Montgomery, North Win in CIF

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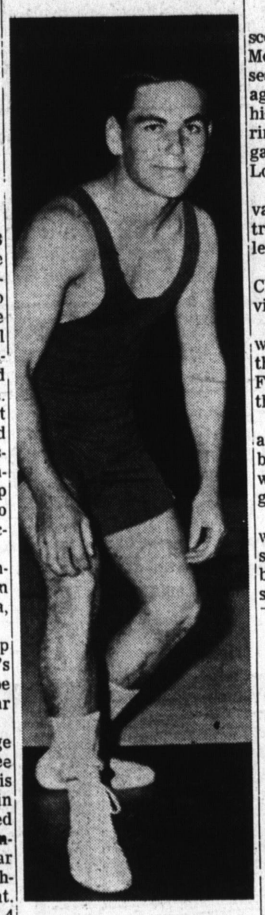
Tamble Set to Wrestle



RICH TAMBLE

Rich Tamble, the gutty 123 pounder from Adams State College, is a contender to regain the NAIA championship he gave up two years ago. He will compete in the National NAIA tournament in Alamosa, Colorado, this weekend at Fred J. Plachy Field House.

The national tournament will see some 10 colleges and nearly 300 of the top wrestlers in the United States contending for championship honors on what is expected to be the top wrestling attraction in the west.

Adams State College finished second to Lock Haven State College of Pennsylvania, last year's host.

Returning NAIA champ Dom Carollo, last year's heavyweight champ will be back for the Indians, this year at 191.

Tamble, a junior college transfer from California three years ago, was well on his way to a championship in NAIA circles and even pinned one man . . . despite an injury . . . a sterno cavicular separation. He had to withdraw from the tournament. Currently Tamble is 4 and 4 for the season.

Tamble is a graduate of South High in Torrance.

Montgomery Nabs Second Shutout

Bishop Montgomery High won its third straight non-league baseball game and second shutout in a row with a 2-0 victory over El Segundo yesterday.

The Knights broke a scoreless tie in the fourth inning when Dennis Haren singled, Joe Rodriguez walked, Jeff Annis singled and Skip Jarvis doubled.

Winning pitcher Chuck Desiderio had nine strikeouts and walked six. Two of the three hits he allowed were triples.

Annis batted 2-for-3 for the victors.

Montgomery plays Mt. Carmel in a non-league game Friday.

El Segundo	000	000	0	3	2
Montgomery	000	200	x	5	0

Johnson, Gentry (5) and Marikos; Desiderio and Gilles.

CIF Holds Playoffs In Soccer

San Gabriel Mission and Salesian take the field Saturday afternoon in the first CIF, SS, Soccer Championship, at St. John Bosco in Bellflower.

Play-off action for four division champions began last week end when San Gabriel Mission bounced Eastern Division champion Dominguez Seminary, 4-1, to advance into the finals while Salesian was topping Northern Division kingpin La Salle, 3-1.

Salesian, 5-1-2 on the season, will depend on captain Victor Ramirez for much of its spark. Ramirez paced the Cardinals to a 55-goal season while only allowing 14 tallies.

Three members of the Mission squad are returning 1967 all-leaguers, Manuel Gonzales, Edward Hichcock and Miguel Martinez. The trio will pace Mission in its quest for a second straight title.

National LL Ends Tryouts

Torrance National Little League will conclude tryouts Saturday at Felker Field.

Boys of leage age 8 will hold their second tryout session from 9 a.m. until completion. Hours are: 9-11 a.m. for boys whose last names are A to G; 11-1 p.m. for boys H to N; and 1 p.m. for boys O to Z.

Late signups will be taken Saturday and their tryouts will be Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

The field is on Crenshaw Blvd. between Carson and Sepulveda.

El Camino Travels to Cerritos

Arch-rivals El Camino and Cerritos will clash in a first round Metropolitan Conference baseball battle at Cerriton Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Although Cerritos won the '67 Metro pennant, the Warriors whipped the Falcons two out of three times and broke several Cerritos records.

El Camino snapped Cerritos' 43-game Metro Conference win streak with a 2-1 win in the second round.

The Warriors were also the first to beat Cerritos in their own ball park during a three year span. The score was 10-2.

Pitcher Pat Knutzen, now with the California Angels, set a strike out record by retiring 100 batters a year ago. The old record of 67 strike outs was established by Bob Vaughn, a '66 graduate of Cerritos.

Cerritos enters Friday's game with a 7-2 pre-conference record. "We're young and lack real power," Wally Kincaid, Cerritos baseball coach, commented. However, the Falcons have a good defense and steady pitching.

The Falcons' pitching squad is headed by lefty Bob Sheehan and right-handers Bob Apodaca and Wayne Sinclair.

El Camino won its Metro opener against Santa Monica City College, 2-1, and followed with a 6-0 shutout of East L.A.

Pitcher Bruce Wade allowed the Corsairs to score only one on nine hits. Wade struck out eight batters.

Collins Has 34 Points

Greg Collins, a junior, scored 34 points for Bishop Montgomery in a CIF "AA" semi-final basketball game against Indio last night and his team will play San Marino in the championship game Saturday night at he Long Beach Sports Arena.

Coach Dave Benedarct's varsity waltzed to an 88-65 triumph over Indio at the college gynasium.

San Marino beat Santa Clara, 65-49, for a convincing victory.

The win for Montgomery was the sixth straight since the Knights were upset by Fermin Lasuen, 67-66, more than three weeks ago.

Montgomery's only other appearance in the CIF basketball playoffs was a year ago when the team lost its first game.

The school's baseball team won the CIF "AA" championship last spring after an unbeaten Camino Real League season.

Final Pair

	MONTGOMERY	
88	Indio	65
73	San Luis Obispo	64
68	Bassett	61
73	Saddleback	57
	SAN MARINO	
65	Santa Clara	49
48	Glendora	44
54	Katella	48
50	Garey	38

Semi Pairs

	COMPTON	
71	Aviation	60
68	California	63
72	Monte Vista	43
	MARINA	
48	Corona del Mar	45
54	Covina	48
71	Redlands	50
	HUNTINGTON BEACH	
70	Sunny Hills	65
83	Bellflower	48
84	Magnolia	41
	NORTH	
80	Notre Dame	70
95	Morningside	71
87	Palos Verdes	47

The Knights, in their game with Indio last night, played the opponent even for the first quarter and jumped ahead by 10 in the second period.

Collins scored 14 points in the third quarter to vault Montgomery to a 20-point advantage.

Larry Wiggins scored 22 points in the victory. Bill Harper of Indio had 27.

Center Steve Patterson tallied 14 points while Bob Jamison and Jim Roach both had 8 points.

For the game Collins had 14 field goals and connected on 6 of 7 free throws. His jump shot and drive were effective.

Bishop has blossomed with a full team performance. The team beat San Luis Obispo, Bassett, and Saddleback previously in the playoffs.

Montgomery (88)					Indio (65)
Wiggins (22)	F				Harper (27)
Jamison (8)	F				Wyrick (14)
Patterson (14)	C				Strange (14)
Collins (34)	G				Pickett (0)
Roach (8)	G				Brackman (7)
Montgomery	20	23	23	22	88
Indio	19	14	14	18	65

Scoring subs: Montgomery—Reams (4); Indio—Simay (3)

Best Player Credentials Go to Wicks

Santa Monica's Sidney Wicks was named "Player of the Year" and champion Cerritos placed three players on the all-Metropolitan Conference basketball team picked by vote of the conference coaches.

Wickes topped all scorers in the conference with 371 points in 14 games for a 26.5 average.

Paul Ruffner (6-9) of Cerritos was named to the first team, while teammates Bob Hern and Lee Mansell earned second-team births.

Other first-team members were Valley's Rich Reid (second in conference scoring with 357 points). Long Beach's Shawn Johnson, and Andy Hill of Bakersfield.

El Camino College did not place a player on the team.

The All-Metropolitan Conference team for 1968:

FIRST TEAM

F—Sidney Wicks (Santa Monica).
F—Shawn Johnson (Long Beach).
C—Paul Ruffner (Cerritos).
G—Rich Reid (Valley).
G—Andy Hill (Bakersfield).

SECOND TEAM

F—Ken Booker (Long Beach).
F—Gary Zeller (Long Beach).
C—Bob Horn (Cerritos).
G—Chuck Collins (Bakesfield).
G—Leen Mansell (Cerritos).

Honorable Mention — Al Shumate (Valley), Bob Desjardins (Santa Monica), Chris Chappell (East Los Angeles), Don Oldenkamp (Valley), and Greg Rouchon (Rio Hondo)

BENCHED . . . After running up a 40-point lead in a CIF playoff game against Palos Verdes, the first string huddles on the sideline with Coach Skip Enger at the extreme right. The varsity team now won three games to qualify for the semi-finals at Long Beach.

TRYOUTS SCHEDULED

Signups and tryouts for Pacific Coast Little League will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at 247th St., a long block west of Crenshaw Boulevard.

Boundaries for the league are south of Pacific Coast Highway, Hawthorne Blvd. to Lomita Blvd., and east to Crenshaw.

In case of rain the tryouts will be postponed one week.

The Senior Division (13, 14 and 15 year old boys) and Little League (8-12) have openings on teams for boys who want to play baseball, League president Tom Caine announced.

Elgin Baylor Scores 126 In One Week

Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles was outstanding during the past week of play with the highest total points, 126, a major contribution to the Lakers' four game winning streak over the seven day period. His 40 markers against Cincinnati last Tuesday was among the best individual game scoring efforts of the week.

Rebound honors for the week went to Bill Russell of Boston who had a total of 81 recoveries. Wilt Chamberlain's 31 against San Francisco last Tuesday night was the best individual game effort.

Top assist man for the seven day period was Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati who had a total of 45 feeds for the week and the two best individual playmaking games. The Big O came up with 15 assists against San Diego on Thursday night and had the same number at Seattle on Sunday.

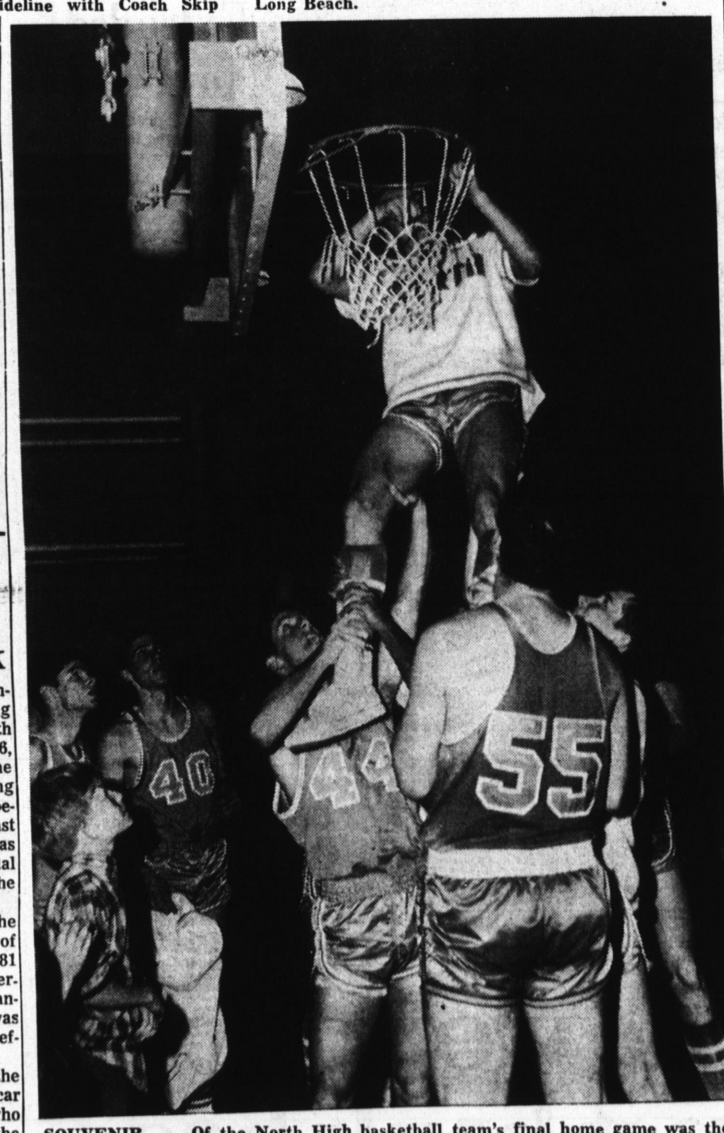
Rudy LaRusso of the San Francisco Warriors, with 13 out of 13, turned in the best foul shooting performance of the week against the 76ers in Philadelphia last Tuesday night.

Father, Son Will Travel With Lakers

A Torrance vice principal and his son will be traveling to San Francisco with the Lakers this weekend as guests of the basketball team.

Cy Levine, vice principal of Torrance Elementary School, and his 15-year-old son, Mark, of 1333 N. Meyler St., San Pedro, were one of five father-and-son teams selected at a Father-Son Night game at the Forum Sunday evening to accompany the Lakers to San Francisco.

They will depart by plane with the Lakers Saturday at noon, eat with the team, stay at the same motel, be in the team's party at the game, and return home with the team Sunday evening.



SOUVENIR . . . Of the North High basketball team's final home game was the stripping of the goal net after the final basket of the season. Climbing on the shoulder of teammates to cutdown the basket is Dan Hansen. North won its third straight CIF "AAA" playoff game last night and will oppose Huntington Beach Friday night at the Long Beach Sports Arena. North beat Notre Dame, 80-70.

Cerritos to Be Host for Junior College Game

After making its daring challenge of tough Imperial Valley stand up for an 86-75 victory last Saturday, Cerritos College earned the right to host the annual California junior college basketball championships this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The Falcons meet San Joaquin Delta, Valley Conference champion, in one of four quarter-final games Thursday night.

Cerritos coach Jim Killingsworth took a calculated risk in challenging Imperial Valley. After all, his Falcons had twice beaten Pacific Southwest Conference champion San Diego City College, the other team Killingsworth could have challenged.

But the gamble was for a reason. The victory against Imperial Valley put the Falcons in the lower bracket. If they beat Delta, they will play the winner of the Eastern Conference vs. Golden Valley Conference game. In the upper bracket, of course, is formidable Pasadena City College, the defending champion.

If form holds up, Pasadena and Cerritos will meet for the state crown on Saturday night.

Four of Cerritos' starters hit in double figures against Imperial Valley. The Falcons led, 38-32, at halftime, and kept the pressure on after the intermission. Leading scorer for Cerritos was Paul Ruffner with 21.

Date Approved For Prep Game

The Coliseum Commission approved the use of its stadium for the July 11 exhibition high school football game sponsored by the Big Brothers.

Players from the Catholic League and Los Angeles City will compete in the second annual skirmish.

Recreation Basketball

THURSDAY NIGHT
6-FEET-AND-UNDER LEAGUE
AT WEST HIGH

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sox	7	1	.875	...
House of Yardage	6	2	.750	1
Cougars	5	3	.625	2
Cork Deli	3	5	.275	4
S.B.E.	2	6	.250	5
Trojans	1	7	.125	6

Schedule Thursday: Cork Deli vs. Trojans, 7 p.m.; Cougars vs. S.B.E., 8 p.m.; Sox vs. House of Yardage, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY NIGHT
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
AT NORTH HIGH

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Harbor Hornets	7	0	1.000	...
Foods Co.	5	2	.714	2
Computer Sciences	4	3	.571	3
Harbor Medics	4	3	.571	3
Delta Air Lines	1	6	143	6
Magnavox Labs	0	7	.000	7

Schedule Thursday: Delta Air Lines vs Magnavox Labs, 7 p.m.; Harbor Medics vs. Computer Sciences, 8 p.m.; Foods Co. vs. Harbor Hornets, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY NIGHT
AMBLE LEAGUE
AT TORRANCE HIGH

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Irvine & Keehn	9	0	1.000	...
Rat Finks	8	1	.889	1
Freezers	6	3	.667	3
Fumbling 5	5	4	556	4
Deily Breeze	3	6	333	6
Tappa Keggas	3	6	.333	6
Prairie Dusters	2	7	.222	7
Pencil Pusher s	0	8	.000	8

Schedule Thursday: Pencil Pushers vs. Daily Breeze, 7 p.m.; Tappa Keggas vs. Prairie Dustters, 7:45 .m.; Fumbling 5 vs. Freezers, 8:15 p.m.; Rat Finks vas. Irvine & Keehn, 9:15 p.m.

Saxons Roll on By 80-70

North High and Huntington Beach are paired in one of the two semi-final playoff games to decide the CIF "AAA" basketball championshop. Both won close games last night as North downed Notre Dame, 80-70, and Huntington Beach eliminated Sunny Hills, 70-65.

Huntington Beach is the school that bypassed North as the No. 2 ranked team in the CIF during the middle of the season and stayed there.

They are matched as part of a doubleheader at the Long Beach Sports Arena Friday night where unbeaten Compton (30-0) tangles with Marina.

The championship game will be Saturday with the CIF "AA" decision also involved.

Billy Taylor scored 25 points for North in a game that once again featured an all double-digit scoriing effort by the Saxons.

Dan Hansen had 15, Dan Anderson 13, Jim Nielson 12, and Jim Thomas 10 points.

North played a sluggish first quartear and held on to a 21-18 lead. Notre Dame fell to the wayside in the second period by a 26-12 margin and it was not until the fourth quarter that the Irish outscored North, 22-15.

The game was played at San Fernando Valley State College.

In a doubleheader at Long Beach last night Compton beat Aviation, 71-60, and Marina topped Corona del Mar, 48-45, in overtime.

North (80)		Notre Dame (70)
Nielson (12)	F	Foli (5)
Taylor (25)	F	J. Vella (15)
Hansen (15)	C	Gallucci (19)
Anderson (13	G	C. Vella (13)
Thomas (10)	G	Stege (12)

North	21	36	18	15—80
Notre Dame	18	12	18	22—70

Scoring subs: North — Frasquillo (5); Notre DameStevens (2), Fabian (4).

Calendars Available For Racing

Hollywood Park's 1968 racing calendar is available to the public without charge.

The calendar, illustrated with scenes in color of the "track of the lakes and flowers," lists the 75 days of the thoroughbred meeting from Tuesday, April 9, through Monday, July 22.

Highlighted on the calendar are the 50 stakes for $1,875,000 added that are included in the Inglewood track's estimated $5,625,000 stakes and purse program.

The brochure also contains a map of the many routes to Hollywood Park and general information such as ticket prices, public transportation and how to arrange for special group days at reduced prices.

The 1968 Hollywood Park racing calendar may be obtained by sending a card addressed to Racing Calendar, Hollywood Park, P. O. Box 369, Inglewood, Cali. 90306.

13 Ball Games To Be on TV

Stay-at-home baseball fans will have at least 13 opportunities to see the Los Angeles Dodgers in action this year on KTTV.

In addition to four preseason games and nine regulation contests, it's entirely possible Channel 11 will be able to televise additional regular season games and, optimistically, the World Series.

As an added attraction, there will be "Dodgers '68," a half-hour pre-season color report on the Dodgers' progress during spring training.

Figure 8 Cars To Race Sunday

Jerry Jones of Hawthorne, Eddie Sauer of Torrance, and Jess McIntosh of El Monte head a 100-car field in Sunday afternoon's tripleheader PRA Figue 8 stock car racing and Destruction Derby at Ascot Park in Gardena.