## Mira Costa Stunned By Spartans, 76-64



By HENRY BURKE Press-Herald Sports Editor Not only was Mira Costa deprived of upsetting Redon-do last Tuesday, but unbe-coming the Mustangs was their startling 76-64 whipping at the hands of Bay League opponent "South" Frid ay nicht. night.

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night. The Spartans lived up to a wide-open pre-game pro-nouncement by Coach Jim Hanny that his team would shock the Micohi varsity bas-bathell team. ketball team.

South led from fire-to-wire, scoring evenly on field goals and at the free throw line, for a well-earned win. The winners led as much as 17 points and never dipped be-low nine points in the fourth period

period. Although staggered by the Mustang press defense at times, South broke complete-ly clear of Micohi defenses for several seemingly easy backets. baskets.

Steve Kuchenbecker, in particular, made five of six free throws in the final quar-HE OWNED THE BACKBOARDS . . . South Center Steve Kuchenbecker retrieves rebound and looks to pass the ball in the Spartans' upset 76-64 Bay League win over Mira Costa Friday. Steve scored 19 points. (Press-Herald Photo) ter to ward off the opposi-tion. He had nine free throws and five field goals and was probably the key to South's

probably the key to South's smooth defense. The Mustangs were unable to play much of a run-and-hit game, and South dominat-ed the backboards when eith-er team shot. "We owned the backboards

"We owned the backboards tonight!" Coach Hanny said without confessing much of his game strategy. He cred-ited upstarts Mark Sleeth and

DAVE LAROCHE 27-Point Effort TORRANCE

**CONQUERS** 

**EVERYONE!** 

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evening.

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All four varsity teams in the Torrance Unified School District reported basketball victories Friday

In alphabetical or der, North defeated Culver City,

ricas North dereated Culver City, said 70-51; South upset Mira of Costa, 76-64; Torrance eas-red- ily handled Lawndale, 76-and 53, and West put down 13 Aviation, 78-59.



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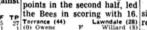
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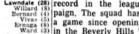
Dave LaRoche, a 6-foot jun-ior firing from the forward position, scored 27 points against Aviation Friday eve-ning as West High rolled up its first win in the Pioneer League heaksthell comparing League basketball campaign, 78-59.

The game was played be-fore a solidly partisan crowd

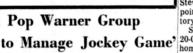
FOR 1965 SEASON:

But that wasn't enough. La-But that wasn't enough. La-Roche got 12 rebounds, tied up the ball three times, and stole it from unsuspecting Falcons three more times. The big crowd came to its feet when LaRoche fouled out with 113 left





an 11-4 season record, will take a rest from the action Tuesday. The team travels to Lennox next Friday for an-

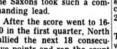


**Good Old Days** 

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Torrance ..... Lawndale ..... eles, 68. Cerritos, 77: Bakersfield, 56. Long Beach, 90: El Camino, 78. BAY LEAGUE Palos Verdes, 63: Santa Monice 0. **Aviation Wins** North Divides 6. South. 76: Mira Costa. 64. Hawthorne. 72: Rolling Hills. CATHOLIC LEAGUE Pius X. 67: Notre Dame 63. St. Anthony, 76: Serra, 39. Mt. Carmel, 71: Loyola, 67. St. John Vianney, 63: Crespi. **Jayvee Contest** Aviation scored a 58-43 vic. In Lightweights Aviation scored a 30-40 view tory over West High in a jay-vee basketball context Friday evening. The game was play-ed at West prior to the Avi-ention. West varsity game. A pair of lightweight bas-ketball games between North Friday afternoon in the movie tory over West High in a jay-term of lightweight bas-term of lightweight bas-term of lightweight bas-Three more top ranking drivers, headed by two-time Indianapolis winner Rodger 27: 85. PREP LEAGUE Chadwick, 75: Black Foxe, 2 PIONEER LEAGUE West Torrance, 75: Aviation, Torrance, 76: Lawnadae, 53. El Segundo, 61: Leenox, 42. El Segundo, 61: Leenox, 42. Reverly KY, LEAGUE Beverly KY, LEAGUE Boverly KY, LEAGUE Boverly KY, DAN LEAGUE Redondo, 72; Paramount, 40. ed at West prior to the Avi-attion-West varsity game. WEST (43) Avition (56) 14 Panake P Norsan 13 15 Panake P Norsan 15 16 Panake P Norsan 15 16 Panake P Norsan 15 17 Panake P Norsan 15 18 Panake P Norsan 15 19 Panake P Norsan 15 10 Hann G Holstein 15 2 Cooke G Steler 2 46, with Carl Kastl scoring side 500 mile stock car race, 10 Hann 6; Briter 2 10 Booke P Norsan 15 10 Panake P Norsan 15 10 P Store fast cost of name tool is in the team has about teams (of name of graders) march o with the crowning store teams (of league champs in each di-Maybe that's the reason Garden Grove scheduled this type of a game today—to raise money for some more fancy excursions next year! 72





The solid y parties on conduct the way have been determined by the solution way absent. resting in South Bay Hospital with arm surgery from a school fall. LaRoche hit 11 field goals and went 5 for 8 at the four have been named head for the 1964 for the spark which brought West back from a 16-14 first-quarter det it. After scoring eight for that is seen and the solution is in the first quarter. Dave pumped in a pair of field goals early in the seer for at a school as the first quarter to send the Warriver to send the Warriver roirs into a lead they never relinquished. But that wasn't enough. La-

GRADUATING TO VARSITY . . . Former B Coach Fred Peterson, over the ball, will accompany some of the school's future prospects to the big team in the fall. He was named head football coach for 1965. Some of his prize varsity candidates are (left to right) Bob Golden, John Hoetger, Ron Norman and Paul Gadbois.

**Fred Peterson Gets** 

West Football Post

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