



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL will present an evening benefit program starting the "Four Preps." Capitol recording artists shown above, and an all-star cast, Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the school gym. All proceeds will go into the band uniform and clarinet fund. Joe Yokum, popular KFWB disc jockey, will be master of ceremonies at this show which will present such personalities as Bob Roberts, nationally known drum major; the

Accents, a rising vocal group; vocalist Nicki Stevens; Kip Tyler, Brother Bones and Freddie Gray's Harbor Lights Orchestra. Admission is \$1.50. Tickets for this benefit may be purchased from band and choir members at the school or can be bought at the door. North High is located at the corner of Yukon and 182 st. in North Torrance.

City-Wide Boys' Hoop League Starts Feb. 1

The Torrance Recreation Department is making rapid preparations for the beginning of the city-wide boys' basketball league which will begin on February 1.

After two very successful clinics, held simultaneously at Torrance and North High Schools, the boys are being signed up to play in the leagues which correspond with their ages.

The boys 7-9 years will belong to the Ivy League; the Skyline Conference will take care of those 10-12 years, and the Rocky Mountain Conference is for those 13 and 14 years of age who are still in elementary school. High School age boys

are the members of the Big 10 Conference.

All interested boys in the North area are asked to sign up at the North High school gym. The boys in the central or southern part of Torrance are to sign up at Torrance High school gym.

Both gyms will be open for sign-ups and practice this Saturday, January 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The recreation leaders at both gyms have announced that this will be the last day for registrations either as an individual or as a team.

The boys in the Skyline, Rocky Mountain and the Big 10 will play all of their games in one of the two gyms while the Ivy league will take place on the park areas.

Narbonne High Banquet To Honor Top Athletes

Featuring Bill Stits, professional football player, the Narbonne annual Father and Son Athletic Banquet will be held Thursday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Narbonne multi-purpose room.

All boys at Narbonne are invited to attend the evening of fun with their father. Tickets are available at the business office and from any coach for a dollar and a half per meal. (\$3.00 total for father and son.) Ticket sales are headed by Coach Phil Steinburg.

The letterman's Club is preparing the dinner to be served before the presentation. All of Narbonne's winter sports teams

will receive their letters and be introduced. An Optimist Scholastic Award will be presented to the athlete with the best grades and marks in school and the athlete of the year will be announced. This coveted award winner will have his name put on a plaque in the school. The outstanding letterman of the year will also receive recognition and the Hi-Y will present their special awards.

Stits, player for the Los Angeles Rams, who will be the guest speaker is a graduate of Narbonne, and played football for several years on the Gauch team.

City Yo-Yo Games Open February 1

Yo-yos begin to take over on the supervised school and park recreational areas. The Torrance Recreation Department announced that a film demonstrating the skills and techniques in this activity will be shown on the following schedule:

- Wednesday, January 22—3:45 p.m.—Torrance Park 7:00 p.m.—McMaster Park
- Thursday, January 23—3:45 p.m.—El Nido Park
- Friday, January 24—3:45 p.m.—El Retiro Park
- Saturday, January 25—11:30 a.m.—Arlington School 1:00 p.m.—Greenwood School 2:30 p.m.—Walteria Park

4:00 p.m.—Perry School

Area Yo-Yo contests will be held on February 1 and 8 and winners of the contests will then compete on February 18 at the Park areas. Winners in this contest will take part in the All-City championships on February 21. The contestants will follow the Duncan Yo-Yo rules and regulations. Any boy or girl, who has not reached his or her 16 birthday by January 20 is eligible to enter.

The playground leaders have all of the information and rules for interested boys and girls, and will be glad to explain and demonstrate the ten basic tricks that will be used in the contests.

Miss Marilyn Jensen, Assistant Director of Recreation, announced that the city champions will compete in the Regional contests which Torrance is hosting this year on March 8. Regional winners will be given trophies, and automatically advance to the State finals in San Diego on March 14 and 15.

SPORTS

Al Coast Rolls 751 in Bowl-O-Drome Series

Two local bowlers scored 700-plus series last week at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome. A scorching 751 was racked up by Al Coast who displayed top form in rolling 254-246-251 for the high series. Trailing Coast was Rollie LeClair with a creditable 704. LeClair's total came after games of 246-244-248.

Officials at the local lanes reminded bowlers that now is the time to register for summer leagues. Reservations for league play are now being taken at the Bowl-O-Drome.

In winter league action, Jensen and Ditonto hold a decisive 47-21 record, 11 games ahead of

the Bird Cage team, in the Gardner mixed four league. J. Jensen and J. Lewis are tied for men's series with 673 scores. L. McAvoy holds the distaff honors with a 632 series.

The Gas House Gang and the Highliners are tied in the Marine Clerks league with 45 wins and 30 losses apiece. P. Blum holds series honors with a spectacular 698. D. Stamper's 256 game is still high.

J. Goets with a 274 has game honors with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company league. Women are led by K. Cröep with a 233. Series scores are topped by H. Fritcher, 661, and A. Jackson, 635.

Plan Meeting of Babe Ruth League

There will be a general meeting Tuesday, January 28, at the Crenshaw Elementary school cafeteria, 18620 S. Crenshaw Blvd., for registering parents and boys of the North Torrance area for the purpose of playing Babe Ruth League baseball.

All boys 13 to 15 years of age are eligible. The City Council has approved the lease of the Guenser park site at 178th st. and Gramercy for location of the ball park. All boys and parents from North Torrance that

live north of 190th st. who wish to play ball are urged to attend.

Board members are as follows: Jeff Bell, president; Paul Welch, first vice president; Jim Bryden, second vice president; Richard A. Gen, secretary; George Campbell, treasurer; Hank Jenkins, field superintendent; Don Frank Sr., players agent; Bob Trevathan, chief scorekeeper; J. I. M. Hanchett, chief umpire; Irwin Mack, and Alex Vaselinko and George Osborne, ways and means.

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EC Cagers Tangle With San Diego

Win-hungry Warriors will be on the prowl Saturday night as the El Camino college cagers strike out for their first win in conference play against the San Diego Knights in the border city. Game time is 8 p.m.

San Diego is the defending conference champion and under the leadership of Coach Merrill Douglas, boasts six returning lettermen, including two All-Conference players from last year, Bill Tellous and Alee Nowden. Tellous, eligible for only first semester play, will be a great help in the coming game against the Warriors.

The Knights have had a hard start this season. Delay of

three football players in reporting for basketball and the loss of starter Larry Elliot, who has signed a baseball contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates has slowed the team up considerably. The Knights still lack the power of last year's team, but with the return of Tellous and Nowden, both of whom boast a great scoring potential, the San Diegans threaten to pick up the added punch needed.

So far this season, San Diego has been starting a team with an average height of 6-1 to give them an advantage over the shorter Warriors of El Camino.

Forward Brad Griffith and Ed Bingham have led the

Knight scoring consistently since the start of the season. Griffith has a total of 160 points, averaging about 15 points per game.

So far this season the Warriors have been without consistent high scorers to add the extra points needed to keep them in the game. Without this scoring, the Warriors are having a rough time. During the first half they stay right up with their opposition, but the second half proves an entirely different story. Fouls force the pulling of certain players and the lack of a strong bench consequently weakens the team which has customarily

lost the ball game in the latter part of the second half.

This was the story in Friday night's game with Harbor Junior college as the Seahawks won their fourth straight Metropolitan conference game when they defeated host El Camino, 78-65. At the half the Warriors were only one point down and as the second half opened the game was still nip-and-tuck. With 13 minutes remaining, the Seahawks caught fire and walked away.

Hospital Team Increases Lead

The Harbor Hospital Residents' Volleyball team took two well-earned games from a fine Beachcomber sextet, to remain in the top spot in the Torrance Recreation Department league standing. The Stunners moved into second place and dropped the opponent Rotary Club team down to third place by winning both games of their match, by close 15-11 and 15-13 scores.

The Torrance Teachers remain in fourth place after splitting with the Christian Men. They lost the first contest 11-15, but rallied for a 15-13 win in the second games.

The four teams at the bottom of the standings, the Optimist, Kiwanis, Harbor Interns and North Torrance Lions Clubs, were each credited with two losses for failing to field a complete team for their scheduled matches. Thursday, January 23, the teams will make up games postponed from the December 26 schedule, and will feature a match between the league at 9:05 p.m. The schedule follows:

- 8:10 p.m.—Court 1, Mixed play; Court 2, Optimist vs. Kiwanis; Court 3, Beachcombers vs. Rotary Club.
- 9:05 p.m.—Court 1, Torrance Teachers vs. N. T. Lions; Court 2, Christian Men vs. Harbor Hospital Interns; Court 3, Harbor Hospital Residents vs. Stunners.

Little League Meets Tuesday

All parents of boys interested in Little League are urged to attend a general meeting on Tuesday evening, January 28 at Greenwood School at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting is to ratify the constitution of the newly formed Central Little League whose boundaries are Hawthorne Blvd. on the west, Western Avenue on the east, Carson Street on the south and 190th Street on the north.

Boys attaining the age of 8 years by August 1 and those boys who will not be 13 years old until after August 1 are eligible. Registration for this year's Little League will be March 6 and 7 and tryouts on March 15, 22, and 29. Parents wishing further information may call any of the following officers of this League: President Paul Shinoda, Vice-President Tommy Wilkes, Secretary Russell Haynes, or Treasurer John Tweedy.

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