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Torrance Schools Sweep to Victory



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Tomas Leads West To 62-54 Victory

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 In one of the greatest come-from-behind efforts this season, West High nabbed a 62-54 Pioneer League basketball win against Aviation Friday night.

The victory moved West into a tie for second place in the league with a 3-2 mark and ended a two-game losing streak. Aviation also is 3-2, as is Palos Verdes.

The Warriors started the fourth period 8 points down and outscored Aviation, 24-9 to record the win. West got 14 of those 24 points on free throws.

Guard Mike Tomas produced and directed the fourth quarter show. He scored 14

points in the final period (he ended the game with 24) and 8 of those were on free throws (he had 16 of 18 free throws during the game).

The lanky senior tied the score at 48-48 as the clock hit 4:38, then moved West into a 56-50 advantage with six consecutive free throws and a lay-in.

At that point, Roy Sauro and Barry Hyde took over. Each scored three points—Hyde got his on free throws and Sauro got his on a field goal and free throw.

"This is one happy coach," Tom Sutherland told his team after the game.

Tomas, Sutherland commented, also played a "fantastic game" on defense. As-

signed to guard the normally high-scoring Paul Westphal, Tomas held the 6-1 forward to 14 points.

Gary Miller, the 6-2 Aviation center, was high for the Falcons with 17.

Both Miller and Westphal have been ill and Sutherland was quick to note that the pace which West set in the first three quarters was a key factor in the Falcons' downfall.

West (62) Aviation (54)
 Hyde (17) F Hartington (12)
 Mierke (10) F Westphal (14)
 Bell (8) C Miller (7)
 Bramhall (2) G Hickey (7)
 Sauro (8) G Boyer (4)
 West High ... 10 14 14 24-52
 Aviation ... 13 19 13 34-54
 Scoring subs: West—Rothwell (2), Tomas (24).

Loss of Gym Doesn't Help

By HENRY BURKE
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 For 5,000 years, it feels like, Redondo High School was the show place of prep basketball. The gym was purposely designed for the sport. The hardwood floor is supported by long wooden pillars and the court is composed of long solid strips of hardwood. They don't put 'em together like that anymore.

The gym, unfortunately, no longer comes up to earthquake standards of modern engineering and liability hazards recently dictated the vacancy of the 35-year-old gym.

Rex Hughes became the "toast of the town" when he set a number of school scoring records at Redondo 10 years ago. He returned three years ago to become coach at his alma mater and for two years won championships.

Announcement of the "quarantine" at the gym was made known at Christmas. It was a bleak day in the history of the school. For almost 25 consecutive years the Seahawks won or tied for at least one basketball championship each year.

The Seahawks are now forced to share Mira Costa and Aviation gyms for practice and game play. The lightweight teams share the girls' gym.

As the result of these concessions the Hawks are taking it on the chin in the Bay League. Hughes' varsity has lost four games by three points or less and stand 3-4 in conference play.

The Bees and Cees are also taking their licks after dominating local basketball for years. If it were calculated, statistics would show that the Class C basketball teams at Redondo have the greatest percentage of victories of any divisional athletic team in the CIF over the years. The atmosphere of the Redondo gym had a lot to do with this winning tradition.

But finally Redondo High, it appears, faces the dismal task of abandoning its long-treasured "home court" advantage.

Sign-Ups Scheduled

Torrance Central Pony-Colt League baseball sign-ups are set for Wednesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Madrona School cafeteria.

The newly enlarged four-year program for boys now includes ages 13 and 14 in pony and ages 15 and 16 in Colt. A proof of birth and a \$5 registration fee are required. A general meeting will follow registrations on Wednesday.

Tryouts will be Saturday, Feb. 18 and 25 at Torrance High School baseball field. The entrance is on Crenshaw Blvd. Boys who have not registered may still do so at tryouts.

Aviation Wins Jayvee Contest

West High's jayvee basketball team dropped a 55-58 Pioneer League game to Aviation Friday night. The game was played at Aviation.

Dan Guest was the leading scorer for the Warriors with 19 points.

West (58) Aviation (65)
 Helmsen (6) F Protusky (6)
 Wilson (3) F Orr (7)
 Stock (3) C Smith (16)
 DePuzzi (5) G Montague (14)
 Guest (19) G Parr (9)
 West High ... 9 12 22 15-58
 Aviation ... 19 22 10 14-65
 Scoring subs: West—Schaffer (1), Whitney (13), Coscia (8), Aviation—Kemper (2), Carey (3).

South Bees

South's Bees defeated Redondo for the second time this year, 49-40, as Jack Peterson scored 18 points and Dennis Rector had 16. South has a 5-2 Bay League record and a 14-4 mark.

South Wins Pair

Patent pending. Wait for the final two seconds and shoot from anywhere on the court. It will beat Redondo every time.

South used a 25-foot shot by Chuck Fernandes to beat the Seahawks in their Bay League game Friday night, 48-44.

It was the third straight loss for defending champion Redondo. The team lost to Mira Costa in overtime last Friday and dropped a 48-47 last second verdict to North on Wednesday.

In the first round South also edged Redondo 53-50, by outpointing the Hawks in the fourth period, 13-2.

Friday's loss eliminated Redondo (3-4) from a realistic chance at a third straight championship. The win, on the other hand, kept South in contention for second place with a 4-3 record.

Fernandes, who scored 30 against Redondo two weeks ago, accounted for 19 at the home court. He had 12 in the first half.

South led 26-22 at halftime, but RUHS tallied the first three goals of the second half and neither team led by more than two the remainder of the game.

Anthony Chaffins, who tucked away three goals in the final three minutes, missed a free throw with 49 seconds remaining. The Spartans took over the ball and controlled it until Fernandes made his desperation shot at the :02 mark.

On Wednesday South took a 65-63 win from Inglewood as Jerry Turner scored 26 points.

South (46) Redondo (44)
 Gammon (4) F Sims (11)
 Hoplamasian (6) F Chaffins (14)
 Turner (10) C Gerhardt (7)
 Fernandes (19) G Springer (2)
 Wang (4) G Oddi (13)
 South ... 14 13 8 12-46
 Redondo ... 13 9 12 10-44
 Scoring subs: South—Keir (3); Redondo—Shaw (4).

South (65) Inglewood (63)
 Gammon (2) F Fisher (14)
 Hoplamasian (11) F Butler (2)
 Turner (26) C Hoffman (12)
 Fernandes (13) G Moses (10)
 Wang (4) G Astor (22)
 South ... 17 14 11 23-65
 Inglewood ... 14 22 13 15-63
 Scoring subs: South—Keir (7); Inglewood—Wiberg (3).

Knights Win 6th Straight

Piling up the points in the second half, Bishop Montgomery High won its sixth straight Camino Real League basketball game Friday night with a 73-55 win over Murphy.

The Knights hold a 2-game advantage over second place Fermin Lasuen and Crespi.

Lasuen reversed a first round loss to St. Bernard's with a 60-55 win in the return match. Crespi handled St. Monica's by a 41-33 margin.

Crespi invades Montgomeryland Tuesday evening with a chance of remaining in the thick of the race.

The Montgomery Knights turned a 24-15 halftime lead into a rout against Murphy with a 49-20 second half. Jon Yarmolovich scored 18 in the victory.

Montgomery (73) Murphy (55)
 Sabooky (12) F Konig (5)
 Yarmolovich (18) F Reed (10)
 Garbanast (8) C Sherrod (3)
 Graham (7) G Moss (2)
 Sclarra (11) G Campanile (3)
 Montgomery ... 12 13 21 25-73
 Murphy ... 6 9 10 10-55
 Scoring subs: Montgomery—Wiggins (9), Jameson (4), Van Hoven (2), Roach (2); Murphy—Brandlin (6), Denison (2), Johnson (4), Montalvano (2).

El Camino Bows Again

Santa Monica City College's Terry Schofield scored 35 points in a 104-86 Metro Conference victory over El Camino Friday night. The loss left the Warriors with a 3-5 record, one notch behind Samo and five in arrears of unbeaten Long Beach.

The league leading Vike's handcuffed Cerritos, 90-84, to take a commanding two-game conference lead.

AT SPORTS ARENA

Awesome 76ers Oppose Lakers

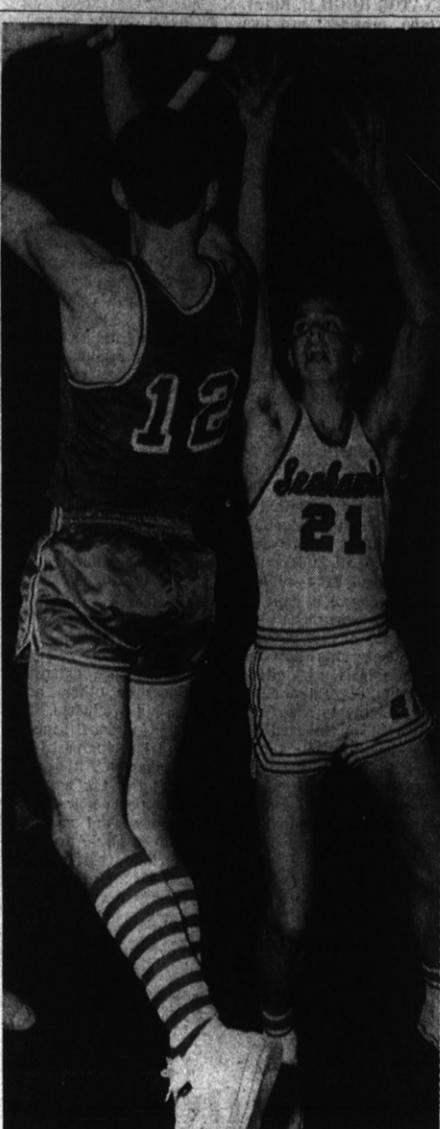
Wilt Chamberlain, the versatile and awesome offensive machine, leads the Philadelphia 76ers into the Sports Arena tonight for a 7:05 engagement with the Los Angeles Lakers.

The 7'1" Chamberlain, already the greatest scorer in the history of the game, is adding rebounding and field goal accuracy titles to his collection this season. And, in addition to his spectacular stuff shots, he is keeping the high-riding 76er offense in the high gear by currently ranking third in the entire NBA in assists.

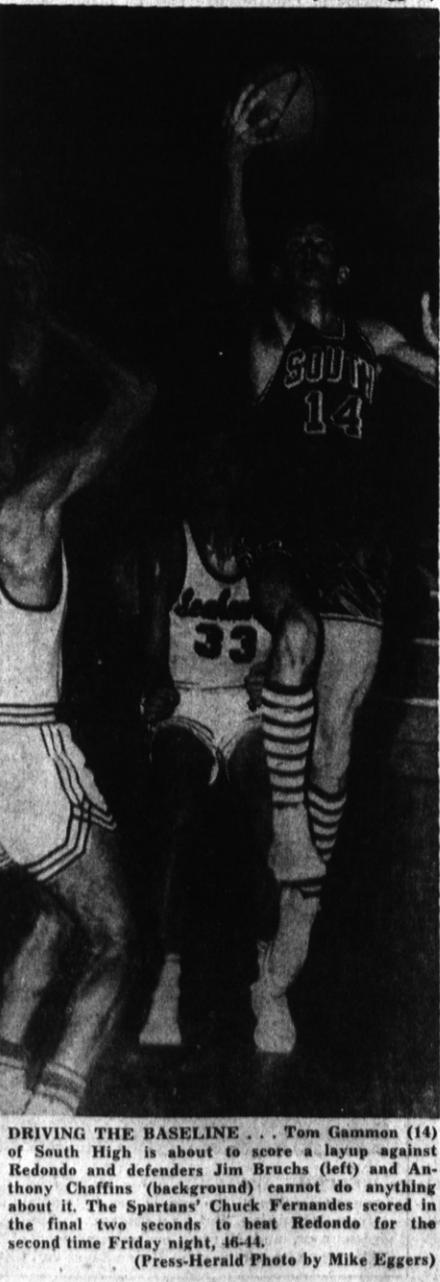
This is Philly's only Sunday appearance here of the 1966-67 season.

This is the Lakers' final home game before departing on a three-game road trip for games against New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Elgin Baylor, Jerry West, Darrall Imhoff and company came up with one of their best efforts to topple the tall



BIG MAN FOR REDONDO ... Steve Sims (21) is the only starting senior for the Redondo Seahawks. The All-Bay League player keeps South rookie Mike Keir (12) from making a shot in their Bay League match Friday night, but South went on to win, 46-44. Keir moved up from the varsity to replace Dale Hewitt on the varsity. (Press-Herald Photo by Mike Eggers)



DRIVING THE BASELINE ... Tom Gammon (14) of South High is about to score a layup against Redondo and defenders Jim Bruchs (left) and Anthony Chaffins (background) cannot do anything about it. The Spartans' Chuck Fernandes scored in the final two seconds to beat Redondo for the second time Friday night, 46-44. (Press-Herald Photo by Mike Eggers)

North Breezes To 7th Triumph

By HENRY BURKE
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 In comparison with Wednesday's last second 48-47 win over Redondo, North High returned to its restyled gym Friday night to "show up" Hawthorne, 94-56. Coach Skip Enger's Saxons upped their Bay League record to 7-0 and set the stage for Wednesday's showdown with second place Mira Costa.

Micohi came away from a 60-37 win over Inglewood Friday with a 6-1 record.

North's Dan Hanson, who scored only 4 points against Hawthorne, connected on a 20-foot goal as the buzzer sounded to beat Redondo Wednesday. The big gun against Hawthorne was Bill Taylor whose 31 points was his career high.

In North's 48-47 win over Redondo at Torrance High on Wednesday, the Saxons missed two free throws and a jumpshot in the final 10 seconds, but still won it.

A rebound scramble out of bounds was ruled in favor of North with three seconds to go. While Redondo guard Alan Oddi sought timeout, he left Dan Hanson unguarded. The play was inbounded to him at the key and Dan arched a 20-foot swisher.

Redondo led most of the half with Steve Sims scoring 15 points from a post position. When the Seahawks led

by seven with three minutes to go, Sims went outside the key to direct a down-slow game. The Saxons went on defense and forced Redondo into a series of game deciding turnovers.

The margin was 3 points with a half minute to go, but Bill Taylor scored an easy layup and from the Redondo basket Albin was fouled. He missed two free throws with 11 seconds to play and was short again on a jumpshot after Nielson made a tip to him.

North (48)	Redondo (47)
Taylor (31)	Chaffins (5)
Nielson (15)	Gerhardt (7)
Hanson (4)	Sims (11)
Albin (7)	Oddi (15)
Hanson (12)	Springer (4)
North ... 9 14 8 26-48	Redondo ... 8 11 11 13-47
Scoring subs: Redondo—Bruchs (1).	

North (94)	Hawthorne (56)
Albin (11)	Crowell (10)
Taylor (31)	Lee (10)
Nielson (15)	Martin (15)
Hanson (4)	Litton (13)
Jones (6)	Gunnin (4)
North ... 26 28 27 18-94	Hawthorne ... 10 14 8 26-56
Scoring subs: North—Anderson (5), Fraile (3), Kash (7), Wing (4), Wright (3), Sarouba (2), Peasley (2), Morgan (2); Hawthorne—Prestburg (3), Richard (2).	

Tartars Eye Morningside

The first half of the Sky League basketball season served to separate the "men from the boys."

When the second round gets under way Friday only Morningside (5-0) and Torrance (4-1) stand a chance of winning the pennant.

When they met at the start of the first round Morningside scored a 79-77 over the Tartars.

The return match will be at Morningside. Without benefit of a home court advantage, Morningside has beaten Torrance three times.

Morningside kayoed Rolling Hills, 114-54, last Friday while Torrance downed Leuzinger, 82-70. The "Big Four" for Torrance put together 67 points for the Tartars. Bart Johnson, tallied 20, Robin

Game Warden Alerted to Nature's Call

It's a familiar scene in the movies—the taxi driver with an any-minute-now expectant mother and a nervous husband in the back seat, racing the stork to the hospital.

Nature arranged a slight switch in casting recently, when Fish and Game Warden Michael G. Macias had to play the role of the driver.

Macias was on special deer patrol in the Angeles National Forest—where taxis are about as common as elephants—when he came upon a stranded young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lancaster of West Covina. They were out for a picnic, but their car had broken down because of a faulty fan belt and Mrs. Lancaster was being alerted by nature to the imminence of a blessed event, her first. She suggested to Macias it might be a good idea to get her home as fast as possible.

A rookie warden, Macias has been trained to handle emergency duties as a midwife, but in this case he sped away under red lights.

"I'm just as glad I didn't have to deliver," he confessed afterward. "And by the way, the baby was a boy."

Macias was commended for his action by his immediate superior—Captain Don Stork!

Camino Real

Montgomery	W	L	PF	PA
Lasuen	4	2	372	284
Crespi	4	3	290	301
St. Bernard	3	3	316	304
St. Monica	1	4	247	276
Murphy	0	6	248	337

Pioneer League

El Segundo	W	L	PF	PA
Aviation	3	0	341	283
Palos Verdes	3	2	302	268
West	3	2	296	285
Lawndale	0	5	223	368
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Sky League

Morningside	W	L	PF	PA
Torrance	5	0	442	310
Beverly Hills	2	3	384	405
Leuzinger	2	3	373	365
Culver City	2	3	257	338
Rolling Hills	0	5	307	461