

By THE STAFF...

Five score and four years ago the YMCA founders brought forth to this nation a new idea, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all kids should get an even break. Now we are engaged in a great membership drive for that organization to test whether the YMCA or any organization so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

We are asked to join that campaign. We are asked to show our faith in the youth of America. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. We cannot give too much — we cannot help too much — we cannot serve too much — the American youth. Our youngsters, boys and girls alike, tomorrow's leaders, need our help even beyond our total efforts.

The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it must never forget to invest in the future's leaders. It is for us the adults, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which the YMCA has thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us... that from these tousled-headed kids we take increased interest in an organization that gives our youth a full measure of wholesome guidance — that we here highly resolve that our youths shall not live and die in vain — that this organization, under God's guidance, shall have a rebirth of freedom — and that organization of the kids, by the kids, for the kids shall not perish from the earth... any resemblance to a speech by a

MR. LINCOLN is purely intentional... Under L. MILTON ISBELL, executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA, a membership drive now is under way... 800 members are needed... needed now, to help mould the future of kids who may become, in fewer years than you think, your mayor, your doctor, and your neighbor... help them out... don't wait for someone to approach you for membership... take this paper to the dining room table, sit down and write a check... any amount... to the YMCA and send it to L. MILTON ISBELL, 1339 Post avenue, Torrance, California... ninety-seven and half cents of every dollar you send stays right in Torrance... to help Torrance boys.

We are told that it would not take much encouragement to get RALPH MONTAGUE, BRUCE CLEMENTS and BILL EVANS, three of the local archery experts, to start a club going... From the way ED MERICUS, GENE DEBRA, ERNIE ASHTON and BOB ROBERTS have been hitting that little, little black circle on targets at the pistol range, it would be a wonderful day at the beach shooting galleries if all four stepped up at one time... also we hear that ELMER SHOOK and CAPTAIN BLYMILLER, of the Lomita Fire Department have mite Fire Department have been "squeezing them off" for some fine scores... when they can get on a rifle range... there would be many others interested in rifle shooting... something for somebody to think about...

S. P. Merchants, Bolstered By Lomita Talent, Win, 4-2

The new San Pedro Merchants, their roster bulging with Lomita diamond stars, took their second straight victory over the Yugoslav-American Club, 4-2, Sunday before 2,000 spectators at Fort MacArthur Field, San Pedro.

Outfit 9 to 4, the Merchants sneaked across 2 runs in the eighth inning for the margin of victory.

Erv Palica, San Pedro hurler, used nine batters and was adly in the pinches, as witnessed by seven scoreless Yugoslav innings.

Nello Saggiani, Slav chucker, admitted only two hits in the first 6 2/3 frames.

Catcher Gus Muehler came through with the eighth inning hit that saved up the ball game.

Warriors Lose To Santa Ana

Going into two overtime periods, Santa Ana Jaycees defeated the Warriors of El Camino 53-46 Jan. 29 in a practice game on the Leuzinger courts. At the end of the regular playing period the score stood at 42-31, and at the end of the first overtime period it was 46-31.

Santa Ana (53): El Camino (46): Burt (8) F, Peters (2) F, Longbottom (13) F, Warner (7) C, Kessler (6) C, McCorkle (0) C, Heidemann (14) B, Boles (13) B, Hammond (1) B. Half-time—El Camino, 21; Santa Ana, 18.

Santa Ana scoring subs—Hoyt, 10; English, 2; El Camino scoring subs—Groves, 2.

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Section C



PART OF THE 65... Boys of junior high school age who turned out to take advantage of the YMCA sponsored basketball clinic held on Saturday mornings at the high school courts are shown in the above photo receiving instructions from High School Coach Eddie Cole (left), Elmer "Red" Moon, city recreation department, and Milt Isbell, executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA. The YMCA membership now is underway.

Tartars Split Week's Games; Win From Redondo, Lose To Jordan

By GEORGE WHITING

Traveling to Long Beach Tuesday the Varsity winning streak was snapped as Jordan tripped both the Varsity and the Bees by scores of 35-22 and 29-23. The games were played on the Poly High hardwoods.

Jordan's Varsity, with Glenn Gihow setting the pace, took a seven-six first quarter lead and stretched it to 18-11 at half time. McGihow scored 10 points. After closing the gap to 16-18 Jordan stomped on the throttle and by the fourth quarter led 29-16. The Tartars controlled the ball for the most part in the first half and did most of the shooting but could not find their range. Bob Chambers hit the hoop for nine counters to lead the locals and bring his league total to 88.

In the Bee game the Jordan squad came through with a close victory. Earl Miller and Chuck Price dropped in eight points a piece for individual scoring honors.

Milo Goettsch, Tartar guard, sank seven digits and was high scorer for the locals.

Next week the Tartars travel to Inglewood on Tuesday and meet Santa Monica here on Friday. Both games start at 2:45 p.m.

The Torrance High Basketeers dealt Redondo's Varsity a smashing defeat as the second round of the Bay League cage race got under way Friday night before a large enthusiastic audience in the Torrance gymnasium. The Redondo Beehawks retained their perfect record by blasting the Tartars 59-37.

The loss shoved Redondo back into fifth place in the league standings as the Tartars strengthened their grip on the third place position.

Dudley "Happy" Jacobs, the one man team from Redondo, playing his last game for the beach boys, turned in a sensational game, bucketing 25 points bringing his seasons total to 133 digits. The Tartars worked as a team with everyone contributing equally to the scoring column.

Captain Jack Turner, Paul Smith and Dick Rupert led the Torrance attack dropping in 10 apiece.

They were followed closely by Bob Chambers and Phil Gill, who added nine and seven points.

The locals racked up an 11-9 first quarter lead and held a 26-21 advantage at half time. In the exciting second half the score was tied five times with the Tartars holding the lead most of the time. The visitors were only four points off the pace as the fourth period began. Coach Graybehl pulled part of the regulars at this point in the game, but when the score was knotted at 39-39, with five minutes remaining, he put them back in and they easily outran the tring Sea-

El Camino Five Underdogs To E. Los Angeles

Billed as the underdogs, El Camino Warriors travel to Los Angeles Friday night, Feb. 6, to engage in a conference basketball game against the more impressive East Los Angeles Jaycees.

A scheduled game against the Loyola Frosh on Wednesday night was postponed to allow the Loyola boys to attend an alumni and athletic award banquet. The game will be played at a later date. El Camino has 10 games remaining on the schedule, half of which are conference tilts.

Fillies, Mares To Run \$50,000 Santa Anita 'Cap

The Judy O'Grady's and Molly McCarty's of the turf get into the limelight at Santa Anita this week with the running of the \$50,000 Santa Margarita Handicap at 1 1/16 miles on Saturday. It's the big special for fillies and mares, three-years-old and upward, and will bring into action the leading members of the so-called weaker sex.

The first half of the outstanding Santa Anita meeting has been concluded and the next five weeks will see the lead up to the 11th running of two other \$100,000 turf headlines—The Santa Anita Handicap (Feb. 28) and the Santa Anita Derby (March 6).

Saturday's Santa Margarita will furnish a line on the fillies and mares, ambitious to be the first of their sex to win the Big 'Cap. Eleven are among 116 eligibles and on the list of those still in training are several established contenders.

Tartar Athlete Swim Follows Officer Election

Following the election on Feb. 2 of officers of the Torrance High School Varsity Club, the school's letterman society, at Coach Eddie Cole's new rummup room at his home, 22 members of the club took off for Long Beach Municipal Swimming Pool for a night of very wet horse-play.

Elected at the meeting were: Albert Stephenson, president; Dick Turner, vice president; Dick Rupert, secretary and Onal Harris, sergeant-at-arms.

Besides the mentioned, those who made the trip were: Jack Koshak, Paul Smith, Milo Goettsch, Bill Dominguez, Ray Maddock, Bob LeBlanc, Dick Preston, Rudy Flores, Bob Chambers, Jack Hood, Jack Daniels, Milt Long, Tom Giatras, Jerry Molivane, Dick Richard, Dominick Donatoni, Gene Jones, John Shulz and John Branum.

5 Old Men Take Over Minor Div. Cage Leadership

St. Andrew's Five Old Men basketball team, sporting an unblemished record in three outings, moved into the driver's seat of the Torrance Evening Hi-City Recreation's minor league play following their 94-45 triumph over the Baptist Knight hoop artists in the curtain raiser played on Monday last week in the local high school's gym. Tony Prodan and Stanley Briggs collected 30 and 28 points respectively to help put the winners far in the lead in total points scored in the league. The Old Men, in three games, have spread the mesh for 251 counters for the amazing average of approximately 84 points per contest.

J. Ferrill picked off 15 to be high scorer for the losers. The Phalanx Club's vastly improved team dished up a surprise 39-34 win over the previously undefeated El Prado Furniture Co. quintet in the second game of the evening. Fred Van Mulligan again was high man for the winners, chalking up 12 markers from his center position. Dave Downard speared 13 points to become the losing El Prado team's top scorer for the third consecutive week.

Summaries:
Baptist Knights (45) 5 Old Men (94)
Hayashi (30) F (30) Frosh
Sakamoto Y. (9) Cole
Sakamoto, K. (14) C (2) T. Olson
Minami, Y. (5) G (28) Briggs
Kabata E. (2) G (2) Moon
Alternates: Baptist Knights—Takai, Ferrill (15), Matz, Shirovama, Ueda (4), C. Ueda, Nakasako (1), Momami (2) St. Andrew's 5 Old Men—McBreen (6), Isbell (17).
Phalanx (39) El Prado Furn. (34)
Merrill (10) F (13) Downard
Dudley (6) F (3) Eppler
Mulligan (12) C (11) Kesson
Stowell (6) G (6) Ban
Wied'rid (2) G Northway
Alternates: Phalanx Club—Larson (9), El Prado Furniture Co.—Stroh (1), Goldring, Dominguez.
Schedule: Wednesday, Feb. 11, 7:15 p.m., Phalanx Club vs. St. Andrew's 5 Old Men, 8:30 p.m., National Home Appliances Co. vs. El Prado Furniture Co. (Baptist Knights) Bye.

TARTARS WIN EASY
Torrance High's Tartars turned back an invading Palm Springs High School quintet, 42 to 28, in a practice basketball game Saturday, Jan. 31. Line-ups:
Palm Springs (28) Torrance (42)
Blackhart (8) F (12) B. Chambers
Gilbert (4) F (1) Rupert
Weiss (10) C (1) Smith
Duro (4) G (4) J. Turner
Lopez (2) G (2) Gill
Half-time score: Torrance, 24; Palm Springs, 14.
Torrance scoring subs—L. Chambers, 2; Voien, 2; McVaine, 4; D. Turner, 4.

CONFERENCE SCORING

| Player | Games | Average |
|---|-------|---------|
| Norman (ELA) | 2 | 21.5 |
| Jones (SM) | 3 | 14.0 |
| Tolman (SM) | 3 | 13.7 |
| Gibbons (B) | 3 | 12.7 |
| Earl (G) | 3 | 8.3 |
| Weatherill (G) | 3 | 8.3 |
| Acosta (EC) | 3 | 8.3 |
| Acosta (EC) | 3 | 8.3 |
| (ELA)—East Los Angeles, (SM)—Santa Monica, (B)—Bakersfield, (G)—Glendale, (EC)—El Camino. | | |

REDONDO DEES WIN FOURTH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Redondo Union High School's Class D basketball team won its 31st consecutive game Jan. 30 by drubbing Beverly Hills by a 25-10 score on the losers' court Friday.

The Deehawks, coached by H. C. (Hob) Nbls, completed their fourth undefeated year in Bay League competition and capped their fourth straight championship.

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