

# Montgomery Wins Basketball Crown

## SPORTS

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### Tartars Top Culver City

As the Sky League moves into its next to last weekend of basketball, Friday's action has Torrance traveling to Beverly Hills and Morningside playing at Culver City. Torrance and Morningside share first place with 6-1 records.

### Football Talent Enrolls

Floyd "Scrappy" Rhea, head football coach at Harbor College, welcomed a handful of fine prospects for the 1967 season this week with the beginning of a new semester. Heading the list of newcomers is quarterback Richard Olsen, 6-0, 190-pound sophomore from Montebello. Olsen, a fine thrower and good runner, is expected to fill-in for departed Thom Williams, now at San Diego State.

Olsen won't be without passing targets. Four ends, Steve Fitzer of Huntington Park, Steve Seward of Banning, Clarence Palmer of Manual Arts, and George Crosey of Washington, have enrolled. Fitzer, a second team All-Los Angeles City selection, will be joined by his former Spartan teammate Tim Van Buskirk, a 5-10, 190-pound All-Eastern League guard. Coming to Harbor along with Seward, an all-Marine League choice from Banning, are Craig Veasey, Roland Thomas, and Ray Kameshira. Besides Palmer, a 48.5-quarter-miler on the Seahawk track team, Chandi Southern, a 195-pound end-line-backer, and Gordon Landry, a 6-2, 205-pound guard, enrolled from Manual Arts.

Wayne Okerman, a quarterback and safety, joins Crosey from Washington. Also listed with the newcomers is 5-9, 190-pound guard prospect Gary Brown, from Carson's Los Angeles City championship team.

### Babe Ruth Tryouts Set For Saturday

North Torrance Babe Ruth League is going to have its second tryout Saturday at Alondra Park Baseball Diamond, Manhattan Beach Blvd., west of Prairie. All new boys signed-up in to the league who did not try-out Saturday must report at Alondra Park at 10 a.m. Boys who would like to sign-up this Saturday must report at the park at 10 a.m. A \$2 Registration fee and birth certificate are required. Boys between the ages of 13 and 15 are eligible for Babe Ruth. Babe Ruth Senior Division has openings for 16 and 18 year-old boys. Further information is available from John King, players agent, 328-6907.

### Pacific Coast Little League Shows Increase in Signups

The Pacific Coast Little League serves the Ellinwood, WALTERIA, and Victoria Knolls areas of south Torrance. Boys 8 through 15-years-old have the opportunity to play ball this year. Boys 13, 14, and 15-years-old are eligible to play in the Senior League. The League expects to have more than 270 boys playing baseball in four divisions; the Continental (beginners), Minors, Majors, and Senior League. Information concerning any division can be obtained by calling Jack O'Brien at 375-0740 in the evenings.

#### Bay League

W	L	PF	PA
North	3	0	436 434
Mira Costa	2	2	430 394
Redondo	2	4	427 441
Santa Monica	4	4	413 437
South	4	4	449 496
Inglewood	2	7	429 374
Hawthorne	0	9	490 549

Friday's Results  
North at Inglewood 34.  
Santa Monica 65, South 61.  
Redondo 66, Hawthorne 51.  
Games Today  
North at South.  
Redondo at Santa Monica.  
Mira Costa at Hawthorne.  
Games Friday  
South at Mira Costa.  
North at Santa Monica.  
Inglewood at Hawthorne.

#### Sky League

W	L	PF	PA
Torrance	6	1	529 462
Morningside	6	1	522 427
Beverly Hills	4	3	572 556
Culver City	3	4	375 403
Leuzinger	2	4	497 526
Rolling Hills	0	7	426 614

Yesterday's Results  
Torrance 48, Culver City 35.  
Morningside 56, Leuzinger 45.  
Beverly Hills 59, Rolling Hills 72.  
Games Friday  
Torrance at Beverly Hills.  
Morningside at Culver City.  
Rolling Hills at Leuzinger.

#### Pioneer League

W	L	PF	PA
El Segundo	3	0	543 351
West	3	3	529 483
Aviation	5	3	498 381
Palos Verdes	4	4	467 401
Lennox	1	7	352 615
Lawndale	1	7	404 553

Yesterday's Results  
El Segundo 71, West 50.  
Aviation 68, Palos Verdes 41.  
Lawndale 68, Lennox 55.  
Games Friday  
Palos Verdes at West.  
El Segundo at Lawndale.  
Lennox at Aviation.

#### Camino Real

W	L	PF	PA
Montgomery	5	0	532 484
Fermin Lasuen	3	3	547 473
Crespi	4	4	389 452
St. Bernard	4	4	439 431
St. Monica	2	6	382 445
Murphy	0	8	328 458

Last Night's Results  
Montgomery 53, Lasuen 48.  
Games Friday  
Montgomery at St. Monica.  
Lasuen at Murphy.  
Crespi at St. Bernard.

### Tryouts Begin For Central Little League

Central Torrance Little League will have tryouts Saturday at Del Amo Field in Torrance. A group of 160 boys have registered with the league. Tryouts will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m. for 8, 9 and 10 year olds. Boys 11 and 12 will try out at 1:30 p.m. The same schedule will be repeated Feb. 25.



**HARD WAY TO SHOOT . . .** North High's Jim Nielson (54) plays a pretty good game of keep-away from South High's Charlie Marshall (center) and Jerry Turner (right) on his 'lean' play. The two Bay League foes bump into each other for the second time today at the South gym. North has a 9-0 record in League play while South is in a 3-way tie for third place with a 4-4 record. (Press-Herald photo by Mike Eggers).

### Knights Decision Lasuen by 53-48

A 53-48 win over second place Fermin Lasuen has assured Bishop Montgomery High of its first Camino Real League basketball championship.

Coach Dave Benedaret's Knights won their ninth straight league game and second against Fermin last night in the San Pedro High gym. Lasuen has a 6-3 record.

Last fall Montgomery High won its first CRL football title. The school also tied for the 1965 baseball title and won it outright last year.

The basketball team ends its season Friday night at St. Monica's High School. Benedaret formerly coached at the school.

The Knights' conquest of Lasuen extends a win streak to 10 games. They have not lost since dropping a 55-53 decision to Loyola in early January.

Montgomery won a 73-72 home game from Fermin Lasuen.

In the first round Montgomery almost blew a late 8-point lead to Fermin, while last night it happened in reverse.

Lasuen held a 48-40 lead with a little more than three minutes to play, but the Knights broke with 13 straight points on a field surge by Rick Sabosky and Jon Yarmolovich. They finished with 21 and 14 points. Sabosky had nine field goals and three free throws.

Montgomery led by 15-5 at the first quarter, but Lasuen went ahead 33-24 in the second period. The Knights got within 37-36 in the third quarter before falling behind by eight points late in the fourth period.

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### El Segundo Runs Over Warriors

The 28th victim of El Segundo's unbeaten basketball team is West High. The Eagles put up a strong second half to win a 71-50 home game against the runner up Warriors.

The win gave El Segundo the Pioneer League championship. The Eagles have only weak Lawndale and Lennox to play before the CIF playoffs.

West dropped into a tie for second place with Aviation. Both have 5-3 records. Palos Verdes is 4-4.

West and Palos Verdes mix Friday night in the West gym in another game that can cloud the battle for second place. The No. 2 berth in the CIF "AAA" playoffs is at stake.

West held El Segundo within five points in the first half with a slowdown type of the game. Coach Tom Sutherland credited his Warriors with playing a smart first half.

In the second half, however, West decided to run with the Eagles and quickly dropped behind, by 12 points.

Montgomery (53)	Lasuen (48)	El Segundo (71)	West (50)
Yarmolovich (14) F	Karmelich (8) F	Hora (16) F	Hyde (6) F
Sabosky (21) F	Hallett (18) F	McCready (10) F	Rothwell (4) F
Carbanati (2) C	Brightman (13) C	Pfeck (17) F	Bell (2) F
Graham (7) G	Pederson (2) G	Pagett (21) C	Bramhall (8) G
Solara (5) G	Matelajew (3) G	Christiansen (9) G	Thomas (22) F
Montgomery 15	9 12 17-53	El Segundo 15	15 20 21-71
Lasuen 5	21 11 31-48	West 16	15 10-50

Scoring subs: Montgomery—Patera (4); Lasuen—Ear (4).  
El Segundo—Brett (7); West—Sandwich (2), Thapp (6).

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