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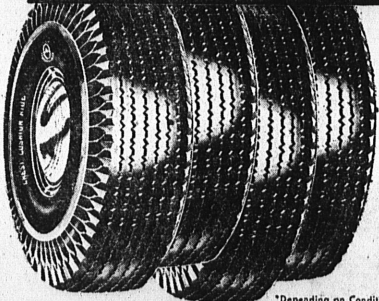
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Warriors Open Metro Action This Weekend

El Camino's pint-sized Warriors pry the lid off their 1952 Metropolitan Conference basketball chase this weekend with a pair of games against two of the loop's most highly regarded clubs.

Friday night the Warriors will hit the road to San Diego, where they'll meet the San Diego Junior College Knights, defending Metro champs. Saturday night they return to their home floor to entertain East Los Angeles, from over Boyle Heights way.

El Camino and Long Beach sat out last weekend's opening round which saw Santa Monica victimize East Los Angeles, 54-53, in the last minute, San Diego rally to trim Harbor, 53-49, and Valley surprise Bakersfield, 57-49.

All eight teams will be in action both nights this week. San Diego, minus its two scoring stars of last year, Bob Brady and Hank Fuller, still is tough. Dave Taylor's East Los Angeles outfit is ranked as one of the southland's better quintets, its loss to Santa Monica notwithstanding.

Both opponents have the one thing El Camino doesn't — tall boys who can play basketball. That has and will be the trouble for the Warriors this season. Coach Tom Bailey's starting five has no one taller than 5'6" 11 inches. And in this day of "goon squads," this means a 15-point advantage to most teams.

After experimenting for a good combination in several practice encounters, Bailey has decided to go along with this lineup in the games that will count: Wayne Scholl, the former Torrance cager and Bob Ross, a freshman from Washington High at forwards, Mike Stellino, the former Leuzinger hotshot at center and Dick Carrow, another former Torrance performer, and Willie Shea, a letterman from Los Angeles' Mt. Carmel High, at the guards.

Due to necessity, Bailey has come up with an offense that finds two men under and three

City Cage Loops Back in Action

All 12 teams of the Torrance-Lomita City basketball league swing into action again Wednesday night, January 16, with A league quintets going at one another at Lomita Park Gym, and the B league boys taking over at Torrance High.

Games on tap at Torrance High are Redondo Eagles vs. Torrance Merchants, Torrance Merchants vs. Fenwick's, and Allen's vs. Torrance National Bank.

Lomita Park games pit Columbia against Torrance Teachers, National vs. Fierman's, and George's vs. Treske's.

Tipoff for the first game at each place will be 6:45 p.m. Second games will open at 8 p.m., the final games begin at 9:15. Last week's results:

B LEAGUE

Fierman's (59) Tor. Teachers (40)

Brannell (5) F Moore (16)

Hawley (9) F Halle (29)

Boyd (6) G Leech (4)

Holkins (24) G Petrat (4)

Jeffery (12) G Morgan

Halftime score: Fierman's 23, Teachers 18

Scoring subs: Fierman's; Watkins

(2) Doyle (1)

Columbia (26) Treske's (24)

Duck (8) F Wright (14)

Rogers (4) F Ford (20)

Murphy (5) C McCutcheon (4)

Stanford (6) G Smith (4)

Burkin (4) G Hazelwood (4)

Halftime score: Treske's 14, Columbia 6

Scoring subs: Treske's; Ford (2).

National (42) George's (37)

Clayton (4) F J. Setting (12)

Halla (2) F D. Setting (3)

Taylor (1) C Smith (4)

Hudson (15) G Trent (4)

Monsternan (17) G Widner (4)

Halftime score: National 18, George's 17

Scoring subs: National; Menendick

(1), Theodora (2), George's; Spaulding (7), Ross (2).

A DIVISION

Fenwick's (45) Allen's (27)

Chambers (2) F Don Carpenter (5)

Dougherty (9) F Merrill (6)

P. Smith (14) C Den Carpenter (4)

J. Turner (4) G D. Turner (4)

Chambers (5) G George (5)

Halftime score: Fenwick's 22, Allen's 10

Scoring subs: Fenwick's; Smith 4, McVine 2.

Torrance Bank 42 Tor. Merchants 22

Peterson (7) F J. Clark (2)

Schiller (4) F B. Clark (2)

Tackett (5) C Costello (4)

Miller (12) G Goldring (6)

Muir (4) G Hill (3)

Halftime score: Torrance Bank 20, Torrance Merchants 12

Scoring subs: Torrance Bank; Hayes 6, Rall 1, Torrance Merchants; Volmer 8.

Tor. Merchants (20) Red. Eagles (53)

Nowland (6) F Graft (24)

Riordan (4) F Dietrich (3)

Tucker (4) C Johnson (2)

Gilland (3) G McClelland (3)

Durham (5) G Welton

Halftime score: Eagles 24, Merchants 9

Scoring subs: Eagles; Sherrod 8, Disbrow 2, Hunter 2.

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Tartars Lose Bay Opener

Torrance and Leuzinger, pre-season choices for the Bay League's most likely not to succeed honors, meet tomorrow night in Lawndale in the second league encounter for both.

Preliminary tipoff is at 7 p.m. Both the Tartars and the Olympians took it on the chin last Friday night in the Bay League curtain raiser, Torrance falling to Inglewood 53-31, and Redondo bouncing Leuzinger by a 42-32 count.

Santa Monica ran all over Beverly Hills, 44-29, in the other first-night tilt.

Saturday night the Tartars return to the local floor to take on the high-flying Santa Monica Vikings in a game which should be close only during the first five seconds.

Samohi's basketball crew, manned chiefly by footballers, has taken over where the grid-ders left off. They have run roughshod over all opposition and won the San Diego prep tourney last month.

Last Friday's Torrance-Inglewood game was an all-round fiasco. Neither team looked good and officials Dave Schwartz and Bob Tabing looked worse.

Add to that an ice-cold, poorly lighted gym and you have almost the complete picture.

What had been a sloppy but close game in the first half, blew higher than the top of Mount Everest in the second half.

Inglewood led 22-17 at halftime, although the Tartars had hit on but two field goal tries in the first 16 minutes. The Sentinels got nicked for 17 personal fouls in this half, and probably should have had at least another 10 called by the inconsistent referees.

Inglewood got three quick points as the half opened, then Torrance got them back when Jack O' Cain dumped in a lay-in and added a free throw. Just as the Tartars fans' hopes went up, so did the team.

The Tartars then embarked upon a series of wild passes, muffed scoring chances and generally bad play. Inglewood repeatedly cashed in and ran up the count.

Most of the second half was dedicated to seeing how many players each man could trip as the game got away from the officials. O' Cain and Chic Cope got the bounce via five fouls, as did three Sentinels.

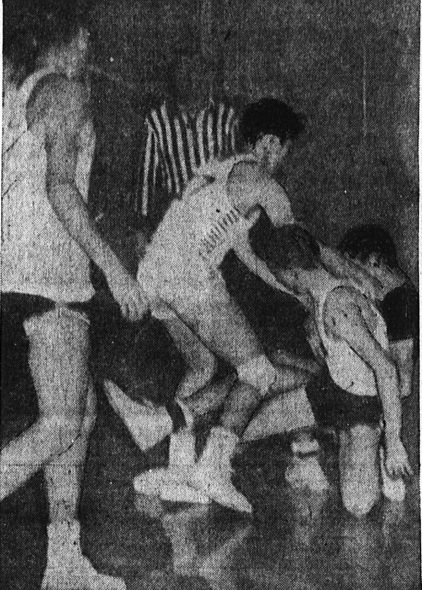
A good number of the fouls committed by both teams in the second half were for pushing and tripping — neither of which can be classed as either accidental or made while scrambling for the ball.

Some of the boys apparently preferred the sound of a player bouncing off the floor to the normal sound of the ball doing the same thing.

Inglewood's height advantage up to the backboards was one of the deciding factors in the decisive score. The loss of O' Cain, who picked up foul No.

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SPILLED FOR A LOSS . . . Unidentified Torrance player is dumped for a loss by two Inglewood men in Friday's basketball game that resembles football at this stage. Standing in background unperturbed about whole affair is Referee Dave Schwartz. Inglewood won Bay League opener, 53-31. (Herald photo).

4 early in the third period and was benched for a while by Coach Rex Welch, hurt the Tartar attack considerably.

The Torrance Bees lost the prelims to the invaders by a 42-35 count. The loss of Bob Moon, the team's best floor man and play maker, in the second half was costly.

Moon paced the Tarbees with 10 points, and Bob Holmes added eight more.

Torrance (31) Inglewood (53)

O' Cain (9) F Nethercott (15)

Cope (5) F Arrillaga (5)

Wolford C Bora (4)

Roy (11) G Herring (7)

Farrington (5) G Dawes (5)

Halftime—Inglewood 22, Torrance 17

Scoring subs: Torrance—Maloy, 11

Inglewood—Bailey 1, Small 1, Rafferty 2, Solomon 4, Autry 1, Score 2.

Bees—Inglewood 42, Torrance 35.

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