

REDONDO TIPS TARTARS FROM TOURNEY

Saxons Get First Basketball Win Of Season

Harbor Tech Gridders Will Get Awards

Kiwanis Club members from San Pedro, Wilmington and Lomita will join with members of the Harbor Junior College student body in honoring the Seahawk football team at the annual Fall Sports Award Banquet at the college on Wednesday evening, S. W. Yancy, athletic director, has reported.

The program for the annual event, which is being co-sponsored by the local service clubs and the Associated Student Organization of the college, will include the awarding of letters and jackets to members of the football team by coaches and administrators and officers of the service clubs. Bill Barnes, assistant football coach at UCLA, will be the speaker. Group singing and entertainment will conclude the program.

The affair, which promises to be the largest awards banquet ever held on the campus, will be a regular Inter-Club meeting for the co-sponsoring service clubs.

Tech athletes who will receive jackets signifying two-year lettermen are: Rudy Brako, Ray Ellis, Neil McCabe, John Radine, Roy Savage, and Ron Thomas.

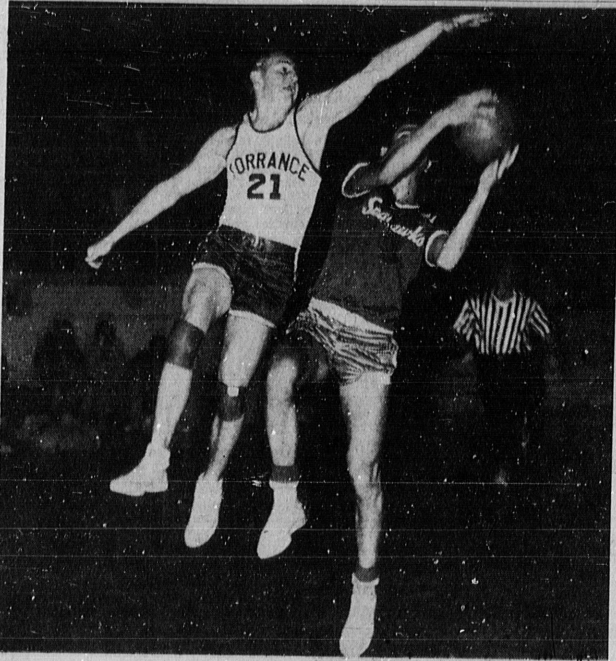
Those receiving first-year letters and certificates are: Henci Anich, Jennie Bennett, Robert Cook, John Geyer, William Griggs, Sam Hankerson, Dick Harris, Victor Hietala, Cubie Huffman, Tony Inferrera, Donald Landes, Walter Lodwick, Anthony Maleta, James Maza, Al Milliner, Gentry Montgomery, Ed Paulba, George Padova, Dudley Pierce, Raynold Sims, Harvey Williams, Silas Wright, Byron Huston, manager, and Curtis Sampson, manager.

The tech eleven completed the season with an overall record of 4-3-2. Head Coach Joe Berry was assisted during the season by Norm Jacot, backfield coach; Chips Armstrong, line coach; and Yancy, end coach.

"This was the most outstanding season in Harbor Junior College football history," said Yancy. "The highlight of the season was the defeat by the Seahawks of the conference champs, Valley Junior College by an 18-7 count," he added.

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GLENN FORD
ANN SHERIDAN in
"Appointment in
Honduras"
— Plus —
CARY GRANT in
"Mr. Blanding Builds
His Dream House"



STOPS DRIVE . . . Mike Bertolet, 21, Tartar guard, gets in ahead of Redondo's Sol Rockenmacher, with ball, to block the speedy forward's drive to the basket. Action took place in second round game of Pacific Shores Tourney at Redondo. Seahawks topped Torrance for second time in less than a week, 41-29. Beverly Hills inflicted the first loss of the season on Redondo the next day to go into the tourney finals with surprising Mira Costa.

Reagan Lone ECC Griddler on Team

Only Guard Pat Reagan was placed on the first eleven as El Camino's football Warriors fared feebly in Metropolitan Conference all-league selections released last week.

Winner of the Metro race in 1954, and tied for second at the finish of the 1955 season, the Warriors placed a total of five players on the first, second and honorable mention lists.

Quarterback Jerry Nicholson's absence from the starting eleven was a surprise. The first-year Camino signal caller from Hawthorne High was the top leading scorer with 37 points. His smooth ball handling and accurate passing paced the Warriors all season.

Bob Binder, of champion Valley JC, was selected as Player of the Year for the Metropolitan Conference, by Helms Athletic Foundation. The eight league coaches recommended the honor for Binder to Helms' officials.

Binder, who also was named first string center on the all-league squad, hails from North Hollywood High. A 26-year-old 215-pounder, Binder played four years of service ball before reporting in at Valley.

Pecarovich To Speak at Grid Banquet

Mike Pecarovich, former Gonzaga and Loyola U. grid coach, will be featured speaker Wednesday night at the fourth annual Father and Son Fall Sports Award Banquet at Torrance High.

Football and cross country letters and awards will be given out at the dinner, which commences at 6:30 p.m.

Pecarovich won acclaim during the 1930's for his handling of Gonzaga's pigskin fortunes. He left the Spokane, Wash., school and came to California where he took over at Loyola.

In recent years he acted as assistant coach and scout for the New York Football Yankees in the now defunct All-America Football Conference.

He now is in business.

Also on hand will be Bernie Donahue, who coached at Torrance in the late 30's. He later went to Hamilton High in Los Angeles after Torrance left the city system and entered CIF play.

Donahue now is vice principal at Banning High School.

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Seahawks Slug Torrance For Second Time, 41-29

For the second time in less than a week Redondo's Seahawks ousted the Tartars from a prep cage tournament as the beach city crew topped the locals, 41-29, Thursday afternoon in the second round of the Pacific Shores Tournament in Redondo.

Still unbeaten this season the Seahawks relied on fine outside shooting and a cold Torrance five to gain the win. The loss dropped the Tartars out of the tourney and

Final Bird Figures High

A total of 19,905 hunters took 6707 or 81 per cent of the 8274 pheasants released on the Department of Fish and Game's two Southern California pheasant co-op areas, at Etiwanda and Lakeside, during the 16-day season which ended Dec. 4.

The Etiwanda co-op handled 14,014 hunters who took 4010 or 76 per cent of the 5229 birds stocked there. The Lakeside co-op catered to 5891 hunters who bagged 2697 or 90 per cent of the 3005 birds released on that area.

left them with a 2-4 record. On Wednesday THS topped Hawthorne, 39-31, to go into the second round.

Coach Fanny Markham's Tartars jammed up the key and threw a ring around heralded Redondo Center Rex Hughes and bottled him up completely. But they didn't reckon on the shooting of Forward Rusty Striff.

Striff potted four field goals in a row from the corner after the Redondans shifted their offense and sent the winners out to a commanding lead.

The only other Hawk to come up with needed buckets was Bobby Combs, guard, who had eight.

The Tartars started slowly and only had eight points on the board at halftime.

But with Mike Kendall and Rich Ruffell hitting with some consistency, they closed the gap rapidly but ran out of time. Kendall had nine points, while Ruffell had eight.

Striff took game scoring honors with 10.

Markham's cagers continued to throw up a good defense but didn't show the aggressiveness, hustle and desire they need to make them contenders. Certainly they weren't shorter than the Seahawks, but seemed to choke-up even before the starting whistle.

Ruffell Hits 19
In the Hawthorne fray, Ruffell bounced in 19 points to pace the locals. He had eight field goals and tossed in three charity tries. Mike Bertolet and Ron Waller followed Ruffell in the scoring with five apiece.

The Tartars pulled away in the final period to shade the Cougars. The halftime count was 14-13 for the Tartars.

Serra of Gardena moves into the THS gym tomorrow for Varsity, Jayvee, Bee and Cee games. The locals meet Redlands here Friday night then recess until Jan. 3.

Reservation holders failing to claim their permits by one hour before shooting time will be replaced on a first-come, first-served basis at the area checking stations. For opening day only shooting starts at noon on the Hazard-Wister and Salton Sea refuge unit No. 2.

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Saxons Shade Artesia

Ron Petrilli's 16 points and Bud Ritter's 13 markers were too much for Artesia Friday night as the Saxons caged up the visitors, 40-39, in a close on the THS floor.

The NHS crew tallied 10 points in the final period to get the nod.

Petrilli, who played JV last year at Torrance, had eight field goals. He had to relinquish high scoring honors to Anderson, Artesia center, who had 23.

The locals registered their first win of the season by defeating Artesia. The Saxons led, 22-21 at the half, but the losers came roaring back to take a 32-30 lead at the three-quarter mark.

Artesia won the Jayvee game, 49-48, although Chuck Richardson had 16 points for the NHS crew.

Bill Wood's North Hi five meets Leuzinger tomorrow here at 3 p.m. Then tangles with Artesia again Friday at Torrance, before laying off for the holidays.

Thursday the Saxons were whopped good by San Gabriel, 48-37. Petrilli, with 14, and Ritter, with 13, led the Saxon attack, but they didn't get any help from their teammates.

San Gabriel took the Bee game too, smashing the NHS five, 40-20.

Wood said following the Artesia fray that his squad is coming along after losing by huge scores in three early season games.

NORTH (40)			
	FG	FT	TP
Balde, J.	0	3	3
Colo, J.	0	0	0
Nelson, J.	0	0	0
Scott, C.	0	1	1
McCracken, J.	0	0	0
Ritter, B.	4	5	13
Simpson, E.	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	10	40

ARTESIA (39)			
	FG	FT	TP
Holmes, J.	0	3	3
Colo, J.	0	0	0
Graves, C.	0	1	1
Anecusa, J.	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	15	39

Harriers Slip In CIF Cross Country Finals

Heralded Bellflower came through with the CIF Cross Country title as expected Friday afternoon but Torrance's Tartars failed to bunch up at the finish and trailed badly in 12th place.

Only Len Ehlers managed to dent the top 10 runners as he finished eighth in the meet held on the hilly Mt. San Antonio College course. Ehlers was timed in 9:25 for the 1.8 mile course.

Bob Zinger, San Diego Hoover swiftie, won the race, besting the CIF record of 9:16 by seven seconds.

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	FG	FT	TP
Malone, J.	0	2	2
Waller, J.	2	4	4
Urb, J.	0	0	0
Kendall, J.	0	0	0
Edman, J.	0	0	0
Ruffell, J.	2	4	8
Bertolet, J.	0	0	0
Jackson, J.	0	0	0
Venable, J.	0	0	0
It, J.	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	11	29

REDONDO (41)			
	FG	FT	TP
Rockenmacher, J.	0	0	0
Smith, J.	1	0	0
Striff, J.	5	10	10
Hughes, J.	1	0	0
McCracken, J.	0	0	0
Combs, J.	1	0	0
Newman, J.	1	0	0
TOTAL	10	10	41

TORRANCE (39)			
	FG	FT	TP
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Waller, J.	2	4	4
Urb, J.	0	0	0
Kendall, J.	0	0	0
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Ruffell, J.	2	4	8
Bertolet, J.	0	0	0
Jackson, J.	0	0	0
Venable, J.	0	0	0
It, J.	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	8	39

HAWTHORNE (31)			
	FG	FT	TP
Wood, J.	0	0	0
Mix, J.	0	0	0
Bredon, J.	0	0	0
Hobson, J.	0	0	0
Short, J.	0	0	0
Dierich, J.	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	11	31



HARRIERS FINISH SEASON . . . Torrance HI cross country runners completed a successful season Friday at CIF meet. Although they bogged down in finale, locals took second in Bay League run-offs and won their heat in the CIF prelims at Centinela Park. Team members are, BACK ROW, left to right, Coach Joe Stuart, Richard Watson, John Trenary, Bob Jester, Bob Knapp, Bob Cash, Dick Dawson, Dennis Patterson, Joe Gilstrap, Larry Kellogg; **MIDDLE ROW**, same order, Dennis Brown, Roy Ballgan, John Roscaforte, Dick Bentwood, Bert Raiche, Dick Ryan, William Butcher, Myron Schmidt; **FRONT ROW**, left to right, Don Kelley, Bob McEntire, Bill Patrick, Bill LaDuke, Len Ehlers, Sherwood Tiernan, Sanford Smith, Don Mitchell.

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