

South Wins Basketball Tournament

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Unaccustomed To Defeat

The only level of basketball competition in which guard Walt Hazzard has been denied the thrill of participating on a championship team is with the professional National Basketball Association.

In fact, until Hazzard hit the NBA three seasons back, he had never played on a high school or college team that failed to win its league title.

At Overbrook High School, in Philadelphia, Hazzard's team captured three consecutive league crowns while compiling an impressive 74-5 record.

Then as a two-time All-American at UCLA, Walt the Wizard was the key figure in the Bruins' drive to three straight Pacific Coast Conference championships.

As a sophomore, Hazzard and his mates went 21-9 and lost to Cincinnati in the NCAA finals, in his junior year, UCLA was 20-9 and finally as a senior, Walt guided the Bruins to a perfect 30-0 slate and the NCAA title.

In the college ranks that's a 71-18 mark, giving Hazzard a combined high school and collegiate record of 145-23.

Hazzard's personal approach to basketball is summed up in one word, "Winning."

How well he has been able to apply that philosophy is evidenced by the record.

Hazzard's role at Overbrook High School was that of shooter. "We had Wally Jones of the 76ers as the playmaker," recalled Walt.

Once he arrived on the UCLA varsity, however, Coach John Wooden promptly put Hazzard in charge of playmaking duties. "It was an adjustment," admitted Hazzard "but I was happy to make it, because that was the way for us to win."

"Had I played a shooting role at UCLA, we never would have won the national championship," commented Hazzard.

His attitude then, as now, is "I don't care who scores for us, just as long as it is for US."

Walt has two moments in basketball he remembers with fondness. One was winning the NCAA title in 1964 with a perfect record.

And there was a personal triumph in that championship game over Duke. "When I fouled out late in the game, the fans gave me a standing ovation. I felt it was a genuine tribute and really appreciated it."

Hazzard's other big thrill came when he aided the United States in the winning of the Gold Medal at the 1964 Olympic Games.

When the United States team accepted the Gold Medal at the awards ceremony, Walt remembered, "It was thrilling to see that American flag flying higher than the rest. It was really beautiful."

Last year was something Walt would just as soon forget. "My confidence was badly shattered," commented Hazzard. "I wondered at times if I could really play in the NBA."

Walt called his selection by the Seattle Sonics, "the finest thing that could have happened."



DAY OF THE ROSES... The nation's most highly regarded football game of the year, the Rose Bowl Game at Pasadena on New Year's Day, will be played tomorrow afternoon between the University of South-

ern California and the University of Indiana. This will be the first trip to the bowl for UI's Hoosiers, but the SC Trojans are a 14-point favorite.

TV GRID LINEUP

TODAY
NFL Championship Game, Green Bay, Wis.—Green Bay vs. Dallas, 11 a.m., CBS.
AFL Championship Game, Oakland—Oakland vs. Houston, 1:30 p.m., NBC.

MONDAY
Rose Bowl, Pasadena—Southern California, 9-1, vs. Indiana, 9-1, 1:45 p.m., NBC.
Orange Bowl, Miami—Oklahoma, 9-1, vs. Tennessee, 9-1, 4:45 p.m., NBC.
Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Wyoming, 10-0, vs. Louisiana State, 6-3-1, 10:45 a.m., NBC.
Cotton Bowl, Dallas—Alabama, 8-1-1, vs. Texas A&M, 6-4, 1:45 p.m., CBS.

FIRST DEFEAT

Saxons Lose To Compton

A 20-point victory over North High is more than enough to establish Compton as the best basketball team in the CIF Southern Section. Beyond that the Tarbabes loom as better than some of the highly successful teams of the past few years.

Compton beat North with a stunning defensive and offensive attack Thursday night to win the first North High Christmas Classic. A near capacity crowd was on hand for the championship game of the 8-team tournament.

The full house expected a real showdown between the two leading contenders in the CIF basketball ranks this season, but the final score was 91-71.

Midway through the third quarter, Compton stretched a 6-point lead to 12 and gradually pulled away from the Saxons.

Compton is a fast break unit that likes to steal the ball, make the opponent jittery, and shoot, shoot, shoot.

Bill Taylor and Jim Nielson, the 6-7 and 6-8 big boys for North, were no problem for the Tarbabes. The Tarbabes used a lot of spring and good height to outmaneuver North.

Mike Hollyfield had 22 points for Compton while Dwight Taylor and Larry Morris had 20. They are that type of a team.

North High came out of the tournament with second and third place. T.e. school's second string handied defending champion Monrovia an 86-84 defeat in the semi-feature game. The "Blues" also defeated Long Beach Wilson in the first round, 74-67.

Compton, which has a string of eight victories, beat Fermin Lasuen, 99-48, and the North Blue team, 93-52, in the first two rounds.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND
Compton 91, North 71.
No. 2 North 86, Monrovia 84.
Culver City 82, Wilson 54.
Palos Verdes 82, Lasuen 67.

SEMI-FINALS
Compton 92, No. 2 North 52.
North 85, Monrovia 85.
Culver City 57, Palos Verdes 52.
Wilson 64, Lasuen 57.

FIRST ROUND
North 82, Palos Verdes 69.
Compton 99, Lasuen 48.
Monrovia 55, Culver City 54.
No. 2 North 74, Wilson 57.

EL CAMINO DROPPED FROM TOURNAMENT

El Camino was eliminated from the Sam Barry Basketball Tournament Friday night.

Riverside set a new scoring record in a 133-95 win over the Warriors. El Camino held the old record at 129, set by the 1965 team against Mira Costa.

Pasadena ended a 15-game Cerritos winning streak with a 59-52 win and San Diego topped Trade Tech, 104-75.

EL CAMINO (95) Riverside (133)
Turner (8) F Ferrell (24)
Ch'ham (13) F Morgan (12)
Daniel (8) F Vandergol (8)
Bentley (18) G Mast (36)
Fernandez (13) G Barnes (16)

Score by Halves
El Camino 43 52—95
Riverside 61 72—133

Scoring subs—El Camino: Bartram 8, Gammon 8, Wurm 7, Uivan 4, Vukadinovich 2; **Riverside:** Barlee 10, Madura 10, Jones 5, Culverston 4, Davis 2, Hozie 2, Knapiak 2, Baker 2.

Cale Yarborough To Race In Motor Trend 500 Event

Cale Yarborough of Timmonsville, S. C., the chunky ex-football star, who also owns a tobacco farm, will drive a 1968 Ford in the \$86,000 Motor Trend 500 stock car road race at Riverside Raceway Jan. 21.

The car is being prepared by the famed Wood brothers of Stuart, Va., a team which has prepared the winning mounts in all five previous races.

Yarborough crashed his car in practice prior to the 1967 event and was forced to sit on the sidelines. His crew took

over Parnelli Jones' Ford and helped guide it to victory. The Wood brothers groomed winning Fords for Dan Gurney who won the event in 1963-64-65-66.

This will be Cale's third attempt to win the rich 500. Driving in 16 races during the season just finished, he won more than \$56,000 in prize money. He also made an impressive debut in open-wheel competition last May, when he drove in the Indianapolis 500, but his biggest 1967 victory came in the Firecracker 400 when he piloted a '67

Ford to the winner's circle. Yarborough is the first of at least ten factory-backed Ford pilots expected to bid for victory on January 21 and help keep Ford's winning record at Riverside unblemished.

The Riverside event, first of the season for '68 models, is expected to bring about a fierce battle between Ford and Chrysler's Dodge and Plymouth teams.

The 1968 classic will be augmented by the second running of the Permatex 100 for early model cars which will be held Saturday, January 20,

Spartans Topple Leuzinger Quint

The South High Spartans won the third annual Bishop Montgomery Basketball Tournament Friday with an 87-82 triumph over Leuzinger. It is the first basketball championship of any kind in the history of South High basketball.

Coach Dave Corman's Spartans came from behind to win the final games leading to the championship. In the semi-finals they upset host Montgomery, 60-49, handing the Knights their second loss in 13 games.

Bishop came back to win third place with a 62-50 win over San Gabriel Mission as Larry Wiggins scored 31 points.

But the best effort of the tournament was turned in by Jim Owens of South, who delivered 36 points against a high scoring Leuzinger outfit.

In the second quarter the Leuzinger Olympians spurred to a 14-point lead, but South used a full court press to get back within 10 points at halftime, 46-36.

During the first two and a half minutes of the third period, South drew even on eight free throws and a field goal. South went ahead by five points in the final minutes and maintained the lead.

THE SPARTANS also came from behind, 24-17, to beat Bishop Montgomery. Dennis Rector's 24 points contributed to the victory.

Jeff Wang, who joined the team after the football campaign, finally broke into the starting lineup in the Bishop game and seemed to spark the team with his all-around skill.

Coach Corman was elated with the victory. Before the game he was on edge, saying, "South has never won a basketball championship or tournament, and you don't know how much I want this one."

This all-tournament team includes South's Jim Owens as most valuable players. Others selected by the coaches are Brent Barron from South, Don Tetrick and Terrell from Leuzinger; Larry Wiggins and Steve Patterson, Montgomery; Paul Trujillo, San Gabriel; John Sain, Mira Costa; Steve Jasper, Torrance; Tom Sandowich, West; and Barry Sullivan, Rolling Hills.

Youngsters Win Tickets To Rose Bowl

Two local youths, Jimmie Sanders and Myron Thompson of Carson High School will watch the USC-Indiana football game in the Rose Bowl Monday.

The boys took top honors in the 4th annual All-City Kick-for-the-Roses Tournament sponsored by Voit and the Youth Services Section of the city schools.

Sanders and Thompson scored the most points and won the open division title as best field goal kickers.

The young athletes competed in teams of two. Team members attempted to kick field goals from various distances and received points for distance and successful attempts.

Adult Leagues Scheduled In Redondo

The Redondo Beach Recreation Department is forming three adult Basketball Leagues.

The proposed leagues are an open league, a slow-down league and a six-foot and under league. Teams will play one game per week on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights. Game times are 6:45, 7:45 and 8:45 p.m. Games will be played at Aviation and Redondo High School gyms.

The cost for each team entering the league will be approximately \$60 for the open and six-foot and under League and \$40 for the slow-down league.

Team rosters will be limited to 15 players, including a playing coach. Deadline for entry is Jan. 5, 1968.

Bishop Games

South, 87-82

South (87) Leuzinger (82)
Peterson (11) F Uivan (7)
Owens (36) F Medders (10)
Rector (12) C Terrell (26)
Barron (3) G Lolley (21)
Wang (11) G Tetrick (14)
Leuzinger... 12 18 13 18-62
South... 19 16 14 18-67
Scoring Subs: South—Torrance—Brooks 14, Leuzinger—Yokoyama 4.

Montgomery, 62-50

S.G. Mission (58) Montgomery (62)
Moraga (5) F Jamison (15)
Siemak (13) F Wiggins (31)
Weber (9) C Patterson (8)
Grasich (4) G Collins (7)
S.G. Mission 11 5 19 15-62
Montgomery 10 21 12 15-50
Scoring Subs: Montgomery—White 2, Mission—Trujillo 20.

Mira Costa, 75-62

Torrance (62) Mira Costa (75)
Baker (6) F Lawlor (20)
Jasper (30) F Oberg (16)
Smoot (2) C Patterson (16)
Hase (11) G Sain (11)
Fox (9) G Deah (6)
Torrance... 17 17 15-62
Mira Costa... 19 12 16 28-75
Scoring Subs: Torrance—F... 2, Goetzsch 4, Jasper, G. F. Wadsett 2.
Mira Costa—Fisher, S. 16, Andrews 4.

West, 65-60

West (65) Rolling Hills (60)
Fisher (6) F Ryerson (4)
Sandovich (15) F Siemak (6)
Kotodiel'k (44) C Sullivan (15)
Moberly (8) G Arenstein (8)
Smalley (4) G Schif (6)
West... 12 17 17 19-65
Rolling Hills... 14 19 18-60
Scoring Subs: West—Torrance—Patton 8, Blair 11, Rochwell 2, Heinen 2, Rolling Hills—Baumann 2, Rose 2, Butler 3.

South, 60-49

South (60) Montgomery (49)
Owens (10) F Jamison (16)
Peterson (7) F Wiggins (6)
Rector (24) C Patterson (16)
Barron (12) G Collins (6)
Wang (7) G White (2)
Smalley (4) G Schif (6)
Bishop Montgomery 9 15 13 12-49
Scoring Subs: Montgomery—Rosh 2, South—none.

Leuzinger, 56-54

Leuzinger (56) San Gabriel (54)
Tetrick (14) F Moraga (12)
Uivan (5) F Siemak (6)
Terrell (11) C Sulpizio (4)
Yokoyama (9) G Rodriguez (11)
Lolley (7) G Trujillo (7)
San Gabriel... 9 12 11 18-54
Leuzinger... 4 13 15 24-56
Scoring Subs—Leuzinger: Medders 2, Parrish 2, Yancy 4, Mission none.

Torrance, 69-59

West (59) Torrance (69)
Kodak (2) F Sain (10)
Kodak (14) F S. Jasper (8)
Blackburn (12) C Goetzsch (19)
Blair (16) G Sain (10)
Soywell (6) G G. Jasper (4)
West Torrance... 15 11 13 20-59
Torrance... 14 22 19 14-69
Scoring Subs—West—Sandowich 4, Guest 5, Torrance—Fox 4, Souza 15, Waddell 9, Smoot 2.

Mira Costa, 71-64

Rolling Hills (64) Mira Costa (71)
Ryerson (12) F Lawlor (20)
Gill (4) F R. Fisher (4)
Sullivan (14) C Patterson (16)
Arenstein (7) G Sain (10)
Schiff (7) G Oberg (7)
Rolling Hills... 16 16 18 21-71
Mira Costa... 19 12 16 21-71
Scoring Subs: Rolling Hills—Baumann 10, Mira Costa—S. Fisher 1, Deans 10, Angelle 1.

Mission, 60-53

Rolling Hills (53) S.G. Mission (60)
Ryerson (12) F Moraga (10)
Sullivan (14) C Patterson (16)
Sullivan (15) C Trujillo (19)
Arenstein (9) G Rodriguez (17)
Schiff (7) G Sain (10)
Rolling Hills... 10 18 15 10-53
S.G. Mission... 13 21 17 9-60
Scoring Subs—Rolling Hills: Baumann 8, Fisher 3, South: Simon 3, Wang 14, Cloyd 2.

Leuzinger, 75-62

Leuzinger (75) Mira Costa (62)
Tetrick (22) F Lawlor (5)
Terrell (14) F Oberg (10)
Uivan (5) C R. Fisher (4)
Lolley (15) G Sain (12)
Leuzinger... 17 22 16 19-75
Mira Costa... 13 12 14 16-62
Scoring Subs—Leuzinger: Medders 6, Mira Costa: Garibaldi 1, Anore 9.

South, 78-71

West (71) South (78)
Smalley (24) F Barron (19)
Sandovich (4) G Owens (15)
Moberly (4) G Peterson (15)
Blair (16) G Rector (15)
West Torrance... 13 20 16 21-71
South Torrance... 20 18 24 16-78
Scoring Subs—West: Rothwell 15, Anore 8, Fisher 3, South: Simon 3, Wang 14, Cloyd 2.

Montgomery, 71-54

Montgomery (71) Torrance (54)
Jamison (7) F Wiggins (11)
Wiggins (23) F Jasper (15)
Patterson (13) C Baker (10)
Collins (5) G Floyd (3)
White (10) G Hase (5)
Torrance... 13 12 8 21-54
Montgomery... 14 22 15 20-71
Scoring Subs—Torrance: Goetzsch 6, G. Jasper 2, Smoot 2, Fox 4, Mullen 2, Souza 4; Bishop Montgomery—Roams 2, Connor 2, Bopp 2.



Photo Finish Device Decides Horse Races

In most sporting events a tie or a draw is a very satisfactory outcome, but in horse racing's equivalent, the dead heat, both horses get credit for a win and divide the spoils, while their backers are paid off from a division of the betting pool.

Perhaps the most famous dead heat of modern times came in the Carter Handicap at Old Aqueduct in 1944, when not two but three horses were inseparable at the wire, and backers of Brownie, Bossuet and Wait a Bit all collected their bets.

Once a rarity, the dead heat no longer makes headline news, and only triples or those occurring in stakes races each year are noted in the American Racing Manual.

This is due of course to the development of the photo-finish camera which records the horse or horses at the exact moment their nose hits the finish line.

Prior to the photo-finish, the record book showed only one dead heat in North America, for the year 1931. By 1945 the photo-finish had been universally adopted and dead heats occurred in no less than 359 races that year.

Perhaps the strangest dead heat of all time occurred long before the camera was developed. At the Prospect Park course in Brooklyn, N. Y., on September 11, 1873, Milton H. Sanford's Bingaman finished a 1 1/4-mile race in a dead heat with J. F. Wilson & Co.'s Mart Jordon. In those days they didn't split the purse but ran off the dead heat.

The run off again found them locked at the wire so they tried a third time and the judges still could not separate them at the finish. On the 4th attempt a weary Bingaman beat a wearier Mart Jordon by a length.

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