



**CRITICAL CRASH . . .** Race driver Lloyd Corbin is shown as his sprint car flips on the 18th lap of a scheduled 30-lap California Racing Assn. sprint car race at Ascot Park. Corbin, a veteran of midget and sprint car races, locked

wheels with another veteran, "Bullet" Joe Garson, and his car flipped three times on the banked south turn. Garson was unhurt, but Corbin is in serious condition with severe head and facial injuries. (J. C. McMillan Photo)

# Huskies Upset Tribe Five

Life in the Metropolitan Conference is not a bowl of roses as El Camino found out Tuesday night when an inspired East Los Angeles quintet knocked the Warriors out of a first place tie in the loop by taking a rugged 89-79 win on the ECC hardwood.

ECC will be battling to get back into the title race tomorrow at 8 p.m. when the Injuns host up-and-coming Long Beach City College.

Using basketball's most potent weapon, well-balanced scoring, the Huskies placed six men in double figures to give the Warriors their first cage loss against two previous wins in conference action.

Previously tied with Valley for first place, the Tribe was forced into sloppy play and mental miscues by the fast-breaking, hustling Huskies.

**AHEAD UNTIL** just after the halfway point in the first period, ECC sat helplessly as the hot-shooting East LA aggregation began piling up a huge lead. At the half, the

Huskies were ahead 49 to 36 and never fell behind from that point on.

For a short period after intermission, it appeared the Warriors might take the win as they poured in 10 straight points while holding the Huskies scoreless for four and a half minutes.

**EAST LA** would not relinquish its lead though, as El Camino drew up to within three points several times during the frantic last half only to be pushed back each time.

While all five Huskie starters were gunning in double figures, the Indians were led by accurate Ron Dinnel who paced all scorers with 21 points. Dan Schrader with 19 digits was also ahead of the East LA high point man, but ECC just could not overcome the fantastic Huskie balance.

**LOUIS HOOD** plunked in 15 points to pace the invaders while Kenji Takai and Tom Harkey each pushed in 14

points to help Hood deliver the upset.

Blowing at least seven crippling shots during the second half, EC was unable to control the offensive board, many times getting only one shot at the bucket.

**INSPIRED** after a dramatic 56-64 victory over a pre-season conference favorite, Bakersfield, on Friday, the Tribe cagers still appeared a good bet to wind up with the conference crown for the first time in the team's 15-year history.

Keith Erickson plunked in a short jump shot with only 13 seconds remaining to give the Warriors their first win on the Bakersfield courts since 1954. The win broke an eight-year, nine-game losing streak against the battling 'Gades for EC.

**HOT AS A** pistol in the first half, the inspired Indians ran up a 33-18 lead before going to the locker room. The game was almost a complete reverse

in the second period, though as Bakersfield rallied, pulled even and actually went two points ahead with just seconds remaining to play.

For the first time in years, Camino came through in the clutch; and, following a tremendous pass by substitute Dave Brown, Erickson dropped in his game-winning basket.

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# Loop-Leading Vikes Invade North

## Torrance Cagers Tangle With Normans Tomorrow

### Tartars Battle Beverly Hills

Sagging Torrance will attempt to climb back on the winning trail against so-so Beverly Hills tomorrow at 8 p.m. on the Tartar hardwood. Rudely whipped by El Segundo, 58 to 53 in its last engagement, Torrance will be striving for its second Pioneer League victory of the season against a pair of defeats.

Losing to Aviation in the opening league game, the Tartars bounced back to wallop hapless Lawndale, but on Friday, just could not keep pace with the rough Eagles, led by Andy Anderson's 24-point effort.

### Santa Anita Slates Two Stake Races

Santa Anita presents Saturday a banner double-header of stakes on the spectacular hillside-infield turf course and the "Miracle Mile" main track.

Outstanding attractions will be 1961 grass champion T. V. Lark making his first start in the \$25,000 San Marcos Cap at 1 1/4 miles on the turf since defeating Horse-of-the-Year Kelso in the Washington, D.C., International in Maryland last fall; and Bright Holly opposing a field of top fillies and mares in the \$25,000 Santa Maria Handicap at 1 1/16 miles.

Two great races, attracting national and international interest, are in prospect. T. V. Lark, with John Longden up, is promised stern competition from Oink (W. Shoemaker), Art Market, Grey Eagle, Argentine-bred Prenupial, and other established grass runners. In the Santa Maria, Bright Holly, the sensational invader from Florida, will be opposed by Linita, Rose O'Neil, Oil Royalty Fun House, and others she defeated in the 6-furlong Las Flores.

**RESORTING** to a full court press in the first period, Torrance ran up a 17-9 lead and, at the half, still maintained a 31-29 advantage. But a big third quarter, El Segundo outscored the Tartars 19 to 10, paved the way for the Eagle's third win in four league starts.

Despite the defeat, it was one of Torrance's better games of the season as a well-balanced scoring attack kept them in the game almost all of the way.

Steve Waters paced the Tartars by dumping in 19 points, followed by Lynn Archibald with 15 and Ernie Clayton with 12 markers.

**BEVERLY HILLS** ran into a dead end street against the Centaurs, falling 69 to 51. Paced by Ken Petersen's 31 points, Culver City chalked up its fourth victory without a loss at the expense of loop opposition.

Ed Goldwasser pumped in 30 points to pace the Normans, but that was just about all of the Beverly Hill's offensive attack. Only one other Norman, Peter Berk with 10 digits, hit above six points.

### Space Pirate Park Opened At New Center

Space Pirate Park, a playground for children ages 3 to 10, is the latest feature of a Torrance shopping center.

The playground in Rolling Hills Plaza at Crenshaw Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway, is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

An adult supervisor admits youngsters to the playground. Children must be signed in and out of the area by their parents. The service is free to Rolling Hills Plaza customers.



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## Sentinel 'Tall Men' Host Downtrodden South

Even though basketball is having an off year in the South Bay area, South High and Inglewood are having difficulty getting on the winning track. Tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Inglewood gymnasium, the two clubs will be trying to set another mark down on the "win" ledger and move into the upper division in the Bay League.

South, despite the high-scoring efforts of Phil de la Porte and a notoriously tough to crack fast break, has compiled a 1-3 record against loop foes, while Inglewood is only slightly better at 1-2.

South knocked over arch-rival North High for an impressive win, and came within a heatedly disputed referee's decision of canning loop leader Santa Monica, but took a heavy beating from Hawthorne

and lost an overtime contest to Morningside.

Inglewood has also fared poorly, winning only from Bay League doormat Leuzinger, while getting the short end of decisions from Santa Monica and Hawthorne.

From comparative scores,

the game is even. Hawthorne beat Inglewood 53 to 48 and walloped the Spartans 66 to 48; but Santa Monica was lucky to win from South, taking a close 53-52 duke, while the Vikings rolled over the Sentinels 58 to 40.

## Hawks Trek North, Engage Bakersfield

Harbor College's Seahawks, sitting in third position in the Metropolitan Conference after victories over Long Beach City College and San Diego, will attempt to improve their standing tomorrow when they go against Bakersfield.

Tomorrow night the Seahawks travel to Bakersfield to meet the Renegades on their home court.

Against Long Beach the Hawks had a bad first half as they could get only 17 points to 21 for the Vikings. In the second half though, the Hawks came to life with Charles Campbell leading the way. Campbell, who scored with every shot in the book, and some that were not, ended up with 27 points, 23 of them in the second half. Final score, Harbor 64, Long Beach 50.

Following Campbell in the scoring column were Al Wind-

feldt with 11 points and Ronald Stark with 10. Leading scorers for Long Beach were Lawes, 13, Erickson and Dick, 11.

The Knights of San Diego came to town with one thing in mind—revenge. The Hawks had defeated the Knights in the Sam Barry tournament to win the Consolation Crown and San Diego was out to avenge the loss.

The game started off with both teams hitting well and at the half the Hawks were in command 31-28. In the second half Harbor started to pull away, leading at one time by 14 points. But San Diego, behind the fine performances of Nathan Mathis and Al Catlin, came roaring back to trail by only one point in the final seconds of the game. They could not outshoot the clock and fell one short 64-65.

## Santa Monica Quintet Engages North Hoopsters

There will be a hot time in the old town tomorrow night as mighty Santa Monica runs into North High in the Saxon's gym at 8.

Santa Monica, thus far unbeaten in Bay League action, will be gunning to remain in first place in the Bay League and retain its excellent chances to grab the league championship.

It appears North will have very little to offer in the way of opposition against the tall Santa Monicians after the way they edged out title contender Mira Costa last weekend.

**BEHIND** 14 to 2 at one point in the first period, the Vikings took advantage of their tremendous height to finally dump the hot-shooting Mus-

tangs 62 to 60 in an overtime period.

Boasting one of the tallest squads in CIF history, the Vikings depend on 6-6 forward Tom Dunlap, 6-4 center Jack Guercio and 6-5 forward Jack Connelly.

**AGAINST** Mira Costa, Dunlap pumped in 28 points to pace all scorers in the heated contest.

Things become even darker for North when it is considered the tremendous pasting they took from Morningside over the weekend. No one will compare Morningside to Santa Monica, and yet the Monarchs took an easy 68 to 49 decision from the Saxons.

**LED** by big George Metko-

vich who canned 18 points, MHS jumped off to an early 12-5 first quarter lead and just kept pouring on the pressure as North withered under the Monarchs' accurate gunning.

As usual, Sparky Davidson was top gunner for the Saxons with 17 points, but the fine North center was overshadowed by the tremendous all-around play of the supposedly weak Monarch five.

**OF COURSE**, where there is a will there is a way as South High almost found out against Santa Monica.

The Spartans, 61 to 51 victors over North, played the Vikings dead even and it took a referee's decision and an overtime period for Samohi to finally pull out the hotly contested duke.

## Undeclared Tribe Matmen Journey to Cerritos JC

El Camino College wrestlers will attempt to boost the seasonal victories to four against no defeats as they take on the Cerritos College team tomorrow, 6 p.m., the last match for the Warriors on foreign mats this semester.

Don Holt, at 147, and Mike Irvine, 167-pounder, were crowned Cal Poly Wrestling champions at the culmination of the tournament held at San Luis Obispo. Other grapplers to place in the invitational event for El Camino were Andy Harris in the 123-pound division and John Arnold in the 137-pound division, each finishing fourth. Third place laurels

were won by Dennis Pointon in the 177-pound division and Tim Lutz at 191 for El Camino.

Bakersfield College scored 77 points, enough to win the Cal Poly Championship Team Trophy. In second place was San Bernardino with 59 points, followed closely by Modesto with 57 and El Camino with 55.

Rahim Javanmard, wrestling in the 157-pound slot for Fullerton, decided Bill Lung of Fresno 14-12 in the finals and was awarded the outstanding wrestler's trophy as he was in the UCLA Open Invitational in December.

# Curling Rebirth Sought Locally

By GREGG PETERSON  
Herald Sports Editor  
Curling, a sport relatively unknown in the Southland but tremendously popular in the northern United States and Canada, has reached the embryo stage in Torrance.

Two former Canadians, Bill Scott and E. R. Ormerod, have taken it upon themselves to initiate a rebirth of the ancient Scottish sport in the South Bay area.

With the thought of the \$750,000 ice arena currently being constructed on Western, south of Sepulveda, urging them on, the duo has set about forming a curling club.

**FOLLOWING** talks with the manager of the soon-to-be ice

arena, Scott and Ormerod have come away with an arrangement that will let them curl on the arena at least once a week if they can form a large enough club.

In order to rent the arena for curling, Scott and Ormerod must have an 80-member strong organization. The two have already enlisted 36 persons.

**SCOTT** compared curling to shuffleboard played on ice. Replacing the boards are 42-pound stones shaped in the form of a teakettle with a handle extending over and across the top.

Four man teams compete, and the purpose of the game is to glide the stone into the

center of the 12 foot in diameter bullseye while standing 127 feet away. The other three men on the team stand alongside the alley brushing the ice with brooms which enables them to control how far the stone will go.

**BY BRUSHING** the ice, it enables the stone to go four or five feet further than it ordinarily would. On the other hand, the other teams stand around the bullseye and brush the ice so that the stone may glide completely out of the target area.

Explaining that strength was of no importance, since the stone must be just barely thrown, Scott emphasized that it was not necessary to know

how to skate since rubber-soled shoes were worn and players merely slid on the ice.

**SCOTT** also stressed that it was a team sport and there is no physical contact involved.

The two would like to begin teaching the sport in May or June and they lay off until the winter months arrive. Renting an arena would cost each participant only \$1.50 a night and curling would last from 7 to 11 p.m. one night a week.

**CURLING** is one of the main sports in the northern regions. Scott says that in his home town there is a population of 500,000 with approximately 700 curling teams.

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