

Stanich Praises Warriors

"It is a fine basketball team with great courage," El Camino coach George Stanich said of his Warriors who finished their season tied for second in the Metro conference with an 8-4 record.

After dropping their first three conference games, the team came on to win 7 of 8 games, topping Santa Monica, 84-80, in the finale Friday. El Camino not only set a new record in pre-season play with a 14-1 slate, but compiled one of the best seasonal records in the history of the college with an over-all 22-5 record.

In December, El Camino inaugurated its own four-team basketball tournament named in honor of former football coach Norm Verry.

"Next season we hope to enlarge the tourney to eight participants," Stanich said. "The team displayed a well-balanced scoring attack with the top scorers all hitting near the same averages.

The leading scorers include Alan Lepper, from North Torrance with 62 per cent, Inglewood's Bob Osbrink and Jim Lloyd, an Aviation letterman, both hitting 49 per cent, Bob Brennan, from Torrance, with 40 per cent and El Segundo letterman Steve Wright with 43 per cent.

Brennan led the team in assists with 104 and Lepper had 290 accredited to his record.

Illegal Tuna Load Seized By Warden

Pleading guilty to a charge of trying to sell a load of undersized yellowfin tuna and skipjack, a tuna clipper captain has been fined \$300 and ordered to forfeit nearly 19 tons of fish worth \$7,750, according to the Department of Fish and Game.

The verdict was handed down by Judge Walter Binns in Division 60 of San Pedro Municipal Court.

On trial was the skipper of the "Santa Anita," a commercial tuna boat operating out of San Diego.

Warden Arthur J. Bryarly made the arrest on Feb. 11 when he apprehended the captain attempting to sell 24,300 pounds of undersized yellowfin tuna worth \$5,160 and 13,675 pounds of undersized skipjack worth \$2,590 to a Terminal Island cannery. Under California law, yellowfin tuna weighing less than seven and a half pounds or skipjack weighing less than four pounds may not be sold, purchased or processed.

Bowlers Aid Cause

Bowlers are "in" again this year for the American Cancer Society.

Not the derby-style hat, but the sportsman volunteer bowlers who will use their strikes and spares to help combat cancer.

March 14 through 20 has been declared Bowl Down Cancer Week in Los Angeles County. More than 2,000 volunteers will be participating in the fifth year of the annual benefit.

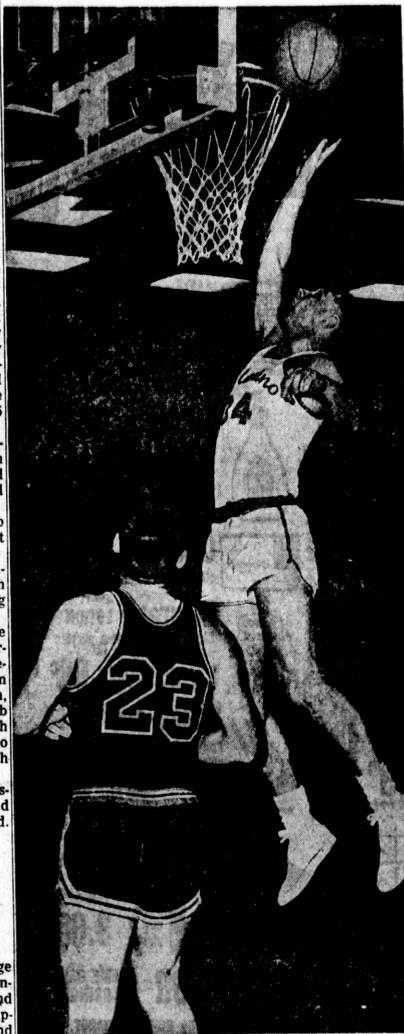
Captains from 147 bowling centers throughout the county were given a final briefing recently by Harold H. Hollowick, serving his second term as Bowl Down chairman.

League bowlers will donate a 50-cent entry fee to the Society's three-fold program of research, education and service to cancer patients. In addition, each bowler will participate in the many donated prizes, following the event.

Metro Standings

(Final)	W	L	PF	PA
Long Beach	11	1	1143	917
Valley	8	4	1087	898
El Camino	8	4	1028	1028
Cerrito	5	7	824	850
Bakersfield	5	7	824	850
East L.A.	3	9	862	1069
Santa Monica	3	9	825	1081

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TAPPING THE FINAL BUCKET OF THE SEASON . . . El Camino's Bob Osbrink scores 23 points against Santa Monica as the Warriors earn an 84-80 win. El Camino had an 8-4 Metro Conference record to finish in a second place tie with Valley. Long Beach had an 11-1 record.

Pacific Coast Little League Holds Tryouts

Fielding and throwing tryouts for the Pacific Coast Little League will be held on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Torrance Airport field. Batting and running tryouts will be held on the following Saturday, March 12.

Boys interested in Little League participation this season, but who are not registered, may register at the field on Saturday, or may contact league player agent Jack O'Brien at 375-0740.

League President Tom Conaty emphasized that all boys who tryout will be placed on one of the 18 teams in the PCLL.

"The tryouts are merely to gauge a boy's ability so he may be placed in a league with boys of his own ability and age, insofar as possible," Conaty declared.

The PCLL playing field is located at the Torrance Municipal Airport, just east of Crenshaw Boulevard.

Tagged Fish Recovered At Morro Bay

A 32-inch 17 pound tagged California halibut has been recovered at Morro Bay by a commercial trawler 206 days after it was tagged at Ventura Flats last May 12 by the Department of Fish and Game. It was the first such recovery north of Point Conception.

In the 208 days, the fish had grown two inches and had moved about 130 miles north along the coast, the DFG said. Department marine biologists are studying the movement and age-length relationship of the California halibut with substantial progress reported.

Recreation Teams Tie For Crown

Walteria Assembly of God defeated Torrance First Lutheran, 72-51, Monday to put both teams in a tie for the league championship with 8-2 records.

They will play next Monday at 7 p.m. for the title.

The Industrial League also ended in a deadlock between the Harbor Medics and the Harbor Hornets with 8-2 records.

The tie resulted from a 51-45 victory by the Hornets last Thursday. They will also meet next Monday at 8 p.m. in the decider.

Church League

Redondo Baptist	2	5	9	1-17
N. Redondo Chapel	8	10	21-45	
High Scorers - Redondo Baptist - Rick Ellis (9); North Redondo Chapel - Steve Higgins (13).				
Rolling Hills	2	3	7-22	
Resurrection	8	16	13-24-61	
High Scorers - Rolling Hills Covenant - John Pittino (9); Resurrection Lutheran - Jack Horne (14); Assembly of God - 18; First Lutheran - 11; 10 12 18-51				
High Scorers - Assembly of God - Bill Hankberry (26); First Lutheran - Ron Wanbaugh (16); Doug Swanson (16).				

Industrial League

Harbor Hornets	12	17	13	9-31
Harbor Medics	12	9	10	14-45
High Scorers - Harbor Hornets - James Hardy (12); Medics - John Walsh (17).				
Torrance Police	9	4	13	5-21
Magnavox	8	4	14	6-32
High Scorers - Police - Joseph Crawley (19); Magnavox - Patrick Ferguson (14).				
Computer Sciences over Douglas VIP (forfeit).				

Doctors quit smoking

CHICAGO — According to a recent survey, 52% of American doctors do not smoke. Many quit recently due, according to the Anti-Tobacco Center of America, to the conclusive evidence linking cigarettes and lung cancer.

Many doctors gave up smoking without straining their willpower thanks to a new tablet which helps to progressively eliminate the need for nicotine and, as a result, the desire to smoke. Less than 2% of the 150,000 people who tried this tablet reported they still smoke.

Smokers interested in receiving information (free) about this new tablet are invited to contact directly the Anti-Tobacco Center of America, Dept. 106-S-1, 308 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.

It is sufficient to send your name and address. Just a postcard will do.

Basketball Series Set For Pros

The National Basketball Association playoffs will start March 23 and a playoff pool of \$180,000 a 20 per cent over last year, has been established by Walter Kennedy, commissioner.

The top three teams in each of the NBA's two divisions will participate in the playoffs.

The first round, involving the second and third place team in each division, will be a best-three-out-of-five series, following which the winner will meet the divisional first place team in a best-four-out-of-seven series.

The two winners will then meet in a best-four-out-of-seven series for the NBA championship.

If the divisional first place winner with the best seasonal winning percentage should emerge as the champion, it is possible for each player to receive in excess of \$5,000 for his winning share.

The \$180,000 playoff pool will be divided as follows:

The team having the highest percentage standing at the close of the schedule season shall receive \$5,000.

The team which finishes first in each division at the close of the schedule season shall receive \$12,000.

Each team which finishes second shall receive \$5,000.

The teams participating in the Divisional semi-finals shall each receive \$10,000.

In the Divisional Championship series, the winners shall each receive \$15,000 and the losers \$12,000.

In the Association Championship series, the winner shall receive \$28,000 and the loser \$19,000.



CIF FINALS SET FOR LONG BEACH

Reserved seat tickets for the CIF basketball finals at the Long Beach Arena on March 11 and 12 went on sale Monday at two locations.

Priced at \$2.50 and \$2, approximately 4,500 seats for each of the two nights will be on sale at Kenny's Sporting Goods, 635 Pine, Long Beach and at the CIF office, 11011 Artesia Blvd., Artesia.

Mail orders will be accepted at the CIF Office, Post Office Box 488, Artesia.

More than 4,000 general admission tickets (priced at \$1.50) will be sold at the Arena on game nights.

"We experimented with reserved seats for the first time last season," said Commissioner Ken Fagano, "and found that the fans of Southern California appreciated having the tickets available early. We have increased the number of reserved seats available by 2,500 and already have had many inquiries at the office from persons wondering when tickets will be made available."

Last year a record crowd of 12,532 watched the CIF finals in the arena. It was the largest crowd to see prep basketball in California and the largest crowd ever to see a basketball contest in Long Beach.

Motorcycles Take Over Ascot Saturday, Sunday

A king-sized lineup of 225 riders will compete in the 100-lap Grand Prix steeplechase motorcycle race meet at Ascot Park Saturday and Sunday.

The 100-lap tourist-trophy race will be held as the climactic event on Sunday.

Saturday's program will be all novice events, 14 races in all. Gates open at 12 and both sessions start at 2 p.m. There are 110 novice entrants.

The Sunday meet will include a 20-lap novice final, consisting of 20 of the fastest riders from Saturday's twin main events.

The second event will be a semi-main for the 15 fastest experts and amateurs for 10 laps, plus the 33 fastest riders in the 100-lap Grand Prix.

The show is long on quality as well as quantity. Nearly all of the top riders in the west are listed among the entrants, according to Managing Director J. C. Agajanian.

Probably the rider to beat in the Grand Prix is veteran Dick Hammer of Lakewood. Hammer copped both the trophy dash and the main event

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