

EC Gymnasts Battle Pierce

Win number one will be the goal of El Camino's gymnasts today at 3:30 p.m. as they host Pierce College in a non-conference meet.

In its first outing, Camino was dumped 76½-67½ by San Diego State and 90½-52½ by Los Angeles State in a triangular meet in the border city.

American Loop Sets Trial Date

Torrance American Little League will hold its tryouts on March 2, 9, and 16 at Seaside Field beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Boys must attend two of the three tryouts. For boys who missed out on registration, they may still sign up at the first tryout date.

To be eligible, boys must live within the league's boundaries, be born on or after Aug. 1, 1950 and on or before July 31, 1955.

The boundaries are Sepulveda Boulevard on the north, Hawthorne Boulevard on the east, Pacific Coast Highway on the south, and the Torrance city boundary on the west.

A birth certificate or a certified copy will be the only acceptable document for registration, but other age documents may be used until a birth certificate can be obtained.

The donation is \$3 per family and one of the parents must sign for each boy.

Veteran Minne Inouye won the rings for ECC, Joe Lopez finished second on the high bar, and John Kulluk captured first in free exercise against San Diego.

LAST YEAR, coach Don Jurk's crew finished fifth in the Metropolitan Conference with a 1-4 mark and ended the season with a total 2-7 record.

This season, Jurk will have Tom Gorman on the high bar, parallel bars, and rings. Inouye will be an all-round gymnast, competing on the high bar, parallel bar, long horse and rings.

JOE LOPEZ sat out last season with a shoulder injury, but Jurk feels he will be Camino's top man this year. Lopez will bid for victory on the rope, side horse, high bar, parallel bars, rings, and will also compete in free exercise and tumbling.

Two spring graduates from Gardena High figure to spark the Redskins Kulluk and Dave Wall are both praised by Jurk.

North High's Ron Kelson will compete on the trampoline and in tumbling for El Camino. Kelson is lauded by Jurk as the finest tumbler he has ever had at EC.



STEADY SPARTAN . . . South High's dependable Mike Berry sets in two points against Hawthorne on Tuesday. The Cougars grabbed a 79-64 Bay League victory, but Berry wound up with 14 points, second in team scoring honors to Don Denson, who canned 23 digits. Although he has failed to get the accolades Denson has received, Berry has consistently dropped through double figures in every contest. Against Hawthorne, the steady Spartan slipped in eight points in the second quarter to keep South in the game. (Herald Photo)

Artificial Reef Draws Fish to Beach Home

California's first strictly "production model" artificial fishing reef has been built off Redondo Beach, the Department of Fish and Game reported this week.

Patterned after earlier experimental models developed by the DFG, the 625 foot quarry rock reef was financed by Los Angeles County fish and game fine money.

State law requires that one-half of the money collected from fish and game violation fines be retained by the county to be used for fish and wildlife projects.

THE REEF area will be marked with buoys and opened to fishing when the fish population becomes sufficient to support a sportfishery, probably about July of this year.

The reef is expected to attract populations of sand bass, kelp bass, croakers, bonito, California halibut, and other species. In the experimental program, up to 1,300 fish have been counted at a single reef site.

THE WILDLIFE Conservation Board experimented with three reefs in Santa Monica Bay in 1960. They were located in different areas and made of different materials.

Old car bodies, streetcar bodies, artificial rock, and quarry rock were used in the experimental program, and the latter proved to attract the most fish. It is also more durable.

The WCB has allocated funds for four quarry rock reefs, two off Orange County and two off San Diego County. Orange County also plans to build two reefs with fish and game fine money.

The reefs offer fishlife a place to rendezvous, and as other aquatic life springs up, the reefs become feeding places and provide shelter for small fish.

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Manager Of Bank In Switch

Verne L. Hughes temporarily changes his vocation this weekend from Torrance banker to tennis player as he joins 18 other top amateur stars competing in the Alisal Tennis Classic at Alisal Resort in Santa Barbara County.

Hughes, manager of Bank of America's Sepulveda-Hawthorne branch, will pair up with Davis Cupper Jackie Douglas in contesting the doubles championship of the two-day invitational arranged by Perry T. Jones, president of the Southern California Tennis Assn.

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Babe Ruth Loop Sets Tryouts For Saturday
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