

South Squashes Saxon Cagers

Unstoppable Phil de la Porte bucketed 27 points Friday night to lead South High to a 61-51 conquest over favored North before approximately 1,700 spectators in a Bay League casaba contest.

Fast-breaking South assumed a 13-10 lead at the end of the first quarter and then just kept rolling along to outdistance the Saxons.

It was a dual of hot shots as de la Porte outshot North's Sparky Davidson, 27 points to 22, to gain high point honors for the tilt.

The loss left North with a 1-1 record in loop play while the victory also evened the Spartans' slate at 1-1. In the opening Bay League game on Wednesday, North eeked out a 56-55 decision over Redondo, while South was less fortunate, falling before Morningside 61 to 59.

Davidson canned 26 points for North in its narrow win over Redondo. The Saxons almost blew it, although they had a 38-25 halftime lead. It took two missed free throws on one-and-one situations in the final minute by Redondo players, to let North back into the win.

On Wednesday, the Saxons will meet loop favorite Mira Costa on the Mustangs' court, while South will battle powerful Santa Monica on the Viking hardwood.

North (51) South (61)
Claxton (6) F Kindelich (11)
Stremel (3) F West (7)
Davidson (22) C Harris (7)
Hutberg (12) C de la Porte (27)
Van Camp (4) G Ellington (3)

Score by Quarters
North 10 10 13 18-51
South 13 14 16 18-61

Scoring subs: North—Mooney, 4
South—Barry, 3; Walters, 2; Dazoll, 1.

Host Harbor Falls Before ECC Cagers

Rolling along behind a 22-point performance by center Keith Erickson, El Camino College cagers dumped Harbor College 77-61 in the opening round of Metropolitan Conference action Friday night.

Host Harbor had shown remarkable improvement in the latter half of its practice schedule after a dismal beginning, but just did not have the talent to halt the well-balanced Warriors who had three men hitting in double figures.

Hot and cold Erickson was deadly from the floor, and his 22 digits earned him high-point honors for the game.

PUSHING Erickson for top-point laurels was Dan Karavas who meshed 17 points for the Tribe and was magnificent in his playmaker role as well as on defense.

Mike Schrader gunned in 12 points in one of his better performances of the season for the Indians.

ED BRISCOE and Al Windsfeldt each plunked in 12 digits to pace the Harbor scoring attack.

For ECC, the win marked its seventh against eight defeats for the season, while the Seahawks were absorbing their 11th loss against seven victories.

SANTA MONICA City College, winless with an 0-14 slate, will host EC Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the second Metro encounter for both ball clubs. Harbor will have a slightly tougher assignment, traveling to Long Beach to engage the up and down Vikings in another 8 p.m. contest.

In its first conference start of the season, Santa Monica dropped a 75-63 duke to powerful Bakersfield, while Long Beach was also going down to defeat, 71-55 at the hands of surprising Valley.

IN OTHER Metropolitan Conference engagements Friday night, loop favorite East Los Angeles barely got by supposedly rebuilding San Diego, 81-80. East LA has been picked to take the conference crown followed by Bakersfield, Valley, El Camino, San Diego, Harbor and Santa Monica.

El Camino (77) Harbor (61)
Dinnel (9) F Briscoe (12)
Schrader (12) F Windsfeldt (12)
Erickson (22) C Campbell (9)
Karavas (17) G Ryan (7)
Niet (4) C Brown (7)
Scoring subs: El Camino—Brown, 5; Lewis, 4; Jones, 2; Holte, 2.
Harbor—McCarus, 9; Hawkins, 2; Gravett, 1; Tanaka, 1.

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BACKBOARD BATTLE . . . South High center Jim Harris battles unidentified North High cager in Friday night battle won by South, 61 to 51, before and estimated 1700 spectators in the Spartan gymnasium.

Torrance High Hoopsters Drop Decision to Aviation

Unable to rebound from a 35-17 halftime deficit, Torrance High lost a 59-50 casaba decision to Aviation Friday night before a packed crowd in a Pioneer League contest.

Aviation's mighty combination of Bill Westphal and Dan McDougall proved too much for the Tartars to handle, as the duo ran up 34 points between them. Westphal wound up with 16 points while McDougall pocketed high-point honors for the game by potting 18 points.

Junior guard Ernie Clayton canned 12 points for Torrance to lead the Tartar attack. Pushing Clayton for high-point team honors was Lynn Archibald with 11 digits.

THE WIN left Aviation undefeated in Pioneer League action with a 2-0 mark following a heartstopping 49-46 win over El Segundo in the first loop game of the year.

Defeat dropped the Tartar's slate down to 1-1 as Torrance barely eeked out a 40-39 win over pesky Palos Verdes in its first league game.

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Key baskets and 11 points by Jim Brennan for the Tartars prevented the Sea Kings from bagging the victory.

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Baseball Meeting Set
Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., there will be a general meeting of the Torrence Colt League at Edison School, 3800 W. 182nd St.

Plans will be discussed concerning league activities in the 1962 baseball season. Parents of boys in the 15-16 year age group residing in Torrance or Gardena are especially urged to attend the meeting.

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