

Kenny's Shoemen Enter Semi-Finals of Tourney

Kenny's Shoemen Repair cagers, Torrance city champs, made the semi-finals of the Southern California Municipal Championship Tournament Sunday by stopping Electroworld Products of Azusa, 69-62, in overtime at Gardens High School.

The locals meet Thrifty-D-Lux of North Hollywood Saturday at El Camino gym in one series. The winner advances to San Bernardino and North American Flight Test angle in the west semi.

Kenny's and Electroworld were tied 37-37, at the end of the regulation game Sunday, but Bill Baron's hot shooting made the difference in the extra period. Baron had 21 points on 11 fielders and nine free throws to stop the scorers.

Jim Whittier led the losers scoring with 27.

Leso Opener

The Shoemen were dropped into the consolation bracket by Gwin's Cafe of Alhambra in a tourney opener Saturday. The restaurant crew won out, 63-48, after holding an 18-point bulge at the half.

Played on successive week ends on the Gardens and Torrance High courts and at El Camino, the tourney will wind up this week end. Still in the running for the championship are Barney Miller's Alhambra; San Pedro Dolphins; Rush Chevrolet, Gardens; and L. C. Taylor, Bell. Los Angeles.

Kenny's will meet Thrifty-D-Lux at 6 p.m. Saturday at ECG and if they win, they'll go for the consolation flag Sunday at 2 p.m. on the same court. Admission to all tourney games is free.

Top Drivers Ready for Jalopy Race

Sensational driving will greet jalopy derby fans Sunday afternoon at Gardens Stadium when 70 cars roar around the track.

Tourney events are carded with such top contenders as Bob Ross, Eddie Gray, Scotty Cain and Bob Stanliff pitted against three-time champion Fred Bessell of Long Beach.

Brewer Named As Candidate For Assembly

Thomas C. Brewer Jr., Torrance insurance executive, has been endorsed unanimously by the Republican Candidates Committee of the 68th Assembly District as Republican candidate for the State Assembly in the June primary.

Meeting Tuesday night here under chairmanship of Frank S. Belover, who also is chairman of the Republican Central Committee for the 68th District, the committee considered the names of several potential candidates and endorsed Brewer as the standard bearer in the race against Vincent Thomas, incumbent Assemblyman who is a Democrat. Brewer said that he will cross file on both tickets.

A resident of California for 26 years, much of the time in Torrance, Brewer resides with his wife, Mildred Mary Brewer, and their three children at 18423 St. Andrews Pl.

He received his AB degree at Columbia University, and an LL.M. degree from Fordham University, Law School. He is a member of the Elks and Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. He is executive vice president of the 68th District Republican Assembly. He gives as his reason for running for the Assembly "I want to serve my party and to deliver the Republican doctrine to the voters. I feel that I can be of great service to my community, district and state as an Assemblyman."

31 Original Entries

Thirty-one teams, selected from the top city leagues in Southern California were original entries in the affair, which is now down to eight clubs. Teams from as far north as Ventura and as far south as San Diego are included in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation.

If Baron continues hot, the chances of Kenny's shoes of going on to the consolation title seem good. He had 23 points

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Morningside Clubs Tarts

Tartar golfers face Inglewood tomorrow at Palms Verdes Golf Club in a Bay League match. The locals were measured by a fine Morningside team Monday at P.V. 278-293.

Mike Sarappon's 44 paced the Tartars, while Ron Hase and Bruce Blotfelz each had 47's for the Torrance sextet. Other local scores were Steve Sherry, 60; Denny Stewart, 51; Doug Mills, 54.

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DeMolay Grid Title

Lonnie's DeMolay chapter will meet Highland Park Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Dorey High for the Southern California DeMolay football title. The Louisiana's dropped Downey, 18-0, and Venice, 20-6, to gain the final.

The Inglewood Torrance match shapes up as about even. Both were handily smelly by Morningside, which looks to be the best prep links team in the Southwest area.

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David - 8

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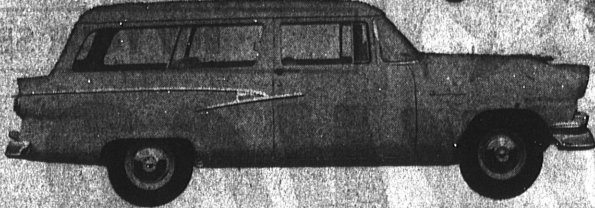
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Once upon a time in the City of Torrance there dwelled some men and women who were the decent, neighborly sort of folks 'most everybody likes to meet up with now. Then they represented a party every corner of the whole darned town and a heck of a lot of the city's many organizations. Maybe like a bunch of vigilantes, they figured their job was to look out for themselves and their neighbors for the common good of all, especially when there comes a chance they might lose their votes in city goin's-on.

Just this week, for instance, these same folks decided the coming Torrance city elections on April 10 might be a good reason to band together and pool their ideas about politicians. Well, you can bet your bottom dollar that 'most everybody had the same idea. They all thought, "Now's the time to do somethin' about agreein on some City Council candidates before the 'Reactionary Torrance Faction' gets in too many folks with their vested interest boys." So... they united into the Home Owners' Association for Better Government.

These neighbors of ours elected a recently retired Torrance cop as association president 'cause his a fellow everybody in town likes and admires - W. G. (Bill) Evans. Now Bill also has a dandy bunch of folks workin' with him. There's Herma Tillim, well-known woman civic leader, who's been elected Torrance's hard-workin' man from Victoria Knolls, secretary; and J. A. Beasley, nearly everybody knows him as a Walter's businessman and civic leader, our treasurer. They also had a bunch of other folks to the executive board, but don't reckon you're interested in any more names right now.

Once organized, they first off set up some objectives, then selected three independent candidates who best represent the majority interests of Torrance's 73,000 residents and who, if elected, won't cower to control of the City Council by wealthy private interests. There were three candidates, but the association officers figure the three they picked are just the ones the average homeowner in Torrance would choose if he was to screen 'em all. Here are the three men 'th association's goin' to support for election. How many of them do you know?

- VIC BENSTEAD
 - BOB JAHN
 - BILL KING
- Victor E. Benstead, has been on the City Council for the past four years and has served all the folks honestly and well. Right now on the council, he's the balance between what's good for Torrance and what ain't so good.
- Robert B. Jahn is a young, energetic family fellow who is president of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners and a member of the City Airport Commission. He's a World War II vet, past district commander of the American Legion, a college man, and a building contractor.
- William E. King has spent many years in Torrance. He is highly respected by Torrance merchants through his years of association with them as an advertising manager. He also has been active in community affairs. Another nice family man, Bill completes what the Homeowners' Association believes is a team of honest, decent, capable candidates for your consideration.
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