

Montgomery Upset, 67-66

Breaking a losing spell that goes back to the spring of 1966, Fermin Lasuen knocked over Bishop Montgomery in a Camino Real League basketball game Friday, 67-66.

It was the Knights' first loss in league play and left them with a 7-1 record. Lasuen, beaten by Montgomery, 85-64, in the first round, has a 6-2 record.

In next week's two final league games Montgomery faces St. Monica's and Murphy. Lasuen has Murphy and St. Bernard's to play. Lasuen

and St. Bernard's are tied for second place.

Montgomery led most of the game, but the Padres went ahead, 61-60, with two and a half minutes to play on Jeff Pedersen's two free throws.

The Knights went back in front, 64-61, on free throws by Greg Collins and Larry Wiggins.

After Pedersen made a bucket at 2:08, Montgomery went into a stall for more than a minute, leading to two

free throws by Steve Patterson.

Curt Wells went in with a layup shot to reduce Montgomery's lead to 66-65.

Lasuen immediately fouled Collins with 0:19 to play. Collins missed and the rebound went to the Padres. Pedersen drove the base line to score the go-ahead bucket with eight seconds left.

Montgomery's final attempt at the basket was on a give to Patterson at the post. The ball came off the backboard. The rebound was baited out of bounds by Jamison and Lasuen got the victory.

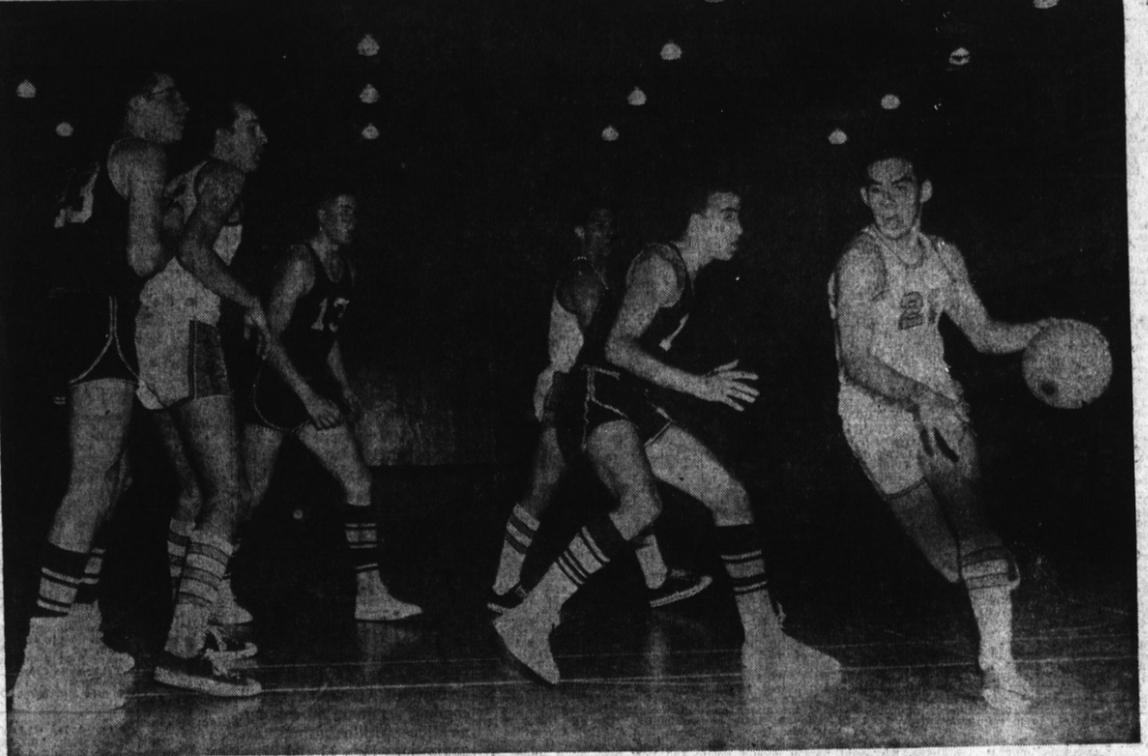
Collins was on the beam from the field, scoring 21 for the Knights. Patterson was held to six points.

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Hallett (22)	7	2	549	447
Wells (25)	6	3	804	511
Amalfitano (5)	5	4	545	564
Pedersen (25)	5	5	464	515
Guerrero (7)	5	5	7	516
Lasuen	13	21	14	19-67
Montgomery	16	19	20	12-66

Scoring subs: none.

DRIVING THE BASE LINE... Fermin Lasuen's Manuel Guerrero (21) dribbles past Jim Roach of Bishop Montgomery for a layup shot. Behind Roach is Jeff Pedersen who kept Greg Collins (13)

out of the play. Blocking Bob Jamison (32) is Jerry Amalfitano. Lasuen rallied in the final two minutes to upset Montgomery, 67-66, in the Camino Real League match Friday night.



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Elgin Baylor

"And number 22 is the captain of the Lakers, from Seattle University, Elgin Baylor!"

The ovation is instant, spontaneous, and deafening. It is doubtful that any fan has ever heard what words follow "and number 22..." The roar drowns out the rest of the Forum public address announcer's introduction each basketball night.

It is the applause to be expected for a great athlete: Eight times first team all-pro; fourth leading scorer in the history of the National Basketball Association; top Laker scorer of all time; the man who once scored 71 points in a single game.

But it is more than that. It is not just adulation of a great player; but acclaim of a great man. It is a nightly tribute to a man who, after loss of the top fourth of his kneecap through surgery, assigned himself a torturous rehabilitation program to regain all-pro form at a time when many doubted he would ever play again.

There is no secret to what makes Elgin Baylor go; what makes him great; what makes him excel as a superstar in a game of stars.

It's a pride. A word exemplified in Elgin Baylor the man.

After that knee surgery, Baylor was given a physical therapy program to follow. His hopeful goal: That he would be able to play again. Elgin Baylor did not want people to buy tickets to see him "play." If they were to see Baylor; they would see him at his best.

If the program said to run from 8 a.m. to 9; Baylor started at 6 a.m. and run 'til 9. If it said to skip rope for a half hour; he did it for an hour. It wasn't fun; it was pain. The running hurt and the bicycling hurt and the jumping hurt.

But, when it was over, he wasn't a basketball player; he was Elgin Baylor. He wasn't adequate; he was great.

Baylor started the 1966-67 season as a 32-year-old man with part of a knee missing. The critics set up a roar that he was "all through." He could never again hope to be "the" Elgin Baylor.

The Lakers opened the season on the road and in those three games Baylor hit 43 of 74 shots from the floor; scored 112 points; and the whole league knew that "Baylor was back."

After five games he was averaging 34.4 points per game. The sixth started out like his best yet. After 20 minutes he was eight-for-nine, had 10 rebounds and 19 points. And then Baylor went down. He was hurt. A knee injury. And the critics roared again that Baylor was "all through."

He missed 11 games. Was in pain when he tried to run or jump when he did return. But, in the three games after his return, he shot 34-for-69, grabbed 44 rebounds and scored 92 points. Baylor was, indeed, back.

He was named to and starred in the All-Star game. He was named first team all-pro for the eighth time in nine NBA seasons. He scored 1,862 points in 70 games.

Now in his 10th season, he is among the top ten scorers in the NBA, and Elgin Baylor the man won't let Elgin Baylor the player be anything but at his best.

Heavyweight Jerry Quarry To Play in Golf Tourney

Irish Jerry Quarry, who many believe will be the next heavyweight boxing champion and the Astrojet Classic. They of the world, will do some slugging next week in the second annual \$30,000 Astrojet Golf Classic.

Quarry will play in the 18-hole pro-am prelude at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at beautiful La Costa Country Club.

After knocking out favored Thad Spencer last Saturday, Quarry looked at his swollen fists and said he was fit and ready to go 18 rounds in the Pro-Am.

Some of the greatest ath-

Torrance Topped By Culver

Duane Williamson scored 32 points as Culver City beat Torrance for the second time in the Sky League basketball race. The score was 61-53.

Steve Jasper had 22 points for Torrance.

Morningside held a one-game lead over Beverly Hills and Culver City. Morningside extended its record to 5-1 with an 87-75 victory over Leuzinger.

Beverly Hills downed Rolling Hills, 96-47, to stay in a second place tie with Culver. Both have 4-2 records.

Beverly Hills needs a win over Torrance Wednesday to stay in the running for the title. The game will be at Torrance.

Culver City plays at Morningside on the same day.

Culver City (81) Torrance (53)
Koller (2) Jasper (22)
Williamson (32) Foyd (6)
Garland (14) C Goetzack (11)
Larson (8) G Hane (6)
Thalant (9) G
Culver City 13 14 15 12-61
Torrance 14 14 13 12-53
Scoring subs: Torrance - none; Culver City - Arnold (6).

Bay League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
North	7	0	659	501
Redondo	7	2	549	447
South	6	3	804	511
Santa Monica	5	4	545	564
Mira Costa	5	5	464	515
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Inglewood	5	5	399	512

Friday's Results
North 87, Mira Costa 54
Redondo 75, Inglewood 52
Hawthorne 72, Santa Monica 62

Wednesday's Results
North 67, Hawthorne 53
Redondo 62, South 54
Mira Costa 48, Inglewood 37.

Games Wednesday
South at Santa Monica.
Inglewood at North.
Hawthorne at Redondo.

Camino Real

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Montgomery	6	1	558	428
Lasuen	6	2	494	450
St. Bernard's	6	2	516	438
Murphy	5	3	374	419
St. Monica's	5	3	428	479
Crespi	5	3	334	455

Friday's Results
Lasuen 67, Montgomery 66
Murphy 45, Crespi 41
St. Bernard's 79, St. Monica's 58

Games Tuesday
St. Monica's at Montgomery.
St. Bernard's at Crespi.
Murphy at Lasuen.

Pioneer League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Aviation	7	0	601	369
Palos Verdes	5	2	493	401
West	5	2	353	406
Lennox	5	4	421	429
Lawndale	5	4	457	431
Crespi	5	4	409	455

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Aviation 72, Palos Verdes 67
El Segundo 82, West 46
Lennox 74, Lawndale 72

Games Tuesday
West at Palos Verdes.
Lennox at Aviation.
Lawndale at El Segundo.

Sky League

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Morningside	5	1	306	152
Beverly Hills	4	2	439	496
Culver City	4	2	389	370
Torrance	4	2	353	406
Leuzinger	2	4	453	453
Rolling Hills	0	4	350	536

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Beverly Hills 96, Rolling Hills 47
Morningside 87, Leuzinger 76

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Beverly Hills at Torrance.
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Leuzinger at Rolling Hills.

Pioneer B League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
West	5	0	338	182
Palos Verdes	3	2	326	225
El Segundo	3	2	261	267
Lawndale	3	2	285	294
Lennox	0	5	122	366

(First Round Standings)

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quarter against Mira Costa and the outcome was never in doubt. Billy Taylor was high pointer for the night with 28 points.

Mira Costa, winner of 2 of 9 games, is experiencing its poorest Bay League season since the school's beginning 25 years ago.

The schedule of games for Wednesday brings Inglewood to North High, Hawthorne to

Redondo, and sends South to Santa Monica.

Santa Monica was upset by Hawthorne, 72-62, Friday.

North (87) Mira Costa (54)
Taylor (28) F Deane (6)
Hansen (8) F Lawlor (39)
Nielsen (12) C Glatt (1)
St. Fisher (12) G Anderson (17)
Sain (6) G Thomas (0)
North 21 20 28 18-87
Mira Costa 9 19 10 16-54

Scoring subs: North - West (1), Jones (4), Cronin (4), Frasquillo (12); Mira Costa - Oberg (2), B. Fisher (7).

El Segundo Rally Beats West, 52-46

West High was eliminated from the Pioneer League playoff chase. The Warrior basketball team lost to El Segundo, 52-46, in the winner's gym. Both have 3-4 records.

The only teams in contention for the two CIF playoff berths are Aviation (7-0) and Palos Verdes (5-2).

Aviation defeated Palos Verdes, 72-57, to come within a game of winning the championship.

El Segundo started out with a 17-9 first quarter edge against West. Although the Warriors went ahead, 36-35, at the end of the third period, the Eagles had the good fourth quarter, 17-11.

Reserve Dan Guest was high point man for West with 15 points.

Center Fran Fravenberger had 18 points and Bob Brett had 17 points for El Segundo.

El Segundo (52) West (46)
Johnson (9) F Smalley (13)
Marlowe (5) F Sandovich (6)
Fravenberger (18) C Kildieczak (1)
Herman (3) G Moberly (2)
Brett (17) G Blair (2)
El Segundo 17 7 11 17-52
West 9 9 9 11-46
Scoring subs: El Segundo - none; West - Guest (15), Rothwell (6).
JV score: West 77, El Segundo 61.

Luncheon Planned For Lakers

Laker coach Bill van Breda Kolff and four of his star players, Jerry West, Darrall Inhoff, Fred Crawford and Erwin Mueller, will be featured speakers at a Laker Fan Club luncheon Monday, Feb. 26, at the Del Amo Financial Center at Hawthorne and Carson Blvds. in Torrance.

"We expect a turnout of 400 fans," stated luncheon chairman, Craig Ruth. "The public is invited to attend as well as Laker Fan Club members."

Cincinnati coach Ed Jucker and two of his players are also expected to be on the speaking agenda along with Laker general manager Fred Schaus.

The Lakers play the Royals Tuesday night, Feb. 27, at the Forum. The program will be emceed by Chick Hearn, the "voice" of the Lakers.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$3.50 and are on sale at the Forum box office or at the Union Bank Building in Torrance.

Camino Loses

Santa Monica City College routed El Camino, 117-72, in a Metropolitan Conference basketball game Friday night. El Camino has won only one game this season.

Cerritos beat Long Beach, 87-67, to take a 2-game lead in the conference race.

Wednesday Boxscores

North, 67-53

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Barron (2)	5	5	464	515
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South	17	10	14	12-62
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West, 106-71

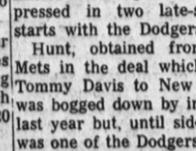
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Koldczak (20)	6	2	494	450
Moberly (17)	6	2	494	450
Blair (11)	6	2	494	450
West	22	26	41	17-106
Lennox	21	12	13	25-71
Scoring subs: West - Fisher (8), Guest (4), Rothwell (2), Helms (6); Lennox - Busby (5).				

Soccer Play Today

The improved Lynwood Falcons tackle Los Angeles S.C. Sunday at Torrance Continental Soccer Field.

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