

Torrance Wins 24th Basketball Game

Redondo . . . 63 Torrance . . . 104 South . . . 75 El Segundo . 79 Lasuen . . . 65
Mira Costa . . 49 Culver City . 56 Hawthorne . 55 West . . . 43 Montgomery 56

Tartars
Led by
Johnson

A RIVALRY

This Is the Game They Came to See

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It took an Act of Congress to get into the Mira Costa gymnasium Friday night. A basketball game was involved. The opponents were Redondo and Mira Costa. Need more be said!

Yes, indeed, Redondo won 63-49, beating the Mustangs for the second time this season. Both are tied for first place in the Bay League with 8-2 records.

Redondo has North and South remaining to play next week while Mira Costa has games left with Santa Monica and Inglewood.

Third place North High (7-3), which drew a bye Friday night, tackles Redondo at home Monday and finishes up with Hawthorne on Friday. Going into the final week both first and second place are available to Mira Costa, Redondo and North.

Considering the unlikelihood of Hawthorne or Santa Monica beating North or Mira Costa, South (6-4) unceremoniously bowed out of the playoff scene Friday night despite a 75-55 win over Hawthorne. Mathematics caught up with the Spartans.

Along with the clash between Redondo and North Monday, don't forget Mira Costa doesn't exactly have a cinch against Inglewood either.

The Mustangs are feeling mighty low right now too. Losing twice to Redondo is about as unbearable as showing up for school on Washington's Birthday. They only other two losses (19-4) were to Torrance.

Over a 3-year span Redondo has beaten Mira Costa seven straight games. The only thing Coach Toby Erlinger wants to remember about Redondo High School right now is he went to school there himself.

Until a few days ago Mira Costa had not given up 50 points in a single game. Friday night the Hawks clawed the Mustangs with 29 free throws (29 for 34) and 17 goals. A sophomore, Anthony Chaffin, had seven field goals and 3-for-3 on the free throw line. He was topped only by Mustang Tom Egerer whose 19 points included a brilliant 15-point first half.

Karl Honnigmann had 11-13 free throws and Steve Atwater 8-8 for Redondo.

Each team had two featured players foul out. Redondo's Steve Sims drew his fifth personal 3:12 into the third period. It was also the team's fifth foul of the second half. Coach Rex Hughes kicked the bleacher so hard, he must have thought the officials were Batman and Robin protecting Mira Costa in disguise.

The opposite side became equally unhappy a few moments later, however, when Center Rick Turton drew his fifth personal. For a while it looked like the game might be settled with a duel between second strings. Four starters on both teams were in foul trouble throughout the second half and it kept the 1,300 patrons in stitches.

The Mustangs were particularly sour about two technical fouls. They are not even worth describing, but they set up six big points for the Hawks.

Mira Costa probably was more deserving of a "technical foul" for not moving the game to spacious El Camino College gym. Even the grandfather of Coach Erlinger's children had to sit on the floor at one end of the court.

At mid-court the inbounds area was three feet inside the line.

CIF press credentials were refused at both the Redondo and Mira Costa entrance. The "pass gate" referred to on the north side of the gymnasium was just another run around.

The only "scalping" was an offer by one student to buy a ticket for \$3. The Redondo team managed to get inside before catching the flu.

It was particularly tough for a high school student to gain admission. In addition to a ticket, he had to provide his student body identification. Nevertheless even a few basketball players from North High were admitted. There was doubt whether or not North Coach Skip Enger's staff would be able to scout the game.

Of course, there were also a number of spectators who had comfortable seats who probably saw their first game of the year.

There were so many policemen at the game, I doubt if anyone was guarding the Manhattan Beach pier.

There was no question the gym would be packed to the rafters and it would be necessary to declare Mira Costa's treasured "Gold Pass" void on this occasion, but what an opportunity to promote another million dollar gymnasium for one game a year!

Redondo, 63-49

Redondo (63)	FG	FT	PF	TP	Mira Costa (49)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sims	2	3	5	7	Kilgour	2	1	3	7
Chaffin	7	3	1	17	Rever	2	0	2	4
Honnigmann	1	11	3	13	Turton	6	1	3	4
Woodfin	2	2	5	8	Anderson	3	3	5	3
Cox	2	2	6	6	Kent Scanlon	0	0	0	0
Atwater	1	8	4	10	Fueter	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	0	0	0	Totals	18	13	22	40
James	0	0	0	0	Score by Quarters				
Totals	17	29	20	63	Redondo	19	12	12	40
					Mira Costa	15	12	12	49
					Technical fouls: Mira Costa				
					Anderson, Kilgour.				

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High School Basketball Bay League

Redondo	W	L	PF	PA
Mira Costa	2	3	55	51
South	4	4	57	45
Inglewood	4	4	58	58
South	2	2	52	52
Hawthorne	2	2	59	57
Santa Monica	2	2	57	57

Sky League

Torrance	W	L	PF	PA
Morningside	8	0	67	47
Beverly Hills	4	2	51	50
Leuzinger	3	3	48	59
Rolling Hills	3	3	45	51
Culver City	1	7	41	52

Pioneer League

El Segundo	W	L	PF	PA
Palos Verdes	2	0	61	56
West High	5	4	51	53
Aviation	4	5	57	54
Lawndale	1	8	41	59
Lennox	2	8	40	65

Camino Real (Final)

St. Bernard's	W	L	PF	PA
St. Monica's	7	3	57	57
Fernando	5	5	50	49
Palos Verdes	5	5	58	45
Montgomery	4	6	50	53
Crespi	1	9	49	52

West Jaycee Team Downs El Segundo

West High's jaycee basketball team won the Pioneer League title Friday by downing El Segundo, 49-33, on the West courts. The Warriors broke a 16-16 halftime tie early in the third period and extended their lead to 16 points despite a stall by the Eagles.

Mike Tomas was high scorer for West with 17, while Doug Bell scored 12. Earlier last week, the Warriors romped to a 110-50 victory over Lennox as Tomas hit 25. He was upstaged by Jim Ackerman, who got 26.

West, now 9-0, will close its season Monday at Palos Verdes.

(49) West El Segundo (33)
(12) Morgan P. Frauberger (7)
(10) Bell D. Bell (5)
(2) Ackerman C. Ravi (3)
(1) Bruno Bret (2)
(12) Tomas G. Brandon (12)
Scoring Subs: West—McNay, 3; Wilson 4.

Score by Quarters
West 19-12-12-49
El Segundo 4-12-8-11-33

Directors Named for Laker Group

Ten directors were elected today for California Sports Incorporated, the corporation which owns the Los Angeles Lakers and the National Hockey League franchise for Los Angeles.

Jack Kent Cooke, president of Jack Kent Cooke Inc., and business executive.

Ralph Kent Cooke, president of Cooke and Levitt Inc., and business executive.

Deane Johnson, partner in O'Melveny and Myers, Los Angeles.

John G. Lowe, manager of group retail stores for Sears Roebuck, Los Angeles.

Louis R. Mohs, vice president and general manager of the Los Angeles Lakers.

William A. Shea, publisher of the London Sunday Times and largest newspaper publisher in the world.

Clyde E. Tritt, Edward Bennett Williams, Lorne Greene.



THREE ON ONE . . . Doesn't stop West High's Brian Gauthier (34) from attempting a field goal against El Segundo Friday night. Surrounding him are John Pleick (44), Bill Sligar (33) and Alan Christensen (13) of the champion Eagles. El Segundo won its ninth straight Pioneer League game by a 79-43 score. (Press-Herald photo by Rich Norman)

El Segundo Five Crushes Warriors

By JERRY REYNOLDS
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El Segundo took possession of the 1966 Pioneer League basketball crown Friday night with an easy 79-43 win over West High in the Warrior gymnasium.

The 'Gundo win eliminated the mathematical possibility that Palos Verdes might get a share of the league title — a possibility so remote the CIF office already had assigned them 1-2 in the first-round playoff.

The game — it was no contest — was never close. The Warriors hit only 17 field goals and eight of those were in the final period against El Segundo's second string.

Balanced scoring and complete control of the boards gave El Segundo an unbeatable lead early in the game. John Pleick and Bill Sligar shared most of the rebounding.

All five Eagle starters scored in double figures as they pumped the basketball into the nets 31 times. Pleick claimed scoring honors for 'Gundo with 20 — hitting nine field goals and a pair of free throws. Sligar and starters Dana Pagett, Kemmer Brett, and Ed Horv each got 12.

Dave LaRoche of West took scoring honors for the game, hitting 11 of the Warriors' 17 field goals and four of the nine wins free throws for 26. LaRoche got 18 in the final period.

El Segundo picked off a total of 45 rebounds while West could get only 24. Warriors were hurt most under their own boards where they lost two for every one they got.

West could not find the bucket from the floor during the second period and hit only three field goals in the first half. The Eagles held a 39-13 halftime lead and extended it to 62-24 by the end of the third period.

Coach Cliff Warren began retiring his big guns halfway into the final quarter.

The Eagles, rated as the probable league titlists in the pre-season coaches poll, entered the Pioneer League race with a 4-6 record. In nine league games, they are undefeated and probably will make it ten straight Monday when they are host to Lawndale.

El Segundo (79) FG FT PF TP
Sligar 5 2 1 12
West 43 FG FT PF TP
Pleick 11 10 1 27
LaRoche 11 4 4 26
Brett 12 1 0 10
Pagett 12 1 0 10
Horv 12 1 0 10
Christensen 2 0 0 2
Brett 2 0 0 2
Miller 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 14 14 75

West (43) FG FT PF TP
Pleick 11 10 1 27
LaRoche 11 4 4 26
Brett 12 1 0 10
Pagett 12 1 0 10
Horv 12 1 0 10
Christensen 2 0 0 2
Brett 2 0 0 2
Miller 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 14 14 75

Score by Quarters
El Segundo 19 22 11 17-43
West High 8 9 7 43

West Gains Mat Crown

West High, which won the Pioneer League wrestling championship Wednesday, began CIF competition yesterday at Edgewood High in West Covina.

The finals are next week at Mira Costa.

West led the Pioneer group in scoring with 100 points. Other scores were Aviation, 85; Lennox, 61; Palos Verdes, 60; Lawndale, 56; and El Segundo, 22.

Johnson

Bart Johnson and Fred Carpenter bombed Culver City with 57 points between them Friday night as Torrance downed the Centaurs, 104-56, in a Sky League basketball game.

Johnson had 32 and Carpenter got 25 as the Tartars chalked up their eighth win without a loss in the league race. Culver City is now 1-7 following a surprise win over Rolling Hills last Tuesday.

The victory was the 24th of the season for Torrance and marked the fourth time the Tartars have broken the 100-point barrier.

Torrance broke the game open in the second period with a 35-point effort and left the court at halftime with a 56-28 lead. It took the Centaurs the rest of the game to match the Tartar's first-half performance.

Johnson did his scoring on 13 of 20 field goals and sank six-of-ten free throws. Carpenter was 7-for-7 at the foul line and he bucketed nine field goals.

The Tartars took advantage of 28 personal fouls against Culver and scored 22 at the foul line.

Beverly Hills, trailing 82-54 in the first round encounter with the Tartars, will be at Torrance tomorrow evening. Sky League play ends Friday evening when Rolling Hills comes off the hill to face the Tartars a second time.

Torrance (104) FG FT PF TP
Johnson 13 6 0 32
Carpenter 25 10 0 28
Oliver 6 0 0 12
Kreul 6 0 0 12
Wheat 3 0 0 2
Doyle 4 2 1 10
Culver City (56) FG FT PF TP
Carpenter 9 7 1 25
Crockett 1 2 0 12
Gibber 0 0 0 0
Gulden 0 0 1 1
Roach 0 0 1 0
Totals 47 22 11 104
Culver City (56) FG FT PF TP
Johnson 13 6 0 32
Smith 10 2 4 25
Hall 1 1 0 2
Butts 5 6 2 16
Garland 2 1 2 8
Muselman 0 0 0 0
Totals 23 10 26 56

Recreation Basketball Tuesday League

Christian Men 11 13 15 32-50
Academics 13 13 16 37-59
High Scorers: Christian Men — Steve Rogge (15); Academics — Skala (17); Nazarene forfeited to Gardens Dairy.

Food Co. 9 14 16 28-42
P. Y. Baptists 14 6 12 34-38
High Scorers: Foods Co. — Gary Little (15); P. Y. Baptists — Benny Bennett (12).

West Coped def. Branch Office

Hoop Cops def. Branch Office by forfeit.
Bryans 12 9 10 21-52
Douglas Devils 12 16 22 27-77
Academics 16 16 12 34-38
Kavanaugh (15); Douglas — C. D. Wilson (22).

MacDonald Co. 19 13 12 10-56
General Pipe 13 16 15 15-57
High Scorers: MacDonald — Allen Latta (15); General Pipe — Leonard Gunn (15).

6-Ft. 'N Under

Ye Olde Lantern 12 16 9 7-44
Sweat Box 12 13 12 14-38
High Scorers: Ye Olde Lantern — Charles Loudon (22); Sweat Box — Bill Wilbur (15).

Men from Uncle 3 6 6 22-38
MacDonald Co. 16 12 19 32-50
High Scorers: Men from Uncle — Herb Malone (17); South Bay — Ernie Brown (15); MacDonald — Dan Karvas (15); Douglas — C. D. Wilson (22).

Industrial League

Police Officers def. Douglas VIP by forfeit.
Computer Sciences 7 10 9 15-42
Harbor Medical 18 7 15 49-49
High Scorers: Computers — Dick Zwankover (18); Medical — Craig Christensen (15).

Harbor Hornets 10 13 16 11-50
Sixes Six def. Vanderhill Boys, W. D. Jackson (14); Harbor Hornets — Lawler Whaley (15).

Amble League

City Slickers def. Fumbling Five, 15-12; 8-12; 14-10.
Lakers def. Rat Pack, 2-8; 16-0.
South Torrance Lions def. Ratfinks, 8-5; 6-7; 10-7.

West Gains Pac-American Babe Ruth

The Pacific American Babe Ruth League will launch its 1966 season with registrations and tryouts at South High School on Feb. 26, and a second session on March 5 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The franchised boundaries are the Torrance city limits on the south, Pacific Ocean on the west, Sepulveda Blvd. on the north, Madrona Avenue, Lomita Blvd., and Crenshaw Blvd. on the east.

Boys 13 through 15 years of age are eligible to play Babe Ruth Baseball.

Additional information may be obtained by calling one of the league officials: Bob Holt, president, 375-3925; Bob Vandermide, vice president, 326-7815; and Harry Spraker, treasurer, 375-9516.

North Torrance

The North Torrance Babe Ruth League is holding Registrations and Try-Outs at Alondra Park on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

PIONEER WRESTLING

WT.	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
98	Garbarini(W)	Knowlton(PV)	Percy(LX)	McMahon(A)
106	Rodriguez(L)	Bynon(W)	Salampessy(LX)	Soto(PV)
115	Parode(PV)	Layne(LX)	Phillips(L)	Richards(A)
123	Cline(A)	McAdams(PV)	Dilts(W)	Aleman(L)
130	Park(PV)	Leher(W)	McBee(A)	White(ES)
136	Miller(W)	Gay(LX)	Kliner(A)	Miller(ES)
141	Williams(W)	McCann(A)	Stanton(L)	Wright(PV)
148	Higgins(A)	Brown(ES)	Marlow(L)	Conley(W)
157	Leair(LX)	Young(A)	Brett(W)	Wright(PV)
168	Stafford(LX)	Morvant(L)	L'Hommiedieu(ES)	Belloni(PV)
178	Muellich(W)	Hakola(L)	Vellios(A)	Traber(ES)
184	Forma(LX)	Steele(W)	Richards(A)	Donnelly(L)
	HVY Felix(L)	Belloni(PV)	Carroll(W)	Frickman(A)

St. Bernard's, 62-51

St. Bernard's (62) FG FT PF TP
Caldwell 4 0 0 8
McGarry 4 3 3 11
Dillane 3 0 2 17
DeJardins 3 0 2 17
Seltzer 3 0 0 6
Johnson 0 0 0 0
Totals 21 20 18 62

Score by Quarters
St. Bernard's 17 15 16 56
Montgomery 17 17 11 51

Technical foul: Torrance.