

Torrance Cinches Tie for Pennant

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STEVE FRENCH ... He Scored 27



ED HOLMES ... He Scored 28

Saxons Down Culver

Center Ron Taylor scored 36 points as North High defeated Culver City, 68-41, in a Sky League basketball game yesterday at Culver City.

Taylor had 13 for 18 from the field to account for 26 points.

The winning Saxons stretched their league record to 6-1. Beverly Hillz, scheduled to meet the Northmen Friday, is one game behind with a 5-2 mark. Beverly defeated Leuzinger, 87-74, in the swim gym yesterday.

After Beverly Hills, North finishes its league campaign next week against Leuzinger and Ingewood. North's only defeat was to Ingewood in the final game of the first round.

El Camino Five Meets Bakersfield

Buried deep in the Metro Conference cellar with a 1-8 record, the El Camino College basketball squad takes on Bakersfield College Friday evening in the new Men's Gymnasium. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Warriors will meet conference-leading Cerritos, Tuesday on the Falcon court.

Although El Camino has been dominated by Bakersfield in football, the Warriors' basketball teams have held their own with the Renegades in past performances. Bakersfield holds an 18-15 edge over the Warriors in Conference action, with the latest win coming this season on their home court, 82-66, three weeks ago.

El Camino coach George Stanich will go with the starting line-up of Steve Wright (El Segundo) and Ron Hedtkamp (Gardena) at forwards, Sandy Cliborn (Redondo) at center, and Gary Galiger (Gardena) and Ralph Spargo (El Segundo) at guards.

Kruel Scores 35 in Tartar Jayvee Game

Dick Kruel scored 35 points to lead the Torrance High junior varsity basketball team to a 70-56 victory over Aviation Saturday evening.

Kruel, a sophomore who stands an even 6 feet, poured in 17 points in a high-scoring third quarter. He got his points on 13 field goals and nine free throws.

In a Thursday evening game at West High, Kruel scored 26 points to give the Tartars a 67-66 win. The Jayvee squad has now won seven straight, duplicating the varsity record in Pioneer League competition.

Torrance (70) vs Aviation (56)
Kruel (35) vs Narvaud (44)
Troup (15) vs Brown (14)
Tiedman (10) vs Brown (12)
Sharpe (7) vs McCollum (12)
Ziemke (11) vs Miller (10)

Score by Quarters
Torrance: 20 18 19 12-70
Aviation: 12 12 14 18-56
Scoring Subs: Aviation-Holstein 5, Ericson 1.

Try-Outs Begin For 'East' LL

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A bake sale will also take place.

Sign-Up Begins For Central LL
Torrance Central Little League registration begins tonight at 7 p.m. at Greenwood School, and resumes tomorrow at the same hour.

Try-outs are during the coming two Saturdays at Mobil Field, commencing at 9:30 a.m. each day.



FULL COURT PRESS ... Is exaggerated a little bit by Jim Hamey of Aviation as he tries to block shot by Torrance's Bart Johnson. The Tartars went on to win the game, 54-43, and followed it with an 82-65 victory over Lawndale yesterday to clinch a tie for the Pioneer League basketball championship and a spot in the CIF playoffs.

Tartars Conquer Two Opponents

Torrance cinched at least a tie for the Pioneer League basketball championship yesterday with an 82-65 conquest of Lawndale. The Tartars have won eight league games without a setback. Remaining league members, including second-place El Segundo, have dropped two games.

El Segundo ran its season record to 5-2 yesterday with a 71-49 win over Lennox. The Eagles meet Torrance Friday night. The Tartars' only other game is against Lennox.

Torrance toyed with Lawndale, despite a 15-13 first quarter score. The winners ran up a margin of 18 points in the second quarter, scoring six in the final 15 seconds.

Coach Will Boerger of Torrance began shuffling his reserves into the game in the third period.

He appeared confused by the scoreboard when Lawndale reduced the margin to 68-59 with two and a half minutes to go. With the score 72-61, he thought the score might have been 72-51!

The regulars finished out the game and upped the count to 82-65.

Soph Bart Johnson hit 9-for-11 at the free throw line and had 23 points in the game.

He scored 18 Saturday in a spectacular free throw exhibition. He got 10-for-12, nine in the second half, to lead the Tartars to a crucial 54-43 victory over the host Aviation Falcons.

The outcome knocked Aviation out of pennant contention. The Falcons went into a hall control first half and the Tartars joined them in the second quarter. The result was a 3-4 first quarter and 11-5 half-time for Torrance.

The contest was speeded up by extensive fouling in the second half with Bob Brennan getting six.

Torrance pulled in front by 10 points in the final two minutes.

TORRANCE (82)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson, B.	9	11	2	23
Boerger, W.	4	6	2	14
Pfeifer, J.	3	4	2	10
Dwyer, C.	2	3	1	6
Chaykowski, J.	2	3	1	6
Hale, G.	2	3	1	6
Brennan, B.	2	3	1	6
Osborn, E.	2	3	1	6
Crockett, E.	2	3	1	6
Whitney, S.	2	3	1	6
Totals	32	48	16	82

Torrance, 54-43

TORRANCE (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hale, G.	5	7	2	17
Johnson, B.	4	6	2	14
Dwyer, C.	3	4	2	10
Pfeifer, J.	2	3	1	6
Boerger, W.	2	3	1	6
Chaykowski, J.	2	3	1	6
Crockett, E.	2	3	1	6
Totals	28	36	14	54

Knights Split Pair of Games

Bishop Montgomery defeated Crespi, 87-80, in a Camino Real League basketball game Saturday night. The Knights, however, were beaten by Patner Noster, 70-47, in a league game Friday.

Blades, Seals Compete in Ice Hockey

The Los Angeles Blades, still battling desperately for a piece of the Lester Patrick Cup playoff money, travel to the Cow Palace Friday to face the San Francisco Seals. The Western Hockey League match will be telecast to the Southland over KTLA (5) at 9 p.m.

Central Pony Registration Try-Outs Set

Central Torrance Pony League will sign up baseball prospects tomorrow and Friday at Greenwood School from 7 to 10 p.m.

The league includes the boundaries of the combined Central Redondo and Torrance National Little Leagues.

Eligible candidates must be born between Aug. 1, 1950 and July 31, 1952.

Tryouts are Saturday at Mobil Field, located near the refinery on 190th St.

Babe Ruth League

Try-outs for North Torrance Babe Ruth League begin Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Alondra Park baseball diamond.

Spartans Spank Samohi by 98-55

South High's high scoring Spartans went into their Bay League game against Redondo today with an opportunity to take over first place in the varsity division.

Coach Jim Hanny's club ran its league record to 8-1 Monday with a 98-55 win over Santa Monica in the South gym. The game was a make-up of a first round postponement.

When the two teams met at Santa Monica two weeks ago, the Spartans had to come from behind in the final two minutes for a 56-53 triumph.

Monday Samohi dropped its sixth league game against three victories. The Vikings had 39 turnovers in a poorly played game against South.

The Spartans welcomed two members of the squad to the celebrated scoring department. Steve French connected for 11 of 19 field goals and 5 for 6 at the free throw line for 27 points. Guard Ed Holmes cashed in 13 field goals in a 28 point game. Many of his goals came on the fastbreak.

The Spartans moved down court to score so quickly. Center Steve Kuchenbecker hardly had a chance to help out and settled for 11 points in the game. He had a bundle of rebounds and blocked shots against Santa Monica.

The Vikings made 15 poor passes and fumbled the ball away 15 times in a 33 per cent shooting effort.

SOUTH (98)	FG	FT	PF	TP
French, S.	11	19	2	27
Kuchenbecker, S.	4	6	2	14
Kuchenbecker, S.	3	4	2	10
Boeg, J.	2	3	1	6
Fernandez, F.	2	3	1	6
Holmes, E.	13	16	2	29
Totals	35	64	14	98

Meeting of NFL Begins

The National Football League's annual meeting got under way yesterday at Palm Desert with Commissioner Pete Rozelle and owners of the 14 member clubs facing a full agenda.

Constitutional amendments head a long list of agenda items to be considered by the meeting. Among these items are:

1. Settling the player limit to be carried by each club in 1965. The limit last season was 40 players, but it was a one-year agreement only and the constitution still calls for a 36-man limit.
2. Moving the trading deadline from the fifth game to the tenth game.
3. Formalizing language for an amendment to insure against premature signings of college players.

Rule changes also have been suggested and among those to be discussed are:

1. Changing color of officials' flags from white to bright yellow. (This was tried in 1965 Playoff Bowl Game and yellow flags were found to be more easily distinguishable by fans.)
2. Reducing penalty for face mask grabbing from 15 to 5 yards.

Other agenda items to be discussed include: game crowd control, player benefit plan, league talent scouting and renewal of the Playoff Bowl contract.

Cerritos, ECC Mix

Big time junior college wrestling is on the schedule Friday as two eager Metropolitan Conference rivals—Cerritos and El Camino—collide at Cerritos College.

Major Swim Event Slated

The Southern California Invitational Swimming Championships have been set for Saturday and Sunday, March 13-14 at the City of Commerce Natatorium.

Combined men's and women's indoor swimming classic is the first of this type to be held in the southland, and from the athletes who have announced their intention to compete, it will rival the famous Los Angeles Invitational held annually each summer.

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South Bees, Cees Topple Redondo

Reversing earlier losses to Redondo's Class B and C basketball teams, South knocked the Beehawks from the unbeaten ranks and pulled further ahead in the Bay League C-division yesterday during games played in the South gym.

The South Cees jumped their league record to nine victories against one loss by a convincing 40-25 margin over second place Redondo (7-2).

The prize victory of the day, however, was a 46-41 win over the Redondo Bees who had sailed through eight league games, the Santa Monica lightweight tournament, and a pair of practice games for a 14-game win streak.

South (7-3) only has a mathematical chance of taking the B-division despite its upset. Redondo and Santa Monica are a game apart in the championship run.

The Warriors started yesterday against Valley State, continue tomorrow at home against Pierce, and travel to San Diego for a series of tournament games Friday, Saturday and Monday.

In their first game last Friday the Warriors dropped a 4-3 decision to Orange Coast College.

American LL To Register

Saturday prospective Little Leaguers are invited to sign-up for the Torrance American League at Seaside Field from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Try-outs will be Feb. 27 and March 6 at the field.

Boys 8-12 must be accompanied by a parent and provide a birth certificate, according to Hal Black, players agent.

The women's auxiliary is having a bake sale in conjunction with the registrations Saturday.

A general meeting will be held tonight at South High cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

The Old Timer



"A picture window may bring the outdoors into the living room, but a group of kids will do a better job."

'Y' Groups In Midst of Basketball

More than 700 boys and coaches, playing basketball under the sponsorship of the Torrance Family YMCA Gra-Y and Junior Hi-Y clubs, occupy seven gymnasiums each Saturday.

Teams are divided into eight divisions, based on player motor skills, and make up a composite of 52 squads.

Basketball is only one part of the Gra-Y and Jr. Hi-Y Club program.

In the fall activities include flag football, swim meets, camp-outs, inductions, father-son banquets, and regular club meetings.

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METRO CONFERENCE

El Camino Strengthened For Track, Field Season

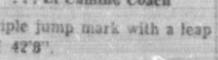
Optism is running high this season for El Camino College track team. Coach Ray Southstone sends his tracksters to Pasadena City College for their first meet Friday.

Reasons for high hopes are 10 returning lettermen, the largest turnout of track manpower at El Camino in history, plus an outstanding crop of freshmen from the high school ranks.

Heading the returnees are Kevin Sherlock, Wes Rizer, Dan Dye, and Mark Freeman.

Sherlock claims the 330-yard intermediate hurdles mark with a time of 38.4 and is a member of the record-holding distance medley relay team. Rizer is holder of the two-mile run (9:23.1) and a member of the record-setting distance medley and two-mile relay teams.

Dye established a college record last season in the sput put with a toss of 54'4" while Freeman owns the



RAY SOUTHSTONE ... El Camino Coach

triple jump mark with a leap of 42'8".

Other returning lettermen are Carl Elow, Derek Harrison, John Hough, Woody