

# Cougars Clamp Down on North High Hoopsters

By BILL RUSTRUM

Hawthorne added insult to injury Friday night as they clobbered North High's never-say-die Saxons in a lopsided 63-39 fracas on the losers' court.

The visiting quintet made it nine straight Pioneer League losses for the locals, who just can't seem to get on the winning side.

In holding one of the top league scorers, Gordon Martin, to 14 points, the Saxons allowed Jim Tift to score 14 counters and Mike Gillespie to hit the target for 13 points.

Gary Little zoomed in Saxon prominence as he emerged top scorer of the game, sinking the ball through the hoop for a valuable 15 digits. He outscored high-point man Tony Mance, who was able to garner only 14 during the evening.

The Saxons started out like

a ball of fire but began to fizzle out during the second quarter. Behind 11-10 at the first quarter, the Saxons were humbled but good during the next three periods.

In the junior varsity preliminary, North lost a hard-fought battle to the visiting Cougars, 59-47. Bob Vickers led the local scoring attack, adding 16 points. Ted Wolfe, George Woods and Tim Manes came through for the Cougars with 16, 17 and 19 points, respectively.

# Evenly Matched Tilt Pits League's Top Contenders

General Petroleum's basketball team outscored the Union Carbide hoopsters, 40-31, in the first game of Torrance recreation's Industrial League play held in North High gym Wednesday evening to earn a tie with their vanquished opponents for the league leadership.

The teams battled on even terms during the first half, the score standing at 10-10 in the first period and 20-20 at intermission time.

The deciding break came in the third frame when the victors posted 6 points and zeroed out the Carbide scorers. Big Bob Corlett, Oiler center, copped high scoring laurels, stuffing 16 counters through the netting. Manager Tom Spessard and Don Cole produced 12 and 10 points, respectively, for the losers.

Manor Barbers measured Local 1135 by a 53-31 score in

the second game on the program. Player-manager Bob Shoup of the winners was top man in scoring 16. Opponent Center Cesar Rodriguez was next high with 11.

Ryan Aeros pulled out of the cellar by means of their 56-41 win over Columbia ERA in the last game. Guard Don Ross led the winning attack, scoring 17 via eight field goals and a charity toss. Columbia's Bob Decker followed Don in scoring, hitting for 16 on five from the field and six free throws.

Union Carb. (31) General Pet. (40)  
D.Hines (4) F. B. Auerbach (11)  
E. Decker (6) C. B. Hooper (4)  
W. Bethune (3) C. B. Corlett (16)  
C. Gompark (2) G. D. Norberg (4)  
T. Spessard (12) G. D. Ross (17)  
Union Carbide... 10 10 0 1-31  
General Petroleum... 10 10 8 14-40  
Reserves (Union Carbide): Floyd Plunk, Leroy Pickel, Bruce Biehler; (General Petroleum) Jack Crist, Ron Soutie, Dick Hansler, Art Beavens, Bob Chambers.

Manor Barb. (53) Local 1135 (31)  
B. Shoup (16) G. V. Ordaz (9)  
E. Wood (10) G. Mitchell (8)  
J. Masterson (10) C. C. Rodriguez (11)  
V. Clary (15) B. Guerra (8)  
J. Lattimer (6) G. E. Thompson (3)  
Manor Barbers... 15 10 11 17-53  
Local 1135... 4 10 14 31  
Reserves: J. Barber (3), Jim Gullett (5), Don Norton, Don Garrison; (Local 1135) Hector Molina, Paul Rodriguez (2), Al Thompson (4).

Columbia (41) Ryan Aeros (56)  
J. Juhl (4) J. Peres (2)  
E. Decker (16) J. Dretnan (14)  
A. Puets (18) C. J. Campbell (12)  
T. Brumley (1) G. E. Aufreider (8)  
J. Ritchey (4) G. D. Ross (17)  
Columbia ERA... 10 11 11 3-41  
Ryan Aeros... 16 7 12 21-56  
Reserves (Columbia ERA): Steve Rosetier, John Gilmer, George Campbell (3); (Ryan Aeros) Harry Waller, Charles Kennedy.

Notes: 2 points scored for Ryan by opponent player #1.  
General STANDINGS Won Lost  
Manor Petroleum... 5 1  
Union Carbide... 5 1  
Manor Barbers... 4 2  
Columbia ERA... 3 2  
Ryan Aeros... 2 4  
Local 1135... 1 4

# Workers for Farm Labor Sought Here

Farm laborers to transplant celery and harvest radishes and celery are needed, according to Edna B. Walther, manager of the Farm Labor Office, 18407 S. New Hampshire Ave., Gardena.

Transplanting and hoeing work is needed in the Welteria area, with harvesting in the Venice area. The work involves stooping over for most of the day, and transportation is necessary.

The office is open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Other types of work may be available later, Mrs. Walther said, and applicants may register for these jobs.

Boy Scout Troop 732  
A family dinner is scheduled Friday night at the YMCA for members and parents of boys in Boy Scout Troop 732.

During Scout Week, the boys had a window display at Strum's Department Store. Boys and their fathers also made a recent week end trip to Big Bear.

Elks to Form T-Timers Car Club in City  
T-Timers Inc., the world's largest hot rod club, is forming a branch in Torrance, according to Ralph Jakubowski, exalted ruler of the local Elks Lodge.

Those interested in joining the group will meet Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance Elks Lodge. Young men who are 16 years of age or older and who have a valid drivers license are invited.

Pat Huffine and Jim Blackwell, chairmen of this event for the Elks, stated that the T-Timers now have branches in 45 cities and have a membership in excess of 1700.

# Jayvees Drop Game To Samohi Juniors

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was slowed to a walk as their offense sorely missed the great floor man, Perry Bates, lost at mid-term graduation.

Returning to the lineup after a bout with the measles, Russ Vanderpool was a vital cog in the Tartar win, rebounding well and dipping in 9 points. Coach Marty Pelka's cagers are even up at 4-4 while the sinking Vikings are 5-3.

# Win Streak at Close for THS Lightweights

A pair of brief win streaks came to a halt Friday afternoon as Coach Will Boerger's Tartar Bee and Cee cage teams were handed a double loss by Santa Monica's lightweight squads, by scores of 43-30 and 27-25 on the winners' floor.

The Vikebabs put on a 14 point rush in the fourth quarter to streak past the local B quint, which had previously taken 2 games in a row.

Going into the final period trailing by 3, the Tarbabs put only 5 points into the nets in dropping their 4th Bay League contest. Their record is now even-steven at 4-4.

The THS Cees made a closer game of it, but bowed in the 4th quarter as only 2 points were made, to the winners 5. The Cees also have a 4-4 mark.

Tom Ojard and Bill Roberts were high scorers in the losing struggle for the Bees, each with 10 markers. Tom Richardson lead his Cee mates with 8 tallies.

Tuesday Coach Roerger's cagers play host to Redondo on the Torrance floor, and Friday the 1958 basketball season comes to a close as Inglewood will invade the THS gym.

Box Scores:  
Torrance (30) Santa Monica (43)  
Ojard (10) F. Russ Van'p'l (9)  
Reinert (2) F. Ray Van'p'l (6)  
Roberts (10) C. Crenshaw (18)  
Sass (4) G. Williams (13)  
Schlipper (1) G. Scholl (7)  
Beynon (11) O'Kain (7)

Score by Quarters:  
Torrance... 8 7 10 5-30  
Santa Monica... 8 9 12 14-43

Box Scores:  
Torrance (23) Santa Monica (27)  
Richardson (8) Miller (2)  
Taylor (3) Coon (2)  
Parker (8) C. Lawrence (8)  
Sass (4) G. Williams (13)  
Mitchell (4) G. Scholl (7)  
Ioliver (6)

Score by Quarters:  
Torrance... 7 10 2-25  
Santa Monica... 8 8 9 5-27  
Scoring Subs: Santa Monica—Roth (1).

# Southwest Park Installation Set

New officers for the Southwest Park Civic Assn. will be installed at a dinner-dance at the Jumpin' Jack in Welteria, Saturday night, March 1, President-Elect Roger Hogue announced yesterday.

To be installed with Hogue are Warren Pancake, vice president; John Willacy, treasurer; Mrs. Glenn Richards, secretary; and board members G. H. Wade, Robert Brigham, Harry Hughes, and Robert Kovateh.

Nursery Burglarized  
Officials at a nursery, 18400 Crenshaw Blvd., reported a burglary Thursday.

Missing were four cases of oil, a heavy duty drill motor and a tap and die set. Estimated value of the stolen goods was \$337, police said.

The Samohites, battling back after trailing by the 21-7 first quarter margin, trailed at the half, 27-18, and put on the pressure in third quarter, tightening up the defense to hold Torrance to a mere free throw while tallying 13 themselves to take a 31-28 lead into the fatal fourth quarter.

Jim Knapp was high man for the losers with 14, while Roger Nichols added 13.

Mira Costa Leads  
In the featured Bay League fracas Friday, Mira Costa took over sole possession of first place by topping Redondo, 53-51.

The Santa Monica junior-varsity quint took the preliminary contest Friday, 47-41, as Larry Walker dunked through 16 points. Bill Williams was high for the Tartars, with 13.

Tuesday, Coach Pelka takes his basketball forces to Redondo to play the Seabawks with a chance to advance in the Bay League standings. Other games find Mira Costa taking on Inglewood and Santa Monica playing Leuzinger.

Box Scores:  
Santa Monica (44) Torrance (49)  
Nichols (13) F. Russ Van'p'l (9)  
Graham (8) F. Ray Van'p'l (6)  
Knapp (14) C. Crenshaw (18)  
Blake (5) G. Williams (13)  
Goon (1) G. Scholl (7)  
O'Kain (7)

Score by Quarters:  
Santa Monica... 7 11 13 11 2-44  
Torrance... 21 8 14 7-49  
Scoring subs—Santa Monica, Adam-oil (6); Torrance, Sherburne (8).

Box Scores:  
Santa Monica (49) Torrance (40)  
Day (7) McCuaker (4)  
Wilson (9) Church (6)  
Walker (18) Juret (2)  
Manassy (2) Williams (13)  
White (4) Veres (6)

Score by Quarters:  
Santa Monica... 12 10 16 11-49  
Torrance... 5 18 6 16-40  
Scoring subs—Santa Monica, Atter-edge (1); Torrance—Keller (4); Robertson (7).

Baseballers Eye League Championship  
With basketball play drawing to a close, attention will soon turn to the 1958 baseball season, and Torrance High's diamond men are looking toward their most successful year with 10 returning lettermen heading the list of those turning out for team practice sessions.

New head mentor this season will be Will Boerger, currently handling the Tartars' B and C cage teams, and former pro player.

The Tartar nine's first game will be played Feb. 27 at Culver City.

Heading the returning lettermen are Gary Pfingston, who last year landed in the second team All-Bay League outfield, and was chosen as captain at the end of the season, Paul Moir, who tossed a no-hitter, Bobby Grajeda, catcher and outfield, and a crew of pitchers who will form the league's most balanced mound crew.

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