

PRODAN DROPS CROWN AFTER WINNING IT

Three days after his Prodan-Foote five won the championship of the first round of the "Black" Friday division of the City Basketball League in a playoff game with Fenwick. Manager Tony Prodan voluntarily forfeited the game, giving the championship to Fenwick.

Prodan forfeited the game after he investigated protests that college players had played for his team during the game contrary to rules, during his absence. He said he learned the outside players were invited to play by other players on the team when two teammates failed to show up at game time.

Prodan was still investigating a possibility college players had as casually played in another

first round game with Fenwick. The officers of the league were to meet late Wednesday night to investigate whether Prodan-Foote should forfeit another game to National Supply because Prodan's team failed to meet the deadline for the first game of the second round.

The Prodan-Foote playoff victory over Fenwick was a tight game which Prodan-Foote led with a small margin to finally win 46-45.

Danny Espinoza was top man for the winners with 20 tallies, outclassing Georgie Lee, Fenwick's top hoopster, who scored 15 for the losers. Fenwick was heavily hampered by the virtual loss of Jack Turner, usually good

for about 9 points. Jack suffered a sprained ankle and could only play around the edges without scoring.

Espinoza scored again Friday night for Prodan-Foote with 22 baskets in a 55-37 victory over the Merchants in the second game of second round play. Al Widner led the Merchants with 13 points.

Fenwick had an easy win of 47-30 over Reed's Friday night with Jack Turner knocking out 17 points for the winners. Jim Butcher was best man for Reed's with 15. Torrance Teachers forfeited to National Supply.

Summaries:

PLAYOFF GAME
Prodan-Foote, 46 Fenwick's 45

A. Espinoza, 4 F. W. Fisk, 10
B. Grate, 5 F. B. Smith, 8
D. Espinoza, 20 C. O. Miller, 2
B. Waller, 7 G. J. McIvaine, 1
S. Torres, 1 G. G. Lee, 15
Scribble subs: Prodan-Foote—Davis
4; Fenwick—D. Turner, 1, B. Everts, 1,
D. Dougherty, 8.
Halftime score: Prodan-Foote 26;
Fenwick 10.

LEAGUE PLAY
Prodan-Foote, 55 Merchants, 37
A. Espinoza, 14 F. D. Setline, 6
T. Prodan, 9 F. A. Widner, 13
D. Espinoza, 22 J. Butcher, 11
B. Waller, 4 G. W. Coleman, 6
S. Torres, 9 G. W. Ross, 1
S. Halftime score: Prodan-Foote 24;
Merchants 22.

Fenwick's, 47 Reed's, 30
B. Smith, 2 F. R. Volmer, 2
G. Lee, 3 F. V. Goldring, 3
O. Miller, 6 C. B. Clark, 4
J. Turner, 17 G. J. Butcher, 15
D. Dougherty, 8 D. Babin, 4
Scribble subs: Fenwick—L. Wright,
I. D. Dougherty, 7, J. McIvaine, 4;
Reed's—T. Schifner, 2.
Halftime score: Fenwick's 23; Reed's
10.

Jalopies Back At Carrell

Jalopies, the greatest racing innovation since midget auto racing, takes the spotlight at Carrell Speedway, Gardena next Sunday afternoon (January 29). Bill White, promoter at the 174th and Vermont raceway, says the jalopies will grow and grow in 1950 and may even surpass the popular mighty midgets.

Reason for the amazing growth of the jalopy speed sport is the fact that the throttle stompers have no fear of flipping a jalopy. The lead-footers skid, careen, bounce and bump with reckless abandon.

Tarbabe "B's" Win

The Tarbabe "B" five downed St. Anthony's 42-31 on the loser's court Tuesday night with lanky Bill Baron, local center, scoring 14 points. The lead changed only once during the game.

Tartars Drop 2nd League Game

Time ran short on the Torrance Varsity Basketball squad Friday night at Beverly Hills as they pulled up to within one point of the Beverly quintet who took the Bay League encounter, 31-30.

The contest was the second loop encounter that had Coach Cliff Graybehl hanging on the ropes because of a one-point loss. The locals lost to Inglewood in the League opener, 30-29.

In last Friday's contest, Dick Carrow, playing his next-to-last game at guard for the Tartars, took game honors for high point scoring with 16 counters for the local varsity quint. He scored more than all the rest of his teammates combined.

McDaniel at guard for Beverly following Carrow with 12 points.

As a result of the lopsided

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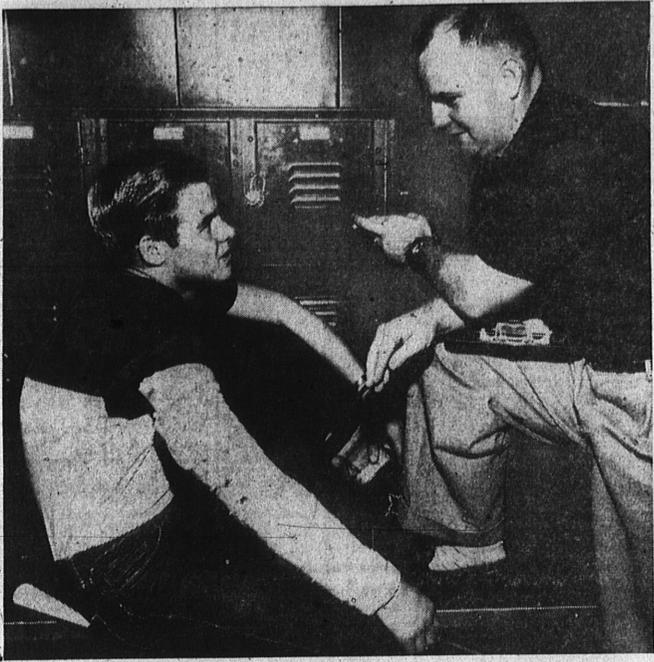
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TARTAR TACKLE JIM LEECH AND COACH EDDIE COLE

TARTAR TACKLE BREAKS RIGHT ARM IN TUMBLE

Jim Leech, right tackle on the 1949 Tartar varsity, was moaning "The irony of it all" this week as he went about with his arm in a sling.

Leech, a junior at Torrance High School, went through the entire season without much more serious injury than a mild case of dandruff. Last week during gym period, the gristler leaped-up to recover a backboard shot during a basketball game. He came down with his elbow where his feet should be.

Doctors discovered through X-rays that he had fractured his elbow. Tuesday morning Dr. Clifford Easley and Dr. Rodney Stetson operated on his right arm. Leech is on the mend at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

The mishap had Coach Eddie Cole, groaning "What next?" He had in mind a similar accident that happened to Jack Faran, another one of his gridiron performers. Faran went through the season unharmed only to break his arm in a touchfootball game

"Play Ball" Will Sound Next Sunday

The Torrance Police nine will meet the Los Angeles Yankees this Sunday for the first game since the rains started five weeks ago. Manager Swayne Johnson announced yesterday.

He said the police team is in good condition and "raring to go" after their long enforced rest. The game will be the first game in the second round of play in the winter games of the Southern California Baseball Association.

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Golf Course Opens Saturday

Delayed two weeks ago by a rain storm, dedication of the new \$250,000 Alondra Park Country Club has been rescheduled for 3 p.m. tomorrow. Supervisor Raymond V. Dancy, chairman of the park development program, will be guest of honor.

Limited public play will be permitted on the course starting Saturday. Cecil Hollingsworth, manager of the layout, said that starting times would be on a ten-minute basis, rather than the usual five, for the first several months.

Originally scheduled for Jan. 13, the dedication was postponed when rain interfered with the paving of a parking lot. Two weeks was allowed in order to avoid conflict with the Long Beach Open, conducted over the past weekend.

So far, the weather man has promised balmy weather for tomorrow's program. The parking lot paving was completed early in the week, making possible the dedication, regardless of the weather.

Hollingsworth said fairways and greens had withstood the storm in fine shape and the course was ready for play. Final touches now are being put on the pro shop and starter house and those structures will be ready for tomorrow's program.

Work will be continued on the driving range and short course after the main 18-hole link is in operation. A new addition already has been started to the clubhouse, which will house a grill and pro shop. The temporary pro shop will be converted into a men's locker room.

Limited play, decided upon by the management, is to give the turf a better chance for a foothold, Hollingsworth said.

Local Boys Beat Beryl

Torrance boys' basketball team, playing in the eighth and ninth grade division of play in the South Bay Playground League, won their second game in three starts with a narrow 63-61 win over the Beryl Playground five on the outdoor courts at Redondo High last Monday.

On the low end of a 3-12 first quarter score, Torrance rallied to a 23-20 halftime lead, which they maintained throughout the remainder of the contest.

Bob Moon scorched the nets for 27 counters to spearhead the winning attack, while Mike Daley, specializing in bank shots, collected 20 for the losers.

Next week's schedule: three games at Torrance City Park; Redondo Central School vs. Torrance Monday, eighth and ninth grade division; Wednesday, seventh and eighth graders under sixth grade division. All games 100 pounds; Friday, fifth and sixth grade division. All games at 4 p.m.

Warriors Take Metro Lead

Coach John Morrow's El Camino basketball five raced to its fifth consecutive victory and third straight Metro conference win by pounding a hapless Bakersfield crew 73-36 last Friday on the Renegade floor.

The win of El Camino's coupled with Santa Monica's triumph over East L.A. left the Warriors in undisputed possession of first place in the loop standings.

Paced by the sharpshooting of Hugh Corrigan, Len Erickson and Hap Jacobs, the Alondra contingent rolled to a 31-18 halftime advantage and were never headed.

Corrigan accounted for 19 points and a n individual scoring honors. Jacobs and Erickson each netted 12 also for the victors.

Fullerton Junior College put an end to El Camino's win streak of five straight as the Hornets snowed under the Warriors 61-33 Saturday on the winner's hardwood.

The non-conference affair saw the Orange Empire leaders roll to a 31-18 lead at intermission and score almost at will to win going away.

George Naumann counted 11 points for El Camino while Len Erickson caged 6. Bruce Bennett's 14 points highlighted the Hornet scoring.

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Dandoy, Ex-Cee Now Varsity's Scoring Threat

With but three games of a rough seven-game Bay League basketball schedule out of the way, the tom-toms beating on the Tartar campus are spelling out the name, Aramis Dandoy.

Dandoy, co-captain elect for next season's football team, is being hoisted as a strong contender for All-Bay League basketball honors.

Fresh from the Cees at the start of the current hoop campaign, Dandoy has parlayed speed, agility and a good eye into a starting guard position on the local varsity five. After a shaky start he has come along to the point where he is considered as one of the midjet scoring threats on the Torrance High School cage varsity.

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