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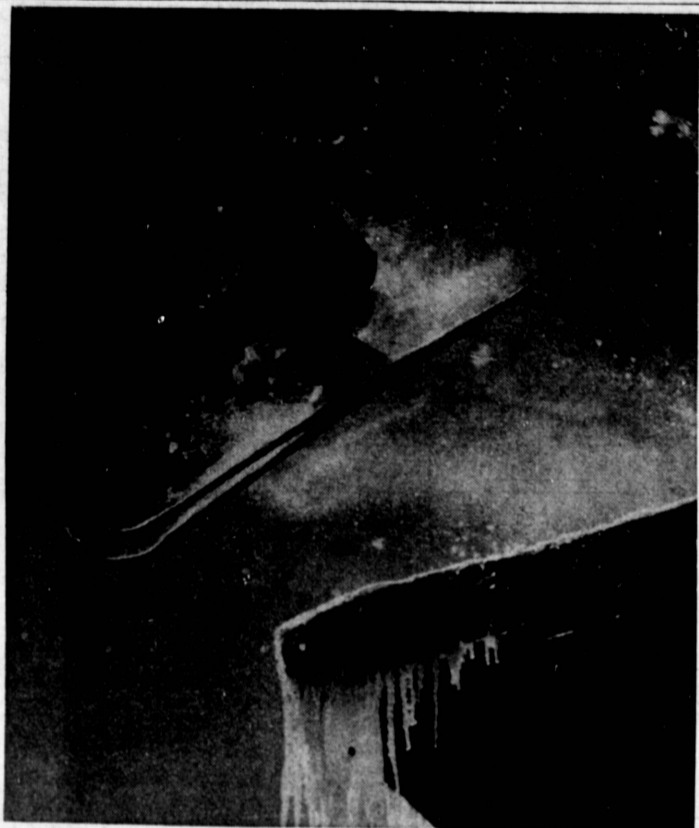
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SKY-HIGH SKIER . . . Caught in action by Warren Miller for his film, "Around the World on Skis," a Snow Summit enthusiast comes back to earth. Miller's film sponsored by the Los Angeles County Lifeguards, will be shown on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 p.m. in the Pler Avenue Auditorium in Hermosa Beach.

## South Captures Win, Bows From Tourney

Upstart South High saw its chances for the Covina Tournament consolation crown go out the window Friday as Rosemead posted a 49-38 victory. In the second game of the tourney, after dropping their first encounter, the Spartans snared their initial victory of the season with a tremendous 77-54 decision over Baldwin Park. Three South starters and one substitute hit in double figures as the Spartans merrily romped to the win. Dick Strieg poured in 21 points to pace South.

## Azusa Eliminates North High Five

Specializing in tight basket ball tilts, North was eliminated from the Covina Tournament

## Crescenta Rips THS At Covina

Fiery Crescenta Valley ripped Torrance's Covina Tournament championship hopes on Thursday with a 79-57 victory

Crescenta, recent Hawthorne Tournament winner, placed three men in double figures as it knocked the Tartars out of the tournament.

Forward Regent Baird slipped in 27 points to pace all scorers for Crescenta. Baird was followed by center Alan Holmquist with 19 markers and Pete Sutherland with 11.

TORRANCE had two men hitting in double figures, but could not match the tremendous Falcon output. Forward Lynn Archibald hit for 25 markers and guard Ernie Clayton added 14 more in a futile attempt for the Tartars.

Center Steve Waters, usually a prime THS scorer, was limited to eight points.

on Thursday as Azusa garnered a 59-55 victory.

In the opening round of the classic, the Saxons had come out on the top end of a close count, nudging Arroyo, 63-60. Azusa ripped Cantwell 69-41 in its opening clash and had three men hit in double figures to ease by the Saxons.

THREE MEN also connected in double figures for North, but it was not enough to overcome Azusa. Center Al Lepper connected for 11 markers and guard Terry Tierney paced North with 18. Substitute Carey Hubert was responsible for 14 digits.

Hubert, an All-Bay League guard last year, is just now getting into cage condition. It was Hubert's first big performance since he doffed his football uniform after making the all-league grid team.

USUALLY dependable scorers Mike Gratzke and Steve Van Camp were severely limited by Azusa. Gratzke managed but one point and Van Camp deposited six markers.

North will open its Bay League campaign on Friday, Jan. 4, against Luezingen on the Olympians' court. The following night, the Saxons, considered a darkhorse for the circuit crown, will meet loop co-favorite Mira Costa on the Mustang floor.

STRIEG was followed in the scoring department by starters Chuck Robinson, 17, and Mike Berry, 15. Sub Rich Jenson slipped in 10 markers to contribute to the South cause.

Previously, the closest the Spartans had come to victory was a one-point overtime loss to Palos Verdes in the Pacific Shores Tournament.

THE HOT-SHOOTING South quintet was unable to continue the pace Friday against Rosemead as only one Spartan hit in double points.

Guard Don Denson hit for 14 markers in an attempt to keep South in the game.

THE SPARTANS led 10-7 after one quarter of play, but a second stanza scoring outburst moved the eventual winners into a 22-16 lead at intermission.

A 16-point surge in the third period put the game out of reach although South outscored Rosemead 13-11 in the last quarter.

## West Five Narrowly Drops Tilt

Determined West High, with only a single basketball game under its belt, almost won the consolation round of the Covina Tournament.

Charter Oak rallied from a six-point deficit to edge the Warriors 46-45 in West's second cage contest.

In the opening game of the tourney, co-favored West Covina walloped West, 75-47. Steve Cooke dropped in 16 markers in an attempt to keep the Warriors in the contest.

THE CHARTER OAK tilt was a different story as West held a 28-22 lead at intermission and did not succumb until the final period when its rebounding and shooting went to pieces.

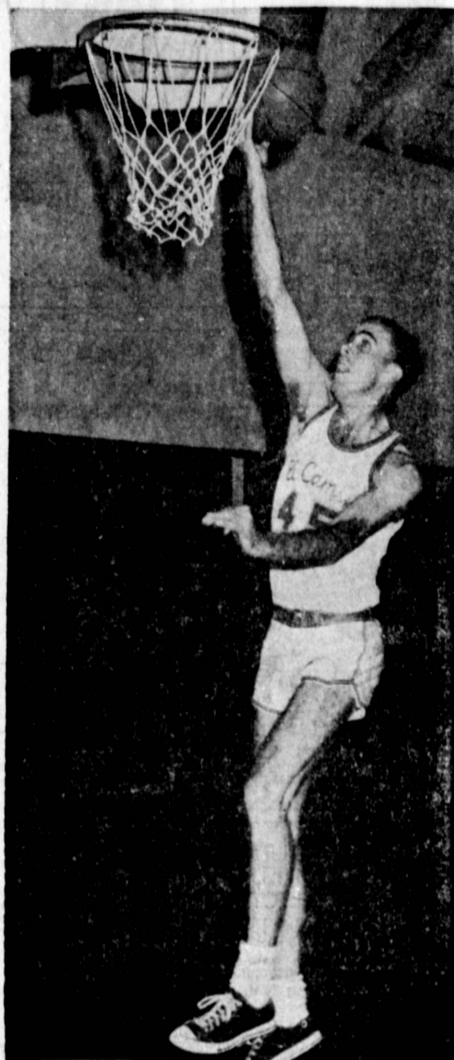
Once against Cooke, a guard, led West in scoring with 13 points. Dick Hall, a 6-0 sophomore forward, also got into double points, depositing 11 markers through the cords.

THE WARRIORS' Terry Febles and Bob Hebert posted six points for the Warriors.

West, beginnings its first year of cage competition, started two sophomores and two seniors.

ON JAN. 4, Coach Tom Sutherland's crew will receive its first Pioneer League test when Aviation offers the opposition at North High.

Aviation is a rapidly improving team, and Friday night moved into the finals of the Inglewood Tournament with a 56-55 victory over Morningside.



FIERY COMPETITOR . . . El Camino forward Ron Lewis is slated to open for the Warriors on Friday when they begin the Metropolitan basketball season against Valley College. The 6-2 Lewis canned 20 points and hauled down 15 rebounds recently in the Tribe's one-point win over Citrus.

## Harbor Nods EC In Berry Classic

Crosstown rival Harbor handed El Camino a 50-40 defeat Friday in the consolation semifinals of the Sam Berry Tournament in Glendale.

Jumping off to a quick lead, the Seahawks maintained a 27-17 advantage at the half and managed to hold El Camino even the second period.

Ed Briscoe pumped in 18 points to pace Harbor. Mike Leslie added 15 digits to take runner-up scoring honors for the Western States Conference quintet.

ONLY ONE Warrior, former CIF cager Bob Moon from Torrance, managed to hit in double figures. Moon connected for 11 digits. Bob Garcia added eight markers for the Redskins.

In reaching the consolation semifinals, El Camino bopped Santa Monica, 53-40, while Harbor edged Trade Tech, 68-64. The opening round of the tourney saw both teams fall from championship competition with Los Angeles City College nipping ECC, 63-57, and Bakersfield slamming the Hawks, 67-54.

CAMINO CHANGED its attack against SMCC, switching to a semi-stall offense. Three men stay outside, passing the ball back and forth and feinting towards the foul line.

Two men are stationed under the bucket, and when the defense moves out, a quick pass inside gives the Tribe an easy shot. The two ECC inside men, Moon and Ron Lewis, collected 28 points on easy layups to pace the win.

MOON DUMPED in 16 markers and Lewis added 12 more points.

Leslie and Briscoe paced the Harbor win over Trade Tech. Leslie pumped in 14 points while Briscoe was responsible for 15 markers.

DESPITE A 19-point outburst by forward Paul Ingelman and a 14-point effort by Garcia, Camino faltered late in the game against LACC. The score was 28-27 at intermission.

Leslie canned 21 points against Bakersfield, but the defending Metropolitan Conference champs had too many horses as 11 men scored for the Renegades.

## Top Pilots Vie Today At Ascot

One hundred speedsters representing almost every Southern California community are ready for this afternoon's double header PRA-URA stock car-midget auto racing program at Ascot Park.

The event, the first of its kind ever held in the Southland, will bring together top notch drivers of both the United Racing Assn. midgets and the Pacific Racing Assn. stock cars.

They will compete in a 10-race program which will include two trophy dashes, six heat races, two semi-mains and two 30-lap main events.

Time trials are slated for noon with the first racing event at 2:15 p.m.

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