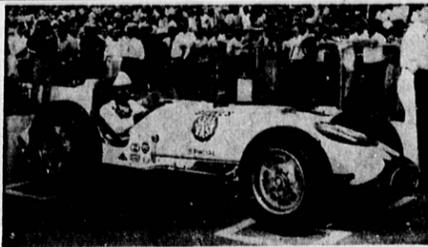


LEAGUES FINISH FIRST ROUND

South High Handed Third Crescent League Defeat; Lennox Triumphs, 55-37

South High School's varsity cagers were handed their third Crescent League setback when Lennox registered a convincing 55-37 win over the Spartans on the winners' court Friday night.

In racking up their second win, the winners outscored Coach Jim Hanny's hoopsters in all but the fourth quarter, holding 16-8 and 26-10 leads at the end of the first two periods of play, and tossing through 21 more points in the third quarter to insure the victory.



SPEEDWAY DRIVER . . . Fred Agabashian, noted Indianapolis race driver, will speak to students at North High School this week on traffic safety.

Famed Race Driver To Speak at North

An education highway safety program, which will have been presented to nearly a million students in 1400 high schools throughout the country by early spring, will be brought to North High School Thursday by a famed Indianapolis Speedway race driver.

Fred Agabashian, who began his career on California tracks the age of 17 and who has raced in the famed

LEAGUE FOR BASKETBALL REVEALED

Torrance recreation department announced the formation of a city-wide boys' basketball league which started yesterday.

After two successful clinics held simultaneously at Torrance and North High Schools, the boys are being signed up to play in the leagues which correspond with their ages.

The boys 7-9 years will belong to the Ivy League; the Skyline Conference will take care of those 10-12 years; and the Rocky Mountain Conference is for those 13 and 14 years of age who are still in elementary school. High School age boys are the members of the Big 10 Conference.

All interested boys in the North area are asked to sign up at the North High School gym. The boys in the central or southern part of Torrance are to sign up at Torrance High School gym.

The boys in the Skyline, Rocky Mountain and the Big 10 will play all of their games in one of the two gyms while the Ivy league will take place on the park areas.

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DISH WASHING
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Registration for the Torrance Little League began yesterday and will continue each Saturday until March 15. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Carson Bowl, Henrietta and Torrance Blvd.

The league includes all boys living in the area between Hawthorne and Flagler Lane, Redondo, and north of Del Amo Blvd. to Ripley and Ralston Lane, Redondo.

Boys between 8 and 12 are eligible to compete for the try-outs which will be on March 8 and 15. Boys who will be 8 before Aug. 1 or who will not be 13 before Aug. 1 are eligible. Birth certificates will be required to register and parents must accompany the children.

Boys who played last year need not re-register. Boys who live in the area are not eligible to play in other Little Leagues.

Spartan Joe Austin ripped the nets with 15 points to lead his teammates in the scoring department. Bill Karnaz was high for the victors with 18.

Behind Austin in scoring for the locals were Roger Smith with six, Bill Hargrove, Cliff Roy, John Mewborn all had four, and Jim Mannix and Jim Hawkins added two apiece to the teams cause.

The Spartans now own a 1-3 record, while Lennox sports a 2-2 Crescent League mark.

Lennox Defeats Bees
 In the Bee preliminary clash, the Lennox lightweights outscored the South invaders for a 48-42 win, to remain atop the league with a perfect 4-0 record.

Coach Jerry McIlvaine's losers were outplayed in three of the four quarters, but the tilt was close all the way.

The victors took a 30-28 lead into the final stanza when they tossed through 18 digits to South's 14 to snare the win.

Bob Wereham was high man for the losers with 16 points. Wednesday the Spartans enter the second round of league play with a game at Dominguez, which is scheduled to get under way at 3 p.m.

South High (37) Lennox (55)
 Lennox (15) Clark (15)
 Hargrove (4) Scott (10)
 Hawkins (2) C (18) Karnaz
 Mannix (2) G (2) Sweeney
 Mewborn (4) G (2) Adams

Score by quarters:
 South High 8 8 11 10-37
 Lennox 16 12 21 6-55
 Scoring subs: South-Smith (6); Roy (4).

THS BEES TUMBLE IN BID FOR BAY LEAGUE TITLE

Torrance High's Bee cage team lost ground in their bid for a Bay League title Friday when Inglewood's lightweight aggregation dumped the Tarabes for a 33-28 loss on the YMCA court in Inglewood.

In the class Cee preliminary fracas, Coach Will Boerger's outfit racked up their second league victory in recording a thrilling 39-37 win.

Jim Hester, Torrance's talented sophomore guard, sank 13 points for the local's cause in the Bee tilt, taking high game honors in that department for both teams.

After trailing by 4 at half-time by a 20-16 score, the Tarabes caught fire to surge ahead 26-21, but at that point the offensive bogged down and the Sentinels had a 33-28 lead seconds before the final buzzer sounded to end the contest.

It was the third straight loss for the locals, who now have a 2-3 league mark. The win for the Sents was their third, giving them a 3-2 league slate.

Parker Scores
 Steve Parker aided his teammates in their second Bay League win, ending a three-straight-loss drought. The spunky Cee cage squad fought back after trailing at the quarter 9-3, and also be-

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Tartar Varsity Basketballers Knocked Out of Race for Title

Torrance's sagging varsity basketballers were knocked out of serious title contention as Inglewood's hustling Sentinels dumped the Tartars with their third straight loss, 46-39, to end the first round of Bay League play Friday night in the THS gym before 1100 cage fans.

Inglewood's great scoring star Gary Cunningham paced the winners' attack, pouring 21 points through the hoop, using his fabulous jump shot and a deadly eye at the free throw line.

The Sents wrapped up the win by out-pointing the locals 13-8 in the fourth quarter, having had a point lead going into the last period of play.

High-Game Honors
 Gene Crenshaw, Torrance's top scorer, tallied 15 digits to take high-game honors for the locals. The 6' 4" pivot man netted 9 of his total in the second stanza after going scoreless in the initial quarter.

Coach Marty Pelka's THS quint played the Green and White winners basket for basket until the fatal fourth quarter took its toll.

The loss was the third in a row for the Tartars, who now hold a 2-3 league mark, while Inglewood has a 3-2 record.

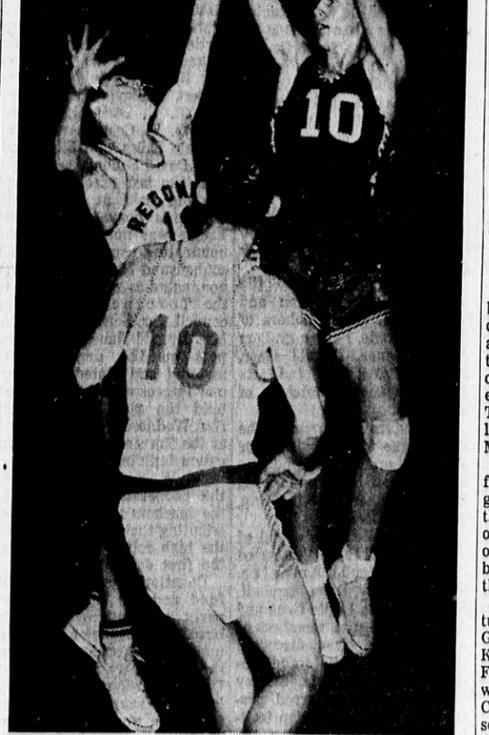
THS' brilliant floor man, Dale Mead, tossed through 12 points in aiding the Tartar effort. Dale was possibly Torrance's top player as he rebounded as passed at his best, despite the loss.

Perhaps the big difference between winning and losing was Inglewood's amazing ac-

curacy at the free throw line. The Sents dropped through 18 of 20 charity tosses, while the Tartars were sinking only 7 free throws.

In other Bay League action, Santa Monica bested Redondo 61-49, and Mira Costa, behind

the tremendous 37-point performance of Mike McConnell, trampled Leuzinger 71-56. Friday night the second round of play gets under way with Torrance hosting the same McConnell and Micchi on the THS hardwood.



JUMP SHOT . . . Roy Vanderpool (10), Torrance forward, executes a beautiful jump shot over the heads of Redondo Beach players Tom Shearer (10) and Jerry Joiner (11). Redondo finally won the tilt, 55-44, last Tuesday. (Herald)

No. Torrance To Register For Baseball

Registration for the 1958 North Torrance Little League season will be held Feb. 7 in the Crenshaw School auditorium, 8 p.m., for both parents and boys.

All boys who are 12 years of age and under are eligible to participate in the program. Boys who will be 13 on Aug. 1 or later are also eligible.

Herb Fisher, president, has announced that in addition to the six major league teams there will be six minor league teams plus a players' pool.

Three Undefeated Teams Fall by Wayside in Normandale League

Three undefeated teams fell by the wayside this week in the Normandale playground Midget Basketball League now under way at Stephen White gym.

As a result, four teams are tied for first with three wins and a single loss. These teams are the Orojets, Bruins, Trojans and the Knights.

Billy Berlich of the Mounties set a new one-game scoring record as he bucketed 26

points, leading his team to a 43-35 win over the Seals. The Bruins were featured in a pair of thrilling games. Tuesday night the Ackerman-coached boys handed the Orojets their first loss of the season, 37-28. Billy Mullins was the hero as he canned 18 digits.

The red hot Manor Barber Shop Trojans defeated the Bruins Thursday, 26-25. The victory was highlighted by the play of Tom Hickman and Bob Chandler of the winning team. Wayne Marshall was a shining star in losers' squad.

Trojans Clobber Knights
 On Tuesday, the Trojans ruined their opponents' perfect record when they clobbered the Knights, 33-17.

The Vikings bounced back into title contention with a pair of wins as they defeated the Padres, 34-17, Tuesday and the Seals, 37-13, on Thursday. Kent Swain was the high scorer against the Seals and Gil Gilchrist was the ace for the Padres.

Final game of the week found the Knights handing the Mounties a 25-14 loss with Carl Smith tallying 13 points.

North High Finds Staunch Foe in Culver City Five

Coach Bill Wood's hapless Saxon varsity basketball team ran into another stone wall in their quest for a league win, as Culver City ran wild scoring 70 points to the locals 34, Friday night.

Paced by a pair of Rustys—Machado and Doms—who scored 20 and 11 points respectively, the Centaurs out-defended the North High casabamen.

Star player for the Saxons turned out to be Jerry Wennstrom who went to the free throw line 27 times, accounting for 13 digits. Wennstrom was high point man for the North High aggregation, adding total of 19 digits.

Most of the game was played at the free throw line as North High made 42 attempts and Culver City retaliated with 30 tries.

The Saxons' high scoring forward, Tony Mance, who had averaged better than 15 digits per game in the first four league encounters, was held to 10 points.

The brightest spot in the evening turned out to be the jayvee game, as North's quintet clobbered the Culver City cagers 54-33. Jeff Patterson led the locals with 19 points while the visitors were paced by Roger Balvot with 12.

HUGE BUILDING
 The Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C., has a cubic volume of 90,746,000 feet and it occupies a square mile of land. It is said to contain about 16½ miles of halls and corridors.

Ex-Champs Continue Winning Ways in City Open League

Kenny's Shoe Repair basketball team, Torrance city champs for the past two years, again appear to be the team to beat following a 46-43 win over the previously undefeated Wrights' casaba tossers in Torrance recreation open league play at North High Monday evening.

Bill Fraser scored 19 points for the winners with four field goals and a deadly eye from the free throw line, sinking 11 out of 13 attempts. Bob Moon of the losers tied Fraser's 19 by means of eight goals and three free throw conversions.

Two other close games featured the evening's program—General Telephone edging Knolls Drug Store, 51-53, and Foods Co. measuring Fenwick's Shoe Repair, 35-28. Center J. C. Isley was high score man for the Phone boys. Opponent Center Gerry Lindseth copped high score honors for the evening by dunking 20 points from close-in spots. Forward Pat Mullin and Center Dave Morache led the Foods Co. attack, scoring 10 points apiece. Don Merrell was the

best scorer for the Fenwick five, looping through 11 counters from a forward position. Gen Telephone (53) Knolls Drug (51) Goldstone (8) F (11) J. Wilson Bob Graf (9) F (10) John Mappel J. C. Isley (13) C (20) G. Lindseth C. Schooley (6) G (1) J. McMillan D. Espinosa (6) G (13) A. Bryant

Reserves: General Telephone Co.—Bart Velazquez (1), Grady Sain (10), Knolls Drug Store—W. E. Thompson, Fanny Marham (6).
 Foods Co. (35) Fenwick's (28)
 W. Robinson (6) F (11) Don Yeargin Pat Mullin (10) F (10) Schillmeyer S. Maloney (4) F (10) B. Freeman Bob Moon (19) F (10) B. Deane White D. G. Hartley (6) C (7) Dean White E. Jeffries (6) G (6) Bob Luce M. Acosta (3) G (6) Montgomery

STANDINGS Won Lost
 Kenny's Shoe Repair 4 0
 General Telephone 1 1
 Knolls Drug Store 2 2
 Foods Co. 1 3
 Fenwick's Shoe Repair 0 4

Union Carbide still dominates the top spot in the Torrance recreation department's Industrial Basketball League with a four-win-no-loss record following their 41-32 victory over Local #1135's hoop artists Wednesday night in North High's gym.

Forward Dick Hines, of the winners, scored 15 points to capture game high point man title. For the losers, Bob Guerra tossed in nine counters from a guard spot.

In other games General Petroleum strengthened their grip on second place with a 33-38 decision over the Ryan Aeros' five. Pete Pitsker tipped through an even dozen points for the Gasmakers and Don Ross contributed eight nifty set shots and a free throw to become game high scorer for losing Aircrafters' quintet.

Columbia ERA took over third place by clipping the Manor Barbers, 33-22. B. Decker hit the hoop for 12, and Al Puetz 13 to handle the heavy scoring for the victors. Jim Latner with 8 and Lynn

Union Carbide 4 0
 General Petroleum 3 1
 Columbia ERA 2 2
 Local #1135 1 3
 Manor Barbers 1 3
 Ryan Aeros 1 3