

# Stanich Steers ECC To 3 Wins

El Camino College's hoop squad, victorious in three of its first four non-conference games, will tangle with Compton JC on the Warriors' home court tomorrow night and then entertain Orange Coast College Friday on the ECC court.

All games will start at 8 p.m.

Coach George Stanich, former Torrance High eagle mentor in his first season at El Camino, had a winning debut by edging out a strong Alumni squad led by Bill Baron, 87-83. Victories over powerful College of Sequoias, 80-74, and Pasadena, 72-71, followed.

The win streak ceased as the Warriors fell to a 137-135 loss against a fast-breaking Fullerton crew and lost 99-74 on the Orange county campus.

Ahead of '54 Mark  
The squad needs only two more victories to equal last year's five wins during the '54-'55 season. Coach Stanich commented that although his squad lacks height, he feels its strong desire and hustling with combine to give El Camino a winning team.

Phil Graf, who stands 6'4", is the biggest man on the team. Graf, holding down the center post, is the only returnee from last year's squad. His fine board work and passing were main factors in the Warriors' first three wins.

Charles Davis, an All-Pioneer league jump shot specialist from Mira Costa high school, is another top-notch player fans will be keeping an eye on this season. In the Alum game, Davis dusted the nets for 27 points.

Don Stewart, Frank Consiglio, Wally Torckels and Roy Rusbel also have shown the determination and skill for a winning ball club.

EL CAMINO COLLEGE GAGE SCHEDULE

Practice Games	SCHEDULE
Dec. 6-Compton JC	Dec. 6-Compton JC
Dec. 9-Orange Coast College	Dec. 9-Orange Coast College
Dec. 12-at Glendale JC	Dec. 12-at Glendale JC
Dec. 13-Pasadena CC	Dec. 13-Pasadena CC
Dec. 14-at LACC	Dec. 14-at LACC
Dec. 16-30-San Barry Memorial Tournament at Glendale	Dec. 16-30-San Barry Memorial Tournament at Glendale
Jan. 3-at Compton JC	Jan. 3-at Compton JC
Jan. 6-7-State Tournament at Pasadena	Jan. 6-7-State Tournament at Pasadena
Metropolitan Conference Schedule	Metropolitan Conference Schedule
Jan. 10-ELAJC	Jan. 10-ELAJC
Jan. 13-at Harbor Tech	Jan. 13-at Harbor Tech
Jan. 15-at San Diego JC	Jan. 15-at San Diego JC
Jan. 20-Bakersfield JC	Jan. 20-Bakersfield JC
Jan. 21-at Santa Monica CC	Jan. 21-at Santa Monica CC
Jan. 24-at Valley JC	Jan. 24-at Valley JC
Jan. 27-Long Beach CC	Jan. 27-Long Beach CC
Feb. 3-at ELAJC	Feb. 3-at ELAJC
Feb. 7-Harbor Tech	Feb. 7-Harbor Tech
Feb. 10-San Diego JC	Feb. 10-San Diego JC
Feb. 17-Santa Monica CC	Feb. 17-Santa Monica CC
Feb. 18-at Bakersfield JC	Feb. 18-at Bakersfield JC
Feb. 21-at Long Beach CC	Feb. 21-at Long Beach CC
Feb. 24-Valley JC	Feb. 24-Valley JC

# Hawks Hand Tartars Loss In Tourney

Torrance's Tartar Cagers drew an offensive blank Wednesday afternoon as they dropped a 48-23 decision to arch rival Redondo in first-round play at the Long Beach Tournament.

The Tartars dropped into the consolation bracket and drew a bye in Thursday's play.

Don Hughes, smooth Seahawk center, and Forward Sol Rothenmacher led the winners' surge. Hughes had 15 points, while Rothenmacher tallied 12.

The top Torrance scorers were Ron Waller and Jerry Mathews. They each had six points. Redondo blazed to a 137 lead at the end of the first period and put the game on ice in the second quarter as they tallied 11 points to the Tartars' four.

Toby Venable, Tartar play maker, held the Seahawks' talented little man, Bob Combs, to seven points, but collected only 3 himself.

Coach Fanny Marikham's crew put up a good defensive ring around the hustling Redondans, but just couldn't come through with consistent offensive push.

The win left the Tartars with a 1-1 mark in early season play. They went up against Chaffey in a Friday afternoon consolation bracket tilt.

TORRANCE (28)		FG	FT	TP
Waller, f	2	2	6	
Mathews, f	5	2	6	
Malone, f	1	2	4	
Jackson, f	1	0	2	
Ruffell, c	2	1	5	
Uash, c	0	0	0	
Kendall, g	0	2	2	
Venable, g	1	1	3	
Hess, g	0	0	0	
Mass, g	0	0	0	
TOTAL	9	10	28	

# Tartar Harriers Gain CIF Finals



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# Torrance Cagers Bow Out of Prep Tourney

Chaffey topped the Tartars, 64-49, and a so-so Lynwood five overwhelmed North High, 70-24, as both Torrance squads bowed out of the consolation bracket of the Long Beach Tournament Friday afternoon. It was the second loss for the Tartars in three games, and the third straight for the Saxons.

Although Rich Ruffell, junior center, really found himself in the Chaffey struggle,

# Saxons Axed In Tourney Game, 68-23

San Bernardino's speedy crew inflicted the second loss of the season on Bill Wood's North High Saxons in a first-round Long Beach Tournament game Wednesday as the locals fell, 68-23, in the Jordan High gym.

Only Forward Ron Petrill could come through with any kind of offensive performance as he ringed the hoop for 10 points.

Steve Beckett had 3, Bud Ritter, 6, Ken Simpson, 2, and Don Bolde, 2, to aid the Saxon cause. Center Ray Whitehead failed to score for the second straight game.

NORTH HIGH (23)		FG	FT	TP
Petrill, f	4	2	10	
Bolde, f	1	0	2	
Whitehead, c	0	0	0	
Beckett, f	1	0	2	
Simpson, g	1	0	2	
Ritter, g	3	0	6	
TOTAL	10	3	23	

SAN BERNARDINO (68)		FG	FT	TP
Quinet, f	1	0	2	
Trolinger, f	10	4	24	
McCoy, f	1	0	2	
Conway, c	4	0	8	
Alekich, c	1	0	2	
Munson, g	6	0	10	
Howard, g	1	2	4	
Hull, g	2	0	4	
Kenford, g	2	0	4	
TOTAL	31	6	65	

REDONDO (48)		FG	FT	TP
Rothenmacher, f	6	0	12	
Striff, f	1	0	2	
Saife, f	1	0	2	
Smith, f	0	2	2	
Hughes, c	6	8	15	
McLean, g	2	0	4	
Combs, g	2	1	2	
Newman, g	1	0	2	
Rute, g	1	0	2	
TOTAL	23	9	48	

TORRANCE (28)		FG	FT	TP
Torrance	9	10	28	
Redondo	13	15	48	



ALL ALONE . . . Len Ehlers, Tartar cross country ace, breezes toward finish line in first place at CIF prelims Friday at Inglewood. Ehlers, a sophomore, led the pack from start to finish. His time, 9:04 for the rugged 1.79 mile track, was the best of the day as runners from 16 schools competed at Centinela Park.

# Soph Sizzles As Tartars Win Heat

Len Ehlers, a hard-running Torrance sophomore, posted the days best time and paced his Tartar mates to a team win in their heat as the THS seven-man entry won a CIF cross country berth in preliminaries Friday at Centinela Park in Inglewood. Ehlers, who ran the 660-yard dash

on the Tartar track Saturday last spring as a freshman, toured the 1.79 mile course over Hill and Dale in 9:4. His time was the best of the day. John Treaney was fourth for the Tartars, while Bill La Duke, Tom Hammack, Myron Schmidt, Don Mitchell and Sherwood Tiernan all finished up in a bunch to keep the locals' score down.

Both Torrance squads go again in practice games this week. Redondo's spirited Seahawks and Long Beach Wilson met in the Long Beach Tournament championship game Saturday night.

The Saxons meet San Gabriel there on Wednesday in a 3 p.m. engagement, and Artesia here Friday night. The Friday affair will start at 6:45 p.m. Redondo's spirited Seahawks and Long Beach Wilson met in the Long Beach Tournament championship game Saturday night.

# Southland Deer Survey Shows Doe Abundance

Hunters who saw lots of does but couldn't find any legal bucks during this year's all-time record coastal deer harvest in Southern California will get little comfort from the results of a deer herd composition count just completed by the Department of Fish and Game in the Sawmill and Liebre Mountain sectors of the Angeles National Forest.

Of 250 deer classified during the survey, 53 were bucks, 117 were does and 80 were fawns. This indicates one buck for approximately every two does, whereas the statewide ratio is generally only one buck for every four or five does.

This condition is not considered unique to the Sawmill-Liebre area, says the DFG, but apparently exists throughout Southern California's brushlands. It points up the fact that buck deer can survive extremely heavy hunting pressure where they have good concealment. It also indicates that the average Southland deer hunter either doesn't do a good job of heating the brush or doesn't go about it very skillfully.

Even so, and with returns incomplete, the tags for 3723 legal bucks taken in Southern California during the 1955 coastal season have already been returned to the DFG. This breaks the former all-time record harvest of 3,007 checked up last year in the same area.

The Department reports California now has more deer than at any other time since the turn of the century, and possibly more than ever before in history.

placed 11th, was the top finisher for the Saxons. They drew a pair of tough opponents in Morningside and St. Anthony, although the Saxons finished right at Morningside's heels in the recent Pioneer League finals.

Although Morningside won their heat, when all the final times were posted, it was Torrance, Mira Costa, and Cathedral that got the nod to go on to the CIF finals. The CIF affair will be held Friday at Mt. San Antonio College.

Coach Joe Stuart will take the same seven Tartars that brought THS success in the Inglewood meet to the Mt. SAC season finale.

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