

Lack of Gym, Showers to Hamper NTHS Sports

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Cagers Whip (?) Olympians

Locals on Top In 46-45 Tiff

Torrance's varsity cagers pulled their first victory of the league season out of the hat, Friday night — er, at least they think they did.

A slight discrepancy in the score books after the spirited match was over left a few in doubt, especially the Tartar scorekeepers who checked and re-checked and kept coming up with a tie-ball game.

But by that time it was too late. The officials had scribbled their names onto the official scorebook, that of the home team, Leuzinger had vanished. And so had the Leuzinger scorebook.

The Tartars came out with a tiny one point margin to cop the Bay League fracas 46-45, in a match that equaled the final USC-UCLA battle in thrills and spills.

Coach George Stanich's cagers bucketed a field goal within a minute of the opening tip-off to get things going, and never were passed. The Olympians tied up things twice during the third period, and slowly closed the gap in the final, but a wild field goal which ringered the hoop, then fell through, was made after the buzzer bleated, and the Tartars had their first win.

It was plenty of free throws carefully plopped through the bucket that gave the locals their win. Don Iwata, a deadeye from the gratis-shot line, dropped in seven points out of 10 tries. He twice got the Tartars out of trouble by breaking deadlocked tallies with his shots.

Barrett Lee was high point getter for the Torrancia varsity quintet, as he bucketed eight free throws and five field goals for 18 counters.

It was a referee's field day at the wild and woolly match, as fouls interrupted the play 54 times during the 48 minutes of play. Twenty-eight were aimed at the hosts, and 26 at the Torrancia terrors.

They became so frequent during the final minutes of play, that the game came down to a virtual standstill.

The Tartars were actually a lot colder than they have been on other nights, dropping in only 11 buckets on field goal shots. They had plenty of opportunity to shoot, but were missing many which on the home boards find their mark with little effort.

A tight man-to-man defense kept the Olympians fairly well collared, they too relying mainly on free throws dished out by the white-happy refs.

And if you ever get around to building a gymnasium, here's a tip. Don't copy Leuzinger's.

With a hundred or two spectators jammed into the tiny arena, all giving their tonsils a workout, things got a little hectic once in while.

In the final quarter, the fans were yelling so loud in the mid-get-size gym that play often continued for 30 or 40 seconds after the ref's had signaled a foul.

This situation undoubtedly was a major factor leading to the foul-up on the score's books. It was impossible to know who had done what to who.

But all in all, the Tartars earned and deserved everything they got—playing hard, fast basketball.

Next home game is slated for Friday night as the Redondo Seawawks invade for the start of the second round of conference play.

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Hester 5 2 1 4
Vanderpool 9 2 2 6
Lee 12 8 3 18
Iwata 2 2 0 6
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Cherry 2 2 1 4
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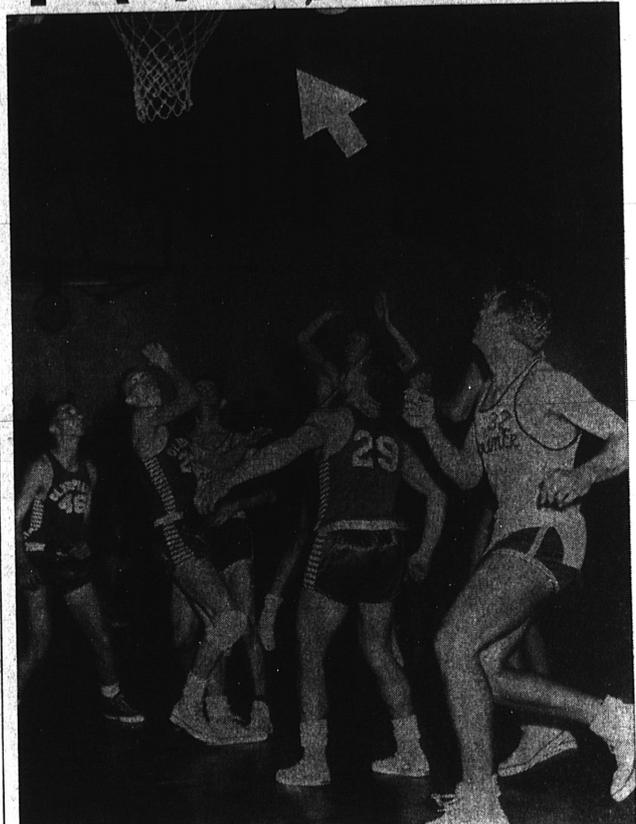
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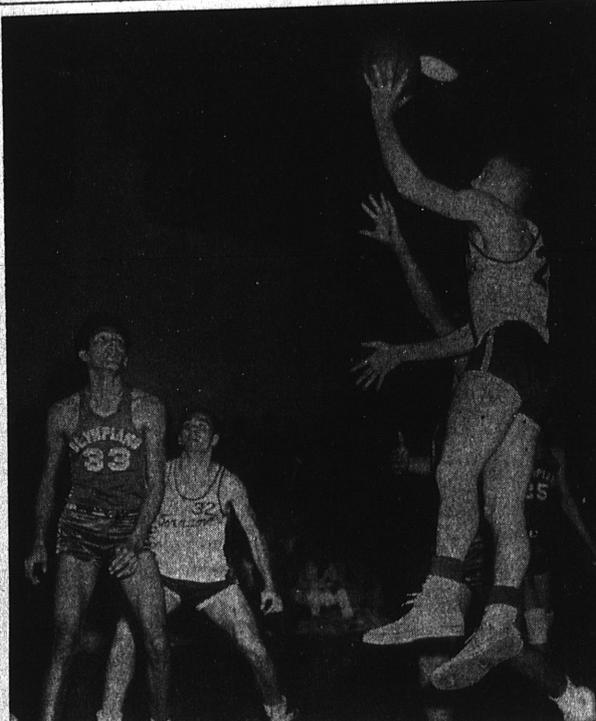
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THAT SHE GOES . . . All eyes are upward to see if Denny Hester's shot will hit the hoop during the Torrancia-Leuzinger cage clash at the Olympians' gym, Friday night. The Tartars beat, 46-45. Other Tartars are Barrett Lee and Tom Vanderpool (32). Leuzinger leads are Al Cherry (46), Doug Barnes (25) and Lloyd Payne (29).



PUSH SHOT . . . Sterling Brown, sharp Tartar cager, pushes one in for two points during the Leuzinger-Torrancia game, Friday night. The locals whipped the Olympians, 46-45. Tom Vanderpool (32) watches, as do Olympians Wally Hartman (34) and Larry Aguilar (33). Next home game is Friday night, with Redondo.

Stan Smith New Harbor Tech Coach

Stan Smith, formerly with the L.A. Bulldogs, will be the new baseball coach at Harbor College, Raymond J. Casey, director announced yesterday.

Smith, born in Colorado, graduated from Loyola in 1942, where he played football and baseball. After serving in the Navy, he taught at Belvedere Jr. High School and transferred to Gardena High in 1950, where he coached football and baseball.

He has played pro ball with the Bulldogs, usually at the guard position. During his stay at Loyola, he was catcher on the varsity baseball team.

CAGE SCORES

Here are Tuesday night's basketball scores:
Inglewood, 54; Centennial, 45.
Mt. Carmel, 54; Serra 36.
Valley, 82; El Camino, 54.
Santa Monica CC, 71; Harbor, 70.
Long Beach CC, 59; East LAJC, 57.
Paramount, 55; Torrancia, 37.
Paramount JV, 46; Torrancia JV, 37.

Gym Not Ready Until December

A delay in construction of gym and shower facilities at North Torrancia High School may slow up the athletic program there for the first semester, school officials indicated last week.

Present indications are that gym facilities for both boys and girls will not be ready before Christmas, while classes will open in September.

North Torrancia, already entered as a member of the Pioneer League, definitely will field a football team, although the status of a junior varsity squad is less certain. Games will be played in the Torrancia High Stadium on alternate nights with the Tartars.

School Board members considered the possibility of opening part of the shower facilities for athletic teams or of bringing a bungalow onto the campus for temporary use as a shower and dressing room.

Athletic fields definitely will be available, school officials declared.

Because of the lack of gym facilities, basketball practice would probably be hampered, unless some other gym could be used. An outdoor court

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Jayvees Blast Olympian Five

There may have been some doubt among the scorekeepers about the varsity score, but they had little trouble deciphering the outcome of the Junior Varsity tussle.

The Tartar Jayvees blasted out a big 52-29 win over the helpless Olympian quintet in a Bay League encounter.

Richard Ruffell was hot as a five cent cigar as he hit for nine buckets and a pair of free throws to tally 20 points.

Mike Kendall was second on the scoring chart with 14 points, eight of them picked up at the free throw line.

The second period was "the" one for the locals as they swooshed in 18 points to give them a mighty-big 30-13 lead at the intermission.

SCORING
Tartar Jr. Varsity
Player FTA FT FG Pts
Kendall 12 8 3 14
Matthews 1 0 1 2
Waller 7 3 2 7
Ruffell 8 2 9 20
Jackson 8 5 2 9
Malone 1 0 0 0
Totals 37 18 17 52

Olympian Jr. Varsity
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Patterson 6 3 2 7
Mitchell 1 0 3 6
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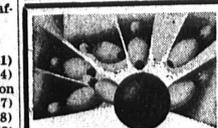
SIZE COMPARED
French Indo-China was larger in area than Texas.

'Skins Thump Flunkers

The Sealskins dumped the Flunkers, 42-9, in the recreation department's High School Boys' Basketball league play, Monday night, at the high school.

Other scores: Dinkeys, 23; Dunkers, 12. Undertakers, 30; Hoodlums, 21. The Duds had a bye.

Standings	W	L
Sealskins	2	0
Duds	1	0
Dinkeys	1	1
Flunkers	1	1
Hoodlums	1	1
Undertakers	1	1
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