

Tartars Extend Basketball Streak

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Saxons Top El Segundo

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El Segundo High's varsity team, given No. 1 consideration in preseason basketball rankings, has faced the "kiss of death" in preleague competition.

North High, beaten by El Segundo twice previously, 67-64 and 67-50 for two of the Eagles' four victories, retaliated Friday with a 70-68 reversal in the Beverly Hills Tournament.

Guard Joins South

Chuck Fernandes returned to South High basketball line-up for the semi-finals of the Hawthorne Tournament Friday night, but the Spartans lost to Long Beach Jordan, 68-62.

Fernandes broke a shoulder in a beach accident in the late summer. Coach Jim Hanny first was informed his star junior guard would be out of action until February. Fernandes began working out with the team a month ago, but was not permitted to play under game conditions until Friday.

In his debut Fernandes scored three field goals and two free throws for eight points.

All-Jay League center Steve Kuchenbecker, also back in the line-up after sustaining a court injury, had 26 points against Jordan.

Thursday South beat Leuzinger, 52-43, in the first round of the tournament.

It is felt once Kuchenbecker, Fernandes, Ed Holmes, Mark Sleeth, Bruce Hazelton and Joe Miller are screened for the starting five, South will be a strong contender for the Bay League race.

South, 52-43

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
South (52)	18	16	11	11
Leuzinger (43)	10	10	12	12
Yokoyama	1	0	0	0
Vukadinovich	1	0	0	0
Partington	1	0	0	0
Lolley	1	0	0	0
Coleman	1	0	0	0
Bartrum	1	0	0	0
Terrill	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	16	13	13
Score by Quarters	13	13	16	10
South	13	13	16	10
Leuzinger	9	12	10	13

L. B. Jordan 68-62

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
L. B. Jordan (68)	12	10	11	11
Smith	1	0	0	0
Richway	1	0	0	0
Burchett	1	0	0	0
Pollock	1	0	0	0
Dugan	1	0	0	0
Wright	1	0	0	0
Mitchell	1	0	0	0
Cowan	1	0	0	0
Totals	20	10	11	11
Score by Quarters	14	14	20	10
Jordan	11	13	16	10
South	13	13	16	10

Police Chief

Jack A. O'Keefe, Stockton Police Chief, was re-elected International President of Babe Ruth Baseball by the Board of Directors during the Board's annual meeting at the world-wide teenage baseball organization's International Headquarters here.

Heads Program

Babe Ruth Baseball is the world's largest regulation baseball program for 13, 14 and 15 year old boys with over 160,000 teenagers playing under the Babe Ruth banner throughout the world during 1965. The Stockton Babe Ruth League, of which O'Keefe is president, is the largest single league in the entire Babe Ruth Baseball program.

Lema to Play In L.A. Open

Champagne Tony Lema is the latest addition to the lineup for the 40th annual \$75,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament, set January 5-9 at Rancho Park golf course.

Lema has sent his entry to the sponsoring Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, joining such other standouts as Arnold Palmer, Phil Rodgers, Gene Littler, Dow Finsterwald, Doug Ford, Ken Venturi, Al Gelberger, Tommy Bolt and Chi-Chi Rodriguez in the growing field.

The handsome San Leandro, California, swinger comes to the Los Angeles in good shape to buy champagne for the press, as is his established custom, win or lose.



VICTORY SIGN . . . For Torrance's winning basketball team is given by Coach Will Boerger (left) as he walks onto court following the Tartars' 50-48 win over Mira Costa Friday night at Beverly Hills. It was the team's second win over the tough Mustangs and placed Torrance in the championship game of the Beverly Hills Tournament against Redondo. (Press-Herald Photo)

Knights Bow in Tourney

St. Monica's High won its own 8-team basketball tournament Friday by defeating Simi, 58-53.

Bishop Montgomery was beaten in the consolation round by St. Bernard's, 65-48. Third place in the championship bracket went to Murphy with a 35-34 win over St. John Bosco, and seventh place went to Pater Noster with a 59-52 win over Crespi.

Montgomery dropped a first round game in the tournament to Daniel Murphy High, 41-37. Rick Sabosky made 10 free throws and accounted for 24 of Montgomery's 57 points.

Murphy's Henry Rodriguez had nine field goals and 11 free throws for 29 points.

Sabosky came back in the losers' bracket against Pater Noster Thursday to score 25 points in a 53-42 triumph. He had seven goals and 11 free throws in the game.

Montgomery, 53-42

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Montgomery (53)	13	16	14	14
Sabosky	7	11	4	25
Yarmolovich	1	0	0	0
Garbanati	0	0	0	0
Shaban	0	0	0	0
Sciarra	0	0	0	0
Pisani	0	0	0	0
Brett	0	0	0	0
Christensen	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	16	14	14
Score by Quarters	13	16	14	14
Montgomery	13	16	14	14
Pater Noster	7	11	4	25

Murphy, 41-37

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Murphy (41)	13	16	14	14
Rodriguez	9	11	4	29
Konig	1	0	0	0
Reed	0	0	0	0
Campanelli	0	0	0	0
Hinsley	0	0	0	0
Denison	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	16	14	14
Score by Quarters	13	16	14	14
Murphy	13	16	14	14
Montgomery	8	11	4	25

Recreation Basketball

Score by Quarters	8-20	10-11	11-16	10-42
Douglas	2	5	8	20
Harbor Medics	12	16	15	55
High Scorer: Medics - Walsh (15)				
Computers	14	8	8	38
Magnavox	10	11	11	42
High Scorer: Computer - Williams (10); Magnavox - Jackson (12)				
Harbor Hornets	8	3	20	31
Torr. Police	0	4	4	11-19
High Scorer: Whaley (14)				

Rolling Hills, 84-79

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rolling Hills (84)	14	17	20	20
Mathews	4	5	3	37
Emaley	0	0	0	0
Fomblen	0	0	0	0
Merriman	0	0	0	0
Everest	0	0	0	0
Merrill	0	0	0	0
Nakamoto	0	0	0	0
Cook	0	0	0	0
Broach	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	17	20	20
Score by Quarters	14	17	20	20
Rolling Hills	14	17	20	20
West Hills	10	20	24	34

West Blows Big Lead To Titans

What should a basketball coach do when his team blows a 15-point lead?

Coach Tom Sutherland of West High didn't know what to do Wednesday when it happened to him.

"I don't know whether to stand and cry or jump and yell," he commented, "I just don't believe it."

What happened was nothing less than a coach's nightmare and it took less than five minutes. Rolling Hills overcame the 15-point deficit and defeated West, 84-79, despite a 37-point effort by West's Dave LaRoche.

The Warriors held a 63-48 lead in the final minutes of the third period, but effective use of a full-court press forced West into a series of mistakes. The Titans used six consecutive free throws to claim the victory.

Midway through the final period, Rolling Hills narrowed the gap to one point and stayed even with the Warriors for nearly three minutes. Disaster struck West with 1:16 on the clock — just after John Mathews had scored on a layin for Rolling Hills.

West, leading 77-76, put the ball into play, an exchange traveling violation gave the ball to the Titans. Carl Tomlinson scored for the Titans, giving them a 78-77 lead with 33 seconds left.

Mike Merrill rebounded for the Titans and was fouled by LaRoche for two free throws.

LaRoche quickly reclaimed the two points on a layin, but Mathews and Ryerson hit two free throws each to give Rolling Hills an 84-79 verdict.

LaRoche's 37 points were scored on 14 field goals and nine free throws and marked his second highest effort of the year. LaRoche, a senior, scored 43 in a Pacific Shores tourney game against Santa Monica.

West had taken an early lead in the game and stretched it to 20 points in the first half. By halftime, however, it had shrunk to nine points. A third quarter spurt had given West a 15-point edge.

CHARGERS FLY TO HONOLULU

The Torrance Charger Pop Warner football team, headed for Honolulu, Hawaii, was scheduled to board Pan-American Airlines Flight 2825 last night at International Airport.

An extensive fund-raising campaign by parents of the 29 youngsters helped realize a goal of \$3,700 for the trip.

The Chargers will play in the Hulu Bowl game Tuesday. The group of 12 and 13-year-old football players return Thursday to spend Christmas at home with their families.

Ben Wallace, who was co-chairman of the fund-raising project, said a 100 per cent team effort by the boys and their families was accomplished.

Among adult chaperons making the trip are Coach Cloise Timms, John Agapito, and Chuck Snyder.

Members of the traveling team for the Chargers are Jerry Wallace, Mitchell Merrill, Jerry Snyder, Steve Thomas, Barry Thomas, Gary Carter, Craig Merrell, Randy King, Ronnie Halverson, Danny Carlson, Darryl Bomback, Glenn Hatfield, Wes Landers, Rick Peterson, Richard Constantino, Allen Kohlmeier, Jack Underwood, Michael Griffin, Bruce Johnson, Ray Jordan, William Coffman, George Rubio, Gerad Nyhuf, Michael Neal, Steve Cannon, Bob Rios, Harlan Teet, Vince Agapito, and Ronnie Grajda.



FRED CARPENTER . . . Returning guard from last year's Pioneer League champion Torrance Tartars directs the attack and dribbles into forecourt with teammate Bill Doyle (3) at his side. The Tartars extended a win streak to nine games Friday with a 50-48 conquest of Mira Costa. (Press-Herald Photo)

Varsity Beats Micohi Again

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Torrance High won its ninth consecutive basketball game of the 1965-66 season Friday night, downing Mira Costa, 50-48, in a semi-final game at the Beverly Hills Invitational Tournament.

The victory was the second of the season over Mira Costa and moved the Tartars into the tournament's final game against Redondo.

Torrance last met the Mustangs in the Pacific Shores tourney and won that game, 64-65, for its first tournament title in the school's history.

Bart Johnson, still lame from an ankle injury, scored the final two points for Torrance Friday, breaking a 48-48 tie with nine seconds left on the clock.

Mira Costa put the ball in play after a quick time out, but Tom Egerer's last-second shot rolled off the rim and a tie was averted.

Torrance held a six-point edge as the final period started, but saw it dwindle away as Mira Costa's half-court press put Torrance on the defensive. With 3:15 showing, the Mustangs tied the game at 41-41.

Costa took a one-point lead when Fred Carpenter made a bad pass down court and fouled Egerer in an attempt to steal the ball. Egerer sank the free throw, but seconds later he fouled the Tartar's Rich Kreul under the Torrance basket.

Egerer reacted to the call by tossing the basketball and a technical foul was called. Kreul sank his pair of free throws and Johnson did the same on the technical, to give the Tartars a 46-44 lead. Kreul made it 48-44 on a layin when the ball got away from the fast-moving Mustangs.

Costa knotted the score at 48-48 with 16 seconds left, but Johnson came back with his layin for final score.

During a brief timeout, Mustang Coach Toby Erlinger mapped a drive for Egerer's 25-foot jumper, but the 6-5, 185-pounder missed the mark and the basketball rimmed the goal and slid off at the final buzzer.

Torrance boss Will Boerger later cited the Tartars' ability to control the tempo of the game as the decisive factor in the win.

Kreul, who hit five field goals and nine free throws for 19 points, also drew the coaching staff's praise. Rich was nine-for-nine at the free throw line.

Johnson also had a perfect night at the foul line with five, but the bum ankle, still swollen and heavily taped, kept him from moving at full speed from the field.

Coach Erlinger of Mira Costa thought his team outplayed Torrance, but the Tartars got the best of the fouling and dominated the free throws, 19-8, with Costa holding the edge from the field, 20-14.

Tartar Fred Carpenter got his team off to a 7-2 lead with two early goals, but Egerer held him to only two.

Blind Youths To Attend Laker Game

Twenty-five young people will attend their first professional basketball game this evening when the Lakers are hosts to the San Francisco Warriors at the Sports Arena.

Blind youths from the Braille Institute in Los Angeles, most of whom have total loss of sight or partial visibility at close distances. In order to get the feel and sounds of a professional basketball game and the crowd, Laker owner Jack Cooke made tickets available to the sports-minded young people.

To help them understand exactly what is going on around them, each will be supplied with a transistor radio. Through special engineering it is now possible to get radio reception in the Sports Arena. The Laker-Warrior clash is set for a 7:05 p.m. tip-off.

Torrance, 50-48

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Torrance (50)	14	17	20	20
Kreul	1	0	0	0
Doyle	1	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0
Carpenter	1	0	0	0
Fisher	1	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0
Totals	14	17	20	20
Score by Quarters	14	17	20	20
Torrance	14	17	20	20
Mira Costa	10	12	11	30

Torrance, 88-80

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Torrance (88)	35	17	18	18
Fisher	3	0	0	0
Carpenter	3	0	0	0
Thompson	3	0	0	0
Crockett	3	0	0	0
Whitney	3	0	0	0
Strout	3	0	0	0
Troup	3	0	0	0
Johnson	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	17	18	18
Score by Quarters	35	17	18	18
Torrance	35	17	18	18
North	21	19	24	36-30
Torrance	21	19	24	36-30

Torrance, 70-57

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Torrance (70)	26	18	22	20
Doyle	2	0	0	0
Fisher	2	0	0	0
Crockett	2	0	0	0
Whitney	2	0	0	0
Carpenter	2	0	0	0
Thompson	2	0	0	0
Royce	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	18	22	20
Score by Quarters	26	18	22	20
Torrance	26	18	22	20
Bellevue	8	18	18	13-57

Mater Dei, West Covina Win in CIF

Mater Dei tied by St. Paul, 20-20, earlier in the football season, scored three touchdowns Friday night and blanked Centennial, 21-0, for the CIF-AAA championship.

A chilled crowd of 16,235 attended the CIF decider in the Coliseum.

Another 8,000 was on hand at Mt. San Antonio College where West Covina blanked Crespi, 7-0, for the CIF-AAA title.

Pete Sanchez ran for 1 and 10-yard touchdowns for the Mater Dei victory.

West Covina's lone touchdown came on a 56-yard pass from Ken Wiedemann to Don Yax in the first quarter.

A week ago Palos Verdes won the "AA" championship with a 20-7 win over Foothill High.

West Jayvees Defeated, 50-49

West High's jayvee basketball team had a three-game win streak snapped Wednesday afternoon when Rolling Hills defeated the Warriors, 50-49.

Doug Bell scored 25 points on eight field goals and nine free throws for the losers. West played without Tom Sauro and Kenny Thrapp, both first-stringers.

Both teams had perfect 3-0 records going into the contest.

West High . . . 11 11 14 15-49
Rolling Hills . . . 11 13 10 18-49