

## Warrior's Sad Road Tour Finds Happy Ending 43-42

Dudley Jacobs, El Camino forward who has been bottled up rather efficiently during the current Warrior northern cage hunt, unhooked a field goal in the last minute of play Friday night to lead the Caminos to a 43-42 victory over Vallejo J.C. Jacobs bucketed the winning marker with 15 seconds left to play. The victory brought the Warrior's road trip to a happy ending. Coach John Morrow's crew left immediately after the game bound for the Alondra Park campus.

The victory was the third for the Twigs during their seven-game trip.

The lineups:

El Camino (43)	Vallejo (42)
Corrigan, 12	Ossola, 3
Jacobs, 3	Nelson, 5
Swain, 12	Williams, 7
Kennedy, 4	Whitaker, 13
Kosson, 1	Atkes, 8
Half-time score: El Camino—43; Vallejo—42.	
Naumann, 1; Erickson, 7; Vallejo—Gardner, 2; Vipar, 1.	

## Stits Named On All-City "11"

Narbonne's Bill Stits, who led the Gauchos into semifinals of the Los Angeles City championship playoffs, was the only Eastern Marine League football player honored on the All-City football team named late last week by the Helms' Foundation Board of Football. He was picked as a halfback.

Harold Duncan, Narbonne end, was named on the second team, while Dave Main, San Pedro tackle; Tony Calvano, San Pedro guard; Herb Johnson, San Pedro back; and Dale Atkeson, Narbonne back, were chosen on the third team.

## San Pedro Tied

Although they held a 2-0 lead going into the final period, San Pedro Soccer Club had to settle for a 2-2 tie with Hakaoh A.C.

## New Year's Day Speedfest Set

Southern California's auto racing fanatics are offered a New Year's Day special when Promoter Bill White presents his 250-lap winter stock car racing championship Sunday at Carrell Speedway, Gardena.

It'll be the only major sports attraction in the Southland, being just one day ahead of the bowl gridiron affairs. White expects some 10,000 fans to attend the passenger auto battle featuring modern cars of 1941 through 1950 vintage.

in a Los Angeles Soccer League game at Rancho LaCienega playground on Monday.

Magyars pulled the big surprise of the year by whipping the previously unbeaten Pan-American A.C., 2-0, and St. Stephens A.C. won from the Vikings, 4-2, in other matches.



CHALK TALKIN' . . . Tartar Cage Coach Cliff Graybehl, center, subjects part of the Torrance varsity that showed up for practise during the Christmas holiday to some hoop strategems. Objective: Victory in the Narbonne game on Jan. 3. Soaking up the advice are (left to right) Bill Wernett, Johnny Kulp, Aramis Dandoy, Dick Carrow, Bruce Smith, Bill Irwin, Lefty Scholl and Wimpy Chambers.

## City Hoop Tourney Gets Hot

Paced by the stellar Bob Graff, the Prodan-Foote quintet dumped an unbeaten Fenwick's crew 30-29 in a Black Friday City Basketball league game at the Torrance High School gym. The victory put the Prodan's in to a three-way tie for the league lead.

Graff, from his position of forward, netted 14 points for high scoring honors in the hard-fought contest. The game was nip and tuck all the way with Prodan-Foote getting in the last nip.

The Torrance Merchants with Fred Widner and Joe Setting hitting for 18 and 14 points, respectively, swamped a good Na-

tional supply quintet 44-26. Merchants assumed a quick lead and breezed on to victory.

The Torrance Teachers retained their unblemished losing record by dropping a tight tiff, 29-27 to Reed's Polar Kitchen. Teacher Halle's 16 points bucketed from his forward post almost did the trick for the demagogues, but it proved not enough

## Tartars Pointed for Lomita Cage Battle

### Tartars Seek Fourth Win At Narbonne

Nothing less than the mythical basketball championship of lower Western Avenue will be decided Tuesday when Torrance's torrid Tartars trek southward to meet the Green and Gold Gauchos of Narbonne High School.

As the two neighboring institutions of higher chardwood learning are in different leagues, the practice "grudge" session should settle a few heated arguments up and down Narbonne

Record so far:

Torr Varsity	39
Spanish Amer. Inst.	32
42 Wilson	34
42 Saint Monica	25
31 Mt. Carmel	50
29 Cathedral	89

avenue.

Coach Cliff Graybehl's Tartars will be seeking their fourth straight practice victory at the expense of the Gauchos, who are sailing along nonchalantly in second place in the rugged Eastern Marine circuit.

Headed by towering Captain Bill Wernette at the pivot spot and diminutive Dick Carrow, 6-foot, 4-inch guard, the Tartars have racked up Saint Monica, ordinarily tough Wilson, and Spanish-American Institute in successive engagements after losing their first two.

Coach Wayne Sloss' Gauchos, with southpaw Ivan Keys at forward, and tall guard Mike Moore adding the scoring punch, have won seven out of their ten league engagements, losing once each to Bell, Ris, and mighty San Pedro.

Narbonne is set to dole out more than the Tartars can handle in the Bee department. The Gaucho Bees, who meet Torrance in the preliminary, are considered by some to be the best lightweight outfit ever to be turned out down on Walnut street. Slicker ball handlers than the varsity, the Narbonne Bees have won ten straight and given their larger school mates a rough time in practice.

Both Torrance teams start their Bay league seasons next month.

Cee and Dee teams from Narbonne and Torrance mix in the Red and Grey gym Tuesday afternoon.

Veterans Administration on November 1, 1949, was making National Service Life Insurance payments to 423,500 beneficiaries of deceased World War II veterans and servicemen.

### Bobcats Win New Laurels

Thirty three members of Cub Pack 240-C received their Bobcat pins and Wolf books at a Christmas party at the Torrance Municipal Airport recreation hall last week.

About 60 Cubs and parents participated in an exchange of gifts, and watched the presentation of the pack's charter by E. A. Greene, harbor district scoutmaster; skits by each of the four dens were presented.

Hostesses were Mmes. Elsie Herwer, Nina Morikman and J. W. Hunter.

### City Basketball LEAGUE STANDINGS

"Black" Friday League

Team	Won	Lost
Torr. Merchants	3	1
Fenwick's Shoe	3	1
Prodan-Foote	3	1
National Supply	2	2
Reed's Kitchen	1	3
Professors	0	4

"Blue" Wednesday League

Columbia Steel	3	1
Lovclady Hardware	2	2
Walteria Bus	2	2
Harbor Doctors	2	2
Redondo Sea Food	2	3
Greater Tor. Market	1	3

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**EX-HOOP STAR** . . . Pvt. Robert W. LeBlanc, 17, former basketballer at Torrance High School, has reported to Lackland Air Force Base, to begin the Air Force basic airman indoctrination course. LeBlanc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. LeBlanc 1614 Madrid avenue.

### Harbor Quintet Faces Orange Coast Five

Harbor J. C. quintet, following a holiday layoff, gets back into tournament action by invading the gym of the Orange Coast College at Costa Mesa Wednesday night, January 4, and then steps into league play against El Camino J. C. at Leuzinger High on Friday. Both games start at 8 p.m.

Three out of every four of the 2,333,000 veterans on Veterans Administration disability compensation and pension rolls on November 1, 1949, served in World War II.

## Sports

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### Columbia Steel Quint Drops From Ranks of Unbeaten, 28-25

By Duane Mbitian

Coming from behind in the second half, the Torrance Market cage quintet upset a hitherto unbeaten Columbia Steel team 28-25 in a Wednesday night city basketball league fray.

Although Columbia's Herb Curley dropped 17 points through the hoop, his teammates could come nowhere near matching his performance. The Torrance Market victory was their first in the young season. Halftime score was 14 to 11 in favor of Columbia.

In two other Wednesday night City Basketball League games the Harbor Hospital Doctors beat Walteria Business Association 29-25, and Lovelady Hardware squeezed out a 29-28 win over Redondo.

The Docs paced by substitute center Bowman came back after being behind at the half, 17-15. Bowman scored 12 points to take high scoring honors for the game.

Lovelady's crew also trailed at the halftime recess, but overcame a six-point deficit to take the narrow victory.

Red. Sea Food, 28 Lovelady, 29  
Heston, 6 Ferrel, 8  
Mordell, 2 Frobman, 7  
Wolford, 2 C Foreman, 9  
Kemp, 1 G Perkins, 3  
McClaren, 3 G Adcock, 3  
Sub scoring: Redondo—Eppler, Lovelady—Campbell 1, Foreman, 5.

Torr. Market, 28	Columbia, 25
Van Vator, 11	Bell, 1
Marshall, 3	Meyers, 0
Avalon, 3	Curley, 17
O'Toole, 0	Hatrup, 3
Martin, 1	Ban, 0
Sub scoring: Torrance—Cristea, 2; B. Marshall, 7; Columbia—Anderson, 4; Harbor Docs, 29	Walteria, 25
Mas, 1	Kirkuff, 9
Leevak, 2	Walker, 2
Hofferber, 6	Crowhaw, 3
Salters, 2	Norman, 9
Klingbeil, 3	Barritt, 4
Sub scoring: Docs—Bowman, 12; Redondo, 28	Teachers, 29
Shifter, 3	Halle, 16
Prodan-Foote, 30	Baker, 8
Graff, 14	Ridgeway, 4
A. Espinosa, 6	Lee, 3
D. Espinosa, 4	Turner, 5
Waras, 0	E. Lee, 6
Waller, 0	Shifter, 2
Sub scoring: Prodan—Foote—Raulo	Fenwick's, 29
Nat. Supply, 26	Fisk, 5
Halin, 7	Willis, 4
Moon, 6	Widner, 18
Eppler, 5	J. Setting, 14
Morris, 7	Ross, 4
Clayton, 0	Willey, 4

## Vast Golf Links Open Here Jan. 14

Divot diggers in the Torrance area will do their golfing a lot closer to home come January 14. That's when the 6400-yard, 18-hole course at Alondra Park Country Club will be opened to the public.

According to Gomer "Pollicker" Sims and Cecil Hollingsworth, majority stockholders, the 18-hole main course is ready to go, while an 18-hole pitch and putt course and driving range is expected to be completed within a few months.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, under whose sponsorship the supervisors leased the area to Hollingsworth, Sims and Co. for development of the golf layout, will head dedicatory exercises. A press preview of the links will be staged January 11, with a representative foursome of each course in Southern California officially dedicating the area January 13.

The layout, which will rival the most difficult of public courses, will play normally at about 6400 yards. Holes can be lengthened to over 7500 for championship events.

Sims, Hollingsworth, Babe Horcell, former football coach at UCLA, and Bob Price, construction executive, are stockholders. When finally completed the course will include 180 acres. The lessees have a 10-year lease with an additional 10-year option. At the end of that time the entire development will revert to county ownership.

The new course is located between Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach boulevards and between Crenshaw boulevard and Prairie avenue. A complete playground, including an outdoor swim pool and the El Camino college are also located in the tract.

Sims and Hollingsworth not only directed actual construction but performed a great portion of the work. Sims is known here in Torrance as the owner of the Sports Club, and has been one of Southern California's outstanding greenskeepers for the past 25 years. Hollingsworth, a former U.C.L.A. football scout, has been connected with numerous golf courses in the past. They now own and operate the Meadowlark course near Sunset Beach.

Work on the big golf layout here was started last April.

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