quints.

Mira Costa has height. The starting five consists of Rick Turton (6-8), Tony Lettunich (6-5), Kirk Kilgour (6-4), John

Anderson (6-3) and Tom Egerer (6-4), the league's most threatening scorer. North has its problems when Sophomore Center Jim Nielson (6-6) tires or runs out of gas. He carries a big part of the Sax load.

The team also relies on the shooting of Bill Albin (5-11), Craig Wennstrom (6-1), Bob Becker (6-2) and the good consistent play of Charley Richardson (5-11).

If North and Inglewood can take advantage of the home court, and it is often considered a 10-point handi-

cap, it is possible the Bay League could have four teams bunched together late Friday night.

Wrapping up the first half, the junior varsity and lightweight picture goes to the other extreme. The jayvees do not compete for a championship, but a glance of their winning habits shows Inglewood unbeaten (6-0) and North trailing by a single loss to the Sents.

Redondo is carrying on its tradition of dominating the Bees and Cees with 6-0 records.

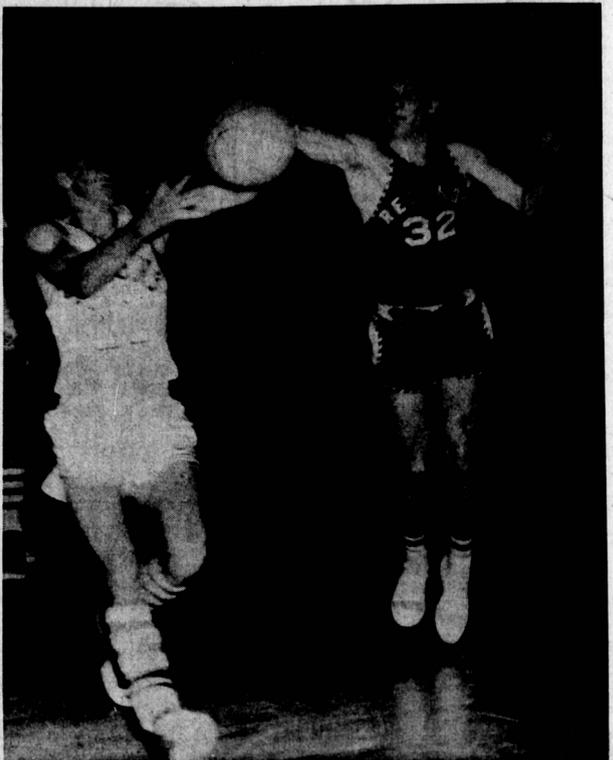
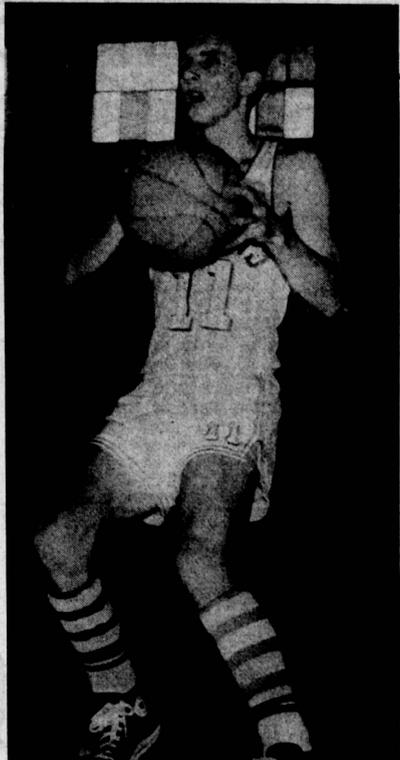
The complete JV, B and C standings are:

JUNIOR VARSITY
Inglewood (6-0), North (5-1), South (4-2), Hawthorne (2-4), Redondo (2-4), Mira Costa (1-5), and Santa Monica (1-5).

BEES
Redondo (6-0), Mira Costa (5-1), North (4-2), Hawthorne (3-3), Santa Monica (2-4), South (1-5), and Inglewood (0-6).

CEES
Redondo (6-0), North (4-2), South (3-3), Mira Costa (3-3), Inglewood (2-4), Santa Monica (2-4), and Hawthorne (1-5).

Charley! Charley! He's Our Man! If He Can't Do It, Nobody Can! And That's What They Shout About Charley Richardson.



NUMBER ELEVEN... For North High's varsity basketball team is Charley Richardson, a steady all-around player who is caught grabbing a couple of rebounds out of the grasps of Redondo's Karl Konigmann (left) and Ray Woodfin (right). (Press-Herald Photo)

El Camino Goes Against Vikings

El Camino College will open the second half of Metropolitan Conference basketball play against Long Beach City College Vikings Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Men's Gym.

The Warriors evened their conference record by defeating Bakersfield College, 99-94, Friday night and came back Saturday to beat Santa Monica City College, 98-81, in their best come-from-behind effort to date.

Long Beach's quick play of Mack Calvin, sharp-shooting of Bill Connelly and fine rebounding of Carey Baily carried the Vikings to a 111-71 victory over the Warriors in the first round.

El Camino trailed by 12 points at one time, but the Tribe took over at 71-all. Santa Monica (81)

Mike Mulgrew opened up the scoring for the Hornets with a well placed shot that had Marine Camo (the goalkeeper) beat all the way.

John Pakalen received the ball down the middle and outraced the Panthers' defense and scored the goal for the Hornets.

David Adair was moved from the defense to center forward, where he scored the only Panther tally late in the first half.

The Hornets were repeatedly beating the Panthers to the ball, and once again in the second half, Mulgrew took a pass from Pakalen and scored the third and final goal of the game.

The main event was a thriller with the Bulldogs beating the Blue Jets, 3-2. In the first half it looked as though the Blue Jets had the game sewed up. Two goals by Steve Beckman put them ahead, 2-0, at halftime. However, the Bulldogs came back in the second half and scored three goals by Stan Drysdale, Mike Bonchonsky and Steve Thomas.

LEAGUE STANDING

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts.	GA
Pathfinders	6	1	1	17	27
Fighters	5	2	0	10	19
Bulldogs	4	3	0	10	12
Hornets	3	4	1	7	17
Comets	3	5	0	4	11
Blue Jets	1	6	0	2	11

Saturday Results
Hornets 3, Panthers 1.
Bulldogs 3, Blue Jets 2.

Spartans Best in Wrestling

The first annual Marina High School Wrestling Tournament was won by South High Saturday.

The Spartans won three individual titles and scored 89 points in the meet. Pacific High was second with 68 points.

Taking first places were Jeff Arrieta who outpointed Greg Tribble, 5-1, in the 168-pound class. Jim Kauble took the 178 division with a 4-0 margin over Dave Wielings of Redlands and Scott Christensen went 3-1 against Ron Herbon of LaMirada.

Tim Pinkney was second in the 123-pound class for South. In previous tournaments Coach Bob Bonheim's Spartans won an 8-team Torrance meet, won the Dominguez novice tournament, and took second behind Mira Costa in the El Camino Tournament.

South takes on Hawthorne at home Friday and goes against Inglewood next week. The league meet is Feb. 11 at Hawthorne.

Last week South pinned Redondo, 34-9.

98 - Tamble (S) dec. Johnson (R), 14-2.
104 - Finn (S) dec. Lively (R), 10-5.
115 - Gillespie (R) dec. Thompson (S), 8-0.
123 - Gonzales (R) dec. Byrne (S), 4-0.
130 - Pinkney (S) dec. Nobles (R), 9-2.
136 - Douglas (S) dec. Stone (R), 10-1.
141 - Marty Harris (S) dec. Liddell (R), 8-6.
148 - Ongstad (S) dec. Kaufman (R), 5-1.
157 - Roffenberg (R) dec. Gindroz (S), 10-2.
168 - Jim Kauble (S) pinned Hendrick (R), 2-1.
178 - Koppstein (S) dec. 194 - Christensen (S) pinned Dearborn (R), 0-59.

Final scores: South 34, Redondo 9, JV score: South 20, Redondo 18.

John Arndt

Loyola University Basketball Coach John Arndt will be speaker at the Friday luncheon of the South Bay Athletic Club. It will be at the Plush Horse in Redondo at 12:15 p.m.

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VICTORIA, L.A. MIX IN HOCKEY

Winger Leo LaBine and Center Norm Johnson will resume their race for West-Hockey League individual honors Thursday and Saturday nights at the Sports Arena when they lead the Los Angeles Blades against first place Victoria.

Faceoff for both games is 8 p.m. LaBine is battling Portland's Cliff Schmutz for the No. 1 spot in goals scored. Johnson is waging a struggle for the leadership on two fronts.

Rolling Hills Can't Keep Up With Saxons

North won a 69-53 non-league basketball game from Rolling Hills yesterday. Jim Nielson led the victors with 24 points.

The game was tied at the end of the third period, 49-49, but the Saxons outscored the Titans in the final period, 20-4.

North (68)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Becker	4	2	8	10
Bibley	1	2	0	2
Tomlinson	3	0	4	24
Burkington	2	2	1	4
Richardson	2	1	3	5
Albin	3	2	1	12
Workman	1	0	1	2
Totals	20	15	14	69

Rolling Hills (53)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Geau	10	5	4	25
Serrilli	0	3	4	0
Nielson	10	4	4	24
Mathews	3	4	4	10
Ryerson	2	1	3	5
Totals	26	17	18	53

Scores by Quarters
North: 13 18 20-68
Rolling Hills: 11 18 20-49

West, P.V. Tangle for 2nd Place

Second place is about the most exciting thing happening in the Pioneer League Friday night.

El Segundo, which meets Lawndale, should have little trouble disposing of its fifth straight opponent.

That leaves Palos Verdes and West to battle for the No. 2 spot in the West gym. The first half was decided by a 40-39 El Segundo win over P.V. 10 days ago. They'll meet at Palos Verdes in their second encounter.

West was clobbered by El Segundo last weekend, 75-52, and is not expected to give P.V. much trouble although both have 3-1 records.

Yesterday West lost a non-league game to Bell Gardens, 75-68.

West (68)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Peacock	4	1	4	15
Thornson	4	1	2	8
Sneed	19	1	2	39
Soria	2	2	0	4
Shipp	2	0	0	4
Gallegas	2	0	0	4
Totals	35	5	10	75

Palos Verdes (52)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
LaRoche	4	5	0	13
Hyde	1	1	1	3
Ostendorf	2	0	1	15
Hamm	1	0	2	2
Bozka	0	0	0	0
Parton	1	0	2	4
Lawndale	1	1	2	4
Gauthier	4	3	2	11
Totals	26	12	7	52

Scores by Quarters
West: 15 19 20-54
Palos Verdes: 13 14 15-42

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Richardson Can Do Everything

Charley Richardson doesn't get his name in the headlines very often. Scoring 13 points or getting 10 rebounds in a basketball game isn't the greatest thing that ever happened at North High School, but when it happens to the same guy every game he at least deserves a pat on the back.

Richardson is not quite 6-foot tall and he could probably stand a little help at Vic Tanny's. But Coach Skip Enger isn't afraid to put Charley in the line-up against anybody any size.

Richardson is smart in a sense. When the ball is aimed at the basket and all the giants crowd around to get the rebound, there's a good chance the ball will be tipped away in the scramble. The best thing for Richardson to

do is study the eventual fall of the ball and dribble off to a corner spot to control it. Maybe this is giving away one of his secrets, but it's one good way to get a dozen rebounds without getting hurt. The one thing Richardson has learned is hold the ball firmly and not have one of those other fellas steal it away.

Charley does a good job dribbling, shooting, playing defense, and scoring free throws. He helped win a lot of games during North's drive for the Sky League and runner-up CIF honors last year and he has been a good consistent player this year.

Although Richardson rarely comes close to 20 points a game, he's handy to have around when the game calls for an alert basketball player... Henry Burke.

Montgomery Prepares For Baseball Campaign

The high school baseball training session got under way yesterday. The first team on the field was Bishop Montgomery, which took advantage of a day off from school to get in a lengthy mid-day workout. Coach Marvin Woods, anticipating his best all-around team, greeted 18 varsity candidates and has five more finishing out the basketball season.

Bay League

TEAM	W	L	Pts.	GA
Redondo	6	1	36	37
Mira Costa	5	1	24	23
South	4	2	35	30
North	4	2	32	34
Inglewood	2	4	32	37
Hawthorne	1	5	32	33
Santa Monica	0	6	25	42

Scores by Quarters
Redondo at Inglewood: 19 23 18-54
Mira Costa at North: 15 14 15-44
Santa Monica at Hawthorne:

Torrance Gets Ready For Titans

Torrance got ready for Friday night's Sky League basketball game at Rolling Hills by beating Inglewood yesterday, 88-74. The game was at Torrancia.

Rich Kreul and Robin Fisher hit their season high in scoring with 27 and 26 points.

Kreul also got 15 rebounds and Coach Will Boerger credited him with playing his best game.

Rich Thompson got 16 points and 12 rebounds and will be elevated to the first team against Rolling Hills.

Missing the game were Fred Carpenter and Bart Johnson. Carpenter sprained his ankle and Johnson damaged his citizenship.

In a game with Rolling Hills during the Bishop Montgomery Tournament at Christmastime, the Tartars won by an 83-53 score.

Torrance's four league victories include a 75-83 triumph over Morningside. It is the only league defeat for the Monarchs who could become serious contenders with a win over Beverly Hills this weekend.

Morningside has the home court advantage for its next game against Torrancia a couple weeks hence.

Culver City, the disappointment of the league with an 0-4 record, tackles Leuzinger Friday night. Leuzinger is sitting in the middle of the pack with a 2-2 mark.

Torrance (88)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kreul	7	3	4	16
Thompson	7	2	4	14
Colich	2	0	1	4
Whitney	0	1	1	2
Plater	5	4	4	14
Troup	2	2	2	10
Crockett	2	0	4	4
Totals	35	18	22	88

Inglewood (74)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kramerer	3	0	2	6
Grossman	7	3	5	17
Colich	2	0	4	4
Robner	10	7	4	27
Bentley	5	4	4	14
Ross	1	0	1	2
Gregory	2	0	3	4
Totals	30	14	21	74

Scores by Quarters
Torrance: 19 23 18-54
Inglewood: 15 14 24-53