

Yanase SCIF Wrestling Champ



CHAMP . . . Earl Yanase, Torrance's 98 pound CIF wrestling champion, is first matman in city's history to bring home coveted medal. Yanase won title Friday night at Redondo High, after sweeping through a 31 match season with a 29-2 record. (Herald Photo)

Torrance placed fifth in the California Interscholastic Federation's (Southern Section) wrestling championships Friday night and little Earl Yanase became the first SCIF weight champion in the city's history when the finals were staged at Redondo High School.

Yanase, a 98 pounder, swept to his coveted weight division crown with a three match victory performance in leading his team's fifth place 23 point total. Pacific, with two of the 12 weight division champions, and one runner-up, was a decisive victor with 37 points, although having only four qualifiers at the finals.

Torrance, with six qualifiers, landed 115 pound Adolph Duran in a runner-up spot to unbeaten Alfred Bennet of Lincoln.

Andy Harris of South, a spunky 123 pounder, upset the dopesheet by placing second, losing the championship bout by

a 4-0 score.

Harris barely qualified at the league and sectional prelim qualifying matches. South had 10 points, as 136 pound Andy Freas helped the school's cause by winning one bout.

Torrance's David Woodward (141), Gilbert Griego (106), David Fiorelli (157) and Don Dobrick (136) were also eliminated.

Forty-three schools were represented at the day-long meet, with 96 wrestlers competing in a total of 120 matches.

Yanase ended with a 29-2 match season record. At one time he had a 24 match win string going. Both losses were to the same person, Jeff Rigger of Redondo. However, Earl reversed one of the losses.

Although in only its fourth year of the sport, Torrance outdid the entire Bay League, and Pioneer League in the CIF finals.

Mira Costa, last year's champ, and this

year's Bay League winner, had 14 points.

1960 champ Pacific High was outdone last week by Torrance in the prelims, on an unofficial scoring basis, but the Pirates from San Bernardino pilfered the trophy with a sterling effort from its three finalists.

Mt. Miguel had been one of the more generally favored schools, with eight qualifiers, but finished second with 29 points with one weight division crown, coming in the 123 pound class after a decision over South's Harris.

Harris, a senior, was a third placer in the Pioneer League finals two weeks ago, and was fourth in the prelims last week, barely qualifying both times.

Duran of Torrance was shutout 5-0 by unbeaten Alfred Bennet, who was a second placer last year in the 106 pound division.

Finals

98—Earl Yanase (Torrance) dec. Mar-

tinez (Upland), 2-0.

106—Dempster (Norwalk) dec. Dean (Mira Costa)

115—Bennett (Lincoln) dec. Adolph Duran (Torrance), 5-0.

123—Pickens (Mt. Miguel) dec. Andy Harris (South), 4-0.

130—Leavy (Lincoln) dec. Logans (S.D.)

136—Hasse (El Seg.) dec. Caldera (Calif.)

141—Brite (Calif.) dec. Taylor (Pacific)

148—Hoven (Whittier) dec. Salsido (Redondo).

157—Booker (S.D.) dec. Mickalian (Culver City).

168—Tribble (Pacific) pinned Drotar (Sierra).

183—Potts (Pacific) pinned Carvini (Redondo).

Heavyweight—Netleton (Atascadero) dec. Sagoupe (Chino).

Top 5 Teams
Pacific, 37; Mt. Miguel, 29; San Diego, 26; Lincoln, 24; Torrance, 23.

Hassle, Protest Highlight South's Season-ender

A confusing 10 minute delay, an outstanding team effort, a protest and a sparkling 25 point production from Joe Austin highlighted South High's 58-53 season-ending basketball victory over El Segundo Friday night, to jam the Pioneer League standings into a three team tie for fourth place.

Standings

| | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| *San Diego | 12 | 1 | .923 |
| *Bakersfield | 11 | 2 | .846 |
| Long Beach | 11 | 3 | .786 |
| East L. A. | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| El Camino | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| Valley | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| Harbor | 2 | 12 | .167 |
| Santa Monica | 2 | 12 | .167 |

*Excluding last night's game in Bakersfield.

Friday's Scores
San Diego 78, El Camino 76
Valley 83, Santa Monica 77
East L.A. 100, Harbor 83
Bakersfield 73, Long Bch. 64

PIONEER LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Culver City | 1 | 1 | .917 |
| Beverly Hills | 10 | 2 | .833 |
| Aviation | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Torrance | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| South | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| El Segundo | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| Lennox | 0 | 12 | .000 |

Friday's Scores

Aviation 69, Torrance 54
South 58, El Segundo 53
Culver City 70, Lennox 43

BAY LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Santa Monica | 12 | 2 | .857 |
| Mira Costa | 12 | 2 | .857 |
| Inglewood | 11 | 3 | .786 |
| Redondo | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Leuzinger | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| North | 3 | 11 | .214 |
| Hawthorne | 3 | 11 | .214 |
| Morningside | 1 | 13 | .071 |

South, always tough in its home gym, came back from a 44-39 deficit early in the fourth quarter to explode for nine straight points to command a crowd-pleasing 48-44 advantage it never relinquished.

The embarrassing hassle occurred in the final minute of action in the third quarter, when El Segundo's first one-and-one free throw situation was overlooked by the scorekeeper.

AFTER SOUTH'S fifth personal foul had been whistled, El Segundo should have been awarded the bonus one-and-one. However, the officials were not alerted.

Eagle Charles Matlock sank his shot for a 38-37 lead, and South put the ball in play. All the while, El Segundo coach Bill Hungate was carrying on a vociferous debate with the scorekeepers, who caught the error after South's Jerry Schipper hooped a short jumper.

Then the real confusion began.

HUNGATE, SOUTH coach Jim Hanny, and the perturbed officials scurried like lost chipmunks before a rule book was consulted. Unfortunately for El Segundo, the rule read: "If a rule is inadvertently set aside, and results in . . . failure to award a merited free throw . . . an equitable adjustment shall be attempted if the error is recognized prior to the second live ball after the error. Consumed time, and other activity which may occur prior to recognition of the error shall not be nullified."

El Segundo was out and South was in.

At the game's conclusion, Hungate told winning coach Hanny, "I'm going to put a protest in on it."

ALL HANNY had to offer was the rule book's quotation, and raise for his club's effort.

"This game meant a lot to them," he said. "It meant the difference between fourth and sixth place."

South tied El Segundo and Torrance with 4-8 records.

"Cliff Roy played his greatest game for South, and Schipper was great on the rebounds," he added. Both are seniors and played their final games for the three-year-old school.

AUSTIN, WHO directed the whirlwind spurt in the fourth quarter, scoring two buckets in one 10-second period, and four field goals in a four-minute span, wound up the season with 358 points in 20 games for a 17.9 average. He and center Mike Andrews fouled out in the final two minutes of the game.

South (58) fg ft pf pts
Mannix, g 1 0 2 2
Austin, g 9 7 5 25
Andrews, c 3 6 5 12
Schipper, f 2 0 3 4
Wood, f 0 0 1 0
Roy, f 7 3 3 15
Wehrhan, g 0 0 1 0

El Segundo (53) fg ft pf pts
Kula, f 1 4 2 6
Matlock, f 5 12 4 22
Jones, g 3 6 4 12
Dubie, g 2 1 4 8
Fascia, g 2 0 2 8
South High 16 10 13 58
El Segundo 11 13 14 53

Torrance 9s In Tournament

The second annual Aviation High School Invitational Baseball Tourney is set for this week, with three Torrance schools entered.

Games will be played on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday on eight diamonds with 16 teams entered in the championship and consolation bracket affair.

Torrance, which plays Inglewood Tuesday, draws Leuzinger Thursday at Torrance Park; South, which lays Morningside tomorrow, draws Redondo at Redondo; and North plays host Aviation at Aviation.

Grulie Runs 4:28.5 Mile

Artesia's Gene Grulie ran a 4:28.5 mile Friday to turn in the top effort at the Artesia South High dual track meet, won by South 64½ to 35½ on its home cinder.

Spartan Jim Perry was second to Grulie, who was the nation's fastest junior miler a year ago (4:17). Perry was clocked in 4:31.9 Friday.

South was an easy victor in both the class B and C divisions.

The Spartans host Long Beach Wilson on Tuesday, and rival Torrance on Friday.

Cook Cards 42 For South in Golf Victory

Sophomore Bob Cook fired a seven over par 42 on the front nine at Palos Verdes Country Club Friday to lead South's 19 stroke, 263-282 win over Inglewood in a non-league golf match.

Inglewood's Jim Sprinkle recorded low score of the match, however, defeating South's Don Clouch, 41-42.

Coach Joe Stuart's links team meets Inglewood in a return match tomorrow afternoon in Inglewood.

Summary
Cook (S) def. Hughes, 42-49.
Clouch (S) def. by Sprinkle, 42-41.

Huit (S) def. by Dunlap, 44-43.
Hume (S) def. Arrillaga, 43-54.
Rice (S) def. by Wilson, 45-42.
Jordan (S) def. Mayer, 47-53.

Harbor City-Lomita Sets Registration
Registration of players for the Harbor City-Lomita Babe Ruth League will take place on March 3rd from 7 to 9 p.m. in the insurance offices of John N. Conshafter, 1716 Lomita

Warrior Baseball Club Drops 3-0 Decision to USC

El Camino College's baseballers challenged the nationally

ranked USC varsity Friday afternoon and dropped a 3-0 verdict in the first home-and-home series, at El Camino.

Coach Chuck Freeman's JC nine had a 2-0-1 win, loss, and tie record before the second annual encounter, and gets another chance on March 3 when the same two clubs tangle at Bovard Field.

SC SCORED single runs in the first, fifth, and sixth innings while three Trojan hurlers were blanking the Warriors on five hits. SC had 15 hits off five EC pitchers.

Former El Camino pitching star Larry Hankammer went the first three innings for Rod Dedeaux's SC club.

Former Torrance High triple sport athlete Ronnie Veres, a freshman righthander, went the final three innings for El Camino and did not yield a run.

EL CAMINO, shaping up as another Metropolitan Conference championship contender as the result of a gruelling training campaign, plays host to Cerritos Tuesday at home in another non-conference tussle.

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Hankammer, Varian (4), Lachman (8), and Himes, Mills (8); McMillion, Anderson (3), DeGeorge (5), Colgan (6), Veres (7), and Patera.

El Camino Edged by San Diego

The Metropolitan basketball race went right down to the wire last night, when Bakersfield and San Diego collided in the northern city for the crown.

San Diego, which barely slipped past an inspired El Camino quint Friday, 78-76, had a one-game edge going into the game. Bakersfield, which upset Long Beach 73-64 Friday, could've sent the standings into a two-game tie via another triumph.

The results were unavailable. Friday, three El Camino cagers hit for double figures, led by center Harry Dinnel's 24, as the Warriors charged back from a 42-30 deficit to score the near upset-of-the-season.

Guard John Boyd directed the local's fast-break attack and pumped in 17 points besides.

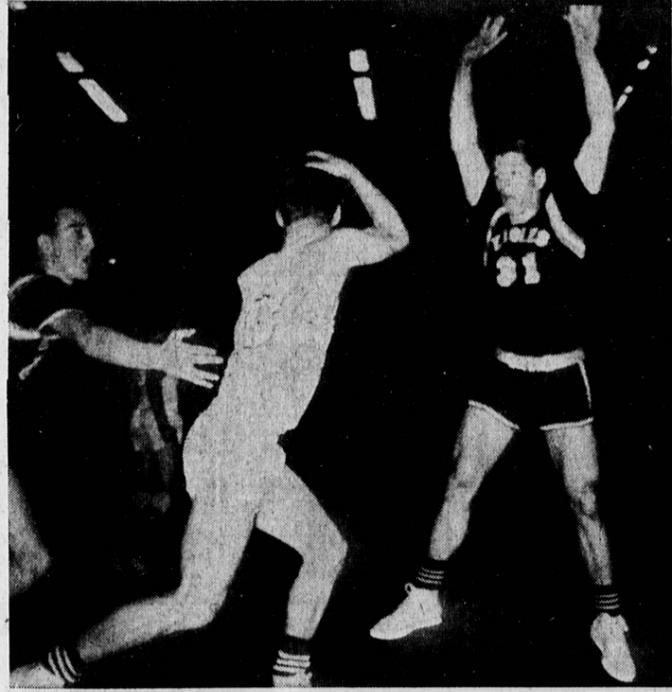
Coach George Stanich's club finished in the second division with a 5-9 record, identical to last year's conference mark.

San Diego (78) El Camino (76)
E. Johnson (19) F Dinnel (24)
Gilbert (18) F Krc (6)
Glithero (8) C Breslin (16)
Flanery (9) G Cattivera (9)
Tenney (16) G Boyd (17)

Halftime score—San Diego, 42; El Camino, 30.



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REBOUND . . . Cliff Roy, South High senior forward and captain, came down with rebound in Friday's game against El Segundo and helped spark Spartans to rousing 58-53 upset win. El Segundo's Pat Kula (31) jumps in effort to block attempted pass. (Herald Photo)

Biggest Field in History Set For Mobilgas Economy Takeoff

The biggest field of late-model American automobiles in the 24-year history of the Mobilgas Economy Run will leave Los Angeles on April 2, bound for Minneapolis.

The 1960 passenger car classic will take off from the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, more than 2000 miles over the longest course in the run's

record, and finish five days later on April 6 in downtown Minneapolis.

PILLSBURY predicted that nearly 50 new cars will be entered this year. He said they will range from high-price luxury models to a full complement of the new compacts.

An economy winner will be named in each of six classes. Results will be measured in actual miles-per-gallon. There will be no overall mileage champion.

The field will be divided into the following classes: (A) compact; (B) low price, six cylinders; (C) low price, eight cylinders; (D) low medium price; (E) upper medium price; (F) high price.

THE PURPOSE of the run is to determine the mileage capabilities of American cars under the driving conditions encountered by the typical motorist.

Weister, a six foot forward, sports a 19.7 league average, with 236 points in 12 games. Austin, a 6 foot, 2 inch guard, had 203 points and a 16.9 average after pumping in 25 Friday.

Senior guard Bill Reinert (Torrance) was third with a 15.9 mark, while Rick Jacobs (North), another junior, had a 14.8 Bay League average to place fourth in the city.

The city's top 10 scorers:
G Pts. Avg
Weister, Torrance 12 236 19.7
Austin, South 12 203 16.9
Reinert, Torrance 10 159 14.8
Jacobs, North 14 205 14.8
Mannix, South 11 107 9.7
Golpenece, North 8 72 9.0
Keller, Torrance 11 97 8.8
Davidson, North 14 112 8.0
Roy, South 12 94 7.8
Murphy, North 11 92 8.4

Jun Watanabe Wins AAU Championship

Jun Watanabe, El Camino College's sensational 115½-pound wrestler, became the first Warrior in the history of the college to win an AAU-sponsored Tournament in winning the championship of the 12th Annual San Diego Naval Training Center Two-Day Wrestling Tournament recently.

Watanabe performed under the banners of the El Camino Athletic Club.

A potential champion, Dewey Weber (136½), pinned his first two opponents in the tournament before dislocating his elbow in this third match. He will be out for the remainder of the wrestling season.

After defeating his first two foes, Warrior Alex Munson (174½) was forced to retire in his third match with a twisted knee.

El Camino Tee Men Set Sights On Metro Title

El Camino's golfers seek their second straight Metropolitan Conference golf victory Monday at Santa Monica City College's expense, at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

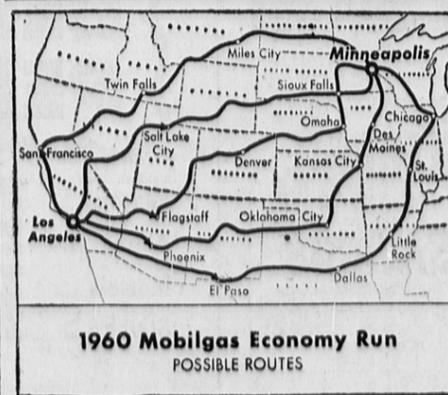
ECC upped its season record to 3-1 Friday, with a 28-2 match play non-conference win over Compton, at Western Ave. golf course.

The Warriors were paced by Jack Hollis, a transfer from Bowling Green, Ohio, who carded a 72. Hollis led Monday's conference victory over Valley, 43-11, when he shot a 75.

Summary
Hollis (EC) def. Chamberlain, 5-1 (72-74).
Marts (EC) def. 5-1 (74-75).
Hull (EC) def. Buckner, 6-0 (76-84).
Stern (EC) def. Irwin, 6-0 (73-80).
Crowell (EC) def. Simon, 6-0 (81-85).

SMITH FIGHTS TUESDAY
Torrance heavyweight Roy Smith makes his main event debut Tuesday against Gentleman Jim McCarter at the Olympic auditorium.

Smith will weight in at near 190. McCarter at about 223. Smith's pro record reads 19-5-4.



1960 Mobilgas Economy Run POSSIBLE ROUTES