

Brennan's Field Goal Beats West

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Spartans in 66-54 Win Over Mustangs



CHUCK FERNANDES Spartan Sophomore Ace

South Cees Take Lead; Bees Beaten

South High's B-basketball team was knocked out of serious contention for the Bay League title after dropping a 58-57 overtime game to Mira Costa Thursday in the MCHS gym.

The loss was the third against six victories for South. The team's next opponent, Redondo, is unbeaten, while Santa Monica is second with a 7-2 record.

A 34-26 win over Micochi moved the South Cees into first place with a 8-1 record. The team's only loss was to Redondo (7-1) in a first round meeting.

The upcoming games with Redondo are Tuesday afternoon in the South gym.

BEES

Mira Costa (58)	South (57)
Puester (19)	Aikman (25)
Porey (25)	Conroy (4)
Parker (12)	Hewitt (16)
Baltazar (9)	Mosman (12)
Armstrong (8)	Marshall (9)

Score by Quarters

Mira Costa	12	12	7	23	42
South	12	14	13	17	56

Scoring subs: South—Fuller (4), Simon (5); Mira Costa—Weittel (7), Fredicks (3).

Bay League

Redondo	W	L	PP	PA
South	7	1	545	769
Palos Verdes	6	1	542	481
Mira Costa	3	3	539	507
Santa Monica	2	2	528	510
Hawthorne	2	2	472	413
Rolling Hills	2	2	438	652

Results Thursday

South 62, Mira Costa 54
Palos Verdes 79, Santa Monica 67
Hawthorne 53, Rolling Hills 47

By HENRY BURKE
Press-Herald Sports Editor

The Bay League basketball race has boiled down to a 3-team sprint among Redondo, South and Palos Verdes. Each has a round of games left among themselves, starting Wednesday with the second Redondo-South match in the RUHS gym.

South ran its league record to 7-1 with a return 66-54 win over Mira Costa Thursday night in the winner's gym. The many-time defending champion Mustangs were eliminated from the pennant race completely with their fifth loss in eight starts. Redondo leads with an 8-0 record and Palos Verdes is 6-2.

South had an easier time with Micochi than the 76-64 meeting at Mira Costa. South took a 10-point lead in the second quarter and every time the Mustangs scored during the final two-thirds of the game, the Spartans retaliated to maintain a comfortable lead.

The Spartans played the game as if they had six men on the court. Somebody was always open for consistently easy shots.

South had a 24-23 field goal advantage and 18-8 in free throws at the end.

Ten of Mira Costa's 18 fouls forced Jeff White to foul out with 2:27 left in the third period and Tom Egerer went out with 1:49 remaining.

Steve Kuchenbecker scored 23 points. He had 9 for 12 at the free throw line and seven field goals.

Sophomore guard Chuck Fernandes scored 19 points and stole the ball from the Mustangs twice in the process.

Egerer, who scored 51 against Santa Monica a couple of weeks ago, had 18 for Mira Costa, but his all-around accuracy was off considerably.

Coach Jim Hanny kept his starting combination of Steve and Dave Kuchenbecker, Fernandes, Ed Holmes and Steve French in the game during all but the final three minutes.

With a minute remaining Hanny buckled the top button of his shirt, tightened his tie, put on his coat, and commented, "It's in the cooler, now!"

The game was practically won at halftime, however.

West Bees Remain Undefeated

The West Warabees won their sixth straight Class B basketball game in the Pioneer League at the expense of Torrance Thursday.

Playing in the Torrance gym, West's Mike Tomas and Eric Bramhall each scored 22 points while Torrance's Duane Grim tallied 23 and Steve Jasper 19.

The Tarabees have a 3-3 record in league play.

In the Cees Torrance moved a game closer to West for second place with a 35-31 upset win. Their standings are 4-2 and 3-3 in a race dominated by unbeaten Aviation.

Torrance JVs Triumph, 67-66

Torrance withstood West at the free throw line after the clock ran out Thursday to win a 57-66 junior varsity game in a preliminary Pioneer League match.

Rich Kreul scored 28 points in the victory.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Torrance (67)	West (66)
Kreul (28)	Parton (15)
Robinson (7)	Outendorf (12)
Rowe (11)	Tanzillo (6)
Sharp (7)	Harrison (5)
Zienke (5)	Cooke (11)
Bramhall (27)	Bramhall (27)
Swartz (10)	Swartz (10)

Score by Quarters

Torrance	12	18	24	13	67
West	12	17	21	17	57

Scoring subs: Torrance—Troup (13), Woodward (2), Bradstreet (1); West—Booker (5), Golden (1). Scoring subs: none.

South Stays On Top

North restored a better grip on the basketball lead in the Sky League with a 69-62 victory over Morningside Thursday in the loser's gym.

The game was not won until the final seconds as North pulled away at the free throw line.

Jess Jacobs got his long anticipated big game, scoring 26 points for the Saxons. He had 12 in the first half and 14 in the second half, including 8 for 11 at the free throw line.

Ron Taylor fouled out of the North lineup with the game pretty much in doubt at the final 3-minute mark, but reserve Jim Winiewski scored a field goal and two free throws to help the cause.

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North has a 5-1 league record, having only been beaten by co-runner up Inglewood (4-2) last weekend. Inglewood got a scare from Leuzinger, 64-57, and Beverly Hills reversed an earlier loss to Culver City, 72-61, in other action.

Beverly Hills is also 4-2 in the standings.

North travels to Culver City Tuesday and catches Beverly Hills at home Friday night.

Saxons Top Morningside In Wrestling

North High shares the Sky League wrestling championship with Morningside by leading in number of qualifiers and league meet champions Thursday.

Morningside won the dual meet title, but the Saxons placed eight in the CIF prelims, including six Sky winners, and led in team points with 106.

League winners are:

- 58—Murasan (M); 108—Watson (1); 118—Gallagher (M); 122—Lind (1); 130—Allison (N); 138—Rozowski (M); 141—Korhonen (B); 148—Colclasure (N); 157—Greene (N); 168—Quarry (N); 178—Lockett (N); 184—Bennett (M); 185—Hodges (N).

Team qualifiers: North & Morningside—Leuzinger 5, Inglewood 2, Beverly Hills 4, Culver City 6. Team scores: North 106, Morningside 83, Leuzinger 73, Inglewood 58, Beverly Hills 45, Culver City 18.



TARTAR TRIO... Three reasons the Torrance Tartars are undefeated in the Pioneer League basketball race are Walt Hale, Bob Brennan and Bart Johnson. They have scored a combined 311 points in six league games for Torrance. Their story is told by Staff Writer Jerry Reynolds. (Press-Herald photo)

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Basketball Calendar

MONDAY, FEB. 15
By League
Santa Monica at South.
TUESDAY, FEB. 16
By League
Hawthorne at Palos Verdes.
Rolling Hills at Mira Costa.
Pioneer League
West at Aviation.
Lawdale at Torrance.
El Segundo at Leuzinger.
Sky League
North at Culver City.
Leuzinger at Beverly Hills.
Morningside at Inglewood.
Metropolitan Conference
Carrizo at Valley.
Long Beach at Santa Monica.
El Camino, bye.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17
By League
South at Redondo.
FRIDAY, FEB. 19
Redondo at Rolling Hills.
Palos Verdes at Mira Costa.
Torrance at Santa Monica.
Camino Real League
Montgomery at St. John Vianney.
West at Leuzinger.
Catholic League
Serra at Leuzinger.
Pioneer League
El Segundo at Torrance.
West at Leuzinger.
Aviation at Lawdale.
Sky League
Beverly Hills at Torrance.
Leuzinger at Morningside.
Culver City at Inglewood.
Metropolitan Conference
Bakersfield at El Camino.
Long Beach at East L.A.
Valley at Santa Monica.
SATURDAY, FEB. 20
Camino Real League
Leuzinger at Montgomery.
St. Bernard at St. John Vianney.
St. Bernard at Pater Noster.
Metropolitan Conference
Bakersfield at East L.A.

Sky League

North	W	L	PP	PA
North	5	1	395	277
Beverly Hills	4	2	433	416
Inglewood	4	2	385	341
Morningside	3	3	385	385
Leuzinger	1	5	245	410
Culver City	1	5	356	396

North 69, Morningside 62.
Beverly Hills 72, Culver City 61.
Inglewood 64, Leuzinger 57.

South Sends 7 Wrestlers To CIF Meet

South High will be represented by seven wrestlers in the CIF preliminaries next Saturday at Simi High.

The Bay League champions took three first and four runner up places in the league meet Thursday. Mira Costa meanwhile has nine candidates, including four firsts.

Meet winners at Santa Monica were:

- 68—Norris (MC); 108—Gonzales (B); 115—Acosta (MC); 122—Tropin (M); 130—Diap (B); 138—Alder (MC); 141—Beard (S); 148—Cochran (B); 157—Gibson (S); 164—Winnie (B); 178—Kaulbe (S); 174—Birmingham (S); 185—Jenkins (B).

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Foods Quint Still Unbeaten

Foods Co., with an unblemished 5-0 record, leads the Torrance Recreation Department's Industrial Basketball League at the conclusion of the first round games. Games are played Thursday in the North High School gymnasium. The standings are: Foods Co. (5-0); Harbor Hornets (4-1); Wems Inc. (3-2); Compute; Sciences Corp. (1-4); Magnavox Labs (1-4); M.T.D. (1-4).

Pioneer League

(Does not include Saturday games.)

Torrance	W	L	PP	PA
Torrance	6	0	471	395
Aviation	4	2	365	351
West	4	2	364	351
West	3	3	371	347
Leuzinger	1	5	290	344
Lawdale	1	5	259	352

Results Thursday
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Aviation 61, Leuzinger 54
El Segundo 67, Lawdale 54

BRENNAN, HALE, JOHNSON Three Profiles: The Tartar Trio

By JERRY REYNOLDS
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"We're great!"

That, direct from the horses' mouths, is an apt description of a trio of young men who are the principle reasons for Torrance High's present basketball prowess.

The Tartar Trio — Bob Brennan, Walt Hale, and Bart Johnson — has teamed this year to give Torrance High one of its greatest basketball seasons in recent history. Not that the three are the whole team, despite what they'd have us believe, but they do have reason to be proud.

In six Pioneer League games, Brennan, Hale, and Johnson have scored 311 of the 422 points which the Tartars have amassed. They regularly get more than 50 percent of the rebounds, too.

If they talk a lot—and they do—they also put out when it comes time to play basketball. Confidence has become the hallmark of the Tartars this season (but they don't discount a little luck now and then) and the trio exudes confidence.

Brennan, a 17-year-old senior who happens to be leading the Pioneer League in scoring at the moment, is a 6-foot guard playing his second year of varsity basketball for coach Will Boerger.

Hale, also 17 and a two-year man, is the Tartar's leading rebounder and does plenty of scoring in his own right. A senior who plays from the forward position, he stands 6-foot, 3-inches.

Johnson, a deadeye shooter, just turned 15. He put on a varsity uniform for the first time last season in the Compton Tournament (Torrance won the consolation trophy and Johnson scored

two points) and has played on the varsity squad since that time. He stands 6-foot-4 and starts in a forward position.

All three are two-sport men: Hale and Brennan run track after basketball season, while Johnson takes to pitching a baseball.

Academically, Brennan and Hale maintain strong B averages in a college preparatory course. Johnson admits to an occasional academic problem, but still carries a B-minus average in the classroom.

Both Brennan and Johnson have skipped grades — Brennan went from the sixth to eighth grade, while Johnson skipped over the fourth. Both, however, say it was brains, not brawn, that advanced them.

What about the future? Brennan and Hale will graduate in June and plan to enter college. Johnson still has two years left at Torrance High, and he was heard to lament: "If only Brennan hadn't skipped and Hale failed—we'd be even greater next year!"

Mustangs Nab Jayvee Game

In the "uncontested" Bay League junior varsity competition Mira Costa won its seventh game against one loss by defeating South, 59-57, Thursday evening in a preliminary game.

South has a 4-4 record in the jayvees.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Mira Costa (59)	South (57)
Turton (19)	Hawthorn (13)
Osborn (11)	Auckland (8)
Walker (10)	Turner (8)
Morre (4)	Turned (4)
Moore (4)	Storling (19)

Score by Quarters

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South	12	15	14	16	57

Scoring subs: Mira Costa—Bunch (11); South—Schwarz (4).

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Tartars 6-0 in League

By JERRY REYNOLDS
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Wild and delirious joy turned into tears in an instant Thursday evening as West High lost a last-second bid for its biggest victory of the basketball season.

Torrance High won the game, 54-53, on the strength of a lay-up by Bob Brennan with one second left in the game. It was the 11th consecutive victory for the Tartars and the sixth win of the Pioneer League campaign.

What happened was this: After trailing all night, sometimes by as much as 12 points, West overtook the Tartars, 51-50, with 48 seconds left on the clock. Torrance came back, 52-51, as Walt Hale tipped in a bucket as the clock hit the 36-second mark.

West moved down court quickly and junior Dave LaRoche arched the ball on a perfect trajectory for the basket, sending West back into a one-point lead. Torrance took a time out with the clock stopped at 0:12.

Following the hurried conference with coach Will Boerger, the Tartars inbounded the ball and gave it to Brennan who followed his instructions of faking a shot and driving in for the winning layup.

In that instant, tears began streaming from the faces of the Warriors.

"That deserves a kiss," Boerger shouted. He promptly grabbed Brennan and planted a big kiss on the 6'-0" hero.

"We were lucky," he said in the Tartar dressing room. And few people disagreed. Boerger, talking with West boss Tom Sutherland in the hallway, said the Warriors "should have won the game."

That the Warriors outplayed Torrance is a fact—everywhere but on the scoreboard. Guards Dani Thomas and Mike Lewis double-teamed Brennan all evening, and the Warrior defenses pressed all the way. Brennan was held to nine points, and totals are the lowest of the year for Torrance.

Sophomore Ace Bart Johnson, however, wasn't cornered. Johnson hit eight field goals and went 7-for-7 at the free throw line to get 23 points.

But if the Tartars had problems, so did West. Thomas who has been fighting a slump for several weeks, couldn't find the basket. Thomas didn't score until mid-way in the fourth quarter.

The Warriors hit 20 field goals—the same as Torrance—but West fired at the bucket 86 times. Only LaRoche was consistent for West, getting 19 points on nine field goals and one free throw.

Torrance 54, West 53

Torrance (54)	West (53)
Johnson (23)	Johnson (23)
Davis (6)	Davis (6)
Brennan (6)	Brennan (6)
Carper (2)	Carper (2)
Fisher (2)	Fisher (2)

Score by Quarters

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West	12	15	14	12	53

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MUSCULAR WRESTLER Nick Carolla of El Camino College accepts first place trophy in the 212-pound division from Captain Fletcher Hale after winning heavy-weight title at the San Diego Naval Training Center. Carolla is a Redondo graduate.