

Sports

South Hosts Three Quintets For Round-Robin Encounter

Lasuen, Knights Will Join West

Four Southland high school quintets will convene at South High tomorrow and Saturday for a non-league round-robin encounter.

South will host Fermin Lasuen, Bishop Montgomery and West high schools. Tomorrow, West and Lasuen will tangle at 6:30 p.m. and South will meet Montgomery at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, West and Bishop Montgomery will vie at 6:30 p.m. while South and Lasuen meet at 8 p.m.

THE HOST Spartans will carry a four-game winning streak into the weekend. In the Pacific Shores Tournament, South dropped its first game against Leuzinger, and then came back

to defeat Hawthorne, West, and Culver City to walk off with the consolation championship.

Torrance provided South with its fourth win on Tuesday as the Spartan dragged out a 67-54 triumph against their cross-town rivals.

In the final round of the Pacific Shores classic, South tallied with four seconds left in the game to edge Culver City, 53-51. Culver tied the game at 51-51 with one minute still remaining. South took the ball and stalled until high-scoring forward Don Denson connected with four seconds left.

DENSON contributed 24 points for South in the consolation finals and wound up with a berth on the all-tourney team. Brian Schweigert canned 10 points and 6-5 center John Thomas, playing only one half, also wound up with 10 markers.

Thomas spent the first two quarters of the contest taking a College Board exam.

After one period, Culver held a 16-15 lead, but South came back in the second quarter to outscore the Centaurs, 9-7, and take a 24-23 lead into the locker room.

SOUTH PULLED ahead for good in the third stanza with an 18-point outburst.

Height provided South with its winning margin against Torrance in a weak performance by both quintets. South led throughout the game, often taking three or four shots to get two points simply on its rebounding strength.

As usual, Denson led South in the scoring column with a 23-point outburst. Thomas contributed 18 points, Schweigert added 13 markers, and 6-5 sophomore Steve Kuckenbecker wound up with 9 digits.

LONG-SHOOTING guard Bob Romero canned 14 points to pace Torrance. Walt Hale dropped in 11 markers and Jim Crockett, starting his first game, responded with 10 digits.

South led 14-10 after one quarter, carried a 27-22 lead into intermission, and held a 52-35 bulge after three periods. Bishop Montgomery dropped its second consecutive contest on Tuesday, losing to Lennox, 49-43.

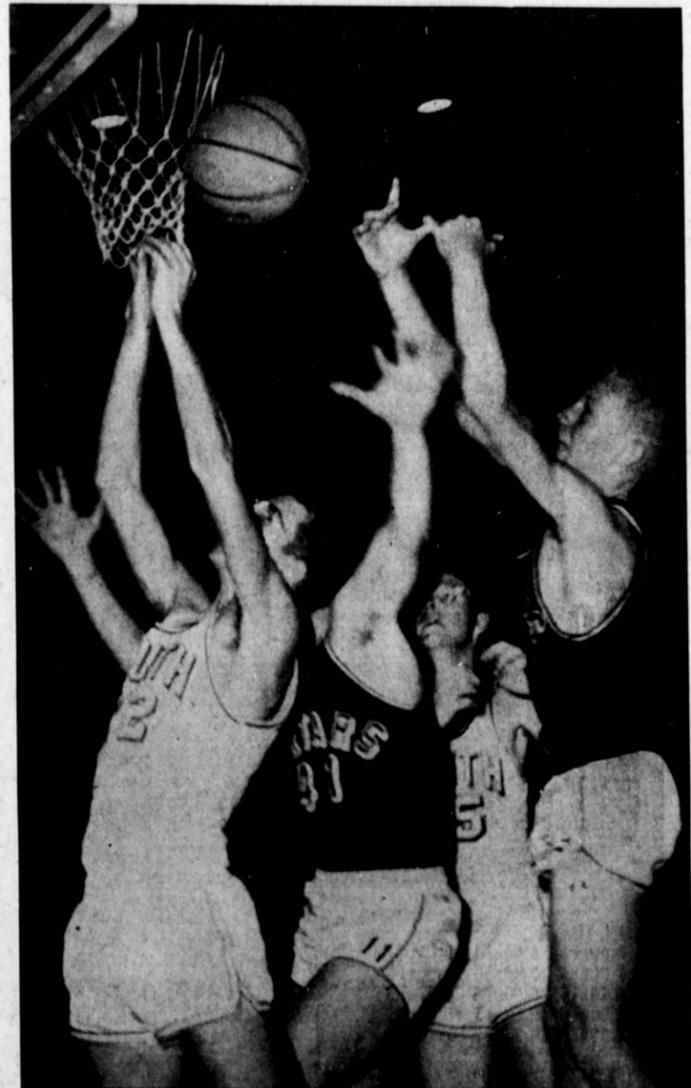
LENNOX CAME up with a strong second-half performance, outscoring Montgomery, 28-21, to overcome a two-point BMHS lead at halftime.

Montgomery tied Lawndale after eight minutes, 10-10, and then came back for a 22-20 lead at intermission. Lennox outscored the Knights, 12-9, in the third period and 16-12 in the final quarter.

Tony Guggiana and Pete Macarrone both sunk 11 points for Montgomery.

Policeman Gives Diving Course For Instructors

Torrance policeman Don Morrison, a noted underwater photographer, has been named as a trainer for the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation's 13th underwater instructors' certification course.



TANGLE OF ARMS . . . Attempting to pull down a rebound, South's John Thomas (22) and Don Denson (15) battle Mike Blankenship (41) and Keith Patton of Torrance. With Denson and Thomas leading the way, South came back from an opening-round loss in the Pacific Shores Tournament over the weekend to win three straight contests and bring home the consolation championship with a 53-51 decision over defending tourney titlist Culver City. (Herald Photo)

Miscues Destroy Tordena

Saddled with their first Los Angeles County Winter baseball defeat of the year, the Tordena Bullets will continue their drive toward a second consecutive league championship Sunday at 1:30 p.m. against the El Segundo Cubs on the Roosevelt Park diamond.

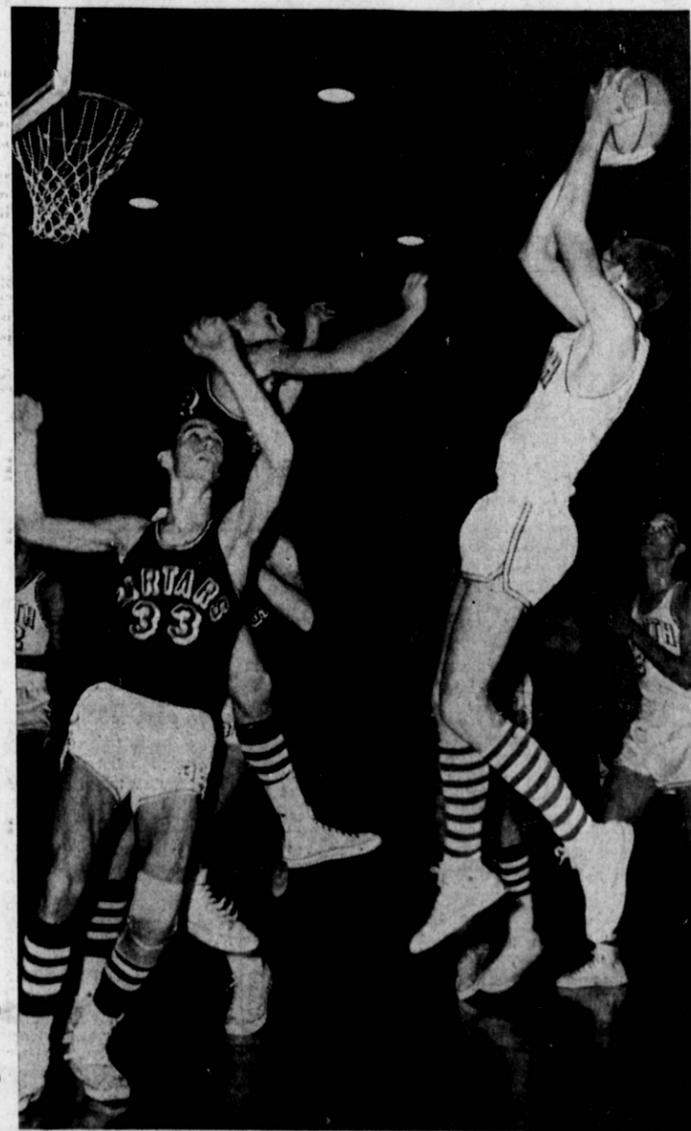
Hughes Matadors handed previously unbeaten Tordena a 12-8 licking last Sunday and knocked the Bullets out of undisputed first place in the winter circuit.

Tordena is now tied with the Watts Giants for the top position.

Five Tordena errors, tight Hughes pitching, and 13 Matador hits ruined the Bullets' perfect record. Hughes collected 13 hits off a trio of Tordena pitchers.

Les Dutcher, Tony Crosser and Jay Baker all attempted to halt the Hughes attack. Crosser, who relieved Dutcher in the third frame and gave way to Baker in the sixth stanza, wound up with the defeat.

George Carr and Jack Crist slammed extra base hits for Tordena. Carr blasted a triple and Crist doubled.



DEADEYE DON . . . All-Bay League forward Don Denson prepares to shoot over Jim Crockett (33) and another Torrance defender in South's 67-54 victory over THS on Tuesday. Consistently South's high scorer, Denson continued his role with a 23-point performance that helped boost the Spartan's season record to 4-1. Only a loss to Leuzinger in the first round of the Pacific Shores Tournament mars South's record. (Herald Photo)

Late Wing Score Nips Long Beach

Mike Anderson's two goals in the final minute of play gave the Torrance Red Wings their fourth Olympic Minor Hockey Assn. triumph of the season last week.

Trailing Long Beach 1-0 going into the final minute of play, the Red Wings knotted the score when Anderson took a quick pass from teammate Laine Genest and tallied.

With 15 seconds left, the two teams faced off and Torrance's Stefan Malczewski gained possession of the puck. Malczewski passed off to Anderson, who sent the Red Wings ahead just as the final buzzer sounded.

EARLIER in the week, the

week, the Red Wings dropped a 7-0 decision to league-leading Burbank in Pee Wee division action.

In a roughhouse Juvenile division contest, the Torrance Maple Leafs dropped a 9-1 nod to Pasadena. Torrance collected six penalties and Pasadena drew eight in the rugged fray.

TIM KASTRUP recorded the only goal for Torrance.

This weekend, a Torrance Bantam division club will meet Norwalk at 6:40 tomorrow night, the Red Wings and Culver City tangle at 6 p.m. Saturday, and the Maple Leafs and West Covina face off at 8:15 a.m. Sunday.

Ray Jones Tops Harbor Gridders

Although Harbor College did not win the Western State Conference football crown, it did take its share of individual post-season honors.

Just as he had done all year for the Seahawks, quarterback Ray Jones led the way in All-Conference selections, Jones

Wells Enters Lotus In Stadium Race

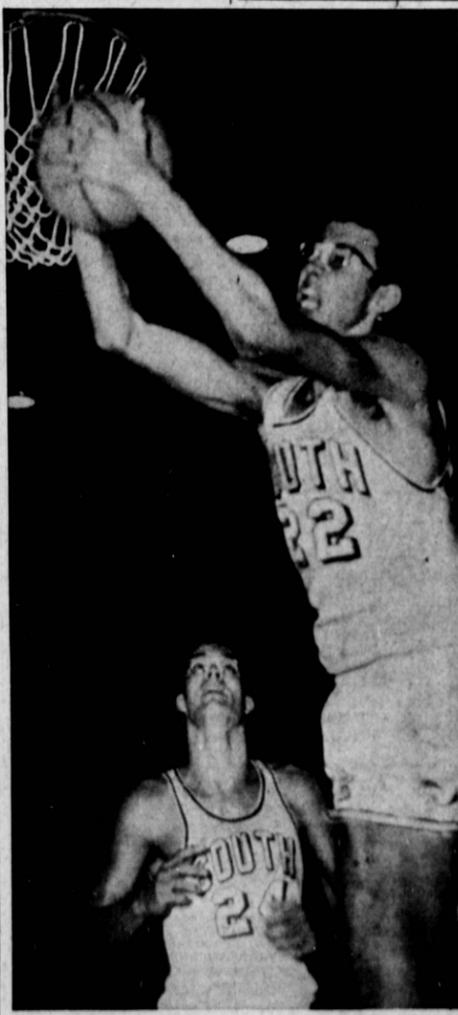
Torrance driver Cecil K. Wells, 2314 W. 236th Pl., will enter his Lotus 20 in Class 2 competition for formula juniors Saturday and Sunday at the Regional Championship Sports Car Races over the Dodger Stadium course.

was unanimously selected on both the offensive and defensive first teams.

A pair of ex-San Pedro High players, Joe Kendrick and John Bjazevich, also placed on the first string defensive team. Kendrick was selected at a tackle position and Bjazevich landed a linebacker berth.

Bob Lowery, Jerry Rodich and Stu Horn played on the second-string defensive team while Bjazevich was honored with a second-team offensive berth at guard.

CHOSEN TO THE honorable mention team from Harbor were Steve Cox, John Blake-more, Ray Kalinich, John Cvitanich and Charlie Shaw.



RETRIEVER . . . South's 6-5 center John Thomas drags down a rebound Tuesday afternoon in the Spartan's 67-54 non-league victory over cross-town rival Torrance. Thomas and Steve Kuckenbecker (24), another 6-5 cager, were instrumental in the triumph against the short Tartar quintet. (Herald Photo)

THREE GAME

Tribe Nods San Fernando To Terminate Losing Skein

With a one-game winning streak on the line, El Camino College will journey to Los Angeles City College for a non-conference basketball encounter tomorrow at 3 p.m.

El Camino snapped a three-game losing streak Tuesday night with an 84-72 triumph over the San Fernando Valley State Frosh.

Leading by only three points with three minutes remaining, Camino suddenly turned on the steam to pull out its eventual 12-point winning margin.

STEADY Jim Lloyd canned 21 markers to pace the Warrior quintet. Kirk Brown hit 16 points and All-Metropolitan Conference guard Bob Garcia contributed 13 more digits to back up Lloyd.

Lloyd, who has sparkled offensively for the Tribe, finally came into his own on defense as he pulled down 18 rebounds. Mike Towell, a freshman from North High, retrieved 12 rebounds.

Four San Fernando players

wound up in double points, but it was the visitor's inability to hit at the free throw line that cost them the game. Also, three State players went out on fouls.

FOR TOMORROW afternoon's tilt, El Camino coach George Stanich has tentatively announced a starting lineup which includes Clark Canfield (6-2) and Jim Lloyd (6-5) at forwards, Kirk Brown (6-2) and Bobby Garcia (5-9) at guards, and Dan Caton (6-10) in the pivot.

The Warrior bench will offer strong support from the likes of forwards Mike Towell (6-5), Eddie Palmquist (6-3), and Steve Cooke (6-4) and guards Jim Brennan (6-2), Dick DeGrasse (5-10) and Bob Tracey (5-9).

El Camino, which defeated LACC by a 66-61 score last season, plays Trade Tech Tuesday evening at Los Angeles City and returns home Friday, Dec. 20, to entertain Citrus.

THEN IT'S OFF to the 14th annual Sam Barry Tournament,

where the Warriors face the cream of California's jaycee cage crop.

Defending Barry titlist, Glendale City College, and the second-place team last year, Fresno City College, are top-seeded in the 1963 event, which will run from Dec. 26-30.

Other teams entered are LACC, Pasadena, Trade Tech, East Los Angeles, Pierce, Santa Monica, Compton, Cerritos, Long Beach, Valley, Bakersfield, Harbor and San Diego.

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Glendale, paced by the outstanding play of 6-9 pivot Johnny Block, now starring at USC, defeated Fresno, 66-59, in the finals. The lone Metropolitan Conference finisher, Long Beach, won the consolation round by trouncing Harbor, 80-70, behind the scoring of Johnny Rambo and Mike Waldie.

Saxons Seek Revenge Win

North High will receive its second chance within a six-day span to prove it is the Southland's top quintet when Redondo beckons for a non-league tussle at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Redondo earned the "top Southland five" honor with an 85-69 triumph over North, Saturday night in the finals of the Pacific Shores Tournament.

Dropping points through the hoop at a 50 percent clip, Redondo overcame a 7-point first quarter deficit and survived a full-court North press to replace Culver City as champions of the 16-team tournament.

THE CLASSIC'S Most Valuable Player, guard Harry Jenkins, flipped 26 points through the cords to top a trio of high-scoring Sea Hawks. Forward Paul Hoffman added 23 markers and center Bob Clemo contributed 19 digits for Redondo.

North gave indications of a rout in the opening period, building up a 17-10 bulge behind the board-

control play of 6-5 center Al Lepper and 6-7 sophomore Ron Taylor.

MATTERS changed drastically in the second stanza as Redondo suddenly caught fire, responded with 30 points, and left the floor at halftime with a 40-34 lead.

In the third period, Redondo slowed down to a 24-point clip but managed to hold North to 13 points. When the final period opened, the Sea Hawks held a 64-47 margin.

BEHIND a full court press and the outside shooting of forward Mike Gratzke and guard Terry Tierney, North tried in vain to comeback in the last period, but the Saxons could cut the Redondo margin by only a single point.

Lepper poured 24 points through the hoop for North while Gratzke hit 16 and Tierney added 16.

Redondo wound up with three men on the all-tourney team. In addition to Jenkins, both Clemo and Hoffman received recognition. Lepper and Gratzke were honored from North.