



GRAYBEHL'S DOZEN—Occupying the Torrance High School sports spotlight at the moment are these Varsity basketballers including (left to right, top) Captain Paul Smith, Vance Ratloff, Bob LeBlanc, Glenn Mitchell, Wendell Vaughan, Dick Turner, Milo Goettsch, (at left) Bob Chambers, Bob Bowers, Bill Wernett, Larry Fischer, and (lower left) Wade Fisk. (Herald Photo).



Tartars' First League Try Falls Short Four Points

Jordan—the unpredictable Long Beach Jordan—knocked over the Tartar cage quintet by a scant two-bucket margin last Friday night in the league opener for both squads.

Though Torrance looked the best on defense since the start of their season, they apparently lacked just enough seasoning to pull ahead of the more experienced Jordan.

Mumsterman Top Cage Scorer in Opening Games

Fran Mumsterman, National Supply's forward, emerged as the top scorer of the week with 16 points at the conclusion of the first week's play in the City's Basketball League.

Mumsterman led his squad, which appears as though it will be the team to beat for the city title, to a 37-17 victory over Klink's in the first round of major league play Monday night. He sank seven buckets in 15 attempts and no less than five times in succession dropped the ball through the nets.

In the evening's opener Good year was trounced 28-19 by Fenwick's who did most of their scoring in the last period. At half time the tally was deadlocked at 10-10 and at the end of the third period score was again tied up at 15-15. Rosenzki of Good year was high point man of the game with 10 dinks while Dan Moon and Jack Turner, former Torrance High School stars, scored nine points each. Kenny Kessen dropped in eight points.

In the 9 p.m. final, Abe Bullington of the Torrance Merchants used his six-foot four-inch height to advantage and sank 12 points, leading the Merchants to a 31-19 victory over Columbia Steel. Hershel Dean paced Columbia with six points.

Minor League
LeRoy Schwenk led with 10 points in the Reed's-Walteria Merchants scrap to pace the Reed quintet to a 29-15 victory. Harline of the Merchants accounted for eight points.

Palos Verdes College squeezed out a two-point win over the Rascales in the second game of the evening when Mead sank the last bucket in the closing seconds of the game. He was high point man of the game with 11 tallies. Coach Eddie Cole and Jack Huizing led the Rascales with 10 points apiece.

The minor league nightcap saw the Crenshaws eek out a single point win over National Home, 23-21. Lloyd Chambers made 13 points for National Home while Walter of the Crenshaws accounted for eight points.

Said Coach Cliff Graybehl: "With a little more experience I think our boys could whip Jordan three out of five tries. They have had many more

points separating their high and low point men.

Mike Goettsch did a superb bit of dogging to hold the highly touted Carpenter to three free throws.

Next tangle for the local squad comes this Friday night in Inglewood when the Varsity and Bees mix it up with the Sentinels, whose varsity pulled an upset victory over Beverly Hills last week.

Interesting to watch will be the play of Torrance's Paul Smith and Inglewood's "Ler" Erickson—both centers. Erickson knocked Smith out of a berth on the second string All-Bay League Squad last year. Just how well they do against each other tomorrow night will have considerable bearing on who's in and who's out when it comes time to pick the All-Bay team for '49.

The Bee game is timed for the hardwoods at 7 p.m. with the Varsity game scheduled immediately thereafter.

(Compiled by George Whiting)

VARSITY GAME			
Torrance (39)	G	F	P
Chambers, f	9	1	19
Ratloff, f	0	0	0
Fisk, f	2	0	4
Smith, c	2	10	14
Goettsch, g	0	2	2
Turner, g	0	0	0
Le Blanc, g	0	0	0
Bowers, g	0	0	0
Jordan (43)	G	F	P
Carpenter, f	3	3	9
Schwartz, f	4	2	10
Miller, c	3	1	7
Killingsworth, g	3	2	8
Hanley, g	3	3	9
Halftime score: Torrance, 14; Jordan, 17.			

BEE GAME

Torrance (29)	G	F	P
Giattas, f	3	5	11
Kulp, f	0	1	1
Chambers, f	3	1	7
Scholl, c	1	2	4
Higgins, g	1	3	5
Dougherty, g	0	1	1
Jordan (43)	G	F	P
Gullind, f	2	0	4
Price, f	9	1	19
Bucannon, c	1	0	2
Range, c	4	1	9
Knol, g	1	0	2
Stovall, g	3	1	7
Halftime score: Torrance, 18; Jordan, 21.			

FORSAKES MIDGETS

Johnny Parsons, one of the more popular drivers of midget auto racing during the past few years, changes to big car racing with plans for an invasion of the 500-mile Memorial Day classic at Indianapolis when the powerful speed wagons gather at Carrell Speedway in Cardena Sunday afternoon for the first racing show of 1949.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

Police Nine Win Sunday's Double-Header, 9-3, 5-0

The colder it gets, the hotter the brand of ball Torrance Police Nine seem to play.

Sunday afternoon as snowballs the size of baseballs (well... almost) began dropping at the City park the local nine dropped the boom on 20th Century Fox and the Los Angeles Coasters by the scores of 9-3 and 5-0, respectively.

Harry Theodosios was on the mound for the local nine against the Fox team while



HAL JACKSON

the pitching chores for the second head-rolling affair was designated to Tom Ackers.

Ackers faced 15 men in the five-inning cold weather special. He allowed two walks during his stay on the mound. He had no little help to keep the average at one out per man by the lethal armist Paul Moke who twice nabbed runners attempting to steal.

Swayne Johnson, who seems to be as much at home with a bat as with a night stick, led the hitting in the opener by marking up three for three. Hal Jackson banged out a pair of doubles and a triple to prove his worth at the plate.

Louie Briganti was next in the hitting column with three for six in both games.

Next Sunday Jim Ross brings his St. Louis Cardinals Juniors to the City park for another afternoon scrap. Judging from the list of "name" ball players packed on to his roster, Ross should put up a pretty fair accounting with his club. With the added strength of Gar Johnson, Louie Briganti and Orval Smith on the Police line-up, Manager Swayne Johnson could easily stretch his number of victories to nine out of ten.

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Adult League Cage Schedule Announced

Following is the double-round schedule of games of the Major and Minor Division teams of the Torrance Recreation League. Major Division games are played on Monday nights. Minor Division games are billed on Thursday nights. First game of each evening starts at 7 p.m. with the second and third contests beginning at 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. respectively. All games are played in the gym at Torrance High School.

MAJOR DIVISION

Jan. 10 & Feb. 14
Fenwick's vs Goodyear
Klink's vs National Supply
Columbia vs Torr. Merchants
Jan. 17 & Feb. 21
National Supply vs Columbia
Torr. Merchants vs Fenwick's
Goodyear vs Klink's

MINOR DIVISION

Jan. 6 & Feb. 17
Reed's vs Walteria Merchants
P. V. College vs Rascales
National Home vs Crenshaws
Jan. 13 & Feb. 24
Rascales vs National Home
Crenshaws vs Reed's

Another Title Bestowed Upon Louis Zamperini

Louis Zamperini, former Olympic distance runner and a graduate of Torrance High School, has had another title bestowed upon him—his proudest!

He is now "Papa" Zamperini. His beautiful wife, Cynthia, presented him with an eight-pound four-ounce girl at the Good Samaritan Hospital on Jan. 7.

Bay League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Inglewood	1	0
Santa Monica	1	0
Jordan	1	0
Leuzinger	1	0
TORRANCE	0	1
El Segundo	0	1
Redondo	0	1
Beverly Hills	0	1
Walteria Merchants vs P. V. College		
Jan. 27 & Mar. 10		
Crenshaws vs Walteria Merchants		
National Home vs P. V. College		
Rascales vs Reed's		
Feb. 3 and March 17		
Rascales vs Crenshaws		
P. V. College vs Reed's		
National Home vs Walteria Merchants		



HOGAN IN L. B. OPEN

Ben Hogan, little atomaton professional golfer, this week led for play in the \$10,000 Pacific Coast for the 1948 winter tour. The classic will be held at Lakewood Jan. 20-24.

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