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Power Fails, North Game Postponed

The basketball season got under way Friday night with Torrance, South and West winning non-league games.

The main event between Centennial and North was postponed one night because of power failure in the North High gym.

Torrance High, which was also scheduled to open its home season last night against Santa Monica, kayoed Burbank Friday by a 73-54 score. West beat Victor Valley, 70-53, and South trimmed Fermin Lasuen, 62-41.

Forward Jim Owens of South launched the season with 27 points against Lasuen.

In the El Segundo Tournament Redondo downed Culver City, 52-41, and El Segundo topped Mayfair, 54-52, in the first round.

Mira Costa beat Rolling Hills, 69-68, in the thriller of opening night.

Leuzinger won the most lopsided decision, clubbing Inglewood, 76-37. Santa Monica beat Buena, 65-57.

In other games, Lawndale beat Chaminade, 53-47; Verbena Dei downed St. Monica's, 71-52.

Torrance (73) vs Burbank (54)
 Jasper (23) vs Segal (13)
 Baker (4) vs DeHart (4)
 Goodrich (11) vs White (4)
 Floyd (10) vs Price (8)
 Hase (12) vs Sullivan (7)
 Torrance subs: Souza (7), Wedell (4), Steuckrath (2), Fox (2), Mullen (1), Smooth (2).
 Burbank subs: Weber (6), Nebeker (10), Kelly (2).

Preps Win 2 Titles

Two "high-scoring" CIF cross country championships were won by South High and West Tuesday at Long Beach State College. South won its first "AAA" division meet with 82 points while West had 52 points for the "A" title.

West High had an all-victorious season in dual and invitational competition. The Pioneer League champions upset Valencia (105 points) in the CIF finals. Valencia placed four runners in the low-scoring category, but the team's fifth man was 57th.

West's Dave Young was 14th and the fifth man, Tom Reed, was 28th in a field of 100.

Four runners among the top 10 participated as individual contestants and their positions in the races were excluded from the team scoring.

South High's 82 points include 7th place by Decker Underwood (9:44); 9th by George Watson (9:54); 16th by Jeff Walker (10:11); 18th by Bart Doyle (10:13); and 32nd by Don Sparks (10:36).

The Spartans beat Burbank which had 86 points.

Favored in the race was Crescenta Valley which had won the semi-finals.

What made the championship unbelievable in the eyes of South Coach Dick Scully was the fact his team was second to Westminster in both 1965 and 1966 when South lost with 45 and 55 points.

"The large field of balanced teams contributed to the high team scores," Scully reasoned.

Scully said the Spartans were in their best condition of the year in the finals. During the year illness prevented Tim Trickett and Roy Regenfuss from competing in important meets, but other runners came along to fill the gaps, according to Scully.

West High moves into the Bay League next fall and will join South, Redondo and Mira Costa in an interesting battle for cross-country supremacy, Scully said.

West is a young team. Among returning members of the championship team are Bob Cooper (18th), Ron Johnson (25th), and Steve Smith (26th).

Coach Bob Holtel credited the Warriors with a great team win. West won the Single-A title three years ago.

AAA DIVISION
 INDIVIDUAL—1. Tubb (Camarillo), 9:35; 2. Gerry (Camarillo), 9:38; 3. Manarrez (Redondo), 9:37; 4. Davis (Garden Grove), 9:38; 5. Williams (Huntington Beach), 9:41.
 TEAM—South Torrance, 82; Burbank, 86; Crescent Valley, 95; Huntington Beach, 88; Camarillo, 105.

A DIVISION
 INDIVIDUAL—1. Whittle (La Canada), 9:35; 2. Chappins (Excelsior), 9:36; 3. Gomez (Dunsmuir), 9:45; 4. Kuchler (Palms Verde), 9:57; 5. McNeice (Mayfair), 10:02.
 TEAM—West Torrance, 91; Valencia, 105; San Marino, 117; Longwood, 118; La Canada, 120.

A DIVISION
 INDIVIDUAL—1. Richardson (Sausalito), 9:27; 2. Ramirez (Chanel Island), 9:28; 3. Peterson (Pine 2), 9:40; 4. Sneed (Santa Paula), 9:50; 5. Gomez (St. Anthony), 9:51.
 TEAM—Chanel Island, 52; Cathedral, 70; Sausalito, 83; St. Bernard, 124; Sherman Institute, 132.

Morningside Advances In CIF Football Playoffs

Pairings for the semi-finals of the CIF "AAA" football playoffs next weekend are Morningside (10-0-1) versus Temple City (11-0) and Excelsior (11-0) versus LaSerna (10-1).

LaSerna High, Suburban League champion, handed Bellflower a 15-0 lockout Friday night. It was a Bellflower which a week earlier handed West High of Torrance a 14-7 defeat.

Unbeaten Excelsior, which meets LaSerna next, finished ahead of Bellflower in the



CIF CHAMPIONS . . . One of two high schools in Torrance to win a CIF cross country championship Tuesday was South High. The Spartans tallied 82 points to win the large schools' "AAA" division. Huddled around Coach Dick Scully are George Watson, Jeff Walker, Bob Mitchell, Oscar Rico, Decker Underwood, Bart Doyle and Don Sparks. West High won the "AA" division with 91 points. (Press-Herald Photo)

Pac Shores Tourney Scheduled

The Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament will get under way Wednesday at Mira Costa, Aviation and Redondo high schools.

The tournament will run four days and conclude Saturday with first, third, fifth and consolation championship games.

The schedule Wednesday is:
 Game No. 1 — Mira Costa vs. El Segundo, 8 p.m. at Mira Costa.

No. 2 — Morningside vs. South, 5 at Mira Costa.

No. 3 — Torrance vs. Santa Monica, 6:30 at Mira Costa.

No. 4 — Loyola vs. North Torrance, 6:30 at Aviation.

No. 5 — Aviation vs. Bishop Montgomery, 8 at Aviation.

No. 6 — Culver City vs. Beverly Hills, 5 at Aviation.

No. 7 — Leuzinger vs. Serra, 6:30 at Redondo.

No. 8 — West Torrance vs. Redondo, 8 at Redondo.

There are three new schools in the tournament this year — Serra, Bishop Montgomery and Leuzinger. They replace three dropouts — Palos Verdes, Hawthorne and Glendale.

The tournament's entire first round will be Wednesday with subsequent rounds Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with the championship game scheduled for Aviation. Tickets will be sold at all three gymnasiums.

San Gabriel Valley League. The power of the "AAA" playoffs has been Temple City which won its 11th game with a 27-13 win over Foothill High.

Morningside earned the right to play Temple City by edging Cabrillo High, 14-12, on Everett Marshall's 70-yard run and Dick Hastings' 7-yard run.

In the CIF "AAAA" playoffs Santa Ana smashed Pacific, 29-7, and Anaheim eliminated defending champion El Rancho, 28-14.

All-Bay League

OFFENSIVE UNIT
 *Co-Players of the Year.

Position	Player	Class	School
End	Chuck Nunnely	Junior	Mira Costa
End	John Sain	Junior	Mira Costa
Tackle	Rick Francis	Senior	North
Tackle	Craig Tranbarger	Senior	South
Guard	Ron Lenhart	Senior	Santa Monica
Guard	Glenn Winter	Senior	South
Center	Ed Maldonado	Senior	North
Back	Rick Creighton	Senior	North
Back	Pat Moore	Junior	Mira Costa
Back	*Dan Hansen	Senior	North
Back	*Jeff Wang	Senior	South

DEFENSIVE UNIT

Position	Player	Class	School
End	Jon Huntington	Senior	Redondo
End	Guy Sutryk	Senior	North
Tackle	Steve Nordeen	Senior	Inglewood
Tackle	Larry Voeltze	Senior	Hawthorne
Guard	Benton Dean	Senior	Santa Monica
Linebacker	Don Blatt	Junior	North
Linebacker	Eric Langdon	Junior	South
Linebacker	Jack O'Brien	Senior	Santa Monica
Linebacker	Don Woolley	Senior	Mira Costa
Back	Mike Maxsenti	Senior	South
Back	Jack McCowan	Senior	Santa Monica
Back	Randy Osborne	Senior	Inglewood

HONORABLE MENTION

HAWTHORNE — Gary Baird, Ron Crisp, Dennis Higgins, Greg Shambaugh, Buddy Swinfert.

INGLEWOOD — Jim Armstrong, Doyle Baker, Steve May, Aram Poladian, Warren Roston.

MIRA COSTA — Rich Jarrette, Dave Krizman, Gary Ruth, Ken Stenton.

NORTH — Richard Brewer, Charles Daniel, Tim Dillard, Gary McKeon, Charles Rothstein.

REDONDO — Dave Christian, Mike Kulin, Don Patrick, John Ramsey, Ron Stone.

SANTA MONICA — Evan Ancker, Bob Apple, Tom Corbridge, Jay MacLeod, Pat Wilson.

SOUTH — Dick DeLong, Walter Scott, Roger Stefan, Steve Trudell, Dick Yates.

All-Camino Real League

OFFENSIVE UNIT

Position	Player	Class	School
End	Steve Patterson	Senior	Montgomery
End	Chris Cruz	Senior	St. Monica's
Tackle	Jeff Hoag	Senior	Crespi
Tackle	John Havel	Senior	St. Monica's
Guard	Jack Hamik	Senior	Crespi
Guard	Pat Doyle	Senior	Crespi
Center	Pat Kealey	Senior	Montgomery
Center	Jim Schuler	Senior	St. Bernard's
Back	Paul Sylvia	Senior	St. Bernard's
Back	Mike Ramirez	Senior	Montgomery
Back	Mike Swiderski	Senior	St. Bernard's
Back	Bob Barber	Junior	Crespi

DEFENSIVE UNIT

Position	Player	Class	School
End	Dennis Popp	Senior	St. Bernard's
End	Pat Curran	Junior	Crespi
Tackle	Greg Wells	Senior	Crespi
Tackle	Bob Tauber	Senior	St. Bernard's
Guard	George Reck	Junior	Crespi
Guard	Bob Barber	Junior	Crespi
Linebacker	John Bain	Senior	St. Bernard's
Linebacker	Steve Gamboa	Senior	St. Monica's
Linebacker	Steve Patterson	Senior	Montgomery
Back	Mike Swiderski	Senior	St. Bernard's
Back	Tim Paulson	Senior	St. Bernard's

Bill Truax New Hero For Rams

Flying back to Los Angeles last week after the Rams' 31-7 triumph over the Detroit Lions on Thanksgiving Day, scholarly flanker Bernie Casey curled up in a seat and wrote a poem.

Titled "Big Bad Bill," it was a moving tribute to the playing abilities, fighting qualities and personal attributes of tight end Billy Truax, and it undoubtedly expressed the feelings of the team as a whole toward one of the most underrated players in the National Football League.

Since nearly half of Truax's activities on the field are devoted to blocking and the rest to running short pass patterns over the middle that seldom account for spectacular gains, Billy has gone largely unnoticed by the press.

But the "quiet man's" value to the club is as well recognized by the coaching staff as by the players. Said head coach George Allen this week, as the Rams prepared for their return engagement with the Atlanta Falcons at the Coliseum this afternoon:

"Truax has unusual qualities of leadership, he's a fine blocker, and he has as good hands as any other tight end in the league."

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DEATH NOTICE

MANUEL GARCIA VALENZUELA passed away Nov. 27th. Born in Mexico, Dec. 25, 1908. Survived by 2 sons, Ray and Loren of Los Angeles, 2 daughters, Sophie Murillo of Gardena and Nellie Ferreros of Arizona, 11 grandchildren. Rosary was Dec. 1st at Halverson-Leavell Chapel & Requiem Mass, Dec. 2nd at St. Philomena Church. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

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