### By THE STAFF.

Once in a while a sports writer touring his beat bumps into a story that gives him a pleasure and even a thrill to release . . . once in a while elease . . . once in a while e stumbles onto a story that e wants to say, "WINCHE LL, please copy" . . . once in a while he runs into such a story as this . . . few stu-dents, few fans and certainly dents, few fans and certainly fewer sports writers knew that JACK HOOD, last year's Torrance Varsity football captain, was losing the sight of his left eye. . . only when he tried to join the Naval Reserve, did JACK realize the full seriousness of the growth, known as a "wing," that was



FARMED OUT TO 'DA BUMS' Hal Jackson, whose spikes have shuffled through the dirt of Torrance diamonds since he was 12 years old, was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers to be farmed out to an "A" team that will play either at Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, or possibly in South America, it was announced recently.

#### **Dodger Farm** Signs Local **Ball Player**

Hal Jackson, left-handed first baseman, who played 3 years of ball at Torrance High and with other local clubs has signed a contract with Tom Downey, Brooklyn Dodger scout, to play ball on one of Brooklyn's "A" farm squads, Jackson told the Herald Tuesday morning.

The first sacker was not told exactly what team he will play with, but he guessed it would be either Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, or possibly in South

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Jackson's break came when Downey was scouting him at Inglewood, where the first baseman was playing for the Alloy Diecraft team. His first two times at bat he laid tife apple out in the tall weeds for two home runs. That did ti!

Terms of the contract were not revealed by Jackson but he did state that he would have to make good at spring training and then if he made a good showing on the "A" farm team for a month they would shoot him back to the Dodgers.





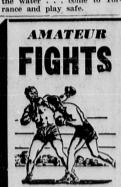
Let us suggest a sober evening of entertainment-bowling at the TORRANCE BOWLING ACADEMY. It's a wonderful pastime . . . and good for you, too!



rapidly clouding the pupil of his left eye . . . somehow LLOYD WALLER, principal of Torrance High School and a school teacher without that "Old (teacher) Look," found out about JACK's eye condition . . . without a fuss he hiked the football star (now student body president) to a Los Angeles eye specialist . . . \$250, said the doctor . . . BUT

in view of WALLER's efforts he thought he could lower the fee in this case . . . and lower it he did . . . to no fee at all . . . the doctor's name deserves a mention, we feel . . . but by his own request . . . we leave it out . . . the doctor's fee taken care of

. . . WALLER went all the way and obtained from a local philanthropic organization \$25 to pay the hospital fee , so on Jan. 14 JACK went under the knife and had the "Pterygium" removed . . . result . . . an appreciative kid who thinks that WALLER dewho thinks that WALLER de-serves a pat on the back . . . Well, kid, so do we . . . This is not the first time that the school principal has gone to bat for one of his boys



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READY TO GO... Into the second round of the Bay League schedule are these members of the Torrance High School Bee basketball team: Standing left to right, back row, Coach Cliff Graybehl, John Kulp, Harry Theodesis, Bill Wernett, Captain Bob LeBlanc, Milo Goettsch, Ronnie Higgins, an dthe team's manager, Gary "Vitamins" Carter. Seated, left to right: George Licht, Dick Carrow, Tommy Giatras, Dave Dougherty, Ray Maddock, and Vance Ratzloff.

# TARTARS BREAK JINX WITH **40-20 WIN OVER LEUZINGER**

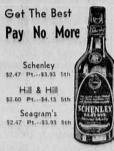
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By GEORGE WHITING

A jinx of three years standing was broken Friday night, Jan. 24, when Basketball Coach Cliff Graybehl's Torrance High Varsity smothered Leuzinger 40-20 on the Lawndale Courts. The Bee squad was also victorious with a 19-12 final score.

The first quarter see-sawed back and forth and the Olympian held a 8-7 edge at the end of the 1st period. They stretched this lead to 14-8 but then the Tartars began finding their range as Dick Rupert, Bob Chambers and Dick Turner and Jack Turner all hit the hoop and the locals took a 16-14 half time margin. Big John Kasser, six foot-three inch center, went on a scoring spree in the first half by sinking eight successive points for the losers, but the big fellow didn't dent the score board again.

The tremendous third quar-

board again.

The tremendous third quarter opened with the hustling Tartars banging the bucket from all angles to run up 17 digits while the Olympians scored but two counters. The Leuzinger boys went deeper in the hole in the final period and ended the game taking a lot of wild shots.

BEES VICTORIOUS

9 (N. Pallea 2, Morrison 3, Ackman 2): E. Pallea. 5 (Marinkovich 2, Marchado, Balance, Deeter), Umpires Lent and Brown, Tome of game-li35.

Silence is the element in which great things fashion them selves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the delight soft life, which they are thenceforth to rule.—Carlyle.

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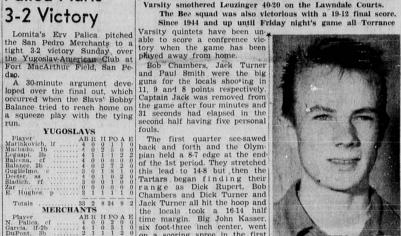
Overcoming a 10-7 halftime deficit the Bees went on to subduce a scrappy Leuzinger quintent, Milo Geottsch, Dave Doughetty and Captain Bob Le Blance with their first win of the Bay the season. The contest was a tight defensive duel for the most part.

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Leuzinger held a six-three edge at the end of the first quarter and 10.7 at the midway point. But the locals forged ahead, 13.10, in the third period with Captain Le Blanc and Dave Dougherty contributing 6 points to the scoring column.

The Olympians were held scoreless in the third quarter and dropped in only two free throws in the final period. The locals put on a great exhibit.



GEORGE WHITING

Milo Goettsch added the final two-pointer with one second remaining in the game.

Bill Wernett, Vance Ratzloff, Harry Theodosis, Bob Le Blanc and Milo Goettsch played outstanding games on defense as the Tartars controlled both backboards and everything between. Guard Kugo paeed the losers with four points. with four points.
VARSITY SCORING

Torrance (40) Chambers, L. (2) Chambers, B. (11 Smith (8) Turner, J. (9) Gill (2) Alternates: Torrance — Rupert (3 Furner, D. (5), Halftime score: Torrance (16); Let lnger (14). Torrance (19) ... Leuzinger (12)
Higgins (2) F (2) Frazer
Carrow F (2) Barler
Le Blanc (5) C (11) Johnson
Geottsch (6) C (3) Nakhara
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Ratsloff (2) Torrance—Dougnerty
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locals put on a great exhibi-tion of ball-freezing as they chilled the melon for the last four minutes of the game. | rink at Blue Jay.

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The El Prado Furniture Co.'s basketball team looms large as a title threat, in the Torrance Evening Hi-City Recreation's Minor League, following last week's 51.34 conquest of the Baptist Knights melon tossers. Lanky Dave Downard, of the winners, used his height to advantage to register 21 points for high score honors. Jim Ferrel, forward, was high man for the losers with 10.

In the second game National Home Appliance, led by Ralph George's 17 counters, subdued a strong Phalanx Club, 59-36, to stay in the running for the league trophy. Fred Van Muligan, a newcomer to the Phalanx five, speared 12 points from the center position. Games played, next Wednesday mark the completion of the first round of play. First and second round winners will battle it out for the title after the completion of the second round.

The Phalanx Club draws a bye on Feb. 4.

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Schedule Wednesday, Feb. 4: 7:15 p.m., National Home Appliance Co. vs. Baptist Knights. 8:30 p.m., El Prado Furniture Co. vs. St. Andrews 5 Old Men.

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