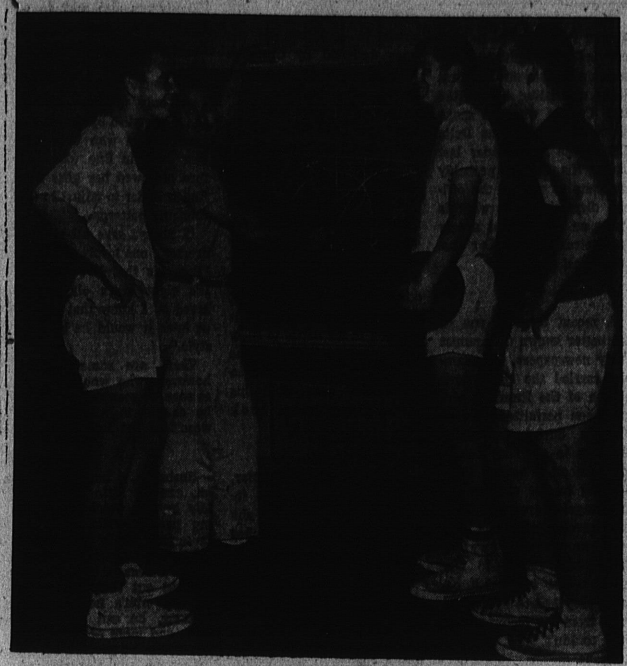
TARTARS DUEL SAMOHI FOR TOP SPOT

THS Plans 'Vike Ambush'



SAMOHI STOPPERS . . . Torrance Coach Fanny Markham goes over a few lessons in game strategy with his "Big Three" in planning to halt unbeaten Santa Monica Tuesday and vault the Tartars into the Bay League top spot. From left to right, forward Gene Crenshaw, Coach Markham, center Rich Ruffell, the top scorer in the league, and forward Jerry Mathews. The Bay League "biggie" is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Viking gym.

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Bill Baron Sets Scoring Mark in Long Beach Play

High scoring Bill Baron of Long Beach State College, the former Torrance High School and El Camino JC basketball star, has been ranked 18th nationally in small college scoring. The rankings were released last week by the National Collegeiate Athletic Bureau.

Although listed in the 18th spot, Baron actually was in the ninth position in scoring for players who had taken part in 10 games or more. The record listed for the Forty-Niner was 336 points in 14 games for a 24.0 average.

At present, in 17 outings, the sharp-shooting forward is averaging 23.4 with 152 field goals and 94 free throws for a 398 point total.

Baron, who presently resides at 2047 Middlebrook in Torrance, recently broke a school single season scoring record which previously stood at 360.

Torrance Nips Centennial For Sixth Bay Win, 61-57

Paced by center Rich Ruffell and forward Gene Crenshaw, who tallied 17 and 12 points, respectively, the Torrance Tartars rolled to their sixth win in seven Bay League outings by subduing Centennial Friday night 61-57 on the winners' hardwood.

The Tartars, who jumped off to a quick 17-8 lead after one stanza, led the Apaches at the end of each quarter although a second-half Centennial burst tightened matters to 45-44 with one period remaining.

Centennial forward Chester Clark, who holds down the No. 4 spot in Bay League scoring, was the top scorer of the evening as he contributed 18 points to run his seven-game total to 105. John Love and Phil Thompson each accounted for 14 digits for the losers.

Substitute Tony Venable ran up 10 points for the Tartars while forward Jerry Mathews ran his league total to 98 points as he was held to eight tallies.

The win was the Tartars' fifth in a row since dropping a Jan. 11 battle to league leading Santa Monica.

Centennial (57)		Torrance (61)
Clark (18)	F	Mathews (8)
Harris (3)	F	Crenshaw (12)
Hall (8)	C	Ruffell (17)
Love (14)	G	Babbitt (8)
Thompson (14)	G	Bertolet (4)

Score by Quarters:

Centennial	8	15	18	15	—57
Torrance	17	16	13	16	—61

Scoring Subs: Centennial—Cory, 4. Torrance—Knapp, 2; Venable, 10.

Swim Program Increased At El Camino

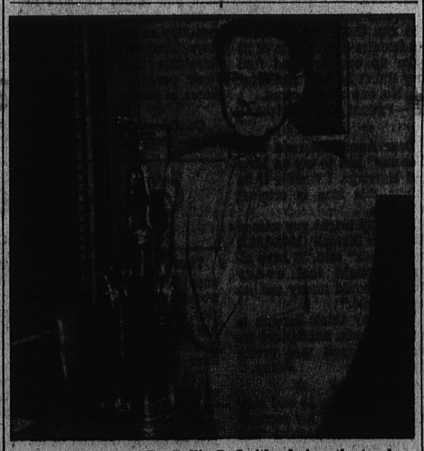
"All residents of the El Camino Junior College District are invited to use the swimming facilities of the college each Friday evening from 5 to 9 p.m.," John E. Forsberg, assistant director of business, announced today.

The announcement means that time alloted for use of the pools for recreation purposes by the community is doubled.

One condition was expressed in the announcement. Children under the age of seven must be accompanied by their parents.

Two pools, both opened last spring, are available for use. Life guards will be on duty.

In addition to the Friday evening hours, the pools are open for use of the community each Saturday morning from 9 a.m. until noon.



TOP GOLFER . . . Dr. Rollin R. Smith admires the trophy which he and Dr. W. W. Putney won last year in the American Veterinary Medical Society tournament in Texas. The two men represented California and competed with other veterinarians from the United States, Canada, and Mexico to cop the title.

Travel to Vike Gym For Tuesday Battle

By STEVE LESCHER
Herald Sports Editor

It's do-or-die for Torrance championship aspirations Tuesday as the second place Tartars, one game off the pace, collide with unbeaten Santa Monica on the Viking hardwood in the CIF feature attraction. Junior varsity tip-off is scheduled for 3 p.m. with the all-important varsity duel immediately following.

The powerful Samohi aggregation will rule the decided favorite based on the unblemished record and an earlier Bay League conquest over the Tartars, 77-69. In seven outings, the Vikes have averaged 68 points per clash as compared to Torrance's 59 per. In defensing, the Tartars hold the best league mark by allowing only 344 points for a 49 digit average while Santa Monica ranks fifth, giving up 57.1 points per match.

One of the top Bay League scoring battles looms on the agenda between Tartar center Rich Ruffell, who leads the loop with an 18.4 average and 129 points, and 5'8" Viking sparkplug Tom Bennett, who is just two points shy of Ruffell's mark. In the first THS-Samohi clash, the Tartars held Bennett to 9 points while Ruffell poured in 20 tallies.

The other two essentials of Santa Monica's three "B" offense are 6'3" center Larry Beard and playmaker guard Perry Bates who have shown their scoring abilities in registering 112 and 104 points, respectively. Bates was the thorn in the bush for Torrance last time with 30 points while Beard contributed 21.

Backing up Ruffell in Coach Fanny Markham's attack are 6'3" forwards Jerry Mathews and Gene Crenshaw. The former ranks number six in Bay League scoring with 98 points and swished the net for 24 against the Vikes in their last encounter. Crenshaw boasts a 9.4 league average and has been one of the Tartars' main threats throughout the campaign.

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

Santa Monica

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.
13	Larry Gross	F	5-11
15	Roger Nichols	F	6-3
14	Larry Beard	C	6-3
3	Tom Bennett	G	5-8
11	Perry Bates	G	5-8

Torrance

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.
11	Gene Crenshaw	F	6-3
32	Jerry Mathews	F	6-3
13	Rich Ruffell	C	6-4
44	Mick Babbitt	G	5-9
23	Mike Bertolet	G	5-10

Beverly Remains Second; Blasts North High Five

Second place Beverly Hills, with Steve Shulhoffer pouring in 20 points, built up an early lead and coasted to a 66-33 triumph over winless North High Friday night in the loser's gym.

The hapless Saxons fell prey to a 20 point Norman surge in the initial quarter and were never able to come close as Beverly Hills kept in pursuit of league leading Culver City, one game ahead of them.

The Normans breezed to a healthy 37-12 halftime bulge and freely substituted throughout the final two stanzas. However, the Saxons held the Pioneer League scoring leader, Dan Walker, to a meager three points. Walker still leads the division with 100 points, six ahead of Culver City's Bud Ryan.

North High's Dave Campbell took runner-up scoring honors as the forward accounted for over half the Saxon points with 18 tallies. Ken Simpson and Dave Boyd followed up with six points apiece for the losing cause.

Beverly Hills (66)		North High (33)
Shulhoffer (20)	F	Campbell (18)
Rosenburg (10)	F	Boyd (6)
Walker (3)	C	Tremaine
Mann (6)	G	Simpson (6)
Lapin (5)	G	Prather (2)

Score by Quarters:

Beverly Hills	20	17	18	11	—66
North High	6	6	12	9	—33

Scoring subs: Beverly Hills—Grellman, 2; Styme, 11; Amara, 5. North—Little, 1.

North High Wrestlers Triumph 39-17

North High's powerful wrestling team won eight of 12 matches Thursday to swamp Montebello 39-17 for their sixth triumph of the season.

Unbeaten wrestlers Ken Knott, Mike Drale, and Mike Kirkpatrick continued their winning ways as all three pinned their Oiler opponents.

Results:

North High (39) Montebello (17)
95 lbs.—Farney (N) won by forfeit
103 lbs.—Flachar (N) won by forfeit
123 lbs.—Kleager (M) decisioned Murakawa (N)
126 lbs.—Knott (N) pinned Mamone (M)
135 lbs.—Potts (N) pinned Shell (M)
145 lbs.—Drale (N) pinned Ceray (M)
144 lbs.—Kirkpatrick (N) pinned Gould (M)
147 lbs.—Rorr (N) won by forfeit
156 lbs.—Moore (M) decisioned Okada (N)
167 lbs.—Thomas (M) decisioned Thompson (N)
177 lbs.—Becker (N) drew with Buckingham (M)
Heavy—Harper (N) drew with Garbavle (M)

Redondo Takes EC Mat Tourney With 138 Points

Redondo High School rolled up 138 points to capture the third annual El Camino Invitational Wrestling Tournament, Friday night, at the Warrior gym. Eleven high schools competed in the day-night elimination rounds.

Mira Costa ran a close second in the team competition as the Mustangs garnered 124 points. Vying for the third spot, Leuzinger tallied 81 points while Morningside ran one point behind.

Prcviously undefeated Steve Buckelew of Torrance and Mike Drale, Ken Knott, and Mike Kirkpatrick of North High all fell in the rigorous competition.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

98 lbs—Brooks (MC) defeated Neavers (L)
106 lbs—Deffner (M) defeated Seiler (MC)
115 lbs—Karuso (R) defeated McMullin (M)
123 lbs—McCaw (MC) defeated Hammond (L)
130 lbs—Johns (MC) defeated Reynolds (MC)
136 lbs—Coyle (R) defeated Elsalin (MC)
141 lbs—Aptsbury (MC) defeated Keserly (L)
148 lbs—Englehorn (ES) defeated Richards (L)
157 lbs—DellCourt (M) defeated Marean (MC)
168 lbs—Burton (I) defeated Sautes (R)
178 lbs—Hunter (H) defeated Little (H)

TEAM SCORES

Redondo, 138; Mira Costa, 124; Leuzinger, 81; Morningside, 80; Hawthorne, 58; Inglewood, 43; El Segundo, 32; North High, 27; Culver City, 27; Beverly Hills, 14; Torrance, 10.

The Standings

BAY LEAGUE

SCHOOL	G	W	L	Pct.	TP	TPA
Santa Monica	7	7	0	1.000	476	400
Torrance	7	4	3	.857	419	344
Mira Costa	7	4	3	.571	381	363
Centennial	7	3	4	.428	366	354
Redondo	7	2	5	.285	374	412
Leuzinger	6	1	5	.165	331	331
Inglewood	7	1	6	.142	348	376

PIONEER LEAGUE

SCHOOL	G	W	L	Pct.	TP	TPA
Culver City	7	6	1	.857	398	287
Beverly Hills	7	5	2	.714	377	296
Morningside	7	4	3	.571	358	304
Hawthorne	7	3	4	.428	331	370
El Segundo	7	2	5	.285	321	334
North High	7	0	7	.000	324	466

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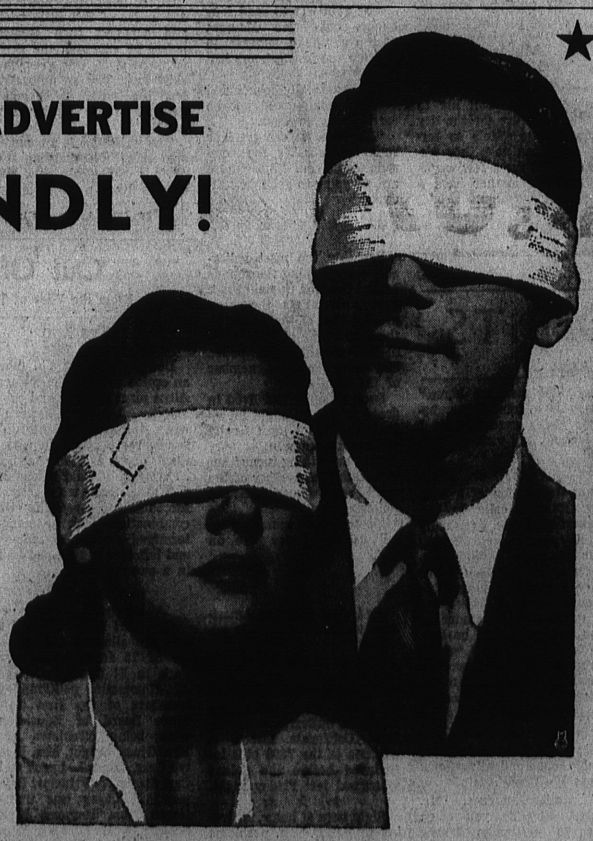

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