

# SAXONS FADE, LEUZINGER RALLY WINS

## Beckett Tops NHS Scorers

Eight players did all the scoring for both teams Wednesday as North High and Leuzinger locked up in a tangle on the THS court, with the Olympians finally winning, 48-43, after getting a big scare from the locals.

Don Bolde, Roger Snell, Steve Beckett and Bud Ritter, got all of the Saxons' points. Weed, Schlauch, Tilden and Barnes accomplished the same for the winners.

Ron Petrilli, who led the Saxons scoring up until the Leuzinger fray, didn't get a point.

### Artesia Fray Canceled

The scheduled game Friday night between North High and Artesia at Artesia was called off Thursday when Bill Wood, Saxon coach, said he was notified that Artesia could not locate a gym for the fray.

A new school like NHS, Artesia hasn't its own indoor court as yet, Wood said.

The two squads were deadlocked, 22, at the end of the first period and the Olympians moved out to take a 25-23 margin at the half. They moved steadily away, getting 12 points to the NHS five's 10 in the third period, and bucketing 11 in the final quarter while the Saxons got 10.

Coach Bill Wood, whose Saxons now have a one-win, five-loss mark, was pleased with the work of Snell. The former grinder is taking his first crack at basketball and came through with 12 points from his center position. At 6'5", he can't do anything but help the squad, Wood said.

Guard Steve Beckett got 15 points for North High to pace their scoring. Ritter and Bolde each had eight. Game scoring honors went to Leuzinger's Weed, who looped in 16 markers.

The Saxons next opponent will be Mira Costa in the first round of the Beverly Hills Tournament, set for Jan. 4-7. Wood will drill his Varsity and Jayvee charges at night this week in the THS gym.

**North High—43**—Petrilli, f. 0; Nilsson, f. 0; Bolde, f. 8; Snell, c. 12; Beckett, g. 15; Ritter, g. 8; Scott, g. 8.

**Leuzinger—43**—Weed, f. 16; Johnson, f. 0; Schlauch, f. 11; Tilden, c. 9; Patterson, c. 0; Barnes, g. 12; Barr, g. 0; Mitchell, g. 0.



**BOARD BATTLE . . .** Saxon Roger Snell, center, in white jersey, tiffs over rebound with teammate and two Leuzinger cagers during hectic game here Wednesday afternoon. Olympians put pressure on in final minutes to win, 48-43. Leuzinger players are Mitchell, 24, and Patterson, 30, battling for rebounding ball, and Johnson, 23, in foreground. Saxon Forward Bill Nilsson, 40, moves in to help at right.

## Leuzinger JV's Pull Out Win

After roaring ahead at the half, 17-14, the Saxon Jayvees couldn't match the point production of the Leuzinger JV's in the final two periods Wednesday and lost out, 35-27.

With Chuck Richardson, Al Bledsoe and Bruce Stinger carrying the load, the North High boys caught fire in the second quarter to tally 13 points and go ahead at intermission. But the hot shooting of Adams, Leuzinger forward, pulled the game out of the fire for the Olympians.

**North High—27**—Richardson, f. 8; Bledsoe, f. 3; Hanchett, f. 2; Whitehead, c. 2; Gaudelus, g. 2; Stinger, g. 6; Hundly, f. 4.

**Leuzinger—35**—Prazier, f. 8; Adams, f. 10; Stockman, c. 2; Lee, c. 8; Nagel, g. 0; Erhard, g. 0; Motson, g. 8.

## Top Duck Hunting Spots Will Close on Holidays

Top public duck hunting spot in Southern California so far in the second half of the waterfowl season is the Finney-Ramer Lakes unit of the state's Imperial waterfowl management area in the Imperial Valley.

Hunters at Finney-Ramer averaged 7 ducks apiece in opening the season last Saturday and have had continued good shooting since then.

Widgen and shovellers make up most of the bag. The state's Hazard-Wister area at Imperial is furnishing only fair shooting on sprig, widgen, shovellers and teal, plus an occasional chance at geese.

On the Salton Sea refuge unit, primarily a goose area, 136 hunters took 86 geese and 13 ducks over the opening week end. The Department of Fish and Game estimates there are

approximately 10,000 geese on and around the south end of the Salton Sea. More than 90 per cent of these are snow geese, with the rest mostly speckled-breasts. There are few honkers.

All three of the state-managed public waterfowl shooting areas in Imperial Valley will be closed to hunting on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Closed on those two holidays will be the DFG's Finney-Ramer and Hazard-Wister units and the Salton Sea federal refuge unit.

With those two exceptions the Finney-Ramer unit is open to hunting every day of the week, while the Hazard-Wister unit and the Salton Sea refuge unit are open to shooting on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The Salton Sea refuge unit's daily quota of 60 hunters has been filled by advance reservation for Saturday, Dec. 24, but the Hazard-Wister unit has 126 unreserved permits to issue and the Finney-Ramer unit has 96 unreserved permits to issue that day on a first-come, first-served basis.

# Redlands Rips Tartars

## 1956 Angling Licenses Now Selling Here

California's 1956 sport fishing licenses were shipped last week to all of the 1300 license agents in Southern California and will go on sale immediately. All 1955 angling licenses issued by the state expire on Dec. 31.

Available for 1956 is the regular \$3 resident citizen license good for both freshwater and ocean angling; a special \$1.30 day ocean fishing license for either resident or non-resident citizens; a special \$3, 10-day combination freshwater and ocean license for non-resident citizens; a \$10, year-long, non-resident license for both freshwater and ocean angling; and a \$10, year-long alien license for both freshwater and ocean fishing.

Fishing licenses may be purchased in Torrance at the Torrance Cycle and Sports Shop, 1421 Marcelina Ave.; Lovelady Hardware Co., 1967 Carson St., and Torrance Hardware Co., 1513 Cabrillo Ave.

## Fogg Scores With Rifle

Don Fogg, 12-year-old Torrance boy, won the gold rifle man's medal as a permanent award and took third place in shooting for the Expert Class Trophy while firing in the Pacific Junior Rifle Club matches at the San Pedro Range recently.

Using 22 caliber rifles and firing over the 50-foot course for juniors, young Fogg competed with 43 other boys and girls from the Harbor area.

Next class for juniors will begin on Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. at the range. Ann Frickman, National Rifle Association instructor, teaches the courses.



## Visitors Break Deadlock To Down Locals, 39-33

John Bethke, 6'4 1/2" center, proved too much on the boards and in the scoring column for the Tartars Friday night as the smooth Redlands pivot man headed a fourth period spurge by the visitors that brought a 39-33 defeat to the Torrance five on their own court. Bethke, who didn't see action in the first half as an outcome of some disciplinary action by his coach, came off the bench in the third quarter to spearhead the Redlands' drive.

The squads were even, discounting the antics of Bethke as Redlands held a tight, 16-15, lead at the half. The count was knotted at 30-30 at the end of three periods.

But Bethke cleared all rebounds in the final quarter and the Tartars began throwing the ball away recklessly. Redlands tallied nine points in the final period to ice the contest.

**Ruffell High Scorer**  
With dependable Rich Ruffell, surprising John Usab and Kent Jackson getting most of the buckets, the Tartars fouged ahead, 9-5, at the end of the first eight minutes. But both teams were out of range of the basket for the major part of the game and only Bethke's entrance in the fray and the frantic actions of the Tarts in the last four minutes made the visitors the better team.

Bethke got 12 points, all in the third and fourth quarters, but he had to take a back seat in scoring to Ruffell. The top Tartar scorer had 15 points on six field goals and three free tosses. Jackson had six and Usab tallied five to give Ruffell the little support he got.

**Usab Surprises**  
Jim Petty, a speedy forward, tallied nine points to help out the Redlands cause.

Coach Fanny Markham was pleased with the performance of Usab. The 6'4" senior has shown potential so far during the season but he needed to prove his ability. He got five points against Redlands and climbed the boards for a good share of the offensive and defensive rebounds.

The Tartars will practice the week after Christmas in preparation for the Beverly Hills Tournament, Jan. 4-7. The THS five will meet rugged Ventura as their opening foe in the four-day tourney.

TORRANCE (33)		FG	FT	TP
Malone, f.	1	1	0	0
Mathews, f.	1	1	0	0
Waller, f.	1	1	0	0
Usab, f.	2	1	0	0
Ruffell, c.	2	3	15	0
Chancy, c.	3	0	0	0
Berthel, c.	0	0	0	0
Jackson, g.	1	1	0	0
Venable, g.	1	0	0	0
Ito, g.	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	

## North Torrance Little League Officials Planning for 1956

A new underground sprinkler system at the league field, 190th St. and Beryl St. recently and the diamond currently is being re-seeded.

The Little League will hold a Valentine's Day Dance on Feb. 11 in hopes of adding more funds for stepped-up operation.

Board of directors of the league, which has been meeting during the winter to map plans for future operation and improvements, includes Joe Setling, president; Bob Nelson, vice president; Dr. Erickson, treasurer; Larry Ball, secretary; O. Golpiene, chief umpire; Gene Phillips, chief scorer; Herb Fisher, player's agent; and Wilson Willey, field superintendent.

**Cubs Clobber Gamino**  
Los Angeles City College's Cubs overran El Camino Friday night, 92-70, on the Cub's floor in a non-conference cage tilt. George Stanich's El Caminos couldn't find the range against the taller LACC cagers.

TORRANCE (39)		FG	FT	TP
Pett, f.	0	0	0	0
Green, f.	2	1	0	0
Simmons, f.	1	1	0	0
Chancy, c.	3	0	0	0
Bethke, c.	5	2	12	0
Cochran, c.	1	0	0	0
Campbell, g.	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>39</b>	

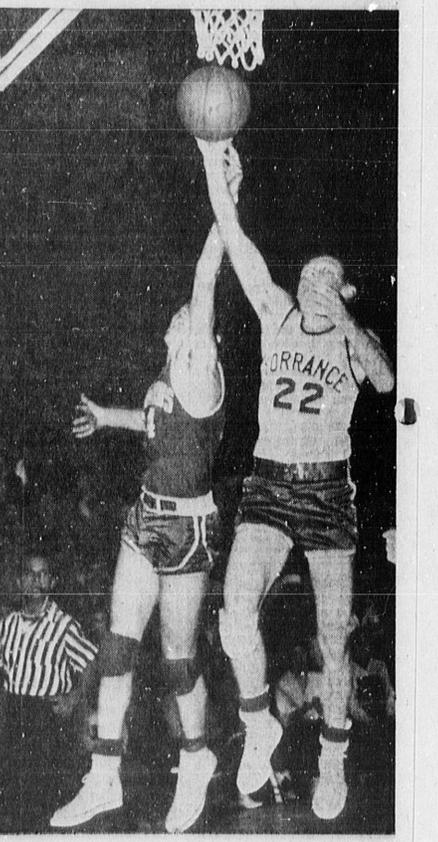
## Bees Beaten By Redlands

Redland's Bees started off an all-winning night for the school here Friday as they stopped the Tartars, 30-21, in the preliminary to the Varsity struggle.

A pair of flashy guards, McKibbin and Simmons, each poured in eight digits to lead the Redlands' win.

Lee Day, forward, and Center Russell Vanderpool topped the Tartar scoring. Day got eight, while Vanderpool, who just came down to the Bee squad from the Jayvees, had five markers.

Jim Ralston, THS Bee and Cee coach, said his two squads will go out next against Culver City. The Culver-Torrance double header is set for the THS gym, Jan. 3, at 3 p.m.



**DRIVES FOR TWO . . .** Tartar Guard Toby Venable, 22, leaps for basket and sends ball on way for two-point net in game with Redlands Friday here. Defending is Rich Simmons, 14, of Redlands, but he couldn't stop the shot. It was Venable's only bucket of game and came with 13 seconds on clock in final period.

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