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BATTER CONNECTS . . . Shortstop Jim Murphy drills a sharp grounder through the box . . . into the waiting glove of a Sierra High School infielder who threw him out at first. Calling the play behind the plate is former UCLA grid great Cal Rossi, now a coach at St. Anthony's in Long Beach.

Larry Roy Sets New THS Vaulting Mark

Coach Vern Wolfe's crew of thinclads got a taste of what they face in Bay League competition this spring as they suffered an 89-15 waxing at the hands of the Santa Monica Vikings in a dual meet Tuesday afternoon.

Larry Roy won the only first-place points for Torrance—and set a new school record doing it.

Roy, a varsity pole vaulter, cleared the bar at 11 ft., 11 3/4 in. to break the record set in 1933 by Sumi Ishikawa at 11 ft. 7 in.

Vaulting in Class Bee competition in 1948, Jack Dean set the all-time school record at 12 ft., 1/4 in.

Other Torrance tracksters to win points Tuesday included Bob Brow, who was third in the 220-yard dash; Don Kasten, second in the 440; Jim Babb, second in 880; Bob Murphy, third in mile; and Mollard, third in 120-yard low hurdles.

In Class B competition, Santa Monica piled up 86 points to Torrance's nine; and in Class C, the Vikes won 61-16.

The thinclads will meet with Gardena tomorrow in a practice session.

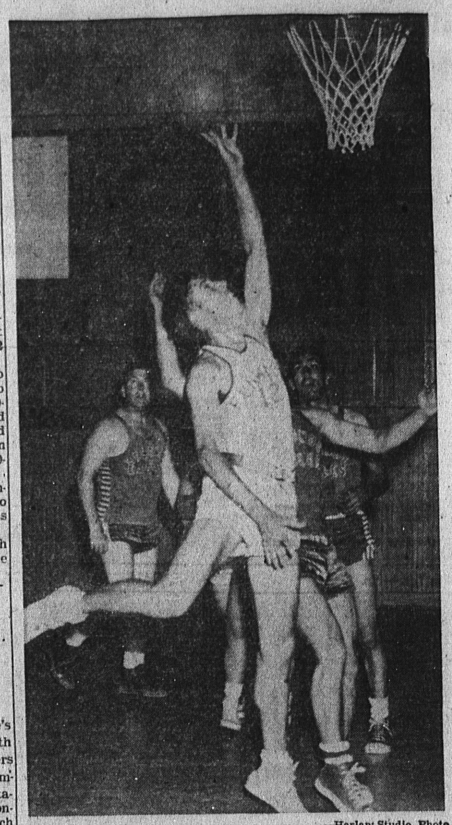
Tartars-Serra In Time Game

Torrance baseballers battled Serra High of Gardena to a seven-inning 4-4 tie Tuesday afternoon in their third outing.

The Tartars put four runs across in the sixth inning to go ahead of the visitors, but the game was tied up at the end of the regulation time.

Pitching for Torrance were Gary Haakenson, Loddy Popovich, and Manuel Olloque.

The Tartars will play St. Anthony's of Long Beach here this afternoon beginning at 3.



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TWO FOR TURNER . . . Going in high over the heads of his Redondo Eagle opponents is Jack Turner, scoring two of his 17 points for Fenwick's Shoes Monday evening.

Six Grammar School Teams In Tourney

Six teams from Torrance's Grade League will compete with other junior high school cagers for the South Bay area championship at the annual invitational basketball, to be sponsored by the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club on Saturday, Mar. 7.

Beginning at 8 a.m., games will be played in the Redondo High School Redondo Recreation Department, and Pier Avenue School gyms. A consolation bracket will insure each team at least two games.

The tourney will be divided into A, B, and C divisions.

Group Seeks To Organize Chest Club

Plans to organize a chess club encompassing the entire harbor area were announced last evening at a meeting at the home of R. C. Lehman, 2128 W. 242nd St.

Under consideration by the group is a proposal to organize a club with members in Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, San Pedro, Wilmington, and Rolling Hills.

A meeting schedule for the chess fans has been set up for Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 11 at the Lehman home.

All-Stars (31)		Hot-N-Tot (44)
C. Ball (7)	F	Hanson (3)
Merrill (2)	F	Burton (29)
Wilkinson (9)	C	Jeffery
D. Ball (5)	G	Montgomery (6)
Stark (6)	G	Robert (2)

Halftime Score: All-Stars—20, Hot-N-Tot—22.
Scoring subs: All-Stars—Hensley, 2. Hot-N-Tot—Romanoff, 2; Gazely, 2.

Banner (50)		National (35)
Pettit (11)	F	Munsterman (8)
Witt (4)	F	Bowers (4)
Strong (12)	C	K. Bowers (12)
Hardy (8)	G	Theodosis (9)
Schiltmeyer (7)	G	Hasson (2)

Halftime score: Banner—17, National Supply—15.
Scoring subs: Banner—DiAmbrosi, 2; Deck, 4; Ezell, 2.

Fenwick's (48)		Eagles (50)
Case (9)	F	Wenzel (14)
Smith (2)	F	Acosta (12)
Mosley (11)	C	Voss (10)
Turner (17)	G	McClelland (2)
Chambers (7)	G	Espinosa (11)

Halftime score: Fenwick's—20, Eagles—19.
Scoring subs: Fenwick's—Nady, 2. Eagles—Dietrich, 1.

Injured Race Driver

Midget Driver Bobby Ball, unconscious since a racing accident Jan. 4 at Carrell Speedway, was removed to his home in Arizona Monday, according to attendants at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles.

His condition is listed as critical, although hospital attendants felt he could be moved.

Mundy Outlasts Pack In Stock Car Debut

Spectacular Crashes Mark Carrell Speedway Classic, One Driver Dies, Another Injured

Frank (The Rebel) Mundy survived 1953's rough and tumble AAA stock car debut at Carrell Speedway Sunday to win the 100-mile feature four laps ahead of his closest competitor.

The afternoon was marked by several spectacular crashes, one during the 100th lap of the main event which claimed the life of Driver Harold Morse.

Morse was driving a 1952 Hudson in the featured race when it went out of control on the northeast turn and into a slow roll.

Hospitalized after the afternoon's most spectacular crash at the southeast turn was Andy Linden. The 30-year-old Indianapolis driver received broken ribs, chest injuries, and cuts about the arms and face.

Johnny Mantz got the checkered flag behind Mundy to win second money. Third was Fred Steinbronner, then came Bob Christie, George Lynch, Harry Stockman, Bill Taylor, and Cal Niday. Mundy won in 2h. 1m. 8.3s.

Standings

CLASS "A" LEAGUE

	W	L
Banner Drugs	7	1
Redondo Eagles	6	2
Fenwick's Shoes	6	3
Manhattan All-Stars	4	4
National Supply	2	6
Hot-N-Tot Cafe	0	8

METROPOLITAN

	W	L
Long Beach	13	0
El Camino	8	5
Bakersfield	7	6
Santa Monica	7	6
San Diego	7	6
Harbor Tech	2	11
East Los Angeles	2	11
L. A. Valley	2	11

GRADE LEAGUE

	W	L
Bruins	6	0
Wildcats	4	0
Panthers	4	3
Streaks	3	3
Lions	2	4
Nativity	2	4
Cubs	1	6
Greens	0	6

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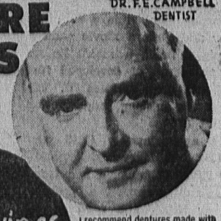

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