

# Tartars Drop Inglewood; Move into Second Place

Torrance's Tartar basketballers took over undisputed possession of second place in Bay League standings as they pulled away from a stubborn Inglewood team to win 56-44 on the local maples.

Richard Ruffell, the league's leading scorer, poured it on Tuesday, putting 27 markers through the basket. The Tartar cagers were hot, however, hitting the basket on 25 of 50 tries for a 50 per cent average. Inglewood's chiller group hit only 16 of 58 for 27 per cent.

**Game Close**  
The game was close most of the way, with Inglewood ahead at the first quarter 12-9; Torrance pulling away to a 31-22 halftime lead, and Inglewood coming back to trail only 44-40 at the three-quarter mark. The Tartars zoomed away in the fourth quarter, however, outscoring their opponents 12-4. Eighteen of Ruffell's 27 markers came in the final half.

Other Torrance scores were made by Gene Matthews, 11; Mike Beriolet, 10; Mick Babbitt, 4, and Jack Taylor and Gene Crenshaw, each 2.

Cunningham led the losers with 12 points, followed by Ray and Lockwood, each 9; McPherson, 8; McBe, 4, and Nichols, 2.

Samohi Frightened League-leading Sante Monica got the fright of its life from winless Redondo Beach, but finally kept its record spotless with a 76-72 win.

Gunning for two more league victories, the locals meet third place Mira Costa there this Friday night at 7, while next Tuesday they tangle with Centennial, whom they have already beaten once, on the local court at 3 p.m.

Quarter scores in the Tuesday action:  
Inglewood . . . 12 10 18 4-44  
Torrance . . . 9 22 13 12-56

Tartar Jayvee cagers, who also sport a 4-1 record, won a 37-22 victory over the Inglewood Sentinel Jayvees Tuesday, despite the absence of their leading scorer ailing, Lee Day.

Torrance coasted to a 22-13 halftime lead and had little trouble. Russ Vanderpool connected for 15 points and Del-

mis Perry hit 11. Paul O'Kain got 3 points, while 2 points were added by Cliff Witherspoon, Glen Christianson, Dave Skinner, and Harlan Treskes.

For the losers, Chapman hit 8.

Torrance . . . 8 14 7 8-37  
Inglewood . . . 6 7 6 3-22

The Bee cagers dropped a 43-28 clash to the Sentinel Bees Tuesday afternoon. They now have an 0-5 league record.

Tom Hammach led Torrance with 10 points. Clemmet led Inglewood with 13.

Torrance . . . 14 8 12 4-38  
Inglewood . . . 8 7 11 17-43

Torrance's Cees had little trouble with the Inglewood Cees Tuesday afternoon, coping a 39-19 decision.

Jim Hester led Torrance with 10 points, while Karnazes scored 11 for the losers. The Cees boast a 4-1 league record.  
Torrance . . . 8 9 8 14-39  
Inglewood . . . 3 6 3 7-19



**BEAVERS HONORED . . .** The Beavers, first-place winners in the Normandale Playground touch football league last season, received a trophy at the playground's recent father and son banquet. Shown are (front) Danny Burnham, Darrell Johnson, Lonnie Carter, Alan Littlefield, Floyd Chesser, Michael Carter, (back) Lee Thomas, Wayne Marshall, Billy Mullins, Coach "Moon" Mullins, Doug Morris, Dave Marshall, and Kenneth Finney.

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# ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Heavy rains, which would send anyone in their right mind running for cover, didn't dampen the spirits of the hundreds of surf addicts competing in the second annual Rafu Angling Club three man perch derby last Sunday. Every beach was and down the coast was lined with saturated surf fishermen, fishing their fool heads off.

Bay City Spinners took top honors and a truck full of trophies with full limits of hefty perch, also latching on to the top 15 bonus points for teammate Akie Shimatsu's lunker topping 3 lbs., 6 1/2 oz., largest perch registered in the derby. Torrance Rod and Gun, represented by Carl Hanni, Dean Barkdull and myself, brought home third place team trophies, had full limits, but lacked the big one for the bonus points.

Oddly enough, the first three teams all snaked in their limits along Ormond Beach, just this side of Point Hueneme. On second thought, guess it isn't so odd considering it's the hottest spot on the coast for the elusive barred perch at the present.

Same Sunday, the Gardena Rod and Gun held an inter-club opal-eye derby on the federal breakwater. Two prizes were awarded, one for the largest sinking the scales to four pounds, taken by Mike Horji, and one for the most over 1 1/2 pounds. Bill Tolan

# Morningside Trips North Team, 85-26

North High's Saxon basketballers took it on the chin again Tuesday afternoon as they dropped an 85-26 decision to a rampaging aggregation from Morningside High School at a game played in Inglewood.

The local hoopsters couldn't find the range and trailed, 33-8, at half-time. The game was never close.

Don Prather led the local lads with 10 points, followed by Ken Simpson with 7, Dave Boyd with 4, Gary Little with 3, and Dave Campbell with 2.

For the winners, Kezer netted 17; Davies potted 14; and MacGillivray got 13. Other Morningside scores were made by Balliett, 9; Detlesfen, 8; Krc, 6; Muth and Cottle, each 5; and Hirsch and Hodge, each 4. The Saxons, still looking for their first league win, meet Hawthorne here Friday and Culver City here next Tuesday.

The Jayvee hoopsters fared no better than their big brothers Tuesday, dropping a 47-20 decision to Morningside.

Quarter scores for the varsity game:  
North High . . . 4 4 6 12-26  
Morningside . . . 19 14 18 34-85

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

**BAY LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	PP	PA	
Torrance	4	1	800	288	227
Mira Costa	3	2	750	210	183
Centennial	2	2	500	218	191
Leuninger	1	3	250	180	209
Inglewood	0	5	200	178	205
Redondo	0	6	000	255	318

**Tuesday Results**

**TORRANCE 56, Inglewood 44**  
**Santa Monica 76, Redondo 72**  
**Centennial 63, Leuninger 35**

**PIONEER LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct.	PP	PA	
Beverly Hills	3	1	750	222	168
El Segundo	3	1	750	180	162
Culver City	2	2	667	198	116
Morningside	2	2	500	212	163
Lawrence	1	3	333	127	145
NORTH HIGH	0	4	000	219	281

**Tuesday Results**

**Morningside 85, NORTH HIGH 26**  
**El Segundo 48, Beverly Hills 41**

## Fairless Reports on Expansion

### 5,096,060 Tons of New Steel Capacity in '56

Just one year ago, in announcing that the country's steel companies were speeding up increases in their steelmaking capacity, I said that "during the next three years they plan to build 15 million tons of new capacity." The estimated cost was \$3 billion.

Now, 12 months later, I am able to report that these company programs of expansion are moving ahead on schedule.

With the addition of 5 million tons of new capacity in 1956 America now is equipped to produce 133.5 million tons of steel annually.

That is more than 40 per cent of the total for the whole world.

Meanwhile, the normal demand for steel continues to grow with the rise in population and in living standards.

In 25 years the country's population has increased by 36 per cent and the per capita use of steel in America in that period has gone up from 469 pounds to 1,390 pounds, or 196 per cent.

Keeping abreast of all these added needs for steel in our country is the job and responsibility of the steel companies. Yet every American has a stake in that job because without enough steel in the years ahead the nation could not maintain its world position.

But if the steel companies are to maintain the current pace, let alone to accelerate it, all of us should be aware of the difficult hurdles they have to clear in achieving this goal.

**Vast Capital Must Be Raised**

The biggest hurdle of all is that of raising the capital funds to build their new plants and facilities. That calls for profits sufficiently attractive to hold the confidence of investors and lenders.

Unfortunately, many companies in steel and other industries are suffering from a malady known as "phantom profits"—figures which must be reported as profits subject to taxes but are really costs of doing business.

This comes about because our Federal Tax Laws make no allowance for the effects of inflation. Under these laws an industrial company is allowed, in theory, to save up enough money over the life of a piece of equipment to replace it when it wears out.

But the catch is that the company is allowed to recover only the original cost of that piece of equipment, whereas the actual cost of replacing it may be three or four times as much, because of inflation.

Thus, the amount recovered through "depreciation" under the present tax laws is not nearly enough to pay for replacing the worn-out equipment. Consequently American industry must use a substantial part of its so-called profits just to replace its facilities as they wear out — just to stand still.

**Constant Supply Is Essential**

This seriously impairs industry's ability to expand as rapidly as it should in the national interest. That is especially true in the steel industry because steel-making equipment is enormously costly and has an unusually low rate of depreciation.

But with continued understanding and support of the American public, this nation's many individual steel companies will surely succeed in the effort to keep steel always available for the thousands of purposes it serves. America and steel must grow together.

*B. Fairless*  
President

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