

Warriors Lose

Santa Monica Delivers Coup De Grace to EC Hopes 76-70

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The fast falling El Camino College basketballers took it on the chin for the second consecutive time Thursday as Santa Monica City College added salt to the Warrior wounds, 76-70.

The loss completely eliminated EC's chances of a Metropolitan championship, leaving only Bakersfield with any mathematical chance of catching the first place Long Beach Vikings.

Despite Bill Baron's 17 points and Al Herring's 20 digits, the Warriors weren't up to par.

Santa Monica jumped off to a 19-15 first quarter lead and then added extra yardage at half-time, 40-29.

With the 11-point first-half lead, the Monarchs, sparked by Denny Nielson who scored 22 points coasted through the second round with little trouble.

The Warriors, who just a week ago had championship hopes, will have to win their two remaining games to nab second place, and even then will have to bank 4, Brown 4, Gilmore 2.

Warriors Hit Road, Win Two

After being muddled out on their own diamond Tuesday, the El Camino Horsehiders hit the road and came up with two wins, beating Los Angeles City College 4-1 Thursday and Loyola University 5-2 on Friday.

Ralph Wilkerson and Dave Marks shared the mound duty in the LACC victory. Loyola chucker Dennis O'Flaherty failed to stifle the Warrior bats and was relieved by crafty veteran Don "Feet" Shewfelt in the sixth frame of the seven-inning game.

The Warriors will travel to Compton Tuesday in a repeat of last week's rained out affair.

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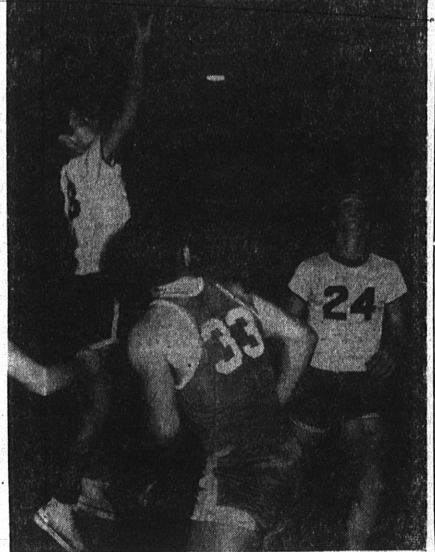
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CASTING OFF . . . Bob Guerra gets off a long jump shot as Beverly Hills magician Carl Collingwood (No. 33) and Tartar Dave Ruffell (No. 24) look on. Beverly won 56-44.

Standings		This Week	
TUESDAY LEAGUE			
Fenwick's Shoes	7	0	
Redondo Eagles	6	1	
Banner Drugs	4	3	
Linch Auto Parts	3	4	
Big Five	1	6	
Treskes Men's Shop	0	7	
WEDNESDAY LEAGUE			
Allen's Burgers	7	0	
Harvey Canteen	5	2	
Al's Knolls Drugs	4	3	
Harbor Hornets	2	5	
Torrance Teachers	2	5	
City Workers No. 1135	1	6	

Beverly Hills Trounces THS 56-44; Farrar, Guerra Cold

Moon Held to 4 in First Half, Cracks Defense in 2nd for 16

Some weird gymnastics by the second place Beverly Hills High School cage squad and a chill that settled on some of the Torrance High School Tartars combined to defeat the locals Friday night in the home gym 56-44.

Beverly had it all their own way throughout the game. They took a 12-4 first quarter lead and were never headed, in fact, the Tartars never got closer than about nine points throughout the game.

For some reason, the Normans could do no wrong and the Tartars potent duo—Jerry Farrar and Bob Guerra—could not hit with their previous efficiency. Guerra was held to eight points and Farrar to seven. Bob Moon led the point-makers with 20 markers.

BH Lacks Out

All the Beverly's had to do, however, was throw the ball in the general direction of the basket and it went in. One guard especially, Carl Collingwood by name, must be a descendant of Merlin the Magician. Several times he delighted the crowd with a "falling-on-the-face" type shot, wherein he tripped, fell forward and threw the ball up into the air so he could use both hands to brace himself from the fall. The ball, of course, swished.

Collingwood garnered 17 points in this somewhat unorthodox manner and Dick Eller, a rangy forward, led the Normans with 20.

The visitors were dropping off on high scoring Moon during the first half and they managed to hold him to one field goal and two free throws. The first half score was 26-13 in favor of the Normans, attesting to the fact that their defense worked rather well.

Torrance outscored Beverly in the second half 31-23 but the bulge fell short of overcoming the Normans' 15 point half-time edge.

Moon Breaks Through

In the second half, "Blue" Moon turned to gold and began cracking the tight Norman defense. On a series of spectacular jump and set shots, he had an occasional layup, he racked 16 points in the last two quarters.

The Normans definitely had the height and were cleaning the backboards with ease. In fact, the Tartars seldom had a chance to get in more than one shot at a time. But, luckily, they hit on their one chance often enough to keep the game from being a complete rout.

The Tartar JV's blew a 13 point third quarter lead and fell before the Norman juniors 49-42. Jim Lawrence sacked 15 points and George Hurley got 12 to lead the Tartars. The other scorers were Ron Petrilli, 6, Ron Anderson, 5, and Barrett Lee, 4.

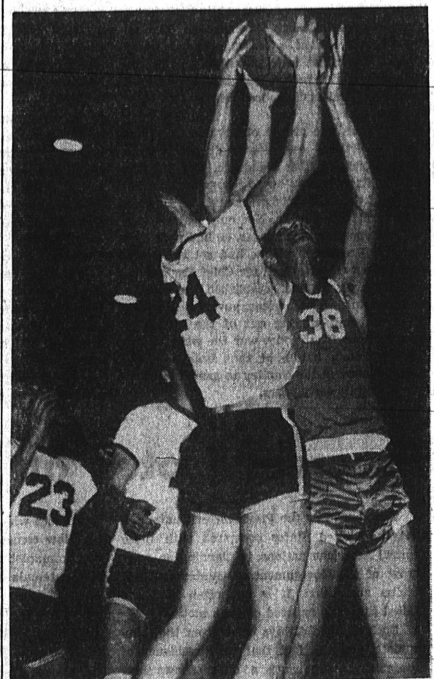
(56) Beverly Hills
Guerra (8) F (20) Eller
Farrar (7) F (5) Walker
Ruffell (3) C (4) Earnest
Moon (20) G (17) Coll'wood
Van'pool (1) G (2) Elertz

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UNBURNT OFFERING . . . Tartar Dave Ruffell, (No. 24) and Beverly man Don Walker (No. 38) seem to be offering the ball to the gods, but they're actually trying to pull it down. Bob Guerra (No. 23) left, gets set to move in as Tom Vanderpool (No. 32) right, gestures dramatically.

League Leaders Face Big Hurdle

Eagles to Challenge Fenwick Lead; Allen's Still in Solid

The championship of the City Tuesday Basketball League may well be decided Tuesday when Fenwick's Shoes, loop leader, and the second-place Redondo Eagles clash in the 8:05 p.m. game.

Fenwick's, with a perfect seven win and no loss slate, has only to wade through the Eagles, who have a six and one mark, then the third place Banner Drugs and fourth place Linch Auto Sales and the league season is over.

A win Tuesday will practically assure the Shoe team of the title. They took a forfeit win over Treskes Men's Shop last week as Treskes Manager Ron Huisinga announced that several of his players have enrolled in night classes.

He hopes to have a full complement of hoopers for the March 2 tussle with the Big Five, but in the meantime the San Pedro Dolphins will fill in and will play a 7 p.m. exhibition game against Banner Drug Tuesday in the Torrance High School Boys gym.

Allen's Works

Allen's Burgers had a firmer hold on first place in the Wednesday League, but had to work hard to hold it against Al's Knolls Drugs last week. A Druggers scoring spree in the final quarter fell short and Allen's won 49-44. "Wimpy" Chambers sat at the head of the table with 18 points for Allen's and Leo Valencia dragged 14 for the Drugs.

Tuesday Games

In other Tuesday games, Linch Auto Sales fell before a 25-point scoring onslaught in the fourth

quarter by the Banner Drug team, losing 64-47 after leading during the first three quarters of the fray.

Bob Weiss was high scorer for Banner with 17 points and Ben Huffman chuffed 14 through the ring. For the losers, W. Benjamin drove 16 into the strings.

Eagles Stomp Five

The Redondo Eagles prepped for their coming title go with Allen's by devouring the Big Five 78-43.

Martin Dietrich and John Brey collaborated to produce over half of the Eagle scores. Each racked up 21 points. Manager Don Morrell socked 18 for the Large Quintet.

Wednesday Affairs

The fact that California is suffering from a teacher shortage was brought out dramatically Wednesday when the Torrance Teachers team was forced to play part of the last quarter with only four men on the floor and, as a result, lost to second place Harvey Canteen by two free throws — 43-41.

The game was tighter than a small knot in a wet string all the way. The Teachers led 16-12 at the first pole but were tied 23-23 at the half and 33-33 at the third period closer. The lead continued to see-saw until Teacher Jack Higgins fouled out, leaving the Profs with only four scoring onslaught in the fourth

The Canteeners' dead-eyed scoring threat Dick Cowlishaw was absent but M. Muesborn filled the center spot capably and scored 16 points to lead his team. Nick Dellan made up in quality what the Teachers lacked in quantity by swishing 20 points.

The City Workers plunged into the dank darkness of the league cellar and the bottom-runged Harbor Hornets finally leaped out of same Wednesday. The switch was brought about when the Hornets combed the Workers 53-44, condemning them to the basement.

Chris Taylor and Robert Rucker helped elevate their Hornets brothers with 20 digits each. Harry Theodosius sweated 16 for the Workers.

BOX SCORES

TUESDAY LEAGUE

Linch Auto Sales (47)	Banner Drugs (64)
Davis (11)	Huffman (14)
Pace (5)	Wallas (17)
Moore (14)	Abrams (13)
Benjamin (16)	Buzard (0)
Hatfield (4)	
Reserves: Linch Auto Sales: None	
Banner Drugs: Becker (14)	
Linch Auto Sales: None	
Banner Drugs: 10 26 41 47	
Big Five: 7 23 39 64	
Redondo Eagles (78)	Five (43)
Loosa (18)	Janicelli (4)
Dietrich (21)	Yeung (2)
Stacy (5)	Merrill (18)
Hark (10)	Carmons (12)
Brey (21)	Blake (1)
Reserves: Redondo Eagles: Weston (6), McClelland (1), Big Five: Moore (14)	
Harbor Hornets (53)	City Workers (44)
Bunker (20)	Local 1135 (44)
Zimmerman (3)	Glatras (16)
Taylor (2)	Theodosius (16)
King (4)	Brookes (1)
Reserves: Harbor Hornets: Ward (4), Arbet (0), Garrison (0), Local	

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