Tartars, West Battle To 3-3 Tie in Baseball

ALL-TORRANCE BASKETBALL TEAM . . The top coach and 10 most outstanding individual player performances during the 1964-65 basketball campaign have been recognized by the Press-Herald. Those honored are Jess Jacobs, North; Walt Hale, Torrance; Coach Jim Hanny, South; Bart Johnson, Torrance; Dani Thomas, West; Dave LaRoche, West; Bill Brown, Bishop Montgomery; Ron Taylor, North; Bob Brennan, Torrance; Steve Kuchenbecker, South, and Don Albin, North.

Errors Lead to All Runs

The Pioneer League baseball game between Torrance and West High will be replayed at the end of the season, if it means anything.

The two schools fought to a 3-3 tie at West High yesterday afternoon in a 3-hour match called on account of darkness.

Should either team be involved in the league championship they will decide the outcome of yesterday's tussle in a 7-inning makeup game in mid-May. Both have 0-1 records.

Torrance blew a 3-0 lead on a pair of errors, but the fact the Tartars got some "puny" runs themselves equalized the breaks.

Torrance's Steve Kealey pitched perfect ball for four and 2/3 innings, retiring the first 14 men to face him.

It wasn't until the fifth frame, though, that Larry Snyder scored on a wild pitch for a 1-0 lead for Torrance. In the sixth Phil Hull scored on a squeeze attempt as the batter and catcher both missed the ball, and a moment later Dan Kling scored when West Catcher Dennis Dodd had to make a throw out at first on a strikeout and the relay was late at the plate.

With two away in the sixth for West, John Marsden headed for second on a double steal with Mike Barnes on third. The peg to second went into orbit and rolled behind the centerfielder as both runners scored.

Paul Gadbois raced home with the tying run in the bottom of the seventh when Relief Pitcher Bob Sharpe failed to find first base on a toss from first baseman Bart Johnson.

Tomorrow Torrance plays at Aviation and West goes to Lawndale.

Score by Innings

				R	H	E
Torrance	000	012	00—	3	4	2
West	000	002	10—	3	4	2

Kealey, Sharpe (6) and Kendall; Marsden, LaRoche (5) and Dodd.

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Good Old Days

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Naming all-league teams can become rather monotonous, although usually expected at the end of each sports season. The coaches attempted to select the best 5 or 10 best in the Bay, Sky and Pioneer leagues, and other combinations, including the All-CIF "AAA" and "AA" squads receive considerable attention.

Since Torrance schools had such a great year of basketball, a final salute to these heroes is directed in the framework of an "All-Torrance Team".

As a preface Jerry Reynolds and I were on hand for about 100 games involving the principals and we became rather familiar with their capabilities and flaws.

Considering the extent of his original material, Coach Jim Hanny of South High obviously accomplished much more with his Spartans than was foreseeable in November. He is out choice for performing the outstanding job of coaching.

Hanny got a maximum effort from his 6-6 junior center, Steve Kuchenbecker, and developed a surprising speed-up game from Dave Kuchenbecker and Steve French, seniors, along with cutdown guards Ed Holmes, a junior, and Chuck Fernandes, a sophomore, to win 10 Bay League games. He gave Long Beach Poly two tough games.

After four years of patience with his giant center prospect, Ron Taylor, Coach Skip Enger of North was rewarded with a 7-foot scoring "munster" whose 476 points reached a school peak.

Don Albin and Jess Jacobs, after finishing the football season, gradually got in stride on the basketball court and made North's 9-1 league record look easy.

Had Torrance High gone without one of its top three varsity men—Bob Brennan, Walt Hale, or Bart Johnson—the Tartars would not have gone undefeated in the Pioneer League.

Johnson, a 6-3 sophomore, is potentially a very fine basketball player. Along with Brennan, his free throw average was exceptional. Hale was particularly outstanding in the CIF playoffs. The "Tartar Trio," as we came to know them, played plenty of exciting basketball throughout the season.

West High had two young fellows who stood out a little more than the others game-after-game. Although Dani Thomas had a streak of league games in which his scoring slumped, he was the team's constant playmaker and caught fire and regained his scoring at the clutch end of the season with second place in the league at stake.

Dave LaRoche, a junior, proved he could make 'all the shots' and was a topnotch defensive player.

It would be unfair to ignore Bill Brown of Bishop Montgomery High as a member of a select Torrance team. Most of the season he scored 20 or more points. Making free throws was magic for Brown. He would easily have been named to one of those All-CIF teams had Bishop Montgomery reached the CIF playoffs.

Taylor, Brennan Make CIF Teams

Ron Taylor, North High's 6-foot, 11-inch center, and Bob Clemo, rebounding stalwart from Redondo, were named to the All-CIF first string "AAA" basketball team.

Lynn Shackelford of Burbank Burroughs was named the outstanding player in the "AAA" division despite the failure of his team to qualify for the playoffs.

Bob Brennan of Torrance won a berth on the CIF "AA" first unit, with teammate Walt Hale receiving second team recognition.

The "AAA" selections also include Jess Jacobs, North; Paul Hoffman, Redondo; Steve Kuchenbecker, South; and Randy McMichael, Leuzinger, on second and third teams.

Clemo scored 391 points for a 14.5 average during the year and became the most celebrated rebounder in the Bay League, leading Redondo to 26 straight victories during the season.

Taylor scored 571 points for a North High record.

Long Beach Poly, which defeated North, 90-48, for the CIF championship, placed Chuck Moore and Trent Gaines on the first team and Mack Calvin on the second team.

Shackelford scored 619 points, had 43 in two games, and had a string of 21 straight free throws during the season.

Brennan scored 555 points as the Tartars battled to the finals of the "AA" playoffs, losing to Servite, 62-60.

Large Area Devoted To Campers at Show

Camper enthusiasts will find the Los Angeles Sportsmen's Vacation Show April 1-11 at Pan Pacific Auditorium, a real bonanza!

Producer H. Werner Buck announced that at this year's show one entire pavilion of nearly 100,000 square feet would be devoted exclusively to campers and camper accessories.

The special section will be sponsored by the Portable Camp Coach Association and will show the complete lines by the country's leading manufacturers.

PCCA officials said visitors to the Sportsmen's Show would have the opportunity to see and compare the many new models, some featuring new construction methods and materials.

Among the new camper models will be everything from assemblyline units to expensive self-contained customed jobs.

ther big features of the giant exposition which officially heralds in the spring season will be the world's largest "Tackle Row." Fishermen will find the latest in rods, reels and lures and "Vacation Row," where resort areas will have booths manned by experts to provide on-the-spot information to those planning summer vacations.

Bakersfield Heads for Track Title

El Camino, Valley and Santa Monica still stand between Bakersfield and the Metropolitan Conference dual meet track and field championship.

But it's doubtful that even if those three could pool their talents they'd be able to stand up to the Renegades off the way they ran roughshod over Long Beach last week. The score was 90-46.

It's true that Long Beach's superstar Earl McCullouch pulled up lame in the 440 relay, but even a well-Earled Viking machine probably wouldn't have been able to stop the 'Gade juggernaut.

Three more Metro meets are scheduled this Friday. Bakersfield travels to El Camino, Valley hosts Cerritos, and Santa Monica is at East Los Angeles.

Spartans Lose, 5-2

A three-run sixth inning gave Rolling Hills a 5-2 home victory over South High in a Bay League baseball game yesterday afternoon.

The loss was the first defeat for the Spartans in three outings. Mira Costa took over first place with a 4-1 record while South settled in a second place tie with Santa Monica at 2-1.

Costa downed Santa Monica, 7-4, while Redondo edged Palos Verdes, 5-3, in other league games.

Rolling Hills' winning runs against South came on a bases loaded walk, a dropped ball at third, and an interference play in the sixth inning.

Phil Hertzog, jumping his batting to 8-for-11 in league play, singled home a South run in the first frame. His bingle in the fifth moved Dick White to second. The latter scored on a fielder's choice error.

Marty Meagher figured in all the scoring for Rolling Hills and had two hits.

Gary Ryerson hurled the victory, striking out 11 Spartans.

The same two teams play at South tomorrow afternoon.

Score by innings

				R	H	E
South	100	010	0—	2	7	1
Rollings Hills	100	103	x—	5	5	4

Pfau, Thompson (5) and Hertzog; Ryerson and Tabing.

Aviation Tops West In Track

Aviation High took first place in 7 of 13 events to win a 65-48 track and field meet from West in Pioneer League action yesterday.

Coach Bob Hoetel of West was pleased with his Warriors despite the loss. The Warriors competed without high scorer Ron Pettigrew who is ill.

The West Bees and Cees won by 57-47 and 57½-36½ margins at the Aviation oval.

Results:
100—HH—Knox (W), Richards (A), Cox (W), 15.7.
100—Jurco (W), Flennion (A), McDonald (A), 10.2.
880—Trumper (A), Nester (W), Davis (A), 2:02.7.
2-Mile—Dillon (A), Sellers (W), Purkey (W), 10.47.
440—Jurco (W), Stephens (A), Klein (A), 49.8.
220—McDonald (A), Hons (W), Stephens (A), 22.5.
180 LH—Flennon (A), Knox (W), Richards (A), 20.0.
Mile—Hall (A), Pirkle (A), Frazier (W), 4:33.
880 Relay—Aviation, 1:32.5.
SP—Steele (W), Holtzes (A), Stumacle (W), 31'.
HJ — Hess (A), Cappellino (A), Harper (W), 5'10".
PV—Smith (W), Riley (A), Hoffman (A), 11'.
LJ—Knox (W), Cappelino (A), Smith (W), 20'5½".
Final score: Aviation 65, West 48.
B-Score: West 57, Aviation 47.
C-Score: West 57½, Aviation 36½.

Cerritos Rules in Baseball

Cerritos, rolling along with a 5-0 record in Metropolitan Conference baseball, handed El Camino a 13-3 defeat last week.

The Metro schedule Friday is: Bakersfield at Valley, Cerritos at Long Beach, East L. A. at El Camino. Saturday—Cerritos at Bakersfield.

Last week's results: Long Beach over East Los Angeles, 6-4; Cerritos over Santa Monica, 6-2; Bakersfield over East Los Angeles, 4-3; Cerritos over El Camino, 13-3; Valley over Santa Monica, 12-3; El Camino over Bakersfield, 6-5 in 10 innings.

INSTRUCTIONS IN UMPIRING TO BE GIVEN

The Torrance Recreation Department has scheduled a series of softball umpire clinics in Room 27, Greenwood School, corner of Greenwood and Sonoma Streets, Torrance.

The first meeting in the series will start at 7:30 p.m., April 1, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, Adult Athletics Supervisor for the city department.

Those completing the course will be certified into the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation. Advance registration must be made on or before March 25.

Moon may be contacted at the Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd.—Phone FA 8-5310, Ext. 263.

Finals Set For City Cage Title

Branch Office and Roaches will decide the Torrance Open League basketball championship tomorrow night at Torrance High School at 7:30 p.m.

Branch Office settled the three-way tie in the Thursday night League by defeating Vaughn's, 75-53.

Paul Howard had 21 points and Charley Davis tallied 20 for the winners, a composite of Torrance High faculty members.

Roaches ran away with the Tuesday night League with an unbeaten season.

Stock Cars To Race Saturday

Ron Hornaday, 1964 Pacific Coast NASCAR champion from San Fernando, opens defense of his title next Saturday night at Ascot Park in Gardena. More than 40 roaring late model stockers stage a 100-mile, 200-lap Grand National race-fest under the lights.

It's the first time out for the late models at the 183rd and Vermont oval, and scads of new machinery will be unveiled.

A host of new 1965's are slated to show for the first time, including runnerup Bill Amick's Portland '65 Merc; Nat Reeder's '65 Chevy from Hollywood; Walt Price's (San Fernando) '65 Buick; Jack McCoy's '65 Plymouth all the way down from Modesto; Venice's Al Self's Merc; plus older entries by veteran Jim Cook of Norwalk ('64 Ford); John Ward's '63 Ford (Saugus); Roarin' Oren Prosser's Granada Hills '63 Ford and Clem Proctor's '64 Ford from Paramount.

Panthers Lead Soccer League

The Panthers reached their youth soccer streak to four victories Saturday with a 4-1 win over the Hornets. The Firefighters edged the Bulldogs, 4-2.

Games Saturday at Jefferson School are Firefighters vs. the Hornets at 1:30 and the Bulldogs vs. the Panthers at 2:45.