

# Sports News

## Basketball Schedule For 8th Grade Boys League

Schedule for local youths by the Torrance Recreation Department for each Saturday morning at the Torrance High School is the 1951 Boy's Saturday Basketball League boys in the 8th-8grade or below, announced Elmer "Red" Moon, Torrance Athletic director.

With the first round of games having been played last Saturday, four more weeks of play are scheduled.

They are as follows:

JANUARY 27		
9 A.M. WALTERIA	vs.	VIKINGS
10 A.M. SEAGULLS	vs.	Shoestring Gray-5 STARS
11 A.M. APACHES	vs.	
FEBRUARY 3		
9 A.M. VIKINGS	vs.	Shoestring Gray-SEAGULLS
10 A.M. 5 STARS	vs.	APACHES
11 A.M. WALTERIA	vs.	
FEBRUARY 10		
9 A.M. 5 STARS	vs.	Shoestring Gray-VIKINGS
10 A.M. APACHES	vs.	SEAGULLS
11 A.M. SEAGULLS	vs.	WALTERIA
FEBRUARY 17		
9 A.M. 5 STARS	vs.	VIKINGS
10 A.M. WALTERIA	vs.	Shoestring Gray-SEAGULLS
11 A.M. APACHES	vs.	

All players should be at the gym, 15 minutes before their team is scheduled to play, and should wear tennis shoes, announced Moon. He also said that a 10 minute grace period will be allowed to field a team of at least 4 regular players of that team, before a forfeit occurs. (With the consent of the opposing captain, one player may be picked up to start a game.)

Team captains are: Apaches—Gus Sanchez; 5 Stars—Dennis Hester; Seagulls—James Lawrence; Shoestring Gray—Gilbert Pike; Vikings—Tom Vanderpool; and Walteria—Don Iwata.

## Torrance 'Tarbabes' Gain Victory Over Beverly Hills

Just after the Bee Game last Friday Coach Cliff Graybell's varsity bowed to Beverly Hills with a close defeat of 50-45. The game was really tremendous, with never a dull moment. Practically all through the second and third quarters both teams were within one point of each other.

Bill Baron of Torrance and Willenberg of Beverly Hills shared the spotlight for high point honor. Bill piled up 12 and Willenberg, 14. Chic Cope, the Tarter "Scat Man," had put away 9 points before the third quarter but at this time he was retired on fouls. O' Cain and Nady of Torrance also dropped out on fouls.

Friday evening, Jan. 12, the mighty "Tarbabes" defeated Beverly Hills for the first Bay League victory. Beverly was defeated by the thrilling victory score of 37-32.

The Bee's have never played a faster or more exciting game. The Bees were behind at the first but late in the second quarter they bounced back and lead 19-16 at the half. Throughout the second half, Torrance continued to pull away. As a whole the game was very fast with a great many fouls called on both sides.

## Race Set For Carrell's Jan. 21

Carrell Speedway's big AAA Sprint Car Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, is rapidly becoming one of the most important to ever be run on the Gardena half-mile clay oval.

National AAA Big Car Champion Johnny Parsons has announced that he will drive in the epic meeting. The Champ will probably drive his own car. Parsons notched his mark in racing's Hall of Fame by winning the 500 mile Indianapolis Memorial Day Classic last year.

Facing Parsons will be several Indianapolis championship drivers including Troy Rutman, Johnny McDowell, Andy Linden, Walt Faulkner, and others.

Rutman shocked the racing fraternity by breaking with his old boss Emmett Malloy to drive for Malloy's old rival, J. C. Agajanian in the race. Malloy is dickering with Duane Carter, AAA Midwest Sprint Car Champ to drive for him.

Walt Faulkner, San Diego's "Might Little Dynamo," who set the fastest qualifying time at Indianapolis last year, is also set to drive a fast car. Walt hopes to wheel the speedy Conze Special.

Roger Ward, the boy who favors the Ford engine over the Offenhauser—and proves it on the track—will again be behind a V8 when he drives Emil Dietrich's Ford V8 Special in the big race.

A "stretched" midget, built up and souped up to Sprint Car limits by Herb Porter will be driven by veteran Johnny Tolon. This car set the fastest qualifying time at a recent sprint event in Clovis, Calif.

Special prices will hold for the big race; general admission is \$1.25, reserved section \$1.80, advanced reserved seats at \$2.50.

## Camino Cagers Lose, Win in Conference Play

San Diego's crack JC five took over sole possession of first place in the Metropolitan Conference cage race last Saturday night when they came from behind in the last few minutes to nudge the El Camino cagers, previously unbeaten in two league starts, 58 to 50. It was the Knights' third straight conference win. Friday the Caminotes triumphed over Long Beach in a 49 to 48 thriller. Both league tilts were decided on the El Camino hardwood.

Friday night's Long Beach game provided a hear-raising finish that saw two points scored after the final buzzer had sounded.

When the final buzzer screeched at the end of the tilt, the Blue and Grey cagers held a 49 to 48 margin, but Coach Charlie Church of the Viking's claimed that his team had a couple of seconds coming to them. He charged that the time-keeper had not stopped the clock when time was called with three seconds left to play.

The Caminotes then instructed the officials to let the contest continue for the few seconds, and on bringing in the ball a Long Beach sub caged a long 35-foot field goal to close the gap to one point. Time ran out, however, just after the ball split the meshes and the final buzzer sounded for good with the locals clinging to their pin point lead.

Throughout the tilt the Warriors held the upper hand, except for a few seconds late in the first half when the visitors grabbed one and two point margins. Paul Held's long 40-foot set shot in the last five seconds of the initial half gave the Camino bucketeers a 27 to 26 lead at intermission, however, and Doug Essick's club was never headed again.

The fighting Warriors made up for a great height disadvantage by caging long set shots time and time again. Their play on the defensive backboards was outstanding also, as Jack Turner and Bob Flanagan stole the ball several times from their taller opponents.

Diminutive Willy Shea garnered high points for the victors, flipping in 11 points via some long field goals. Bob Flanagan, Bob Chambers, and Jimmy Cline followed his closely with 10, 9 and 8 markers respectively. Ordeil Jeglum, speedy Viking forward, carted off high point honors for the night, however, collecting 16 points mainly on racehorse lay-in shots. Lanky Bob Smith grabbed second honors for the losers by accumulating nine digits.

El Camino (49) Long Beach (48) Cline (8) F Carpenter (6) Chambers (6) F Jeglum (16) Flanagan (10) C Sothan (6) Turner (6) G B. Smith (9) Shea (11) G C. Smith (6) Halftime Score: El Camino 27, Long Beach 26.

Scoring subs: El Camino—Held (2), More (3), Long Beach—Salter (3), Sutherland (2). LOSE TO SAN DIEGO After displaying a sharp shooting attack, a tight defense and flashy ball handling in the first half, the El Camino bucket brigade faltered in the final six minutes to suffer their first circuit setback to the San Diego Knights.

It was the ultra-smooth play of Hank Fuller, who tallied 19 points, and fighting Bob Brady, who hit the hoop for 18, that spelled defeat for the Warriors. After leading 27-18 at intermission time, the Essickmen could not find the range in the second half, making only seven field goals.

Had it not been for the tremendous rebounding of Jack Turner and the floor game of Bill Shea, the score might have been

ing nails dropped from a truck and blocked an entire street.

even larger in favor of the visitors.

Camino made but 29 percent of the shots attempted from the floor. El Camino (50) San Diego (58) Cline (9) F Hiatt (6) Chambers (10) F Brady (18) Flanagan (10) C Fuller (19) Shea (2) G O'Brien (7) Turner (2) G Hengele (5) Halftime score: El Camino 27, San Diego 18.

Scoring subs: El Camino—Held (5), Kubo (2), More (1), San Diego—Swisher (3).

## El Camino To Host Valley JC Saturday

As the Metro Conference basketball campaign nears the halfway mark, the El Camino quintet travels across town to play East Los Angeles on Friday, January 19. On the following evening the Brave bucketeers return to the Camino gym to host coach Ben McFarland's Valley JC five. Both games start at 8 p.m.

Rated as co-favorites for the presents a hustling, well-rounded, never-say-die outfit that is able to come through when the pres-

sure is on.

In forwards Jimmy Cline and Bob Chambers, Essick has two ball handlers and steady scorers. Guard Jack Turner is the playmaker, the heart of the club. Turner has terrific competitive spirit and is the best rebounder on the squad.

Hurt by the loss of 6'5" center John Bogdanov, out with a broken leg, the Elans will rely on the high scoring of Larry Lumpkin, sensational forward from Jefferson high, to carry the team through a tough slate.

Valley is considered the league darkhorse, having upset many top-notch clubs in practice tilts. This is the Monarch's first year of competition in the Merto Conference, and, with such stars as Ralph Clements and Tom Crane, they might prove the league's big surprise quintet.

Probable Starting Lineups: El Camino East L.A. Valley Cline Lumpkin Clements F Chambers Gould Summers C Flanagan Parker Cole G Moore Bruno Wells G Turner Schnorz Crane

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