

THS Athletes Given Basketball Honors

Basketball honors were presented Torrance high athletes last night at the third annual basketball award banquet held in the high school cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the affair was Wilbur C. Johns, director of athletics at UCLA.

The following awards were made.

Varsity basketball letters: Bob Boss, Sterling Brown, Dennis Hester, Don Iwata, Jim Lawrence, Barrett Lee, Gus Sanchez, Tom Vanderpool. Manager of the team was Henry Hinds, and George Stanich, coach.

Junior varsity letters: Jack Anderson, Tommy Ito, Kent Jackson, Mike Kendall, Richard Malone, Jerry Matthews, Ron Petrilli, Richard Ruffell, Ronnie Waller, Don Mitchell, manager, George Stanich, coach.

Bee letters: Mike Bertolet, Craig Edman, Jess Hanon, Dale Meade, Jim Schmidt, Gary Smith, Jerry Thrall, Tony Venarie, Coach Miller.

Cee letters: Mickey Babitt, Ray Beadle, Bobby Graveda, Ron Hase, Tom Hase, Tak Hiromoto, Gary MacDougal, Paul O'Kain, Joe Rios, Jack Taylor, Cliff Witherspoon, Dave Skinner, Coach Anderson.

The nominating committee named by the Narbonne high P-T-A, consists of Mesdames C. De Vore, J. O. Blackman, O. C. Grubbs, and Joseph Chudy. They will present their panel of officers for the coming year at the March 15 meeting.

Local Team To Enter Tournament

Allen's Burgers team entry fee has been forwarded to the Basketball Committee, of the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation, for the local eagles to represent Torrance in the 1954-1955 Southern California Championship Tournament.

The tournament will be staged in various gymnasiums

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Burgers Emerge Champs

Allen's Burgers basketball team defeated the City Worker's Local No. 1135 hoop artists, 68-51, in a special playoff game staged Monday evening, in the Torrance high school's gymnasium, to determine the 1954-1955 champions of the Torrance Recreation Department's adult basketball league.

Previously the teams had lost but one game apiece (to each other) in the regular 10-game schedule of play.

Outburst
Allen's trailed by one at half-time in Monday's tense encounter, but a 19-point outburst in the third period, while holding the Cityworkers down to 6, paved the way for the ultimate win.

Big Bill Baron sparked for the winners, potting 23 counters from his forward slot and by doubling up with Center Dean White on defense held the usually high scoring opponent center, Paul Smith, to 11 points.

Top Scorer
Bill Hasvold, playing forward for the losers, topped his teammates in scoring, picking up a total of 12, 10 of which were scored during the first half, proving to be a real thorn in Allen's side.

Individual and team sponsors' trophies were presented winning players and their sponsor, Herb Allen, by Elmer "Red" Moon, city sports director, who was assisted by Al Turner, Torrance Optimist club member, pinch-hitting for J. H. Paget, Recreation Commission president.

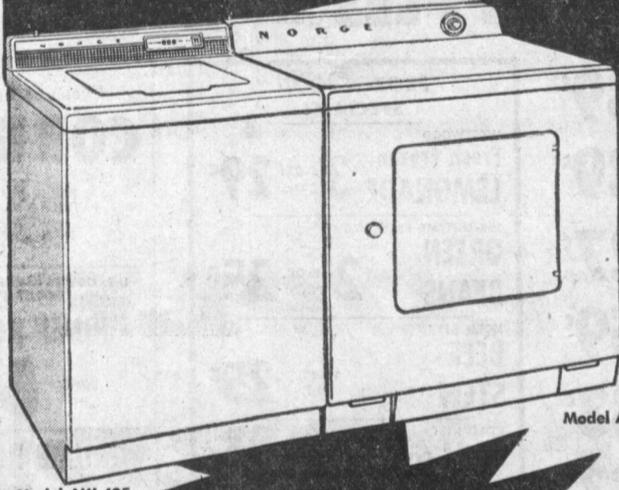
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