

# TORRANCE MEETS NORMANS

Plugging steadily along toward a high finish in the Pioneer League, Torrance squashed Lawndale, 93-53, on Tuesday and tomorrow journeys to Beverly Hills for an 8 p.m. contest.

Fantastic Jim Brennan achieved a new scoring high for the Pioneer League Tuesday, capping 34 points, as the Tartars jumped off to a 28-5 first quarter lead and ran rough-shod over Lawndale the rest of the game.

Brennan's fantastic performance

erased the previous loop-high of the season held by teammate Lynn Archibald at 33 points.

Archibald came off the bench against the Cardinals to pocket 14 markers. Pete Rucker dropped in 12 points and Steve Waters contributed 10 more as Torrance unleashed its most devastating attack of the season against hapless Lawndale.

Jerry Snavely hit 20 points to push Brennan for high-scoring honors and keep the Cards

on fairly even terms with Torrance after THS coach Will Boerger had yanked his first team in the second half.

Torrance will run into a one-man team in Beverly Hills. Ed Goldwasser has at times shown flashes of brilliance, hitting for 30 points several times in the season. Goldwasser was held to seven digits on Tuesday by the league's top defensive team, El Segundo, as the Normans dropped a 45-38 duke.

The Pioneer League race has been thrown into an uproar following the rout of several games Friday night. The crucial Torrance-El Segundo contest was called off. In a fantastic upset, Aviation took a heart-snapping 40-39 win over loop-pacing Culver City on Tuesday as El Segundo moved one-half game ahead in the title chase.



**BOWING OUT . . .** Leaving the active coaching field following 12 years as an El Camino College mentor, Doug Essick will confine his activities to the college instructional program. Bill Vincent and Vince McCullough, both of the South Bay area, will be added to the Warrior coaching staff next fall.

## Connie Mack Loop Elects New Officers

Newly elected officers for the South Bay Connie Mack baseball League are: Torrance's Carroll Hood, President; Westchester's Walt Christensen, Vice-President; and Torrance's George Cambon, Secretary-Treasurer.

The league is comprised of a San Pedro team, two teams from Torrance and clubs from Culver City, Hawthorne and Westchester.

A Paulsen manages the San Pedro outfit, while Bo Palica takes care of the managerial chores for the Torrance Red Devils and North Torrance is handled by E. N. Bell. Culver City is managed by Carl Smith and the two other squads are without managers at the present time.

Hood had previously been associated with the North Ve-

nice Little League, the Venice Middle League and the Beach Cities Colt League in Redondo. Cambon and Christensen likewise have been affiliated with youth baseball programs in their respective areas.

The Connie Mack season will start about June 2 when the Los Angeles city schools conclude playoffs.

## West Torrance Sets Tryouts

Registration and tryouts for the West Torrance Pony League will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon at the Ryan Field behind the Ryan Aeronautical Co. plant on Lomita Blvd., it was announced here yesterday by League President Frank Lessar.

## Ruth League Sets Dates For Tryouts

The Pacific American Babe Ruth League (South Torrance Area) is having its tryouts this Saturday and Sunday and Feb. 24th and 25th (9 a.m. on Saturdays; 1 p.m. on Sundays) at the varsity diamond of South Torrance High School.

All boys aged 13, 14 and 15 who live within the boundaries of the Pacific Coast, Riviera, and Torrance American Little Leagues are invited to try out for the eight-team league. One new team has been added this year, thereby creating more new openings than usual.

## Little League Plans Date To Register

Freeway Little League will hold registration on Saturday and Sunday and Feb. 24 and 25 at Harvey Field, 186th St. and Western Ave.

Saturday registration will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday registration will be from noon to 4 p.m.

Any boy residing in the area bordered by Artesia on the north, 223rd St. on the south, Western Ave. on the west and Main on the east and who is between the ages of 8 and 12 before Aug. 1, 1962 is eligible.

Proof of birth is necessary. Registration for each boy is \$1 as is the donation for adult membership. Insurance for each boy costs \$1.50.

**Colt Meeting Set**  
Edison School will be the site of the Tordena Colt League meeting to be held on Monday at 7:30 p.m.



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Certainly the most important consideration in buying any automobile is the dealership. Generally, you can make your best used car buy through an authorized factory new car dealer. Why? There are a number of reasons.

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Next, an established new car dealer will have his own used car reconditioning center. In this department each used car is checked out thoroughly to determine whether it is worth reconditioning or, otherwise. Some cars may be selected for sale to the public, others selected to be offered to wholesale buyers. Those selected for sale to the

public can then be reconditioned thoroughly and completely at a lower cost in the dealer's shop, and eventually they will be more competitively priced when placed on the lot for sale.

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