

HJC Nabs Tourney, Competes at Chaffey

Coach Norm Kettering and his basketball team proved poor hosts by winning the fourth annual Harbor basketball tournament last weekend on the Harbor courts. They defeated the Long Beach State

frosch to win the title 57-54 Saturday night.

The Hawks started the two-day tournament by downing Santa Barbara CC 74-68. Ed Briscoe (22 points), Al Windfeldt (13 points), Warren McCarns (13 points) and Harry Gravette (11 points) led the way. The Hawks led 39-30 at the half and were never in much trouble. Leading Santa Barbara scorers were Chris Caza (13 points) and Harry Hammon (11 points).

Long Beach had gained the finals by defeating Pierce 54-44. Against Harbor the 49'ers started off fast and led at the half 32-30 but the Hawks came back in the second half and outlasted the 49'ers 57-54.

LEADING THE Hawks in scoring was Windfeldt with 15 points and Briscoe with 14. Long Beach was led by Tom Dortch, 11 points, and Duane Tanner, 10.

In the consolation bracket Pierce ran over Santa Barbara 63-47. Randy Thompson hit 19 points for the winners, and Frank Kathman with 12, paced the losers.

LEADING SCORERS for the two-day tournament were Briscoe (Harbor) 36 points; Randy Thompson (Pierce) 30 points; and Dortch (LBSC Frosh), Keric (Pierce), and Windfeldt (Harbor) all with 28 points.

Things took a turn for the better at the start of the week for the Hawks as they won their first game, against L.A. City College 72-64, after dropping their first six games.

CIF Playoffs Come to End Friday Night

Even the experts are afraid to pick the winner of Friday night's encounter in the Los Angeles Coliseum between El Rancho and Redlands for the CIF, AAAA Division football championship.

Both clubs, underdogs in every game except for the first round engagements, have stunned the crystal-ball gazers by climbing to the top of the heap against the best prep competition available.

El Rancho has upended North High, Long Beach Poly, and top-ranked Muir to fight its way into the finals. Redlands has tripped up Anaheim, Bellflower, and last year's champion, Santa Barbara, in its drive for the title.

Only mutual foe of the season for the two clubs has been Bellflower. El Rancho was tied by Bellflower, 6 to 6, while the Bulldogs shut down the mutual foe, 36 to 6.

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IT'S ALL OVER . . . El Camino College water poloists finished fourth in the Southern California junior college water polo tournament in their 1961 finale. Holding the ball are co-captains Selden Clair, right, and Dan Culbert. Sitting (left to right) are: Jim Shoen, Julian Marx, John Stonier, Mark Witt, Ron Robles, and Pete Ganulin. Standing (left to right) are Dennis Kern, Frank Altlin, Jim Graham, Jan Glasser, Steve Morgan, Ron Casey, Bob Hoyer, John Baldi and head coach Rudy Kroon.

El Camino Grapplers Vie In Intercollegiate Match

Spirited El Camino College wrestlers travel to UCLA to compete in the Intercollegiate Invitational Tournament tomorrow.

Warrior grapplers showed defending state champion San Bernardino Valley College that eight returning lettermen

of a championship team will not guarantee victory. El Camino matmen trounced favored S.B.V. 23-8, losing in only the first two weight classes of the nine divisions wrestled.

In the 123-pound division Ray Pogue lost an 8-5 decision to San Bernardino's Bob Janke. Andy Harris, 130-pound matman fr El Camino recovering from a muscle injury to his back, could not muster the strength to battle Jack Lucas and was pinned late in the second period, giving San Bernardino five points, bringing the total to 8.

ECC ACE wrestler John Arnold began the long string of individual Warrior victories by coming out on top of a 7-4 decision over Garland Burdette in the 137-pound slot.

Warrior Don Holt let it be known that he could defeat 147-pound opponent Dave Funk by soundly outpointing him 16-8.

157-POUNDER Don Dobrick of ECC nearly brought the spectator-packed El Camino gymnasium down by outwrestling Leonard Pollock 9-8 in the closest match of the evening, putting the Warriors ahead of the defending state champs 9-8.

El Camino 167-pounder Mike Irvine registered the only fall for the Warrior team by pinning Dennis Johnson in 2:27 seconds of the second period, giving ECC another 5 points.

TEAM CAPTAIN Dave Florelli scored two fall predicaments on his San Bernardino opponent Sam Cereceres but had to settle for an 11-3 decision at the 177-pound spot.

Dennis Pointon, at 191 for El Camino, had winning control throughout the entire match, decisioning Bernie Christen 9-5. The victory brought the team score to 20-8, clinching the meet for the Warriors.

JIM MILLER, wrestling in the unlimited class for El Camino College, outgrappled Carl Schroder in a close one 7-5, bringing the final score to 23-6 in favor of El Camino.

BAKERSFIELD SECOND

Camino Leads Race For White Trophy

Maintaining a slim one-point margin over Bakersfield, El Camino College currently leads all Metropolitan Conference foes in the race for the Carl White Iron Man Trophy.

With three sports completed, football, cross country and water polo, ECC has earned 22 points to second-

place Bakersfield's 21. Given annually to the college with the finest aggregate athletic teams, the Iron Man Trophy was awarded to Long Beach City College last year. The Viking's football club went to the Junior Rose Bowl last year and walked away with a win, and LBCC was a constant threat to annex the conference crown in practically every other sport.

IT MARKED the fifth time that Long Beach has received the Carl White Trophy, more than any other Metropolitan Conference college. Santa Monica has captured the award three times, while El Camino's victory in the rugged competition came in the 1955-56 athletic season.

El Camino earned four points for its fourth-place finish in football and eight points for a second-place showing in water polo. The Warriors grabbed ten digits by knocking off a first place in both the dual meet schedule and league meet in cross country.

THE TRIBE boasted an undefeated cross country squad the past year, as the harriers reached the pinnacle of their success by romping home victorious in the Southern California Junior College finals.

Competition for the trophy was begun in the 1950-51 season. ECC wound up in fourth place last year.

Currently the point standings read: El Camino-22; Bakersfield-21; Long Beach-18; Santa Monica City College-12; San Diego City College-10; Valley College-4½; East Los Angeles College-3½; and Harbor College-1.

WARRIORS HOST

Tribe Quintet Encounters Undefeated UCLA Frosh

Two of the finest prep basketball players in the Southland last year will put in an appearance at El Camino College, tonight at 8, as the Tribe five battles the undefeated UCLA Frosh in a pre-season contest.

All-City Gail Goodrich from Los Angeles Poly and Fred Goss, All-CIF from Compton, are the mainstays of a Bruin quintet which has rolled up an unblemished 4-0 slate.

Camino, fresh from a trip north, where they downed the University of California at Santa Barbara Frosh in an overtime engagement and fell before Hancock JC, will take a 3-5 mark into the game.

FOR THE first time all year, El Camino went into the locker room with a lead against UCSB. Ahead by a 29-24 margin, the Warriors saw their lead dwindle and at the end of regulation play, the count was knotted, 53 to 53.

El Camino was tough in the clutch, though, pouring in eight points to the hosts' five to walk off with a 62-58 win. It marked the first time in four starts ECC has come out on top against the Gauchos.

DAN KARAVAS canned 14 points to pace the Indians, while Dave Kauth hit on an equal number for Santa Barbara. Ron Dinnel and Keith Erickson, with 12 digits apiece, followed Karavas for the Tribe.

Hancock kept its record clean against El Camino, winning its fifth game versus no losses against the Tribe. Hancock ran up a 44 to 25 halftime lead and kept rolling for an 82-58 decision.

KEITH ERICKSON continued to pour in the points, leading EC scorers with 18 digits. After that it was a long drop for the Tribe, with Dinnel next in line with 10 points.

In contrast to the EC showing, Hancock's Paul Butler and John Winder dumped in 19 points apiece.

SIZZLING back from a 31 to 23 halftime deficit, Los Angeles City College boomed across 57 second half points to earn an 80 to 67 win over the Tribe on Tuesday.

With four men hitting in double figures, topped by Joe Wells' 28 digits, the Cubs were virtually unstoppable after intermission.

Breaking a long draught,

Mike Schrader turned sharp-shooter, slipping in 20 digits were Dan Karavas with 14 and to keep Camino in the contest Paul Ingleman who dumped in most of the way. Following 11.

Tartar Cagers Engage In Annual Tournament

Tuning up the Beverly Hills Invitational Tournament in which they will compete today,

South Matmen Nod Santa Fe In Easy Win

By KEN VOIGHT

Richard Campbell, wrestling at 95 pounds, pinned his man in the first period to set the stage for the remainder of the meet as the South High grapplers posted an easy 45 to 3 victory over Santa Fe.

Winning all but the 103-pound division, the Spartans pinned six Santa Fe matmen on their way to the decisive win.

In the 112-pound class, Wayne Simoulis won by a decision, while 120-pounder Glenn Johnson again took the nod via the decision route. Also having their hands raised following decisions were Gary Cole in the 127-pound class and Dennis Ashbury, wrestling at 133 pounds.

IN THE 138-pound contest, Gerry Lowe took only 43 seconds before taking the win on a pin. Don Hoppe, grappling at 145 pounds in the next match, did not quite match Lowe's time, but came close, flattening his foe in 46 seconds.

Ken Light earned the nod in the 154-pound division by pinning his opponent in the second period. 165-pounder Stan Fleener won by a decision and Bob Anderson at 183 pounds, pinned his Santa Fe foe.

IN THE final match of the night, heavyweight Dave Birmingham brought his man to the mat in the first period to gain the win.

The South Jayvees grappled to a 33-17 win.

Torrance capitalized on Bishop Montgomery's inability to cope with the full court press to batter the Knights into submission, 71-46, in Monday's intra-city duel.

Maintaining a 32-29 lead at halftime, the Tartars put on a full-court press at the beginning of the third period and in four minutes Torrance kept Montgomery from making it across the halfcourt line eight of 10 times to stretch its lead to 46-29 before the Knights could score in the second half.

Although Torrance has widened its lead to 12 points at one time in the first half, a Montgomery rally had chiseled the lead down to the three-point margin at intermission. Disastrous third period, and an even worse final quarter erased any hope the Knights had of an upset.

FOUR TARTARS — Steve Waters (18) Lynn Archibald (17), Jim Brennan, (11) and Pete Rucker (10) hit in double figures to give Torrance a well-balanced scoring attack which Montgomery could not handle.

Lou Markert with 10 and Mac McGuire with 11 led the Knights in the scoring department.

AT THE beginning of the contest, it appeared Torrance might be in for a rough time as the Knights jumped off to an 8-4 lead before the Tartars moved in with their man-to-man full court press and pulled into a 13-10 lead at the end of the first period of play.

Due to youth and lack of experience, Torrance has been overlooked as a favorite in the 20th annual tournament. The Tartars can come through with another fine defensive and offensive display as they did against the Knights, they might give some of the powerhouses a run for their money.

South Plays Best Game of Year, Still Drops Decision to Compton

Despite playing its finest game of the season, South High dropped a 73-65 basketball decision to defending CIF champ Compton on Monday.

It was the same old story for the Spartans, lack of height, which cost them the upset. Rolling to their 30th consecutive victory, the Tarababes made the difference in height evident as they outrebounced the Spartans, 45-21.

Stealing passes off of the full-court press and taking them in for points, the South

aggregation managed to remain in the game, although they were behind 21 to 12 at the end of the first quarter. From there on out though, it was a dead even contest as South managed to match the Compton scorers point-for-point.

Phil de la Porte canned 21 points for South to pace the Spartan attack. De la Porte was edged for high point honors by a 6-5 Compton center Joe Davis, who meshed 23 digits.

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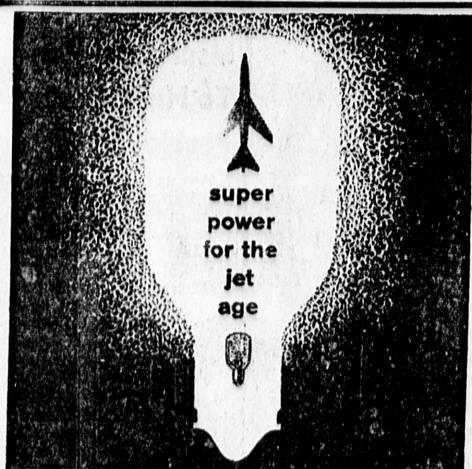
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