

## Narbonne Succumbs To Yanks

Despite a 27-point effort by Jim Kegley, Hamilton posted a 66-60 non-league victory over Narbonne Friday afternoon.

Kegley, the city's leading scorer prior to the game with a 29.5 average led the Gauchos to a 29-28 lead at halftime. In a vain attempt to pull out the win for Narbonne, center John Bunch collected 20 points to maintain his average, eleventh best in the city.

Substitute Dave Lippman came off the bench for Hamilton to tally 14 points and support the 20-point effort for forward Mike Caruso and the 10-point performance of Mike Moran.

Narbonne's halftime lead came on the basis of a 17-point second period outburst when the Yanks were being limited to 12 markers.

Kegley maintained his scoring lead since second-place Edgar Lacey from Jefferson, averaging 28 points per game, managed but 19 in Friday's 68-64 win over Fremont.



**CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBER . . .** Turning on the power, North quarterback Norm Dow attempts to elude a flock of Loyola tacklers in the quarter-finals of the CIF playoffs. Loyola took the victory, 20-13, but Dow was named to the second team All-CIF football squad. The 175-pound senior also earned All-Bay League laurels as he led the Saxons to the circuit crown and their finest season in history. Loyola placed three men on the All-CIF team, it includes three strings, and had the Player of the Year in sensational tailback Steve Grady, who almost single-handedly led the Cubs to the championship. (Photo by George Herrin)

## North Quarterback Receives Second Team All-CIF Berth

North High quarterback Norm Dow today holds down a second team All-CIF football berth.

In only his first year as a first-string varsity signal caller, Dow was the guiding force behind North's drive to the Bay League crown and into the quarter-finals of the CIF playoffs.

Dow, who will be honored on Jan. 19 at the All Southern California Football Awards Program at Helms Hall in Los Angeles, was the only player from the South Bay area to be honored by the Helms Athletic Board.

The senior quarterback also earned All-Bay League laurels for his guidance of the potent North attack during the most successful season in the Saxon's history.

Against eventual CIF champion Loyola, Dow's passing helped set up both North scores and the tall, 175-pounder personally pushed across the two touchdowns.

As expected, Loyola's fantastic Steve Grady was selected as the CIF Player of the Year. Grady almost single-handedly led the Cubs to their first grid championship in history from his important tailback slot. Grady is the second consecutive Loyola griddy to

be named the top player. Last season, it was fabulous Paul Horgan.

The 200-pound Grady re-wrote all of the pigskin record books at Loyola. He scored 217 points, gained 2,835 total yards, carried the ball 319 times, scored 35 touchdowns in 12 games, and ran for 2,097 punishing yards.

During the regular season, Grady scored 152 points and added 65 more during the four playoff encounters.

On the CIF teams, three in all, 30 southland high schools are represented. Loyola and semifinalist Glendale each played three players and runner-up Anaheim and quarterfinalist Centennial landed two apiece.

Of all three teams, only one junior classman, Santa Monica's Rick Bassler found his way on to the teams. Bassler is a 168-pound guard, and is the smallest man selected.

Interesting to Torrance High is the fact that South Pasadena back Bill Patrick was awarded with first-string honors. It was Patrick's bruising runs that led South Pasadena over the Tartars in the opening round of the CIF Class AAA playoffs. The Patrick-led Tigers went on to garner the crown in their division.

# El Camino Quintet Upsets Valley

## Tribe Begins Metro Season

Rampaging El Camino opened its Metropolitan Conference campaign on a high note Friday night, tripping title-contender Valley to the tune of 75-51. With two of the conference's top men returning from last season's runner-up squad, Valley was again expected to vie for the championship.

The Monarchs' reputation failed to impress El Camino, and the Warriors stretched a 29-23 halftime lead into the eventual winning margin with a strong outburst in the final six minutes of the fray.

**TINY GUARD** Bobby Garcia came through in the clutch, pouring in 20 points to pace the Warriors. Sixteen of Garcia's points came in the second half.

Eleven of the 12 men on the Camino club found their way into the scoring column. Following Garcia in the scoring list for the Redskins were center Bob Moon with 13 and Paul Ingleman and Paul Bush with eight points apiece.

**NINE VALLEY** players hit the scoring book, but it was returning All-Conference forward Stan Swinger with 19 markers who paced the Monarchs.

Although El Camino's weakness is supposedly a lack of rebounding strength, a former South High cage star may fill the void.

**WARRIOR MENTOR** George Stanich praised former Spartan Jim Brennan for his rugged defensive work in the second half. Brennan also collected six points, at crucial times, for his evening's work.

On Friday, El Camino will encounter resurging Cerritos in an 8 p.m. fray on the Red skin hardwood.



**DRIVING LAYUP . . .** Ernie Clayton (13), Torrance guard, charges under basket against Culver City Friday night. Attempting to block Clayton's shot is Centaur Gary Warburton. Culver handed Torrance its second straight defeat, 62-53. (Photo by George Herrin)



**TARTAR GUNNER . . .** Going high into the air, Torrance forward Lynn Archibald eyes the basket Friday night against Culver City. Centaur center Ken Peterson attempts to halt the shot. On Tuesday afternoon the Tartars travel to Lawndale. (Photo by George Herrin)

## South Five Falls In Loop Opener

Improving Morningside ruined South High's Bay League basketball opener with a resounding 65-44 victory Friday night.

Although Morningside has

only two men back from last year's sixth place quintet, the two Monarch returnees managed 34 points between them to overshadow the Spartans.

Rick Ganulin popped in 20 points from his center slot and 6-4 Ron Lofgren added 14 more digits to pace the one-sided Morningside victory.

**ONLY** Don Dennison, with 17 points, was able to connect in double figures for the Spartans.

Both teams suffered through a cold first quarter with Morningside holding a 9-7 margin. The Monarchs suddenly erupted in the second stanza and connected on 23 points to push South into an insurmountable 32-17 deficit at halftime.

**EVEN AFTER** intermission, MHS was still the hotter of the two clubs, pouring in 20 points in the third quarter and 13 in the final period. South managed 15 digits in the third stanza and 12 in the last quarter.

South got poor scoring performances from its starting combination with Dick Stieg, nine points, and Chuck Robinson, six points, the only Spartans to connect above four points.

John Stanley and Dave Farber each contributed four digits for South and Ken Halland and Mike Berry dumped in two points.

Ten Monarchs got in the scoring act in the one-sided fray.

**ON WEDNESDAY** afternoon, South High will encounter Redondo in the Seahawk gymnasium. Redondo suffered a 67-51 licking at the hands of league co-favorite Hawthorne Friday night.

## Tartar Quintet Falls Twice, Pioneer Title Hopes Slide

If Torrance has any ambitions for a Pioneer League basketball title, it will be an all uphill fight following results of the past weekend's encounters.

Torrance suffered two defeats as it opened the league cage season, falling before Beverly Hills and Culver City, two of the circuit's roughest clubs.

Culver City snared a 62-53 conquest while Beverly came through with a crucial 47-45 victory.

Hot-gunning forward Bruce Peters slipped in 25 points to pace the Centaurs and lead all shooters. Returning all-leaguer Jack Riley canned 19 digits to garner the runner-up slot for Culver. Rugged center Ken Peterson chipped in with

13 markers to add to the Cent cause. Lynn Archibald came through with a fine effort in defeat, tossing in 23 markers. Center Steve Waters garnered 18 points, 12 of which came on free throws.

**LITTLE** Tartar guard Ernie Clayton managed nine points, but continuously missed layups after reaching the basket on hard-charging drives.

The Centaurs began quickly and moved into a 14-10 lead in the opening period as Archibald and Waters were the only two to hit the nets for Torrance.

being behind by 10 at one other spot. A technical foul, where Riley sank three free offerings, put the Cent's out of danger.

**TORRANCE** managed to trim the Culver lead to six points at one point in the third period, but as the final stanza began, the slow but steady Centaurs were ahead 46-34.

In the final quarter, THS managed to narrow the lead to five points, but Culver City refused to fold and pulled out to its eventual winning margin.

**AGAINST** Beverly Hills, Torrance held a nine point lead in the second quarter, but the Normans steadily snipped away and finally took the lead with a fourth-quarter rally.

Beverly had dropped five close tilts this year, but the Normans managed to hang on for a win in the Pioneer opener for both clubs.

**TORRANCE** had the gunners, but the Normans had the balance and that was the difference. Archibald poured in 19 points and Waters contributed 13 to guide Torrance. Barry Fay canned 15 markers and guard Warren Tetley was responsible for 12 more points for Beverly.

**USUALLY** dependable as a scorer, Clayton was limited to three points by Tetley, a 6-2, 180-pounder.

A cold final period ruined Torrance. The Tartars could manage but seven final quarter points while Beverly doubled that figure.

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## Saxons Bomb Weak Olymps

Heavy scoring North High opened its Bay League basketball campaign on a happy tune Friday night, downing Leuzinger, 71-63. The balanced Saxons had four men respond with double figures and it was barely good enough to hold down the late Leuzinger challenge. Steve Van Camp

## Warriors Drop Tight Cage Nod

Up and coming West High gave Aviation all the basketball it wanted Friday night before dropping its Pioneer League opener, 62-56.

Following a weak start, the Warriors came roaring back in the second half and actually outscored Aviation, considered one of the league's strongest teams.

West faced a 14-0 deficit early in the opening quarter after a mix-up in defensive assignments allowed the Falcons a quick edge. Aviation led 30-17 at halftime.

**THE WARRIORS** began closing the gap in the second half, edging to 41-36 as the third stanza drew to a close. Aviation was equal to the test and each quintet dumped in 21 points in a furious final period.

Three Warrior starters connected in double points. Richard Hall pumped in 23 markers from his forward slot to pace West. Terry Febles and Steve Cooke added 12 additional digits apiece.

**WELL-BALANCED** Aviation saw four of its starters wind up in double figures. Center Jeff Brooks hit 18 points, Gary Dinnel and Jim Lloyd added 12 more and Gene Campbell connected for 11.

The iron-man Falcons used only two substitutes throughout the game, but neither was able to tally. The fifth Aviation starter, Jim Hamey, added nine points.

**HEIGHT AND** inexperience proved the difference for West. Aviation controlled the boards with two 6-4 starters. The tallest Warrior is 6-2. The Falcons have played in nine games, while the Redskins, in their first year of cage competition, have played in three tilts.

On Tuesday, West will take on another high-riding Pioneer club in rugged El Segundo in an afternoon fray at North High.

potted 14 digits as did Mike Gratzke and Terry Tierney as the trio shared high-scoring honors for North. Center Al Lepper dumped in 12 markers.

**FOUR OLYMPIANS** connected in the double figure bracket. Ron McMichael canned 16 markers and Lennie Hiles added 14 more digits to guide Leuzinger.

Leuzinger held a slim 15-14 lead at the end of one period of play, but North exploded in the second quarter, dumping in 18 points while holding Leuzinger to half that many.

**THE SAXONS** continued their scoring surge in the third stanza, connecting for 22 points while Leuzinger could manage but 16.

In the final quarter the Olymps came back with 23 points but North's 17 markers were enough to hold onto the win.

**ON WEDNESDAY**, North will draw a bye while the eight other league teams swing into action. Friday will see the Saxons oppose Santa Monica.

North is considered a dark-horse candidate for the league title. Hawthorne and Mira Costa are rated as the teams to beat. On Wednesday, Hawthorne handed Leuzinger a 65-36 licking.

"It is said that one finger on the right hand of a neighbor of ours has been worn down nearly an inch since the advent of the dial phones in Bruce." — J. Dennis Lossess, (Cornell, Wis.) Courier.

