

## Camino Cagemen In Tournament

El Camino's basketball quintet will play Compton in the opening round of the Sam Barry Memorial Basketball tournament at Glendale, this evening, in what will be a return match for the Warriors with the Tartars.

Compton dropped the locals 71-48 in a cage tilt earlier in the season.

The Warriors have had hard luck getting together a concerted winning streak in games to date, taking recent drubbings from Los Angeles City College (71-61) and Fresno JC (108-67).

A close shave over the College of the Sequoias (74-73), however, gave them a mark in the win column.

Fresno's O'Dell Johnson, ridden the baskets for 30 points in the northerner's triumph. The winners held a commanding 50-26 advantage at half time and continued on their sensational scoring spree in the last period to win hands down.

Johnson scored 37 points in a previous Warrior-Fresno clash.

At the College of Sequoia, a shot made in the last second by the hosts was ruled no good as officials called a stop and the Warriors came through with the one point win.

Bob Moon, back in the race after sitting it out with an injured ankle, hit the hoop for 22 points as a substitute forward for high point man for El Camino.

**Scoring**  
LACC (71) El Camino (61).  
S. Davis (5) F. Weiss (16).  
Bassard (13) F. Moon (20).  
Franklin (22) C. Graf (7).  
Dandridge (7) G. Davidson (6).  
Bradish (5) G. Erlinger (8).

**Scoring Subs:** LACC—Davis (10), McElroy (4), Hargraves (2). El Camino—Gillespie (2), Parker (2).

**Fresno (108) El Camino (67)**  
Johnson (30) F. Weiss (7).  
Williams (2) F. Moon (9).  
Alcorn (20) C. Graf (6).  
Slade (16) G. Davidson (2).  
Daniels (7) G. Erlinger.

**Scoring Subs:** Fresno—Bicycle (11), Ferrach (8), Taul (8), Fogal (3), Service (2), Anderson (1).

Half-time score: Fresno, 50; El Camino, 26.  
El Camino (74) Sequoias (73).  
Weiss (10) F. Borges (11).  
Parker (4) F. Rubio (22).  
Graf (12) C. Obert (4).  
Davidson (9) G. Lewis (6).  
Erlinger (13) G. Perry (11).  
**Scoring Subs:** El Camino—Moon (23), Schmidt (2), Sequoias—Eubanks (11), Martin (4), Mannon (2).  
Half-time score: El Camino, 35; COS, 33.

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Walteria Eagles	2	5
Patronella Panthers	1 1/2	5 1/2
El Retiro Park	0	7

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## COACHES AND THE COACHED...



**HONORED...** Recipients of Torrance High School athletic honors got together after the annual Father-Son Awards banquet Wednesday, to talk about football, no less. Pictured are, from left, Mel Hein, USC coaching staff, guest speaker for the evening; Carlos Skaggs, Blanket Award winner; Carlitos Espinosa, Richhart trophy, varsity football; and Tartar Grid Coach Cliff Graybehl.

## Bill Stits Named To Play in Big Pro-Bowl Clash

Halfback Bill Stits, the ex-Narbonne High and UCLA whiz, was added to Coach Buck Shaw's list of Western Conference team members who'll meet an eastern squad Jan. 16 in the fifth annual Pro Bowl game at the Coliseum.

Stits, now with the Detroit Lions, has been highly praised by his coach, Buddy Parker, for great defensive platoon work during the past season. He was tipped as one of the great rookie finds of the year.

Clipping the scales at 190 pounds, Stits is one of five Lion defensive men named to the Western crew. Others on the squad include Bob Boyd of the 49ers, Les Richter of the Rams, and Robert Zatkoff of the Packers.

The game will be a reunion for Stits and Paul Cameron, the Bruins' All-American, for they played together until this season. Cameron was chosen to play with the eastern team; he is with the Steelers.

Probably Stits' greatest game as a pro rookie was against the Rams in Detroit when the Lions won, 21-3. Bill swiped two of Norm Van Brocklin's passes, converting one of them into a tee-dive when he lateraled off to Carl Karlivacz.

## Racing Year Opens at SA

Santa Anita Park in Arcadia opens its 18th Thoroughbred racing season Dec. 28, with a million-dollar program of 29 stakes.

Outstanding attractions are the \$20,000 Pales Verdes Handicap on opening day; the \$25,000 California Breeders Trial Stakes on Dec. 31; and the double features of the \$25,000 Malibu Sequet Stakes and the \$25,000 San Pasqual Handicap on Jan. 1.

Banner attendance for the 50 racing days, including Charity Week and extending through March 5, is expected to attract upwards of 1,500,000, many from out of state. Gates open at 11 a.m., with the first race starting at 1 o'clock.

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## Awards Banquet Honors Athletes

Presentation of awards and honors to members of Torrance High School's cross-country and football teams highlighted the annual Father-Son Athletic banquet at the high school, Wednesday night.

Named recipient of the coveted Blanket Award was Carlos Skaggs, All-Bay League line backer. The honor is bestowed upon an athlete each year who in the opinion of the coach is the biggest asset to the team.

Coach Cliff Graybehl named Skaggs for the honor. Receiving the Richhart Trophy as the most "inspirational" member of the team, was Carlitos Espinosa, in the varsity football division, and Billy Reeves, in the JV grid section.

Selection of the Richhart trophy winner is made by team members themselves. Guest speaker for the evening was Coach Mel Hein, of the USC football coaching staff. Hein related experiences as a coach, and as a collegiate and professional football player.

Letter awards were presented by Coach Willard Morgan to his Bay League championship cross-country teams, varsity and JV, by Coach Don Porter to his Bay League co-championship Bee football team, and Graybehl to his varsity gridlers.

Trophies awarded to the teams were presented by Student Body President Jim Donnette, to be placed in school trophy cases.

## Tartars Drop 38-33 Clash To Downey Hi

A third and fourth frame rally by the Downey High School cagers gave them a 38-33 win over the Torrance varsity quintet on the winner's boards, Friday evening.

The locals eked to a 19-17 halftime lead, after coming from behind a one-point deficit at the end of the initial period.

Barrett Lee was high point man for the Tartars with 11 points. Denny Hester followed with 9.

Coach George Stanleh's junior varsity club won their bout, however, with a 43-41 score over the Downey midgets.

The games were non-conference tilts. The Tartars will resume play after a two-week holiday vacation.

**Scoring**  
Torrance (33) Downey (38).  
Petrill (4) F. Dye (9).  
Hester (9) F. Saunders (8).  
Lawrence (6) C. Bidick (6).  
Lee (11) G. Pranhall (6).  
Brown (3) G. Pearce (12).  
Scoring subs: Downey—Mee 1.

Halftime score: Downey, 17; Torrance, 10.

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