Tartar Cagers Beat Serra 54-38

CASABAMEN . . . The Torrance High School Varsity basketball team, 1953 edition. First row, left to right, Tom Vanderpool, Jere Bridgeman, Bob Moon, Bob Boss, and Burt Smith. Back row, left to right, Dave Ruffell, Dennis Hester, Jerry Farrar, Don Forth, Joe Walker, Bob Guerra, Norm Chambers, and Coach Rex Welch. On team but not shown in picture: Harold Philip, and John Sousa.

All-League Bob Moon Scores 27 Points in Game

Looks like a good year for the Torrance basketball team.

All-Bay League Bob Moon, switched to a forward spot, sank 27 points to lead his mates to a smashing 54-38 win over Serra High on the Tartar court Tuesday, their second straight victory.

Jerry Farrar, out for one day's practice after football, slipped into last year's form right away and scored 16 points for second highest of the day. Bob Guerra was played sparingly because of CIF Cross Country prelims tomorrow.

The varsity game was never in doubt. The Tartars meet Notre Dame on their court tomorrow night at 7:00 in the third game of the season. The Tartar JVs lost in overtime, 25-27, with Ron Anderson and John Usab both netting six; the Bees won 32-27, and the Cee team whomped Serra 44-19.

Torrance (54)		Serra (38)
Moon (27)	F	(6) French
Farrar (16)	F	(2) Puente
Boss (2)	C	(15) Norton
Forth (6)	G	(5) Morell
Hester (2)	G	(2) Dufait

Scoring subs: Torrance — B. Smith, 2. Serra — Carroll, 2; Christy, 3.

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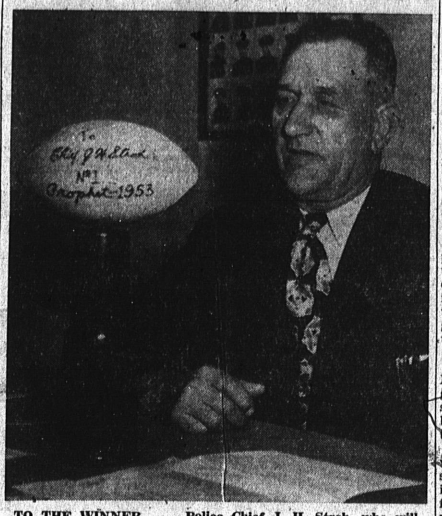

TO THE WINNER . . . Police Chief J. H. Stroh, who will retire soon after 30 years of service in Torrance, takes a look at one memento of Torrance that he will take with him—the Herald Football Prognosticator's Trophy, presented to the chief for being the wisest prophet of them all. Inscribed "To Chief J. H. Stroh, No. 1 Prophet, 1953," the trophy was signed by each of the other prognosticators. The chief won the trophy by choosing correctly the winner and the score of the weekly Torrance High School football games more often than did his competitors. (Herald photo)

Camino Hoopers Win First Pair, Out for Third

Fred Claire
Warwhoop Sports Editor

Coach Tom Bailey's red-hot basketball Warriors of El Camino will be out to make it three in a row when Pierce Junior College invades Warrior territory tomorrow night at 8.

Sparked by Forward Al Herring and Center Tom Strawn, the hoopsters of Camino rolled over Los Angeles City College, 67-39, in their second practice tilt victory Tuesday night.

Herring Nets 20

"Hawkeye" Herring hit for 20 points while 6' 5" Strawn racked up 17 markers. An even dozen of Herring's points were poured in during the fourth period as the Camino team scored 27 diggits in that frame to highlight the scoring parade.

Nethercott Scores

Former Inglewood star Johnny Nethercott hit for 12 points to give the Warriors a "big three" scoring punch which proved to be too much for the boys from the Angel city to handle.

El Camino got the 53-54 hardwood campaign off to a flying start Saturday night by knocking off College of Sequoia, California's State JC champions last year, 72-47, for their initial victory.

Compton Coming

The Warriors will meet Compton College this Saturday at 8 p.m. on home grounds in what will undoubtedly prove to be their toughest test thus far.

Scoring

El Camino (67)			LACC (39)
Baron	4	F	6 Davis
Herring	20	F	8 Florentine
Strawn	17	C	5 McIntoish
Nethercott	14	G	0 Brandon
Heusser	7	G	5 Pollard

Scoring subs: Camino; Baker 2, and Erlinger 3. LACC; Magallanez 4, and Florence 11.

El Camino		Sequoias	
Herring	15	Rubio	4
Baron	6	Findley	15
Strawn	14	Brink	2
Nethercott	5	Wright	3
Heusser	4	Simon	11
Wagner	12	Martin	6
Beard	4	Norton	2
Baker	2	Williams	3
Erlinger	8	Lewis	3
Small	2		
	72		47

Score by Quarters

ECC	15	17	12	38	— 72
COS	9	11	11	16	— 47

Scoring for Season Belies Tartar Won and Lost Record

Torrance High School wound up a close third in Bay League standings, but the Tartars had one of the highest scoring aggregations and best defensive teams in their history. The scoring figures for 1953 were:

	Torrance	Opponents
Total points	226	98
Average per game	25	10.9

Torrance: Wins, 5; losses, 3; ties, 1.

THS Awards Banquet To Be Held Tonight

Torrance High School athletes will be honored tonight at the annual Awards Banquet to be held in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker for the evening will be Jack Geyer, sports writer for the Los Angeles Times. Feature of the evening will be the announcement of the football player who will have his name engraved on the All-American blanket as the best player of the year. Fullback Beryl Jones won the award last year.

The Richhart Sportsmanship award will be presented to the varsity and Bee football players who exhibited the best sportsmanship during the season. The award, sponsored by Ray Richhart, former THS athlete, was won last year by Ted Marcoux, varsity, and Bee player Fred Diesel, who was stricken with polio following the football season.

Football Coach Cliff Graybehl will present a school trophy to each player selected on the All-Bay League team, and a silver medal to second team members. Varsity and Bee letters will also be presented at the banquet.

Cross Country Coach Vern Wolfe will present gold track shoes to the members of his championship varsity team, and medals to the JVs. A varsity team trophy, for taking first place in the Bay League, and a JV trophy, will also be presented.

Following are the names of the players who will be given letters for varsity and Bee football, and varsity and JV cross country:

Varsity football: Bob Boss, Jerry Burns, Ralph Clifford, Chuck Codd, Richard Cosgrove, Jerry Farrar, Don Forth, Don Frattarole, Ron Heffler, Dennis Hester, Bob Hopkins, Mike Jackson, Don Kasten, Joe Lafferty, Clayton Mallard, Bob McCutcheon, Larry Morgan, Bill Murphy, Bill Oehlert, Manuel Olloque, Harold Philip, Dick Piazza, Byron Pickett, Ed Powell, Carlos Skaggs, Tom Sminia, Burt Smith, Nathan Smith, John Sousa, Sonny Steele, Tom Vanderpool, Bob Wilson, Buzz Zamora, and Managers Ralph Grinter, Gary Cooke, and Gerry Bloomfield.

Bee Football: Charles Babbitt, Bob Calkins, Jim Clouse, Dave Conry, Tom Cook, Royce Davis, Ted Firster, John Gomez, Dorsey Gruver, Richard Harlicker, Jim Haworth, Fred Hilton, Jerry Hughes, Don Iwata, Kenny Klein, Tom Kulp, Harold Mathews, Bill Montgomery, Joe Quinones, Bill Reeves, Tony Ward, Raul Rodriguez, Loren Jones, and Managers, Harman, Cabrea and Duane Cooke.

Varsity Cross Country: Bob Guerra, Buzz Zamora, Dave Ruffell, Tom Waller, Fred Albertson, Myron Schmidt, Jim Stanford, Frank Smith and Bob Burresch.

JV Cross Country: Dave Campbell, Ernie Mata, Burt Cobb, Dick Dawson, Sherwood Tiernan, Ernie Thompson, Jack Barber, Fred Meyer, John Trenary, Jim Bald, Richard Ruffell, and Jack Ronhovdee.

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FRIDAY NIGHT LADIES HANDICAP
10th Week

No.	Team	W	L
3	Bickar-Electric	29	11
6	Ruth's Sewing	25½	14½
5	Schultz & Peckham	22½	17½
1	Team No. 1	22½	17½
4	N. Tor. Fuchsia Society	20	20
8	Team No. 8	17	23
2	Team No. 2	12	28
7	Team No. 7	11½	28½

TORRANCE RECREATION
MEN'S HANDICAP
11th Week

No.	Team	W	L
3	Lions No. 1	34	10
8	Mayfair Creamery	31	13
6	Optimist	28	16
2	American Legion No. 1	25	19
5	American Legion No. 2	19	25
1	Lions No. 2	14	30
4	Junior C. of C.	13	31
7	Lions No. 3	12	32

NORTHROP MEN'S HANDICAP
9th Week

No.	Team	W	L
8	Terrors	26	11
4	Weasels	21½	14½
2	Dusters	21	15
5	Hotshots	20½	15½
1	Snappers	16	16
3	Doughboys	12	23
6	Bobcats	11	22
7	Alley Cats	13	23

SUNDAY MIXED FOURSOME
8th Week

No.	Team	W	L
4	Rams	19½	13½
2	The Neighbors	19	13
6	Hotshots	17	15
5	Weuns	17	15
7	All Stars	16	16
1	Tigers	13½	18½
3	Has Beens	12	20
8	Lions	10	18

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S HANDICAP
10th Week

No.	Team	W	L
7	Team No. 7	20	10
8	Greater Torr. Mkt.	18	12
6	Harvey Machine	18	12
4	Team No. 4	16½	13½
3	Precision Equip.	14	16
2	Team No. 2	14	16
1	Harvey Exper.	10½	19½
5	Torrance Auto Parts	9	21

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
MIXED FIVESOME
11th Week

No.	Team	W	L
1	Torrance Tee Yea	29½	14½
7	Yurps Cafe	25	19
6	Good Losers	24	20
8	Team No. 8	23	21
2	All Knolls Drugs	22	22
3	Team No. 3	20	24
4	V.F.W.	17	27
5	Miller's Refrig.	15½	21½

Hold Basketball School For Kids

A three-week course in basketball is being offered now at Normandale Playground, 1326 W. 224th St., under the tutelage of Robert Valerio, the Department of Parks announced this week.

Meeting from 4 to 6 p.m. on each Wednesday, the classes afford youngsters from 13 to 18 years of age a chance to learn the fundamentals of basketball. Next week, Dec. 7 to 12, the basketball classes will take up dribbling, pivots, faking, and the various types of defense, including the man-to-man "first-man-through," tight zone and shifting zone.

During its third and concluding week, Dec. 14-19, the school classes will work on offense, including the fast break and "set" types, play patterns, and tip-off and out-of-bounds plays.

COUNTY TOTAL

There are 93 counties in the state of Nebraska.

Boosters Club Calls 'Time Out'

The Torrance Boosters have called "Time Out" until next fall, according to Stan Briggs, club organizer.

Due to lack of attendance at the weekly luncheon meetings, the group of sports enthusiasts have decided to call it a year and build for bigger attendance next football season.

However, some of the Boosters may still gather at Ding How Café at noon on Mondays to discuss sports over lunch, and anyone who enjoys such conversation is welcome to join.

Harriers Travel to Mt. San Antonio for CIFs

The Tartar Cross Country team, led by Bob Guerra and Buzz Zamora, will travel to Mt. San Antonio College tomorrow afternoon for the CIF cross country preliminaries.

If the defending Bay League champions can come through in their usual style, it should be a great day for Torrance in the CIF finals, slated for Dec. 11 at Mt. Sac.

Snipe Hunting Legal

For the first time in 12 years, snipe hunting will be legal in California when a 15-day open season begins Dec. 8.

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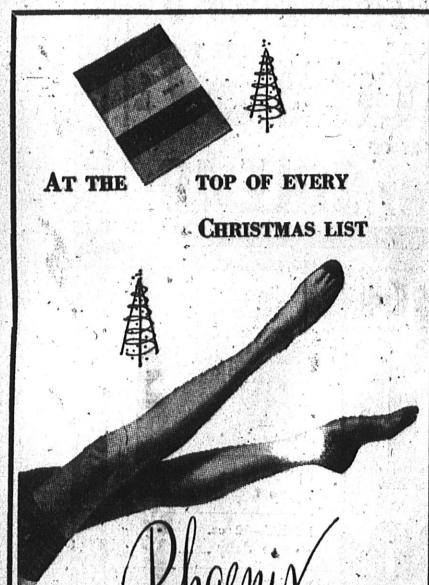

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