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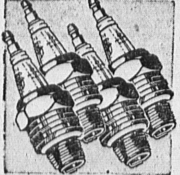
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Locals Lose Pair to Leuzinger, Samohi

The Torrance Tartars, currently mired deep in the mud of the Bay League basement, drop in at the Redondo Beach High gym Friday night to see what they can do to get back on a little more firm footing.

The host Seabrooks are currently tied for second place behind unbeaten Inglewood with Santa Monica, while Torrance has sole occupancy of the basement.

Paced by speedy George Chalckson and hulking Harlan Geach, the Seabrooks were flying at a merry pace, until the surprising Inglewood five clipped their wings last Saturday.

Friday's tussle with Redondo is the only game on the Torrance slate for the week.

And after last week's double feature, everyone at the local school won't complain over an idle Saturday night.

Friday night the Tartars lost a heartbreaker at Leuzinger, 34-33, as the Olympians' Bob Hinz flipped in a 25 foot "prayer" shot with four seconds left in the game.

Saturday night the Tartars' shooting was as miserable as the weather, and Santa Monica, an upset victim of Inglewood the previous night, waited off with a 67-32 win on the local floor.

To Leuzinger game came close to going to Torrance—but close counts only in horsehoes.

With 15 seconds left, the Tartars held a 33-32 lead, thanks to Guy Farrington's tie-breaking free throw. When the Tartars grabbed a missed Leuzinger shot, it apparently was all over. But the Tartars, anxious to keep the ball, began their stall under their own basket, and lost the ball for failing to cross the center line in the required ten seconds.

Then Hinz let fire from long range. That did it.

Saturday night the Tartars met probably the Bay League's best club. The Vikings were still smarting from their lousy effort of the previous night, and the Tartars were as cold as ice in the point making department.

During the first half the Tartars took 15 shots from the floor hitting only once, for a pathetic six per cent shooting average. The second half they were a little better, trying 27 and hitting eight.

The Tartar accuracy from the free throw line was equally as bad—14 points scored on 40 attempts.

On the other hand, Samohi, led by little Millard Paxton with 25, was hitting at a rapid pace. During the first half they built up a 37-8 margin.

Coach Welch singled out Chic Cope and Tom Wolford for praise during the disastrous weekend. Cope was the spark-plug of the nearness at Lawndale, while Wolford was the bright spot of the Santa Monica debacle.

Jack O'Call, who leaves, the Tartar fold in two weeks, was the big pointmaker for the two games. O'Call got ten against Leuzinger, and followed up with 15 against Santa Monica. All his points Saturday night were made in the second half. The only other Tartar to make more than one field goal in the game was Wolford with two field goals plus two free throws.

Line-ups:
Torrance (33): O'Call (10), Cope (6), Wolford (2), Farrington (6), Halftime—Leuzinger, 14; Torrance, 12.
Leuzinger (34): Randal (2), Anderson (2), Halberg (4), Brown (4), Wadman (4).

Scoring subs: Torrance—Roy, 3; Morison, 3; Leuzinger—Baker, 10; Hino, 8; Irwin, 3; Gilbarri, 2; Camp, 1.
Class B—Leuzinger, 36; Torrance, 31.

Santa Monica, 67 Torrance, 32
Guerra, 5; Paxton, 25; Owens, 12; Babich, 2; O'Call, 15; Cope, 2; Morison, 3; Farrington, 3; Crawford, 2.

Scoring subs—Santa Monica: Everidge (1), McMahon (2), Brown (2), Neal (6), Cline (7), Lederman (2).
Torrance: Roy (5), Wolford (6).

Halftime score—Santa Monica, 27; Torrance, 8.
Ree game—Santa Monica, 45; Torrance, 32.

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BACK AGAIN... Chuck Hulse tells lovely Margaret Scott that it will be the CRA hot rods that will be back in action at Carrell Speedway this Sunday with time trials at 12:30 and trophy dash at 2:30 p.m.

Roadsters Return To Carrell Track

Boltin' Bob Denny of Glendale, twice defending California Roadster Association champion, makes his opening bid for the 1952 CRA title Sunday afternoon at Carrell Speedway in the 30-lap main event at the Gardena oval.

It's the first race meeting of the year for the CRA and Walt James, president-elect of the group, figures that 40 cars will go postward. Time trials are set for 1 p.m. with the 3-lap trophy heading off the eight-event program at 2:30.

Besides Denny, a host of other popular Southland pilots have signed for the inaugural Johnny Garrett of Van Nuys, Bob Chaplin of Gardena, George Seegar of Whittier, Colby Scroggins of Burbank, Chuck Hulse of Compton, Nick Valenta of Pacoima and Chuck Leighton of South Gate top the list.

Four brand new race creations will be unveiled at the Gardena saucer with Walt James' souped-up Mercury ranking as one of the top threats. Another new one will be driven by Leo (Mad Dog) Briethaupt of Long Beach, a recent graduate from the jalopy ranks.

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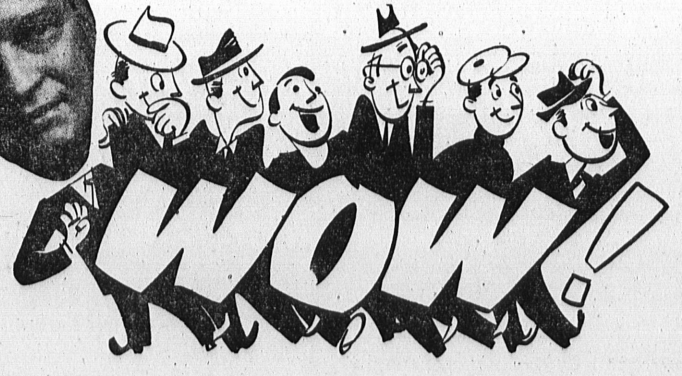
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