



STEADY GUARD... Dan Anderson of North dribbles in the back court with Redondo's Willie Glen and Alan Oddi making a defensive approach. Anderson led North to 56-44 win over Redondo for Pacific Shores Tournament title last weekend. (Press-Herald photo by Gordon Akers)

Tournament Results

FIRST ROUND
 South 65, Morningside 65.
 Torrance 67, Santa Monica 62.
 Serra 73, Leuzinger 72.
 Montgomery 75, Aviation 67.
 Mira Costa 85, El Segundo 58.
 North 79, Loyola 50.
 Beverly Hills 55, Culver City 50.
 Redondo 73, West 55.

SECOND ROUND
Championship Bracket
 Montgomery 65, Beverly Hills 62.
 Redondo 57, Serra 48.
 Mira Costa 69, South 68.
 North 82, Torrance 52.

(Consolation Bracket)
 Morningside 65, El Segundo 55.
 Loyola 56, Santa Monica 44.
 Aviation 71, Culver City 62.
 Leuzinger 84, West 72.

THIRD ROUND
Championship Bracket
 Redondo 69, Montgomery 38.
 North 76, Mira Costa 55.

Fifth Place
 Beverly Hills 75, Serra 69.
 Torrance 69, South 55.

Consolation
 Morningside 69, Loyola 64.
 Aviation 76, Leuzinger 65.

CHAMPIONSHIP
 North 56, Redondo 44.

THIRD PLACE
 Montgomery 59, Mira Costa 55.

FIFTH PLACE
 Beverly Hills 75, Torrance 67.

CONSOLATION
 Morningside 79, Aviation 74.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
 North (56) Redondo (44)
 Nielson (15) F Chaffins (12)
 Hansen (12) F Gerhardt (9)
 Taylor (4) C Box (9)
 Jones (4) C Oddi (10)
 Anderson (10) G Glen (9)
 North 21 5 11 19-30
 Redondo 5 14 12 13-44
 North scoring sub: Wisniewski (9).
 Redondo scoring sub: Fowler (8), Shaw (3), Springer (2).

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM
 Outstanding player—Paul Westphal. Team—Larry Wiggins, Phil Denmark, Jim Nielson, Bill Taylor, Dan Hansen, Bruce Gerhardt, Anthony Chaffins, Mark Lawlor, and Alex Gamble.

North Eyes Second Basketball Classic

By HENRY BURKE
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As expected, North High won the first basketball tournament of the season with a 56-44 triumph over Redondo. Coach Skip Enger's varsity has won six straight games, but the team got a stubborn reaction from the Seahawks in the championship game of the Pacific Shores Tournament Saturday night at Aviation.

There is a good chance the two strong Bay League teams will meet again Friday night in the semi-finals of the Beverly Hills Tournament. North plays El Monte at 7:30 p.m. tonight and a victory would move them into the quarter-finals against either Mira Costa or Montebello. Redondo

and Torrance also clash today. North found out against Redondo every game is not easy. After the Saxons ran up a 23-5 lead against Redondo, the score got within 34-31 in the third quarter and 41-36 in the fourth quarter.

What put so much pressure on North were three first half fouls for both Jim Nielson and Bill Taylor, the 6-9 twins.

Coach Enger had trouble substituting for them. Stan Wisniewski and Bob Frasier both came off the bench "cold" and made mistakes.

North scored only five points in the second quarter as Seahawks' Alan Oddi, An-

thony Chaffins, Bruce Gerhardt and Robbie Fowler chipped in 13 points. Nielson got his fourth foul almost at the start of the second half. He sat out some time, but came in to play the fourth quarter without fouling out.

When Taylor fouled out in the fourth quarter with only six points, Wisniewski replaced him and proved to be the ticket with six of North's final eight points.

Nursing a four point lead in the final two minutes, North began stalling. When the Hawks went after North, Wisniewski and Bob Jones both made two free throws and Stan completed three lay-up shots.

Seven of 16 fouls called

against North in the game were of the offensive variety. Nielson, Taylor and guard Dan Hansen of North were named to the all-tournament team. Together with Dan Anderson and Jones they gobbled up the tournament with a 56-44 win over Redondo; 74-58 over Mira Costa, 82-52 over Torrance, and 79-50 over Loyola.

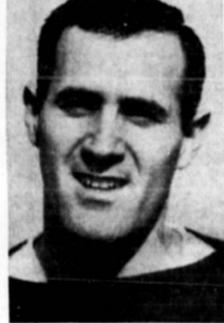
In the first three games Coach Enger used his reserves in almost every quarter. But when making an emergency appearance against Redondo in the second quarter, second line players found out along with the first unit that they will have a tough go of it every time they come face-to-face with Redondo.

Tournament Criticism

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The Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament was not run as well as past years. This criticism came from some of the coaches and is echoed by this writer.

The biggest faux pas was the decision Friday to move the semi-final game between North and Mira Costa from the Aviation gym to the Mira Costa gym.



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This was probably done for the convenience of the Aviation and Mira Costa school officials assigned to the gyms. Mira Costa was scheduled to have the consolation doubleheader among (Morningside-Loyola) and (Aviation - Leuzinger) and Aviation was scheduled to have the championship semis among (North-Mira Costa and (Redondo-Bishop Montgomery).

The switch in schedule broke up the conventional tournament bracket, gave Mira Costa and Aviation the home court advantage, and confused a lot of spectators not aware of the change. It took a lot of polish out of the event.

Some of the other complaints dealt with the failure to provide the coaches with the names of the game officials. Each official is usually consistent with the manner he handles the game and the coaches like to know who and what to expect.

The guys who worked the Redondo-North game, for example, called seven offensive fouls against the Saxons. It must be a record. The Saxons know what to expect from them the next time.

Three offensive fouls were called against both Jim Nielson and Billy Taylor in the first half. They had to play most of the game like they were walking on a glass floor.

Redondo Coach Rex Hughes had a technical foul called against himself for protesting a foul the officials did not call in the first quarter.

The all-tournament team was another farce. The outstanding player Paul Westphal of Aviation set a tournament record with 139 points, but his team lost two of four games.

Aviation lost to third place Bishop Montgomery, 75-67; (Westphal 37); defeated 16th ranked Culver City, 71-62 (Westphal 28); defeated 14th ranked Leuzinger, 76-65 (Westphal 39); and lost to consolation champion Morningside, 79-74 (Westphal 39).

Although Westphal is a tremendous player, he did not face North or Redondo.

Winning a championship has a lot to do with individual honors and three coaches thought the outstanding player should have come from North. The only alternative would have been to place four members of the Saxons on the all-tournament team. But Dan Anderson, the jewel of the team, was overlooked.

Unlike prior years, a 9-man tournament team was named instead of a 10-man team.

Nobody can make me believe that Phil Dannaker of Morningside, Mark Lawlor of Mira Costa or Bruce Gerhardt of Redondo played a better tournament than Dan Anderson of North, Alan Oddi of Redondo, or Steve Jasper of Torrance.

Basketball tournaments do not require a great amount of detail, but the only salvation for the Pacific Shores Tournament is its tradition for providing satisfactory team, player and coaching awards.

But the souvenir program leaves a lot to be desired. Just compare it with the Beverly Hills tournament program.

Redondo did a much better job with the booklet on school's basketball program than for the biggest sports event of the year sponsored by the school district.

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Mustangs Cop Winter League

The Torrance Wild Mustangs won the Torrance Recreation Department Winter Wednesday night slo-pitch league for the second straight year with a 11-4 win over Hermosa Beach's 30th Street Athletic Club last week.

With the score tied, 4-4, the Wild Mustangs broke out of the corral and scored seven runs in the last two innings on home runs by Bruno Giacomini and Russ Bierley. Bob Williams also homered for the Mustangs early in the game. The Wild Mustangs finished

with a record of nine wins and one loss. The single loss came early in the season when Manhattan Beach's Swing-n-Door beat the Mustangs, 6-5, in 11 innings. The Swing-n-Door finished second in the league with a record of seven wins and three losses.

Other teams in the league were Torrance Tappa Keggas, St. Lawrence Men's Club, and the Torrance Firefighters. The Wednesday night league was open to teams from the West Coast League and teams which won a Torrance Recreation Department summer night league.

The Wild Mustangs are the 1967 West Coast slo-pitch champs. The team also won the West Coast Invitational Tournament at Redondo Beach last summer.

Players include Bruno Giacomini, Claude Ragsdale, Chuck Schoendienst, Bill Reinert, Vic Ordaz, Gib Mathews, Al Everley, Forrest Hunt, Billy Price, Russ Bierley, Bob Williams, Steve Giacomini, John Emerson, Don Albin, Frank Schmidt, Cal Eubanks, Bill Heisner, and Dr. Rod Stetson, manager.

El Camino To Hold Tourney

In the realm of basketball, the holiday season means holiday tournaments, and in the Spirit of Christmas eight Southland junior colleges will be competing in the Norm Verry Memorial Tournament, Dec. 19, 20 and 21 at El Camino College.

The tournament, in its third year, is named for the late Norm Verry, head football coach from 1952 to 1961, who died in 1961 after suffering a brain hemorrhage while accompanying his squad to Boise, Idaho.

Beginning his career as an assistant coach at USC and at Inglewood High, Verry took the helm at El Camino and guided the Warriors to the Junior Rose Bowl in 1954.

"His concern for players was far above and beyond football. This is why he got more out of the kids he had than most coaches. They would live and die for him," Ken Swearingen, head coach said.

George Stanich, head basketball coach and founder of the tournament, said, "Verry was the least selfish man I have ever met."

Stanich's Warriors will be shooting for their second Norm Verry Tournament title when they square off with defending champion Pasadena in this year's opening round of play. El Camino edged L.A. Harbor, 84-83, in the 1965 title tilt to win the first crown. Last year, Pasadena defeated L.A. Valley, 83-70, for the championship.

Other teams paired for the opening rounds on Dec. 19 are East Los Angeles and San Diego CC; L. A. Valley and L. A. Harbor; and Trade Tech and Loyola Frosh.

Rams, Colts Dominate Pro Football

Last week's Ram problem was how to score on a Green Bay defense rated best in the National Football League. Mission accomplished: Rams 27, Packers 23.

This Sunday it's how to contain the NFL's best offensive team — the Baltimore Colts.

At stake is the Coastal Division title and a trip to Milwaukee Dec. 23 to face the Packers for the Western Conference Championship.

Despite having a better record than three of the four division winners, the Rams (10-1-2) still find themselves a game behind the Colts (11-0-2) with a game left. Should the Rams defeat Baltimore Sunday, both would have identical records, but Los Angeles would win the title by scoring more points in the two games between the two teams. The Rams battled John Unitas & Co. to a 24-24 tie earlier in the season at Baltimore.

The three other division winners are already decided. It's Green Bay (9-3-1) in the Central, Dallas (9-4) in the Capitol and Cleveland (9-4) in the Century.



FIRST OF HOW MANY? ... With basketball action going on in the background, Coach Skip Enger of North High holds the Pacific Shores Tournament trophy his team won Saturday night. The Saxons will be in four tournaments, including one at Beverly Hills this week.

end. In the background North and Redondo scramble for the ball with Bob Jones (44), Rob Fowler (21), Bill Taylor (50) and Jim Nielson (55) in pursuit. North won the game, 56-44, for the championship. (Press-Herald photo by Gordon Akers)

Montgomery Gains Basketball Prestige

Third place in the Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament last Saturday night went to Bishop Montgomery High School.

Montgomery got into the tournament along with Serra High when Hawthorne and Glendale withdrew. Glendale had been in the tournament during its first 15-year history.

Bishop Montgomery was a good substitute, stunning those accustomed to the same old schools dominating the basketball show.

Coach Dave Benedaret's Knights started out by beating the "darkhorse" favorite Aviation, 75-67. Then they

beat Beverly Hills, 65-62; lost to second place Redondo, 69-38; but came back to upset Mira Costa, 59-55.

Larry Wiggins was named to the all-tournament team. He led the Knights in scoring with 83 points, a 21-point average.

Bishop outscored Mira Costa, 14-9, in the fourth quarter to gain the victory. The winners were led by Wiggins with 18, Steve Patterson and Greg Collins with 12, and Bob Jamison with 14 points.

Jim Roach, the fifth man in the lineup, had one point, but for the four games he played an outstanding all-around type of game.

Harbor Beats Orange Coast

Harbor Basketball coach Bob Tabing may have two "short" forwards to work with, but you don't hear him complaining.

Bob Sullivan and John Pickney are only 6-3 and 6-1 but they score like seven footers! Sullivan put in 26 points and grabbed 21 rebounds against his taller opponents, and Pickney hit for 35 points, while playing only 30 minutes over the weekend.

These two performances paved the way to a wild 112-110 Hawk victory over highly rated Orange Coast.

Torrance Loses in Overtime

Beverly Hills ran up nine points in overtime to beat Torrance, 75-67, in the fifth place game in the Pacific Shores Tournament.

The Tartars suffered their second loss in six outings. Alex Gamble scored 24 points for Beverly Hills. He had 86 for the tournament.

Steve Jasper had 83 points for Torrance in the tournament, picking up 26 against the Normans.

Torrance will compete in the Beverly Hills Tournament this week. The Tartars' first game at 3 p.m. today is against Redondo.

Beverly Hills (75) Torrance (67)
 Gamble (24) F Jasper (26)
 Newman (16) F Waddell (11)
 Casuar (19) C Goettch (7)
 Camren (8) G Floyd (15)
 Tough (12) G Hase (10)
 Beverly Hills 21 15 20 16 9-25
 Torrance 20 18 19 9 1-47
 Torrance scoring sub: Stechrath (4), Baker (2), Fox (2).
 Beverly Hills scoring sub: Stern (6).

Class B Tournament

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Dale Marks, North; Brad Rooker, North; Gary Richardson, North; Chuck Miller, Torrance; Jerry Walls, Torrance; Rick King, Torrance; Lonnie Smith, Santa Monica; Stan Robertson, South; Denny Smith, Santa Monica; Steve Gilburue, Palos Verdes; Clay Zyzyrak, South.

CHAMPIONSHIP

North (47) Torrance (46)
 Anderson (6) F Miller (7)
 Marks (6) F Adams (6)
 Richardson (6) C Herrera (6)
 Rooker (16) G King (13)
 Mack (2) G Roberts (8)
 North 5 16 14 12-47
 Torrance 13 8 12 12-46
 North scoring sub: Harlen (7), T. Anderson (4).
 Torrance scoring sub: Walls (6).

THIRD PLACE

Santa Monica (64) South (49)
 L. Smith (16) F Vyzralek (6)
 D. Smith (14) F Brooks (2)
 Triebnow (2) C Robertson (3)
 Drew (12) G Meistrell (10)
 Wilson (11) G Carlson (2)
 Santa Monica 18 16 7-64
 South 19 9 9 12-49
 Santa Monica scoring sub: Naylor (1), Broder (2), Columbus (2).
 South scoring sub: Carlton (2), Stenberg (2), Ford (6), Simpson (5), Bates (4).

CONSOLATION

Palos Verdes (60) West (51)
 Myklebus (5) F Auclair (9)
 Gilburue (27) F Area (13)
 Rea (5) C Haston (12)
 Ruffner (4) G Fischer (4)
 Nelson (13) G W'heimer (7)
 Palos Verdes 18 18 12-60
 West 11 14 17 9-51
 Palos Verdes scoring sub: Potts (6).
 West scoring sub: Peterson (15).

FIRST ROUND

North 63, Culver City 46.
 Redondo 63, Inglewood 36.
 El Segundo 32, Morningside 26.
 Santa Monica 64, West 51.
 Torrance 59, Palos Verdes 39.
 Mira Costa 72, Aviation 45.
 Beverly Hills 57, Hawthorne 37.
 South 63, Leuzinger 43.

SECOND ROUND

(Championship Bracket)
 North 56, Redondo 40.
 Santa Monica 46, El Segundo 40.
 Torrance 50, Mira Costa 45.
 South 65, Beverly Hills 54.
 (Consolation Bracket)
 Culver City 61, Inglewood 39.
 West 65, Morningside 40.
 Palos Verdes 55, Aviation 56.
 Hawthorne 42, Leuzinger 38.

THIRD ROUND

North 64, Santa Monica 38.
 Torrance 59, South 37.
 Santa Monica 46, El Segundo 40.
 West 64, Culver City 49.
 Palos Verdes 65, Hawthorne 42.
 Santa Monica 64, West 49.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

North 47, Torrance 46.
 Santa Monica 64, West 51.
 Palos Verdes 60, South 49.

THIRD PLACE

Santa Monica 64, West 49.
 Palos Verdes 60, South 49.