

TORRANCE IN PACIFIC TOURNAMENT BID

Tartars Take Third At L. B.

Torrance beat Compton High School, 48 to 40, in the opening round of play in the Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament at Mira Costa High School yesterday afternoon.

Rich Ruffell and Jerry Matthews shared high-point honors with 16 points apiece. Tartars took a lead in the first quarter and were never headed. Tartar advantages at the breaks were 12-4, 27-11, and 34-30.

With a third place finish in the recent Long Beach Tournament under their belts, Torrance High's varsity basketball quintet heads into more tournament play today, tomorrow and Saturday in the Pacific Shores Tournament at Redondo Beach. The local five opened their bid for top honors in the big play against Compton High yesterday afternoon. The Tartars hold one decision over Compton, a 56-50 win in the Long Beach Tourney.

Play Today
Today the Tartars, depending on the outcome of yesterday's Compton match, play either the winner or loser of a Santa Monica-Rosemead match. If the game is played in the consolation bracket it will be this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.; if in the championship bracket, game time will be 7

p.m. All tournament games will be played at either the Redondo Beach or Mira Costa High School gyms.

Torrance took third place in the Long Beach tourney last week end with a 72-54 win over Alhambra. Rich Ruffell, with 25 points, and Jerry Matthews, 20 points, led the Tartar five in the victory.

All-Tourney

Both Ruffell and Matthews were named to the all-tournament team, the top ten players from the 16 competing schools as selected by the participating varsity coaches.

The Alhambra win was the product of another team effort by Coach Fanny Markham's crew with Toby Venable, Gene Crenshaw, Mike Bertolet and Jack Taylor turning in creditable performances.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Bluebird weather continues in the north to the dismay of waterfowl enthusiasts. Tule Lake, which has in the past been considered the hot-spot for scattergunners, not worth the trip. The few flights in the vicinity winging 'way out of range. Closer to home, the Salton Sea area seems to be yielding as much waterfowl as any district. If a storm doesn't hit within the next week or two, it will be too late to help the situation as the season ends in January.

Deep sea fishing putting right along at the usual winter pace. Most landings operating at least one craft for bottom fish, anglers having no trouble filling their sacks.

Surf fishing picking up considerable interest. First perch

Cloyd Is Top Guest Picker On Grid Panel

With upsets not the order of the day, The HERALD's board of grid experts wound up the final week of the season in fine shape. Only one consensus choice, that of Kansas over Missouri, failed to materialize, though the pickings were slightly marred by the Army-Navy tie.

Glenn Pfeil continued to dominate the selections, posting a 9-0-1 mark for the week. Most improved selections were submitted by Mill Svensk, whose 8-1-1 mark moved his season mark above the 50-50 point.

Grid guest Cliff Graybehl made a valiant effort to take seasonal top guest honors, but fell short with the tie game. Graybehl came up with a 7-5-1 mark, just short of the record set by Edna Cloyd at 8-2.

Miss Cloyd, HERALD society editor, will be back in the panel guest spot when the grid group attempts to come up with some pertinent suggestions as to the possible winners of the various bowl games on New Year's Day.

Total results at the end of the 11th week of predicting are: Pfeil, 72-34-5; grid guests, 66-40-4; Boedecker, 65-41-4; Reid Bundy, 64-42-4; Svensk, 54-32-4.

derby of the season was held last Sunday sponsored by a Japanese angling club. All participants registered at Zuma Beach, fishing wherever they cared to. The other side of Hollywood Beach around the Ventura dump panned out a hot-spot as all winning fish were snaked-in there. Topper hitting 3 pounds 14 ounces. In fact, several over the three-pound mark were checked in. Those fishing Hollywood Beach had little trouble getting limits, but much smaller. Sounds like a 2nd St. run of lunners.

Speaking of 2nd St. in Hermosa, fun of barred perch expected anytime after the middle of January. As of now, surf anglers doing fairly well along the beach in front of the Riviera.

Spot-fin croaker been hitting pretty regular for those fishing in the jetties around Terminal Island. A few fairly big ones landed, but most hitting around three or four pounds.

Rod and Gun Club's social activities shined into high gear with annual steak and bean dinners and elections coming up.

The dinners are where the team standings for the year are determined by the point system. The entire membership is divided into two teams at the beginning of the year. All fish and game are registered over a certain size, given so many points. At the end of the year points are totaled, the team with the most points munches steak, while the members on the other team sit across the table and eat beans which, by the way, cost as much as a steak.

The Gardena Rod and Gun held their steak and bean dinner Monday night, also their election of officers. Big wheel for 1957 is Cal "Mud Flats" Gilbert; vice president, Mac "Burpy" Mercuriades; recording secretary, John "Norwalk" Taylor; executive secretary, Gene "More Buttons" Tolson; Frank "Splasher" Gibson will handle the green stuff, while Al "Gaffer" Lau attempts to keep order as Sgt. At Arms.

The Torrance Rod and Gun held their annual dinner and election Tuesday night at the Western Club in Gardena. Results will be announced next week as with the National Rod and Gun.

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South Bay Novice Wrestlers Meet Tomorrow in Tartar Gym

Punishment of the ring pads will start at 1 p.m. Friday afternoon in the Torrance High gym when the annual Bay-Pioneer League Novice Wrestling Tournament gets underway. Over 300 novice grapplers from the 11 participating loop schools will be in action throughout the afternoon and early evening.

Bill Hoag, host coach at Tartarville, hopes that the extended length of the event will enable many of the local wrestling enthusiasts to turn out to see how the local products are developing.

North High Squad
Included in the competition will be a full squad of novices from North High. Included in the Saxon entry are: Carter Bennett, Bob Morgan, Jim Blanton, Howard Borer, Dick Bydee, Bill Moline, Mike Dralle, Ken Fischer, Tom Frislie, Darrell Gray, Harvey Jinks, Richard Lyle, Cliff Potts, Dennis Silveria, George

Morgan, Jeff Lindsey, David Beck, Gary Mowrex, Jeff Nauman, James Sword, Jack Tarney, Larry Elgersma, Richard Ermet, Ron Davis, Richard Whitmer, Ted Romlie, John Murakawa and Eddie Jeauqria.

Tartar Entrants

Torrance High will be represented in the tournament by: Ken Helphand, Bob Hiwata, Sam Hivosa, Charles Longo, Tom McMasters, Dave Fiorelli, Tom Smith, Larry Miller, Andy Green, Stuart Bucklew, Bob Mills, Steve Desau, Bill Wilson, Dean Hancock, Steve Gaines, Phil Cosby, Dick Bentwood, Dick Rice, Leonard Kissel, Joe Rubeo, Dick Manny, Dennis Patterson, Ken Hall, Fred Happonstal, Joe Reddington, Larry Hayes, Steve Bucklew, Steve Foster, Danny White, John Emery and Larry Galloway.

The novices will be matching holds in 13 divisions, ranging from the 95-pounders to the 215-pound class.



(Herald Photo)
SAXON GRAPPLERS PREP . . . North High novice wrestlers have been hard at work recently, preparing for tomorrow's tournament at Torrance High. Working out of the referee's hold above are (from left to right) Howard Borer, in the down position, and Richard-Bybee, in the up position, and Levi Bennett, down, and Harvey Jinks, up.

UCLA Star To Attend Rec Dinner

Don Shinnick, star griddler for the 1956 UCLA varsity football team, will be the main speaker at a potluck dinner and awards presentation for the Torrance Recreation Department's Flag Football program at the new Walteria recreation building Wednesday night, Dec. 12.

Shinnick will present awards to each member of the Pee-Wee and Midget City championship teams.

In addition to the award presentations, a film of Los Angeles Rams' football highlights will be shown.

Dinner is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. All boys who participated in the program are asked to invite their parents to attend.

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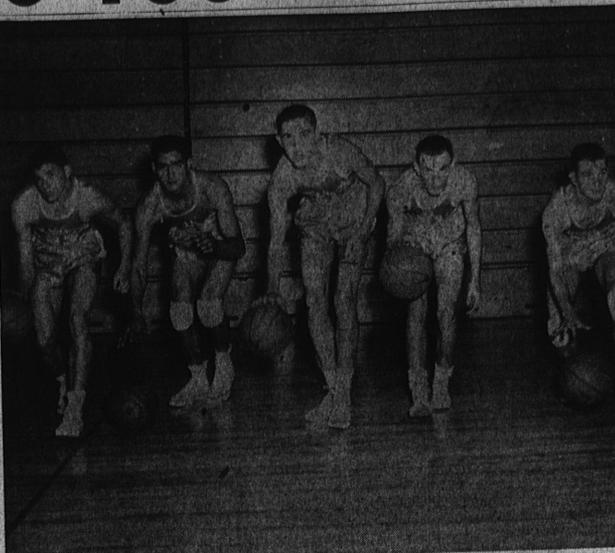
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AIM FOR BIG SWEEP . . . Hoping to make a clean sweep against Chadwick in tomorrow's varsity game, North High cagers sharpen up on some of their floor work. Dribbling down court are (from left to right) Bud Ritter, Bill Gipson, Ron Tremaine, Chuck Richardson and Don Prather.

Warrior Gridders On Metro All-Loop Team

PLAYER	COLLEGE	POSITION
Boyd Carter	Santa Monica	End
Allen Autrey	El Camino	End
Dale Hill	El Camino	Tackle
Robert McCurdy	Long Beach	Tackle
Felix Mallet	Long Beach	Guard
Bob King	Valley	Guard
Bill Harden	East Los Angeles	Center
O'Jay Bourgeois	Long Beach	Back
Clark Holden	Valley	Back
Thomas Watkins	East Los Angeles	Back
Tom Uyeda	Valley	Back

McMaster Park Award Presentation Set

The second annual McMaster Park Father and Son Football Awards Night will be held Saturday starting at 6:30 p.m. All boys participating in the North League football program are requested to attend the potluck affair. Salads and hot dishes are the menu items required.

Del Nuzum, North High Bee coach, will show films of the Saxon lightweights' games from the recently completed season.

Further information concerning the award event may be obtained by contacting Les Breitenfeldt, McMaster playground director, DA 4-9257.

Saxon Cagers Seek Win From Chadwick Five

Rebounding from Tuesday's disaster against Artesia, a lopsided 62-32 loss on the winners' court, the North High Saxons will be trying to get back on the win trail tomorrow evening against Chadwick School of Palos Verdes in the home gym.

Action will get under way at 6:45 p.m. when the junior varsities clash, with the main show slated to start at 8 p.m.

Low Average

Against Artesia a combination of few opportunities to shoot, a low, low average in hitting what had been attempted, and a lack of height, particularly in the rebound department, resulted in the Saxons' third loss of the season.

Rebounders

Time and time again taller and higher jumping Artesia cagers took the ball from the locals off the backboards while the North High free throw average dropped from better than 70 per cent in the first three games to a 42 per cent average.

Don Prather dumped in 8 points to lead the Saxons in the abbreviated scoring parade while Chuck Pettrelli bucketed 7 digits to garner runner-up honors.

Ten Players

Coach Bill Wood used a total of ten players in an attempt to come up with a scoring combination. Along with Prather and Pettrelli, Dave Boyd, Bill Nissen, Chuck Richardson, Ron Tremaine, Bill Gipson, Bud Ritter, Ken Simpson and Dave Campbell saw extensive action before the final buzzer.

The Saxon JV's fared no better than their worthy brethren, being tromped 60-29 by the Artesia juniors in the opening tilt.

Flag Gridders Clash Tonight

The Recreation Dept. City Flag Football title will be determined tonight when the Pee Wee and Midget League finalists clash at Torrance Park.

Pee Wee play gets under way at 6:30 p.m. with the Monarchs, of the North League, meeting the winner of the El Retiro-Black Jacks game. The Pueblo Hornets, Central League champs, will meet the winner of the Monarchs-El Retiro match at 7:30 p.m. for the Midget title.

Davis Cup Holders

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