WARRIORS LOSE IN TOURNEY FINALE

Herring Score 94, Cracks Tourney Mark

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Long Beach City College dumped El Camino Wednesday night, 68-57, to win the championship of the Fourth Annual Sam Barry Memorial Basketball Tournament, held at Glendale.

For the first time in fourteen starts, the local crew couldn't set off a scoring attack to match that of their opposition in any one of the four quarters.

About the only thing El Camino fans had to cheer about was the fine play of Allen Herring. The sharp-shooting forward scored 24 points to bring his tournament total to 94, breaking the previous tourney scoring total of 81, set by Tom Cook of Glendale in 1951.

The mainstay of the Beach attack was Guard Jerry Mitchell who hit for 17 markers. Mitchell was selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Herring was named to the all-star team which included: Archie Rambeau, Compton; Willie Rock, Modesto; Ted Tiffany, Glendale; Don Brownfield, Stockton.

Tournament Roundup

El Camino rose to an all-time high Tuesday, defeating Compton, 71-58, and gaining the right to meet Long Beach in the finals.

A 23 point output in the third quarter highlighted the Warrior victory, their third over Compton this year.

Allen Herring's 27 points grabbed individual scoring honors for the night and gave the star forward a total of 70 in three tournament games.

The win was in typical Camino fashion. The Warriors were ahead by only two points at half-time and then ran away with the ball game in the second half.

Following Herring in the scoring department was his forward partner Bill Baron, who hung up 14 digits. Guards Ron Heusser and Toby Erlinger hit for eight apiece.

Beat Stockton

The Warriors moved into the semi-finals with an 80-65 win over Stockton on Monday.

The losers had downed Fullerton, the tournament favorite, 70-78 on Saturday.

Once again it was the unstoppable Herring that helped the EC quintet snow Stockton under. A 28-point scoring spree in the final frame shut the door on Stockton hopes.

Before the Warriors fourth quarter effort, the northern invaders had made things tight and uneasy for Coach Tom Bailey's team.

At halftime the local crew led by a shaky two-point margin, 37-35, and the Warriors were only able to better that by two as the third period came to a close.

First Game

In the Warriors' initial Sam Barr show, against Muir on Saturday, it was John Nethercott who did the most damage.

Scoring 20 points, "Little John," 5' 6", paced El Camino to a 76-68 victory.

The Warriors never headed after gaining a 21-20 first quarter lead.

Box Score:

Long Beach (68)		El Camino (57)	
Lanier, F.	(14)	Herring, F.	(24)
Cook, F.	(14)	Baron, F.	(15)
Handley, C.	(9)	Strawn, C.	(2)
McFarland, G.	(11)	Nethercott, G.	(5)
Mitchell, G.	(17)	Heusser, G.	(7)

Scoring by Quarters:

Long Beach	17	19	16	16—68
El Camino	16	14	15	12—57

Scoring subs: LB: Hopkins, 3. EC: Warner, 2—Erlinger, 2.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS

El Camino	G	F	P	T
Herring, F.	9	9	3	27
Baron, F.	6	2	3	14
Myers, F.	1	0	0	2
Small, F.	0	0	0	0
Strawn, C.	1	3	1	5
Kivlen, C.	0	0	0	0
Warner, C.	0	0	1	0
Nethercott, G.	0	0	1	0
Heusser, G.	2	0	4	8
Erlinger, G.	3	2	0	8
Becker, G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	21	18	71

Compton	G	F	P	T
Banton, F.	4	1	1	12
Rambeau, F.	6	1	3	13
Nordquist, F.	0	0	0	0
Washington, C.	6	3	5	15
Thompson, C.	0	3	0	3
Mitchell, G.	1	5	2	7
Edwards, G.	1	0	2	2
Neill, G.	1	0	2	2
Dew, G.	1	0	0	2
Totals	20	18	19	58

Score by Quarters:

El Camino	15	15	23	18—71
Compton	13	15	14	16—58

Free Throw misses: El Camino—Herring 3, Baron 3, Heusser 3, Compton—Banton 1, Washington 1, Mitchell 1, Edwards 2, Neill 2, Nordquist 2.

El Camino (80)	FG	FT	PF	Pts
Herring, F.	9	8	1	26
Baron, F.	5	2	3	12
Strawn, C.	2	2	0	6
Nethercott, G.	5	1	3	11
Heusser, G.	3	3	4	9
Warner, C.	3	4	3	10
Erlinger, F.	1	2	1	4
Meyers, F.	1	0	3	2
Totals	29	22	18	80

Stockton (65)	FG	FT	PF	Pts
Brownfield, F.	6	1	3	13
Cheate, F.	5	8	4	18
Cheney, C.	4	1	2	9
Erickson, G.	9	4	1	22
Canton, G.	1	0	5	2
Symons, G.	0	1	1	1
Totals	25	15	16	65

Score by Quarters:

El Camino	17	19	16	28—80
Stockton	15	20	14	16—65

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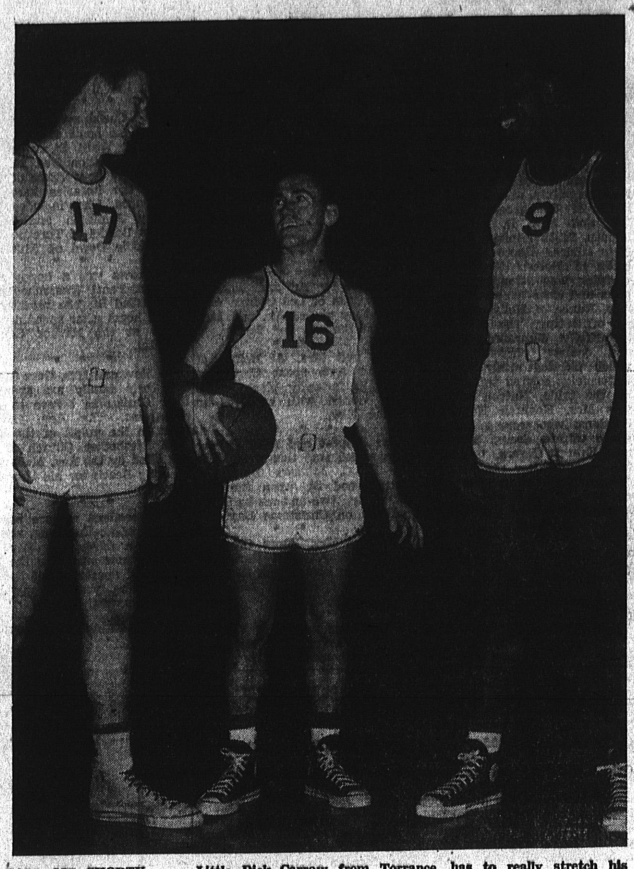

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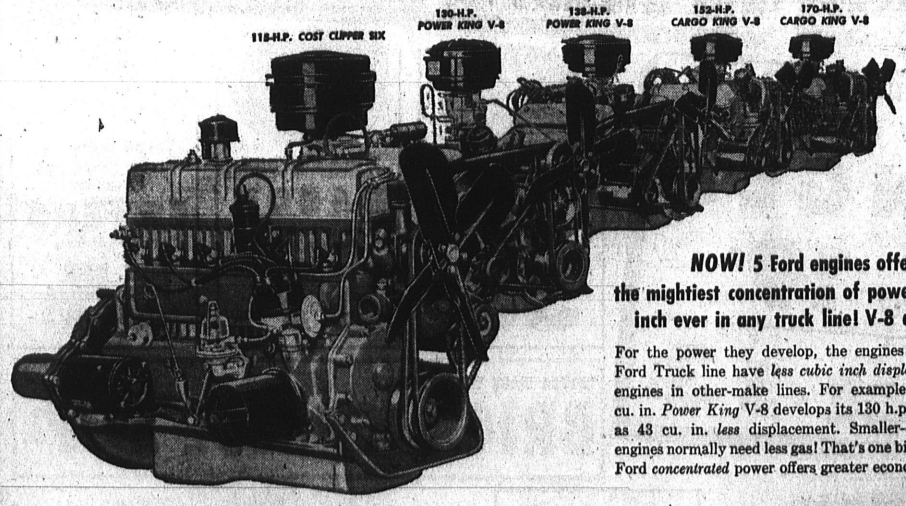

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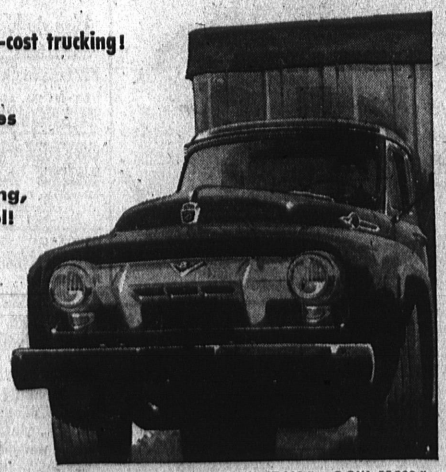

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Golf Tourney To Be Held at Alondra Park

The fourth annual Alondra Park Country Club three-par golf championship will be held Jan. 2 and 3 at the club, 16400 S. Prairie Ave., according to Gomer Sims and Cece Hollingsworth, hosts for the affair.

The tourney is open to all amateurs with established SCGA or SCPLGA handicaps and entry fee, including green fees, is $3.

Entrants will be given two days to play 36 holes, or can play 36 holes in one day. Three major prizes will be offered in three classes and preferred starting times will be given on a first-come-first-served basis.

Entry blanks and fees should be mailed to the Alondra Park Country Club, 16400 S. Prairie Ave., Lawndale, and information can be obtained by calling ME 4-1221.

This Week

ADULT BASKETBALL
(First Round)

Tuesday, Jan. 4
Treskes Men's Shop vs. Linch Motor Sales, 7 p.m.
Big Five vs. Fenwick's Shoes, 8:05 p.m.
Lee's Banner Drugs vs. Redondo Eagles, 9:10 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 6
Gil Bennett's vs. Harvey Canteen, 7 p.m.
Al's Knolls Drugs vs. Harbor Hornets, 8:05 p.m.
Torrance Teachers vs. Allen's Burgers, 9-10 p.m.

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Newport Cools Tartars 55-43

Moon Held to 9; Farrar Hits 13 to Take High Point Honors

The cool breezes at Newport Beach took their toll on the Torrance Tartars Wednesday night, chilling leading scorer Bob Moon to a nine-point output and enabling Newport High to tack a 55-43 loss on the locals in their last practice game before league play.

The Tartars willel ash with Leuzinger in the Bay League curtain-raiserF riday night at 8:15 on the home hardwood.

The loss gave the Tartars a five won, three loss record in practice frays, including the Pacific Shores Tournament games.

Defense Stops Moon

The Newport defense, tight down the middle, held Moon to half of his former scoring potential, Jerry Farrar took high point honors with 13 and Bob Guerra hit for 11 points on three field goals and five free throws. Moon was held to a scant two field goals and five charity tosses, while Farrar hit with the most consistency, meshing six from the floor and one from the gratis line.

Forward Bill Kelter led Newport with 15 tallies and Fred Nesbitt, Bill Roush and Paul Neumann tied for second with nine points apiece.

The Newport cagers took a 13-12 first quarter lead, then surged into a 25-19 margin at the half. They outscored the Tartars 17-13 in the third period to hold a 32-25 lead and hit for 13 points in the final stanza to 11 points for Torrance.

The Torrance Bees fell arrears of the Newport juniors 14-22 in the first quarter and could not come back, losing 36-27 even after outscoring the host team 15-2 in the fourth frame.

Norm Chambers potted 11 points and Don Iwata jammed seven through the ropes to lead the Tarbabes.

Torrance (43)		(55) Newport
Guerra (11)	F	(9) Nesbitt
Farrar (13)	F	(15) Kelter
Vanderpool (3)	C	(9) Roush
Moon (9)	G	(9) Neumann
Forth (4)	G	(1) Schultt

Scoring subs: Torrance—Hester, 1; Ruffell, 2.

Newport—Inloes, 6; Wetiel, 2; Lorentien, 1; McGinnis, 2.

SPORTS by Mel Lester