

El Camino Bids for Clean Sweep In Harbor, Bakersfield Series

El Camino's cage crew will attempt to fatten its Metropolitan Conference basketball record this weekend, at the expense of Harbor and Bakersfield Jaycees, when the local five travels to San Pedro's Admiral Leigh gym Friday evening, then returns for the Renegade encounter Saturday eve at 8 p.m. in the Camino gym.

Coach Tom Bailey's casabans have compiled two wins and two losses in league play. Victories over East Los Angeles and Santa Monica while seven point losses to both Valley and San Diego have kept the Warriors in the middle of the Metro

skirmishes, and that includes his mediocre total of nine against Valley; he was handicapped by a bad hand, his index and middle fingers resembling ripe bananas, because of a spill in the Santa Monica game.

"Wee Willie" Shea, Carrow's running mate at guard, is the best rounded of any Camino players. He can score, as attested by his 22 point total in the Valley game; he's a smooth ball-handler, setting up most of Bailey's plays; and he's the best of the Camino defensive players. Shea has averaged 12 points in Metro meetings.

Last weekend Bailey's basketball contingent brought its Metropolitan Conference record to two wins and two losses as they topped Santa Monica CC, 56 to 50, and lost to Valley JC, 65 to 57.

The Camino quintet played host to the Santa Monica group Friday night and came out on the long end of a 56 to 50 score. Forward Bob Ross led both teams in the scoring with 19 points. Guard Bill Shea hit the meshes for 13 digits and Dick Carrow followed with 11 tallies.

Forward Wayne Schell, with seven markers, Joe Clark, Bob Kismann, and Don Paulston, two points each, rounded out the El Camino scoring.

Coach Bailey's charges trailed at halftime 29 to 27 but came back with consistent scoring attacks to pull away in the final quarter.

Saturday evening the league leading Valley JC Monarchs journeyed to Warrioville and walked off with a 65 to 57 triumph and their fourth straight conference win.

Center Glen Abney led the winners with 23 points. El Camino's Bill Shea was right behind with a 22 point effort.

Coach Bailey's cagers trailed during the entire game but outscored the visitors in the final frame 24 points to 19 to lose out by a close seven points.

Score by quarters: Santa Monica (56) El Camino (56) First 15 12 10 12 10 Second 12 10 12 10 Third 12 10 12 10 Fourth 12 10 12 10

Roadsters Try Again Sunday at Carrell Track

The fastest field of hotrods ever assembled outside the salt flats of Bonneville will face the starter's flag Sunday afternoon at Carrell Speedway in Gardena.

Walt James of San Fernando, president of the California Roadster association, said the postponement of last week's card has given car owners valuable time to ready their mounts for the season's CRA opener.

A select field of 40 speedsters, including four burnout specialists, will contest the issue. Most of the cars, according to James, have been completely revamped with new fuel injection systems, open tube differentials, and magnesium wheels topping the list of speed innovations.

James who along with Frenchy Ghyse of Colton and Leo Briehaupt of Long Beach, will be behind the wheel of the new racers, predicts that several in the field are capable of cracking the world roadster record of 160 m.p.h.

Colby Scroggins, one of the top contenders in the CRA opener, holds the current mark which he set last fall at Bonneville Salt Flats in the Bruce Robinson special.

Bottin, Bob Denny of Glendale, going after his third straight CRA point crown, rates as the logical favorite.

Bob Chaplin of Gardena, Johnny Garrett of Van Nuys, George Seegar of Whittier and Chuck Hulse of Compton are others who rate much consideration.

Time trials go on at 1 p.m. with the 3-lap trophy dash heading off an eight-event program at 2:30. Feature race is scheduled for 30 laps. All seats at the 17th and Vermont track are \$1.50 with youngsters under 12 and all servicemen free.

Welch Drops 5 From Bee Squad

Five members of the Torrance High Bee basketball team, including three starters, this week were dropped from the squad, Coach Rex Welch has announced.

The five — four sophomores and one junior — did not follow the school ruling requiring them to return to Torrance on the bus after the Redondo Beach-Tartar game in Redondo last Friday night.

Getting the axe were center Jerry Farrar, and guards Bob Moon, John Sousa, Jerry Neely, and Bobby Kulp. All but Kulp are sophs.

Farrar, Moon and Sousa had been starters on the Tarbee team. Both Farrar and Moon had seen considerable varsity action during pre-season games. Responsibility for the players is laid in the hands of the school during out of town trips, Welch said. Therefore, the school requires all team members to travel on a bus furnished by the school district, which is insured.

Only a letter from a player's parents, presented to the school prior to the trip, and in turn approved by the school district, requesting that the player be released from this requirement, can permit the school to deviate from this stand, Welch explained.

"I hated to have to do this, but the rule was made for a good reason," Welch explained. His stand was backed up by high school principal John Steinbaugh.

This leaves the Bee squad with only eight men on the roster — and takes away not only the starting guards but their replacements as well.

The coach said the five dropped athletes apparently left the Redondo gym before the end of the varsity game and were not on hand when the bus was ready to return here.

Farrar and Moon had been regarded as especially promising material for next year's Tartar varsity.

Tartars Hit the Road For 2 Bay Cage Tilts

O'Cain Bows Out Via Mid-Year Graduation

The old nemesis that has plagued high school basketball coaches for years—mid-year graduation—hits Rex Welch next week as Forward Jack O'Cain trades in his cage togs for a diploma.

O'Cain, one of the team's top scorers, makes his final appearances in Bay League competition this weekend when the Tartars storm cellar. And an upset over Inglewood could turn into the win of the year in Bay League circles.

In the first-round encounter the Tartars patted the Redondo Eagles, 33-21, in the season opener. At that time the Tartars were anything but impressive, and had a rough time of it during the first half. But a decisive height advantage showed in the second half.

Since that time Inglewood has come along rapidly, breezing past Santa Monica and Redondo on successive nights.

Steve Miletich's Beverly Hills club has undergone a thorough revamping this year. Gone are the three mainstays of last year—All-Bay Leaguers Eric Wittenburg and Art Levinson, and Center Dave Ackerman. In their places Miletich has brought up boys from the Bee and Cee squads, and not surprisingly, they haven't proved to be the big scorers that their predecessors were.

Welch said that he'll stick to his lineup of Chic Cope, who is beginning to regain the form he showed last year, and O'Cain at forwards, either Tom Wolford or Bob Maloy and B. J. Crawford, who returned to the hardwoods this season after a two-year layoff, at guards.

When O'Cain departs, Larry Roy will probably move into the starting lineup. Roy is one of the hardest drivers on the club, but so far has been inconsistent in his play.

Cope, who rated honorable mention on the All-Bay team last year, bucketed 15 points against Redondo to pace the Tartars.

The lack of scoring punch again was fatal. It was more of a case of bad shooting than anything else, plus the towering height of huge Harlan Geach and Chuck Miller that told the tale defensively.

Lineups: CLASS B Torrance (16) Redondo (41) Goldstone (2) p. Gauras (16) Walker (4) p. Smith (15) Sankey (15) c. Farrar (2) Bruhner (12) c. Kulp (2) c. Sousa (2) c. Torrance: Redondo 15, Torrance 9.

Scoring subs: Redondo—Beal 4, Moon 2, Mead 1. Torrance—Kasten 4, Moon 2, Mead 1.

CLASS A Torrance (34) Redondo (63) Huffman (5) p. O'Cain (6) Ghyse (15) p. Wolford (3) Geach (15) c. Cope (15) Beckers (2) c. Crawford (15) Half-time score: Redondo 26, Torrance 17.

Scoring subs: Redondo—Weiss 9, Sutton 1; Torrance—Maloy 4, Farrington 1.

Star-Kist Hailed As New Semi-Pro Loop Champions

The clutch-playing Star-Kist Tuna nine today rules the roost of the Southern AAA semi-pro baseball league with the championship resting right in their pockets.

Sparked by the sensational defensive play of first sacker Jim Bowers and a pair of nifty pitching performances, the Tuna defeated the Inglewood Chiefs, 4-2, Sunday to take the title.

It was the most important of a 15-game victory skein the Tuna have built up with nary a defeat.

Climax of the contest was Bowers' miraculous catch of a wild throw in the eighth inning to subdue what might have been a winning rally by the always dangerous Chiefs. It was one of four outstanding fielding efforts by the former Narbonne High first baseman.

Gar Myers drove in Roy Coates in the initial frame to give the Star-Kist nine a lead which they never relinquished.

George Witt hurled no-hit, storm cellar. And an upset over Inglewood could turn into the win of the year in Bay League circles.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

Leaders Keep Up Pace In City Cage Leagues

Only four teams in each division of the Torrance-Lomita city basketball league will be in action next Wednesday night, league chief Red Moon has announced.

The other games have been rescheduled for a later date, Moon said.

One of the league teams, the Redondo Eagles, has an exhibition game scheduled with the Broadway Clowns on Wednesday, hence the rescheduling.

Last week the two division leaders, Fenwick's and National Supply, breezed past their opponents to keep their perfect records intact.

Fenwick's, top club in the A league, bopped Torrance Monarchs, 72-35, as Paul Smith dropped in 35 points. National Supply hung a 53-35 loss on Fenwick's, to preserve its B league lead.

Next Wednesday's games find Torrance Bank going against the Torrance Merchants and Allens facing the Torrance Merchants in A league games at Torrance High gym. In the B league games at Lomita Park gym Columbia meets National and Torrance Teachers tackle Treskes.

First games start at 7 p.m. with finals beginning at 8:30. (Including Games Played Jan. 16)

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"B" League Won Lost National Supply 4 0 Fenwick's 2 1 Fenwick's 2 1 Torrance Teachers 2 2 Columbia 2 2 Treskes 0 4

"A" League Torrance Monarchs (35) Fenwick's (72) Black (6) p. Chambers (4) Newland (18) p. Dougherty (16) Tucker (1) p. Smith (21) Gulland (4) p. Sadt (4) Franzler (2) c. Turner (4)

Reserves: Torrance Monarchs—Bartlett (6), Fenwick's—Smith (4), Moon (9).

Torrance Bank (36) Allens (4) Pearson (11) p. Merrill (8) Schiller (1) p. Morse (2)

Women's Volleyball Stated at Park Hall

A class in women's volleyball will be held each Thursday night, starting tonight, at Lomita Park from 8:15 to 10 o'clock. The free-of-charge instruction and play will be under the direction of Charleen Roscoe.

Girls 12-18 may participate in a basketball session from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. each Thursday.

no-run ball for four innings and then turned the game over to Les Phillips who went the rest of the way for the Star-Kist aggregation.

It was the second in a two-out-of-three game series with the Chiefs. Star-Kist won the first two weeks ago, 10-6.

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