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Banning Pilots Crush Gardena Cagers, 59-21

In command throughout the game, the Banning Pilot quintet Friday crushed the Mohican basketball squad 59-21 in a Marine league game at Gardena.

The lop-sided game was 28-11 at half time. Chicho Pacheco, Pilot forward, scored 19 points and Warren Winchester, lanky Wilmington center, netted 15.

Pacheco showed great form throughout the game, flipping in most of his points from a side line angle about 25 feet from the backboard.

Winchester rang up his score with random shots. The Banning quintet is displaying a new style this year with everyone eligible to net the ball. This is a departure from the old time Pilot method of feeding the ball to the ace shot, which enabled Phil Gale, Banning graduate, to ring up a city record two years ago.

The victory put Banning in a tie for first place with Narbonne. Each team has won four games and lost one.

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High Scoring Features Minor Loop Cage Play

Setting an all-time local record for points scored in a single game, the Five Old Men basketball team swamped the Phalanx Club 91-23. This record was set in the opening game of the minor division of play in the Torrance Evening High-City Recreation League, played Wednesday Jan. 7 on Torrance High School Girls' gym court.

Stanley Briggs and Eddie Cole swished 32 and 28 points respectively to spearhead the winning attack. Chuck Auberg was high man for the losers with 8 points.

Dave Downard hit the net for 19 counters to lead the El Prado Furniture hoopers to a 48-32 victory over the National Home Appliance five in the second game of the evening. Ralph George scored 11 for the losers' cause.

\$50,000 STAKE RACE WILL TEST 'CAP' CONTENDERS

Santa Anita Park's \$50,000 Santa Pasqual to be run Saturday, January 17, will be the fifth such stake race of the season.

The Santa Pasqual at one and one-sixteenth miles will be the test for the contenders coming up for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap on February 28.

Tartar Varsity Bows To Jordan; Whips Inglewood Quintet, 49-42

By GEORGE WHITING

The Torrance High School varsity cagers rolled to a 49-42 victory over a lofty Inglewood five while the Bees lost 47-33 in exciting games played Tuesday afternoon in the Tartar's gym.

Our local varsity boys stepped out to an early 8-1 lead before five minutes had been played, but Bob Millne, the visitors top scorer with 15 points, started hitting the hoop, and Inglewood soon caught the local club. The score at the finish of the first quarter stood tied at 10-10.

The second quarter sea-sawed back and forth and the Sentinels held a 20-19 advantage at the half time.

The sizzling second half opened with Bob Chambers, classy Tartar forward who went on an 18-point scoring spree, throwing in four quick baskets. He was followed by Captain Jack Turner, who flipped in another two ringers. From then on the locals literally caught fire and began to draw away from the visiting club. The Torrance five, using a tight zone defense, led 37-27 going into the fourth period of the tilt. The teams traded points in the final quarter and the game ended with each team going strong.

Coach Cliff Graybehl's boys clocked on offense and defense and the entire squad got to see action in the game. Paul Smith and Captain Jack Turner, turned in good games in defense and scored 12 and 11 points respectively. Bob Millne, who scored nine of the visitors 10 free throws, was tossed out of the game on personal fouls in the fourth quarter.

In the Bee game the visitors took a 14-11 first quarter lead. In the next quarter the Tartars rallied and took a 15-14 lead but then the visitors stomped on the throttle and by the fourth quarter led 37-25.

Ron Higgins dropped in 13 points, 11 of them in the first half, to provide what offensive punch there was for the home club.

Les Curtiss, Sentinel center, was the game's top scorer with 18 digits.

On Jan. 16, the locals travel to Santa Monica a.m. on the 20th to Beverly Hills. Both games start at 2:45 p.m. These two teams are undefeated and share the Bay League leadership.

CLINIC ON BASKETBALL

A basketball clinic for boys up to and including junior high school age will be conducted by L. Milton Isbell, secretary of the YMCA every Saturday morning starting Jan. 17 on the Torrance High School grounds.

He will be assisted by Coach Eddie Cole of the high school coaching staff and "Red" Moon, assistant recreation director.

Coaching in the fundamentals, dribbling, passing, shooting and pivoting will be taught with the youngsters with instruction on plays and the more intricate phases of the sport coming later as the boys progress.

All youths interested in attending the clinic should meet with the coaches Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on the High School courts.

NAVY FLIGHTS ON TIME

In pre-flight estimates of the time required for the flight from San Francisco to Honolulu, an overwater distance of 2,420 miles, Naval Air Transport Service navigators have achieved an average of only six minutes error.

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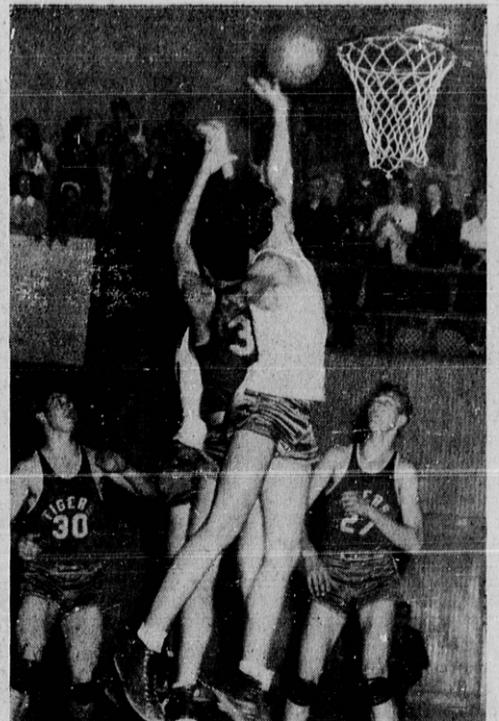
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HISTORY REPEATED ITSELF . . . Tuesday afternoon on the Tartar's basketball court with the same results. In the photo above Paul Smith goes for a tip-in shot against the Valencia Tigers in a game which the local boys won. The half hidden Torrance player is Captain Jack Turner. In Tuesday's game against Inglewood it was Smith and Turner again who played a lot of the game near the Tartar's basket to score 12 and 11 points apiece. Torrance won 49-42.

Gauchos Whip Pirates, 41-31; Bees Take Close One, 33-32

Narbonne's cage varsity rang up its fourth consecutive triumph Friday afternoon as the Gauchos defeated San Pedro's not-so-potent Pirates, 41 to 31, on the Port hardwoods.

Southpaw Forward Paul Pettit hit the hoop for 17 points to lead the game's scorers as Narbonne successfully maintained its position in a tie with Banning at the top of the Marine league.

The Gauchos, whose Bob Gazeley made 14 points had a 19-12 halftime edge.

Johnny Govorchin and Nick Trutanich each scored 8 points for the losing Pirates, who finished the game in a cellar tie with Gardena.

In the Bee preliminary the Gauchos lights won a close one from San Pedro, 33-32.

Indicative of the closeness of the contest was the fact that San Pedro led 12-7 after the first quarter, and Narbonne was ahead 19-18 at halftime and 27-25 at the end of three quarters.

Center Madison bucketed 18 points for the Narbonne Bees, who like the varsity, finished the game in a first place Marine League deadlock with the Banning lightweights.

Tartar's Cees Win, Dees Lose To Inglewood

By MAX ROBINSON

The Torrance High School Cee and Dee Basketball squads traveled to the Inglewood courts Tuesday to take a 31-18 victory for the Cees and a 23-12 loss for the Dees.

The Torrance Cees, led by "Wimp" Chambers, forward, who sank 4 buckets and Wayne "Lefty" Scholl who also racked up 8 points, took the lead in the first quarter and without much trouble held it for the remainder of the game.

Inglewood's top scorers were Clark and North, forwards, sharing the honors with seven tallies each. The green five of Inglewood fought hard, but seemed to tire in the second half when the Tartars really rolled.

In the Dee game the Inglewood squad walked away from the "Mighty Middlets" of Torrance, setting a score of 11-5 at the half and laying on 12 more points to completely smother the Middlets. Allan, Inglewood forward, set the pace for his squad with five field goals.

The Tartars' high man was Don Wright, forward, who sank three buckets and one free throw for a total of seven points.

The local five did not score in the third quarter, but rallied with six points near the end of the contest.

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