

Playful Tartars Toy With Rolling Hills

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Supervisor Fears Sports Monopoly

The problem of monopolies in the field of professional sports should be seriously considered by the United States Congress, says Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Hahn said Congress should direct its attention to sports monopolies in line with the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

"The present situation in Los Angeles of having both professional hockey and professional basketball owned by one person will endanger competitive professional sport and tend to create a monopoly in the Los Angeles Area," Hahn said.

"Certainly each individual professional sport should be managed, controlled, and owned by persons who do not have conflicting interest with other sports," he added.

Hahn, a past president of the Coliseum Commission, cited the problem caused by the threatened withdrawal of the Los Angeles Lakers and Los Angeles Blades from the Sports Arena.

He urged the Coliseum Commission "not panic" because revenue bonds on the highly successful Arena are already paid up well ahead of schedule.

"The Coliseum Commission desires to retain the Lakers and the Blades as good tenants, treating them like every other good tenant would like to be treated, with a fair rental price to both the public and to the owners," he emphasized.

"The Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena is owned by the citizens of California. It is managed by the State, the County, and the City equally. It is a non-political agency that provides the facilities for good recreation, including not only sports but a place for civic, religious, and patriotic meetings, and both amateur and professional athletics.

"Up to now, the Sports Arena has been extremely successful," Hahn said. In fact, the rents and the bonded payments are 11 years ahead of time, and there is no doubt the Coliseum Commission could use the Blades and Lakers dates for trade shows and other exhibits. "However, the primary purpose of building the Sports Arena was for athletic events," he stressed.

"I favor a good program for the Lakers and the Blades and I believe the National Hockey League should review the application of Jack Kent Cooke and agree to let him use the Sports Arena. It is virtually a brand new arena and the best in the nation," he added.

Pointing out the Coliseum Commission operates both the Coliseum and Sports Arena on a "businesslike basis" and at no expense to the City, County, or State taxpayers, Hahn said:

"The Commission would have been criticized if it would have given a long-term lease to the minor league Blades and then have a national league franchise awarded to another team, for this would have prohibited the use of the dates for major league hockey.

"In giving a lease, the Commission has to be aware of the fact events like closed circuit paid television enters into the program, and it would not have been wise to give a long-term lease without making necessary checks and balances for the use of the Arena."

Santa Anita Derby Lures Unbeaten Saber Mountain

Three-year-old thoroughbreds, many of them nominated for the famous Triple Crown classics in May and June, go to the post Saturday in the 29th running of the \$100,000-added Santa Anita Derby at a mile and a furlong.

All colts and geldings in the field will carry level weight of 118 pounds, with Saber Mountain — unbeaten in five starts — the heavy favorite for victory.

Major contenders are Exhibitionist, Boldnesian, Advocate and Hill Clow.

Saber Mountain, a winner of three successive stakes at Santa Anita this winter, is fresh from victory in the San Felipe Handicap carrying 124 pounds and giving away from 4 to 14 pounds to his sophomore rivals.

Exhibitionist finished narrowly beaten second in the San Felipe after having won the Santa Catalina Stakes. Both were at 1 & 1/16 miles.

Boldnesian bypassed the San Felipe for an overnight race on Feb. 19, running the fastest mile and one-sixteenth of the meeting by a 3-year-old — 1:41 4/5. Saber Mountain was clocked in 1:42 2/5 in the San Felipe.

Advocate was a fast-closing fourth in the San Felipe and has impressive eastern credentials as a 2-year-old in 1965 when he won the Cowdin Stakes at Aqueduct. Hill Clow, who won both the Santa Anita Derby and Kentucky Derby last year.

Hill Clow, a close relative to Hill Rise, a Derby winner here in 1964, appears to be rapidly improving. Although the weight shift from the San Felipe Handicap is against him because he carried a mere 112 in that event, Hill Clow appears to like added distance. The dams of both Hill Rise and Hill Clow are half-sisters. Both colts were sired by Hillary at El Peco Ranch of George A. Pope, Jr., in Madera County, Calif.

One other stakes is scheduled for Derby Week. That is the \$20,000-added Sierra Madre Handicap at about 6 1/2 furlongs down the hillside turf course on Wednesday. Sledge will be out for a third successive victory in the event but will come up against Zooron and Hoist Bar who battled to a new course record recently.



TROUBLESOME... Jerry Ryerson of Rolling Hills is trouble for Torrance on the basketball court. Here he gets control of a rebound while teammates Carl Tomlinson (24) and John Mathews (30) stand apart from Tartars Bill Doyle (3) and Bart Johnson (11).

Action took place with four minutes to play and Rolling Hills leading by eight points. Ryerson fouled out and Torrance went on a 16-point scoring spree to win, 69-64.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Irl Davis Hurls 3-1 Ball Game

Bishop Montgomery opened its non-league baseball season with a 3-1 win over Aviation Thursday afternoon at Aviation High.

Irl Davis pitched a 2-hitter and struck out 12 batters. He walked one and gave up a home run to Steve Taggart in the third inning that tied the game.

Montgomery led from the first pitch when Gary Nesenson homered to left center.

AB	R	H	E
Montgomery (3)	2	3	0
Nesenson, 2b	1	1	0
Jarvis, 2b	1	0	0
Bongard, 2b	1	0	0
Graham, ss	1	0	0
Simsley, c	1	0	0
Davis, p	1	0	0
Pritchett, lf	1	0	0
Strickberry, cf	1	0	0
Martin, rf	1	0	0
Gerhardt, lb	1	0	0
Totals	27	3	1

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Montgomery	100	010	1-2
Aviation	001	000	0-1
Davis	7	2	1
Fletcher	2	1	1
B. Fletcher	2	1	1
Keating	1	1	1
Totals	22	1	2

Track Meet Won by West

Two Mile-Clark (W) Maher (R) won the 150-yard dash. Knox (W) Platt (R) won the 100-yard dash. Palmer (W) Smith (R) won the 440-yard dash. Burns (R) Sellers (W) Nestor (W) won the 201.2-mile dash. Sargent (R) Rafferty (W) won the 440-yard dash. Schneider (R) won the 100-yard dash. Donohoe (R) won the 150-yard dash. Norris (R) Knox (W) Platt (R) won the 100-yard dash. Scholander (W) won the 100-yard dash. Platt (R) won the 100-yard dash. Williams (R) Smith (W) won the 100-yard dash. Palmer (W) Hons (W) won the 100-yard dash. Rafferty (W) Dunley (R) won the 100-yard dash. West 59, Redondo 54. West 57, Redondo 57. West 54, Redondo 52.

BEAT SOUTH, 52-50 Bay League Title Won By Seahawks

By HENRY BURKE Press-Herald Sports Editor

By virtue of a pair of victories over Mira Costa and a concluding 52-50 triumph over South High, Redondo is the winner of the Bay League basketball championship.

Both Redondo and Mira Costa have 10-2 records in the league, but the Seahawks defeated Costa twice in their round robin series, 41-38, and 63-49.

After winning five straight games, Redondo lost to South, 60-54, and Inglewood, 64-63, in consecutive games. It took

Aggie Plans Steeplechase Next Sunday

The biggest steeplechase motorcycle race of the winter season — a 100-lap Grand Prix — has been set for Ascot Park next Sunday afternoon by Managing Director J. C. Agajanian.

"Aggie" looks for a king-sized entry list of more than 225 riders.

Dick Hammer, the veteran Lakewood rider, probably stacks as the man to beat off, having swept the card at the recent tourist-trophy meet at the 183rd and Vermont Avenue plant. Hammer won both the main and the trophy dash in the warmup for the Grand Prix.

But Hammer will face a horde of opposition, including 1965 T-T champion Eddie Mulder, Burbank; Skip van Leeuwen, Hollywood; Gene Romero, Jack Simmons, Artesia; Eddie Wirth, Manhattan Beach; Sid Payne, Bakersfield; Dick Dorresteyn, and Don Haaby, Lawndale.

Redondo, 52-50

FG	FT	PF	TP
Redondo (52)	20	12	5
South (50)	18	10	4

Camino Wins In Wrestling

El Camino scored 86 points to 81 for Bakersfield and Valley to win the Metropolitan Conference wrestling championship Friday.

Results were:

- 115 — Herrera (C) def. Guevara (EC), 7-6
- 120 — Bloom (C) def. Chavez (B), 9-6
- 130 — Kallen (B) def. Philpot (C), 6-0
- 137 — Brown (B) def. Adcock (EC), 6-1
- 145 — Wyatt (EC) def. Johnson (C), 10-0
- 152 — Fersmann (C) def. Morland (B), 4-2
- 160 — Hartovats (EC) def. Brewer (B), 2-1 (overtime)
- 167 — Welsh (B) def. Apodaca (EC), 6-0
- 177 — Partee (C) def. Engle (EC), 4-0
- 191 — Fritz (EC) def. Schneider (C), 5-2
- 202 — Carlisle (EC) def. Smith (C), 5-0

Team scores: El Camino 58, Bakersfield 81, Cerritos 81, Valley

another 5-game streak to win 4-2 and went ahead by as much as 11 points near the end of the first half.

With the score 40-31 in the third period, South got 8 straight points to get back in the game. South led by three points twice in the fourth quarter.

With two and a half minutes remaining Kuchenbecker split a pair of free throws and Woodfin followed with his eighth swisher to tie at 50-49.

A few seconds later the Hawks reclaimed the ball and went into a stall with 2 minutes to go. They ran the clock down to three seconds before Chaffins fingered the winning shot.

El Camino Wins, 84-80

Winning eight of their final nine games has given El Camino an 8-4 Metropolitan Conference basketball record.

The Warriors, who have never won a conference title, finished in second place behind Long Beach which is the champion with a 11-1 record. Long Beach beat Cerritos, 79-73. Friday, while El Camino tumbled Santa Monica's Corsairs, 84-80.

FG	FT	PF	TP
El Camino (84)	30	15	5
Santa Monica (80)	28	14	4

Rolling Hills Tops Bishop In Track Meet

Rolling Hills (64) won the 150-yard dash. Bishop (57) won the 100-yard dash. Rolling Hills (64) won the 440-yard dash. Bishop (57) won the 201.2-mile dash. Rolling Hills (64) won the 440-yard dash. Bishop (57) won the 100-yard dash. Rolling Hills (64) won the 440-yard dash. Bishop (57) won the 100-yard dash.

North Finishes Third By Beating Hawthorne

An 8-4 record gives North Inglewood, Hawthorne and High third place in the Bay League basketball race.

Craig Wennstrom led the win over Hawthorne with 18 points.

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JVs Finish With 7-3

Torrance ended its junior varsity season with a 7-3 record, beating Beverly Hills Tuesday, 92-70, while losing the finale to Rolling Hills, 68-66.

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Torrance Meets Ventura Tuesday

By JERRY REYNOLDS Press-Herald Staff Writer

Torrance High ended its Sky League basketball season with a 69-64 come-from-behind win over Rolling Hills Friday. The win gave the Tartars a 10-0 league mark and a 27-1 season record.

The game was played at Torrance which will be scene Tuesday of the opening game of the CIF Triple-A playoffs. Ventura, runner-up in the Channel League, will provide the opposition Tuesday for the No. 2 seeded Tartars.

Torrance String

Friday's game almost proved a nightmare for Coach Will Boerger, who platooned his 13-man team during the first half and spotted the Tartars a 14-point halftime lead. Rolling Hills still had an 8-point margin when the clock hit the three-minute mark in the final period.

A change in strategy — Boerger switched from a full-court to a half-court press — and the Tartars' loss of Jerry Ryerson and Mike Merrill because of fouls gave Torrance 16 consecutive points in the final three minutes.

Bart Johnson accounted for 6 of the 16, including a go-ahead goal with 1:15 left in the game. Bart finished with 18, scoring on six field goals and six free throws.

Guard Robin Fisher, who also got 6 of the last 16 Torrance points, added the insurance when he stole the basketball and raced down court. Robin halted under his own bucket, let defending Ron Nakamoto pass him, then calmly sank the two-pointer.

The play brought the 1,300 fans to their feet — including the players' dads who were guests for the evening — and a noticeable sigh of relief to Boerger.

"If I had it to do over," Boerger commented, "I probably wouldn't have let them (Rolling Hills) get more than 10 ahead."

The win gave the Tartars their second perfect league season. Last year, they won the Pioneer League title with a 10-0 mark and played in the finals of the CIF Double-A tournament, losing to Servite, 62-60.

The Tartars have since moved into bigger company. Despite that, their only loss of the season came at the hands of two-time CIF champion Long Beach Poly. Poly has been seeded No. 1 in the playoffs.

Poly, with two all-CIF players last year — Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines — are trying to become the first team since the Whittier High teams of 1915-16-17 to capture three consecutive CIF crowns. In the past eight years, the Jackrabbits have fashioned a 204-28 record.

The Jackrabbits will meet Rancho Alamitos in the first round game Tuesday.

Sky League (Final)

W	L	PF	PA
Torrance	10	0	849
Morningside	10	2	781
Mira Costa	5	5	594
Beverly Hills	4	6	637
Culver City	1	9	612

Bay League (Final)

W	L	PF	PA
Redondo	10	2	829
Mira Costa	8	4	933
South	8	7	700
Inglewood	2	10	746
Hawthorne	2	10	944
Santa Monica	2	10	761

Rick Sabosky Selected on Second Team

Five seniors have been named to the Camino Real all-league basketball first team. Among them is Terry Schofield of St. Monica's, the player of the year.

Schofield also made the first team a year ago. His all-league mates are Ray Rodriguez, Murphy; Bob Desjardins, St. Bernard's; Tom McCloskey, St. Monica's; and Phil Smyth, Fermin Lasuen.

Making the second team are Rick Sabosky, a junior from Bishop Montgomery; Bob Reid, Murphy junior; Bob Schlichte, Crespi senior; and John McGarry and Mike O'Neil, St. Bernard's seniors.

The team was announced by George Swade, league president.

Redondo Dominates Basketball

Redondo's champion Class B and C basketball teams ended their seasons with 11-1 records following upset losses to South Friday. The Bee score was 58-57 and the Cee game was 33-28.

Bob Brooks led the Spartan Bees with 21 points.

South also won the junior varsity game from Redondo, 37-31.

Only the varsity and two lightweight divisions count for championships and Redondo won each of them. The school has a consecutive Bay League championship streak of 24 years in one division or another.

Palos Verdes, 69-57

FG	FT	PF	TP
Palos Verdes (69)	25	11	5
Rolling Hills (57)	20	13	4