

# Saxons Take Off 'Under the Basket'



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## CIF Basketball To Be Previewed

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Looking ahead a little bit, there are some interesting high school basketball games coming up. Next Saturday, for example, Torrance and North High are scheduled to clash in a non-league game. Both teams are of the caliber that belong in the CIF playoffs in February.

The Torrance - North game is scheduled for the North High gym, but without the availability of bleachers, the game should be switched to Torrance or West High. For the South game last Friday night, all of 1,000 chairs were occupied and 50 to 100 persons stood for the contest.

As long as nobody gets the idea of throwing his chair at one of the referees, the use of them isn't too far-fetched.

Most of the leading players for North are so tall the fans merely have to look up at them. However, as long as this is a non-league game and the home court advantage is not critical, one of the other gymnasiums should be considered.

Both North High and Torrance have some fine basketball talent. There is no doubt about the threat of Coach Skip Enger's Saxons when Jim Nielson is in the lineup. A junior, he knows what to do with the basketball on the boards and he is getting better all the time with his jumpshots and free throws.

Bill Taylor, a 6-8 junior, and almost a twin to Nielson, had a great night against South. He scored 24 points on 11 layup and tip shots and two free throws. He has improved his ability to control the ball on rebounds and passes tremendously.

Against South the Saxons scored 25 of their 31 goals on five-foot pot shots and layups. The only way anybody is going to threaten North is to force the team to the outside.

What makes Torrance probably a more exciting team is the Tartars make more than half of the goals on 15 to 25 foot jumpshots. What also makes the Tartars a strong team is the improvement of reserve guards Bob Fernley, a sophomore, and Alan Brown, a senior. Fernley has already taken over a starting spot because of good all-around ballhandling and shooting.

Steve Jasper and Grant Galyardt will be trading off more and more at center. The fellows Coach Will Boerger cannot replace too well, however are Bart Johnson and Rich Kreul up front. They do everything so well, there is little reason to replace them anyway. Kreul and Johnson combined for 31 rebounds and 51 points against Beverly Hills.

The Tartars, inspite of a lack lustre 13-7 record, are one of the top teams in the CIF. They'll have a chance to throw those losses out the window a week from Tuesday when Torrance and El Segundo meet in a non-league game at El Segundo. The Eagles are 22-0 at this stage.



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## L. A. Golf Tournament To Begin on Thursday

The \$100,000 Los Angeles Open will begin Thursday at Rancho Park course in West Los Angeles.

Qualifying for those not exempt by various PGA standards will be held tomorrow at eight Southland courses — Annandale, Riviera, Los Angeles, Loys Coyotes, Palos Verdes, El Caballero, Yorba Linda and Wilshire.

It is estimated by President Neil Papano of the L.A. Junior Chamber that there will be 35 openings from the qualifying round for a spot in the tourney. This is up from recent years because of the Crosby tournament immediately preceding Los Angeles. The qualifying round Monday is open to both pros and amateurs.

The field for the L.A. Open is perhaps the best in the 41-year history of the event, including Defending Champion Arnie Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Bill Casper, Jr., Al Geiberger, Doug Sanders, Frank Beard, Bob Goalby, Gene Littler, Ken Venturi, Art Wall, Jr. and Gay Brewer, Jr.



GETTING THE REBOUND . . . Tom Gammon of South High grabs a loose basketball against North in their Bay League outing Friday night. On the wrong side of the rebound is Billy Taylor (50) of the

Saxons. Others moving in on the play are North's Dan Hanson (22) and Dave Tralls (33). North won the game, 80-52, for a fourth straight Bay League win. (Press-Herald photo by Mike Eggers).

## BASKETBALL ROUNDUP Bay League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
North	4	0	204	196
Redondo	3	1	250	191
Santa Monica	2	1	184	181
Mira Costa	2	1	156	167
South	1	2	188	200
Inglewood	0	3	128	205
Hawthorne	0	4	237	281

North 50, South 52.  
 Mira Costa 58, Hawthorne 55.  
 Redondo 57, Santa Monica 43.  
**Games Wednesday**  
 Mira Costa at South  
 Santa Monica at North  
 Hawthorne at Inglewood.  
**Games Friday**  
 South at Hawthorne  
 Redondo at Mira Costa  
 Inglewood at Santa Monica.  
**Game Saturday**  
 Torrance at North, non-league.

## Camino Real League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Montgomery	3	0	195	125
St. Bernard	2	1	161	162
Fermin Lasuen	2	1	264	247
Crescent	1	2	155	189
St. Monica	1	2	137	169
Murphy	0	3	130	163

Montgomery 67, St. Bernard 49.  
 St. Monica 41, Murphy 40.  
 Lasuen 71, Crescent 49.  
**Game Monday**  
 Bosco Tech at Montgomery, 8 p.m.  
**Games Thursday**  
 St. Monica at St. Bernard's  
 Murphy vs. Crescent at St. Monica's.  
**Game Saturday**  
 Lasuen at Montgomery.

## Pioneer League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
El Segundo	3	0	192	166
West Torrance	2	1	178	166
Aviation	2	1	264	247
Palos Verdes	1	2	180	170
Lennox	1	2	149	209
Lawndale	0	3	192	215

Friday's Results  
 Aviation 61, Palos Verdes 44.  
 Lennox 57, Lawndale 55.  
 El Segundo 55, West 37.  
**Games Tuesday**  
 (non-league)  
 Morningside at West  
 Valley Christian at Lennox.  
**Games Friday**  
 West at Palos Verdes  
 Lawndale at El Segundo  
 Aviation at Lennox.

## Sky League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Morningside	3	0	237	194
Torrance	2	1	240	215
Beverly Hills	2	1	264	247
Leuzinger	1	2	241	230
Culver City	1	2	154	180
Rolling Hills	0	3	192	250

Friday's Results  
 Morningside 69, Culver City 49.  
 Torrance 86, Beverly Hills 83.  
 Leuzinger 101, Rolling Hills 68.  
**Games Tuesday**  
 (non-league)  
 Morningside at West  
 Rolling Hills at Torrance  
 Morningside at Beverly Hills  
 Leuzinger at Culver City.  
**Game Saturday**  
 Torrance at North (non-league).

## South Bees Win Third Straight

South High won its third straight Class B Bay League basketball game with a 67-64 win over North. The Spartan Bees previously won a triple overtime game from Redondo, 78-76, and a overtime 62-57 game from Santa Monica.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
South (67)	F	North (64)		
Peterston (13)	F	Smith (26)		
Eden (7)	F	Jones (45)		
Rector (32)	C			
Whitney (8)	C			
Simon (4)	G	Dauch (7)		
North	15	19	11	27-64
South	12	15	12	38-67
Scoring subs: West - Vaughn (4), Hogue (2), Baston (2), Fisher (2), Rametta (1), Dreiling (2), Krohn (1), El Segundo (1), Cale (1), Schroder (1), Bernard (3).				

## Pioneer Cees Led by West

Scoring their third straight Pioneer League basketball win the West High Cees posted a 58-19 victory over El Segundo Friday. The team has a 15-2 season record.

## Is 'Gundo Beatable? West is Victim 22

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Is El Segundo unbeatable? The Eagles made believers of the West High Warriors Friday night with a 55-37 victory before some 1,800 shouting fans in the Warrior gymnasium.

But the Eagles, who now have won 22 straight, had to work a little to record the win — their third in the Pioneer League campaign.

West used a stall offense during the first half, passing the basketball effectively and holding the Eagles to a 21-17 halftime lead. The flustered Eagles, however, recovered their cool in the second half to fashion the 18-point victory margin.

As usual, the big men—6-8

John Pleick and 6-6 Ed Hora—were responsible for the win. Pleick scored 22 points, but his greater contribution came in the form of virtual control of the backboards in the second half.

Hora, who dumped 11 points during the evening, also was effective in the rebounding department. West, down by 12 with about three minutes left in the game, applied the pressure again and the Eagles were detected traveling twice. But West was unable to convert the Eagles' errors into points and when Mike Tomas committed his third personal foul, Dana Pagett boosted the Eagle lead to 14.

Hora then added a field goal and two free throws as

the clock ticked off the final minute.

Cliff Warren, coach of the 'Gundo squad, was, however, visibly relieved when the buzzer sounded. Warren, who is something of a nervous bench warmer, kept up a running dialogue with his team throughout the evening.

And West boss Tom Sutherland was no different. He certainly directed the Warrior offense with his fingers, controlling the tempo of the game for the better part of three quarters.

Pleick maintained almost complete control of the backboards and restricted the Warrior offense to a one-shot-at-a-time effort.

Barry Hyde, the leading scorer in the Pioneer League, was limited to five points. Tomas finished the game with 12, including several 30-footers in the final period which kept the Warriors at least in the game until the final minute.

West, now 2-1 in the Pioneer League, takes on Morningside Tuesday evening, then resumes the league wars Friday with a trip to Palos Verdes.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
El Segundo (55)	F	West (37)		
West High (22)	F	Hyde (15)		
McCreeley (8)	F	Rothwell (8)		
Hora (11)	C	Thrupp (9)		
Christianson (9)	C	Bramhall (8)		
Graham (14)	G	Kirkland (13)		
Pagett (7)	G	Tomas (12)		
West High	9	12	14	20-55
El Segundo	12	15	12	37-55
Scoring subs: El Segundo—Brett (5), Faunberger (2), West—Beil (4).				



TORRANCE GUARD . . . Robin Fisher gets off a jumpshot for the Torrance Tartars on his way to a 10-point effort against Beverly Hills Friday. The Tartars beat the Normans, 96-83, to move into second place in the Sky League.

## North Five Sails To Fourth Win

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Bay League leader North High put down neighboring South by a 80-52 score in a 'living room' basketball game Friday night. The game was played at North High where about 1,000 folding chairs were used to facilitate the 'house.'

In each quarter of the game North was a rude host, running up streaks of 6 to 10 points. The Saxons led by 30 points early in the fourth period.

South led 7-6 in the first quarter, but the Saxons suddenly banged out 10 in a row.

North had an 8-point spree in the second period treaded even in the third and fourth periods except for a pair of 6-point runs.

South, which won its first league game from Redondo, 53-50, suffered a big blow when junior forward Jim Owens suffered an 'asphalt court' knee injury and will be out for the season.

But even with Owens missing, the Spartans' Jerry Turner scrambled for 31 points on a variation of shots from the key. Guard Chuck Fernandes picked up only seven points against the defense-conscious Saxons.

Fouling was at a minimum for three quarters, with North committing only three in the first half. Action became more frisky near the end of the meeting as Billy Taylor (24 points) fouled out for North and sub Dale Hewitt of South picked up three personals in four minutes.

North leads the Bay League with a 4-0 record while South has dropped into the pack with a 1-2 record.

Redondo edged back into second place with a 57-43 win over Santa Monica, handing the Vikes their first loss in three outings. Mira Costa was a 2-1 record after topping winless Hawthorne, 55-55.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
North (80)	F	South (52)		
Taylor (24)	F	Marshall (9)		
Nielson (19)	C	Turner (31)		
Hanson (8)	C	Waller (8)		
Albin (13)	G	Fernandes (7)		
North	18	19	24	19-80
South	12	14	15	20-52
Scoring subs: North—Anderson (4), Tralls (2), Kastl (2), Morgan (2); South—Fisher (2), Brooks (1).				

## North, 79-46

Team	W	L	PF	PA
North (79)	F	Inglewood (46)		
Jones (16)	F	Fisher (5)		
Taylor (8)	F	Kerkorian (7)		
Nielson (9)	C	Fuller (9)		
Albin (19)	C	Hoffman (7)		
Hanson (8)	C	Waller (8)		
Albin (13)	G	Astor (11)		
North	21	24	24	10-79
Inglewood	12	15	16	46-79
Scoring subs: North—Kastl (2), Tralls (7), Anderson (2), Wright (1); Inglewood—Fisher (1), Dillon (1), Hogan (2), Mannino (4), Anderson (2).				

## Samohi, 70-60

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Santa Monica (70)	F	South (60)		
Wright (32)	F	Brooks (6)		
Rooker (12)	F	Fuller (9)		
Shelton (4)	C	Gammon (12)		
Chambers (11)	G	Turner (9)		
Budryn (8)	G	Fernandes (7)		
Santa Monica	21	19	10	20-70
South	15	12	13	18-60
Scoring subs: Santa Monica—McFadden (4), Larez (2); South—Barron (2), Hoplamazian (2), Wang (2).				

## Motorcycles Converge on Ascot Park

A band of 130 riders will launch the 1967 motorcycle racing season at Ascot Park in Gardena this afternoon. Post time for the first race is 2 p.m. Gates open at noon.

Managing Director J. C. Agajanian has programmed a short-track meet on the quarter-mile strip. The event will be open to all classes of riders — expert, amateur and novice. All riders will compete together.

Among the headliners set for the 1967 opener at the Vermont Ave. course are Sammy Tanner, the 1966 Pacific Coast champion; Mert Lawwill, Butch Corder, Ralph White, Gene Romero, Dan Haaby, Dick Hammer, Skip Van Leeuwen, Jack Simmons and Bob Bailey.

## Bees, Cees Win For Torrance

The Torrance Bees and Cees squeaked by Beverly Hills in a pair of Sky League lightweight basketball games Friday. The Tartars edged Beverly, 45-44, and the Cees came through with a 33-33 win Jerry Adams (12), Jim Fox (11) and Mike Souza (10) led the Bees while Chuck Miller (10) was high pointman for the Cees. The Cees have a 2-1 league record and are 13-3 for the year.

## T-Men Score

Torrance High, faced with an uphill climb in the race for the Sky League basketball title, hurdled potent Beverly Hills Friday night, 96-83, to stay within a game of unbeaten Morningside. The Monarchs downed Culver City, 69-49, Friday to warrant a 3-0 record, Torrance and Beverly Hills both are 2-1 in the race.

Torrance cranked out 31 points in the fourth quarter to pull away from the Normans in the Torrance gym Friday. The score was 80-73 with less than four minutes to play when the Tartars got six straight points.

Coach Will Boerger's squad was reinforced by the return of Robin Fisher who missed a pair of games last week.

Fisher tallied 10 points, but once again Bart Johnson's 12 field goals ran his total to 26 and Rich Kreul bagged nine goals and seven free throws for 25.

Alex Gamble, the two-year letterman Beverly junior, had eight goals and eight free throws for 24 points.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Torrance (96)	F	Beverly (83)		
Johnson (25)	F	Gamble (24)		
Kreul (26)	F	Zakheim (16)		
Jasper (16)	C	Furner (14)		
Galyardt (9)	C	Evans (14)		
Fernley (8)	G	Newman (10)		
Torrance	20	22	21	31-96
Beverly	13	24	19	22-83
Scoring subs: Torrance—Fisher (10), Grim (2); Beverly Hills—Meado (4), Horowitz (1).				

## Knights Led by Sciarra

Guard Steve Sciarra scored 22 points Friday night to boost Bishop Montgomery High into first place in the Camino Real League. The Knights scored a 67-49 win over previously unbeaten host St. Bernard's.

Coach Tom Benedaret's varsity has a 3-0 league record followed by St. Bernard's and Fermin Lasuen, both with 2-1 records.

Sciarra tallied his 22 points on nine field goals and four free throws.

Following a 34-28 first half, Montgomery pulled away in the third quarter with a fast-break attack that carried to an 18-9 quarter. Montgomery has a non-league game against Bosco Tech at home tomorrow night.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Montgomery (67)	F	St. Bernard (49)		
Sabocky (16)	F	Bean (10)		
Yarmolovich (11)	F	Bopp (8)		
Garbanati (4)	C	Laurie (16)		
Graham (6)	C	Gettrill (3)		
Sciarra (22)	C	Sullivan (9)		
Montgomery	19	15	18	15-67
St. Bernard	14	14	9	15-49
Scoring subs: Montgomery—Paterson (4), Wurm (4); St. Bernard's—Schell (1), Brown (3).				

## Blades Run Into Trouble

The Blades' opposition runs from the top of the Western Hockey League to the bottom this weekend, but as far as they're concerned the standings are upside down.

The WHL's expansion babies, the San Diego Gulls, come into the Sports Arena for a 7 o'clock game tonight, and the Blades aren't necessarily happy to see them. The Gulls have beaten the Blades 4-out-of-7 this season, a startling reversal of the Blades' edge over league-leading Portland.

Furthermore, the Blades are battered and bruised after a disastrous six-game trip and Norm Johnson, their captain and leading scorer, has been sidelined with a pulled leg muscle.