

Rolling Hills Runs Out of Gas

'The Tartars were lucky tonight.' That's the way Torrance High basketball coach described his "Bombers" after a 63-59 win over Rolling Hills Friday night in a Sky League game played on the hill.

Rolling Hills led most of the game and held a 55-54 edge with 1:51 to play, but the Tartars went on from three to score nine points.

Rich Kreul scored four free throws, Bart Johnson had three free throws and a field goal and Bill Doyle had 1-for-2 at the free throw line to gain the nod.

"They outplayed us for 30 minutes," said Boerger. "We were flat, we looked tired, but when we needed it, we had it," he said.

Torrance won its fifth Sky League game. Bart Johnson was guarded with a "box and one" defense and scored 15 points.

Two of Torrance's final free shots came after the game ended after Kreul was fouled under the Tartar basket.

The Titans sent their own trio after Torrance, using Jerry Ryerson, Carl Tomlinson, and Geof Gean as the key to their attack. Tomlinson scored 18 points.

Table with columns for Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Lists players like Torrance (63), Rolling Hills (59), and totals for both teams.

Vikings Defeat Camino

Long Beach City College won its sixth Metropolitan Conference basketball game Friday night, beating El Camino, 89-82, in the loser's gym.

When they won at Long Beach, the Vikings crushed El Camino, 111-71.

Friday Long Beach limped home with a seven-point win, but the margin was 85-82 with 39 seconds to play. Subsequent free throws put it on ice for the league leaders.

Second place Valley invades El Camino Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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Palos Verdes Defeats West

By JERRY REYNOLDS Press-Herald Staff Writer Bob Sullivan tipped in a rebound as the buzzer sounded Friday night to give Palos Verdes a 71-69 win over West High in an overtime Pioneer League basketball game. The game was played at West High.

Sullivan's tip put the Sea Kings in second place as the league's first round of games ended. Palos Verdes is 4-1, while West is now 3-2.

The regulation game ended in a 65-65 tie as a short jump shot by West's Dave LaRoche missed its mark. Just seconds earlier, Thatcher Shellaby had hit a 20-foot corner shot to tie the game.

West left the floor at intermission two points behind, but came back with two quick baskets in the third quarter to take a 32-30 lead. Palos Verdes trailed until the final 16 seconds of the fourth quarter, when Shellaby hit the mark.

Palos Verdes scored first in the overtime period, going ahead on a shot by Greg Smith. LaRoche quickly evened things again, then West moved ahead, 69-67, on a lay-up by Brian Gauthier.

At the point, Sullivan took over. He first tied the game at 69-69 when West's Guy Hamm was caught carrying the ball. Sullivan then fouled LaRoche down court, picked up the rebound when LaRoche again missed the bucket, and passed down court to Shellaby.

Shellaby rimmed the bucket with his shot, but Sullivan was there and deftly tipped in the basketball as the buzzer sounded.

West Coach Tom Sutherland called the Warriors' performance "our best overall game of the season."

"These kids really wanted this one," Sutherland said. "Now we've got to win."

West (69) FG FT PF TP Palos Verdes (71) FG FT PF TP

Scoreboard for Palos Verdes vs West. Lists players like Shellaby, LaRoche, and totals for both teams.

Lasuen 64-40 Recreation Basketball

Lasuen (64) FG FT PF TP

Scoreboard for Lasuen Recreation Basketball. Lists players like Hallett, Hammond, and totals for both teams.

West Wins 10th Wrestling Meet

West high won its 10th consecutive dual wrestling meet Friday afternoon with a 29-14 victory over Palos Verdes.

The Warriors, undefeated on the season, will wind up its dual meet season Friday by traveling to Lawndale.

The Pioneer League meet, to be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, at West, will decide the league title.

Results: Garbarini (W) dec. Knowlton (PV), 5-0.

6-Foot 'N Under: Ye Olde Ian... 15 8 11 9-43

Amble League: Fumbling Five def. Vanderhill Boys, 18-15.



SPOTLIGHTS ON "TWO" ... Tony Lettunich (52) of Mira Costa (left) checks North's Craig Wenstrom (22) as they tangle in 59-55 Bay League basketball

showdown in the North Gym Friday night. Mira Costa won the game to move into first place with a 6-1 record. (Press-Herald photo by Rich Norman.)

South Downs Hawthorne In Wrestling

Hawthorne is the fourth Bay League team to fall to South in Bay League wrestling. The Spartans scored a 38-8 conquest Friday night in their own gym.

98-Terry Tamble (S) def. Noguera (H), 3-0. 106-Dave Finn (S) def. Cruise (H), 8-0.

129-Jim Byrne (S) draw with Hattala (H), 8-2. 136-Bollingier (H) def. Greg Douglas (S), 5-2.

144-Mary Harris (S) def. Lewis (H), 4-2. 148-Greg Larson (S) def. McCormack (H), 14-0.

157-Bob Clark (S) pinned Voigt (H), 8-00. 168-Jeff Arrieta (S) pinned Higgins (H), 5-50.

178-Jim Kauble (S) pinned Pastwank (H), 5-50. 194-Scott Christensen (S) def. Reese (H), 5-2.

195-Lucio (H) def. Jim McGrath (S), 11-8. Final score: South 38, Hawthorne 8. JV score: South 33, Hawthorne 12.

Olympians Pin Tartars, 32-19

Leuzinger's Olympians defeated Torrance, 32-19, in a Sky League wrestling match Friday.

Results of each bout were: Leuzinger 32, Torrance 19. 98-Schwartz (T) dec. M. Watanabe (L), 14-2.

106-Martin (L) dec. Bill (T), 3-0. 115-Martinez (T) pinned Brodeur (L), 11-8.

129-Donahy (T) pinned L. Watanabe (L), (5:04). 130-Lahle (L) pinned Hamilton (T), (5:42).

138-Lister (L) pinned Going (T), (3:20). 141-Cummings (L) won by forfeit.

148-Montfort (L) dec. Webb (T). 157-Aville (L) dec. Starr (T). 168-Mahler (T) dec. Hayden (L), 7-4.

174-McMullen (T) dec. Hartley (L), 6-1. 182-Lahle (L) won by forfeit. Heavyweight-Ott (L) dec. Fast (T), 7-5.

Signing of Dyer Gives Rams 11 of 14 Draftees

Henry Dyer, the club's fourth-round choice in December's National Football League draft, has signed with the Rams for the 1966 season.

The 6-2, 225-pound fullback from Grambling, who averaged better than 100 yards a game in 1965, was signed by former Rams star fullback Paul (Tank) Younger, himself an ex-Grambling great.

Mira Costa Takes Lead

The Bay League basketball race is beginning to go according to form.

Mira Costa has finally taken control of first place with a 59-55 win over North. Redondo's 64-63 loss to Ingwood put the Mustangs out in front by a full game Friday night.

Mira Costa's next Bay outing is next Friday at South. The Spartans were idle this past week, but Tuesday they travel to Santa Monica before running into the league leaders.

South (4-2) stands the best chance of cracking the Mira Costa monopoly at the present time. Coach Jim Harty's varsity has a home game with North in Round 2 and doesn't meet Redondo until the last game.

North dropped its third game against four victories Friday and will have a tough road even getting into the CIF playoffs. The Saxons' two previous defeats include a 57-47 loss to Mira Costa.

Friday's rematch was a carbon copy of the first combat at Mira Costa when the Mustangs went to the free throw line in the final stages to pull it out.

In both games the Saxons trailed most of the way, but they appeared in good shape with 4:17 left in Friday's game when Mira Costa's all-around ace Kirk Kilgour fouled out.

At this point Jim Nielson made one of two free throws for North. It reduced the Mustangs' lead to 43-42, but Coach Toby Erlinger went to his bench for Chuck Walker and the reserve reacted with a helping hand. He missed an important free throw right at first, but later dumped in a field goal and three free throws. Walker's layup was the only field goal of the final quarter for the Mustangs and gave them a 49-46 margin.

Rick Turton, Tony Lettunich, Walker, John Anderson and Lettunich (again) combined for nine consecutive free throws and twice Mira Costa led by seven points.

Mira Costa (59) FG FT PF TP North (55) FG FT PF TP

Scoreboard for Mira Costa vs North. Lists players like Lettunich, Walker, and totals for both teams.

Younger, who saw many of the nation's top college runners during the 1965 season, says, "Dyer was the best I saw all year. He is strong, has good hands and the speed to go all the way."

Six members of the '65 Grambling team were drafted by professional teams and 15 former Grambling stars currently are playing pro football.

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Tom Mack, offensive lineman (D); Mike Dennis, running back (3—from Atlanta); Henry Dyer, running back (4); Bruce Anderson, defensive lineman (6); George Youngblood, defensive back (7); Vilnis Ezerins, running back (8); Bart Matthews, running back (9); Mike Capshaw, offensive lineman (10); Darrell Hoover, defensive back (11); Danny Gilbert, defensive lineman (17); Ray Johnson, linebacker (18).

The three players lost by the Rams are Mike Garrett (2), Richard Tyson (3) and George Clayton (12). They were signed by Kansas City, Oakland and Houston.

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BASEBALL SIGNUPS

Torrance Central Pony Babe Ruth

Registration for Torrance Babe Ruth will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12 and Feb. 19, and on Sunday, Feb. 13 and Feb. 20, at Del Amo Field, Plaza Del Amo and Western, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Notice of birth and one parent are required to complete registration a donation of \$10, per boy, will be accepted at this time to cover insurance, registration, equipment and other expenditures.

All new and returning boys who have not reached their 16th birthday prior to Aug. 1, and those who are 13 by Aug. 1, must register at this time to compete in the coming season.

Franchise boundaries for the league include 190th Street on the north; Avalon Blvd. on the east; Pacific Ocean on the west, north of Sepulveda; Palos Verdes Drive North on the South, east of Crenshaw.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Jim O'Toole, league president at DA 6-7944.

Lakers Strengthen Team For Draft Expansion

Facing the loss of two players through the expansion draft, the Los Angeles Lakers signed former New York Knick center Tom Hoover to a contract to bring their squad to the maximum strength allowed by the NBA.

Under present NBA rules each team is allowed 12 players, suiting up 11 and designating one as a farm out. The Lakers have been going with just 11, but moved to carry the full 12 when it was announced that the new Chicago franchise would draft two players from each of the nine existing teams.

Laker General Manager Lou Mohs immediately went to work to obtain the services of Hoover, a player for whom he has "always had the utmost respect."

Hoover will be designated as the club's farm out and assigned to Wilmington of the Eastern League where he is presently playing.

Hoover was with New York for two seasons. The 6'10", 240-pound strong man appeared in 59 games in 1963-'64, averaging 4.8 points per game and hauling down 331 rebounds. Last season he played 24 games for the Knicks, averaging 1.4 and grabbing 58 rebounds in just 153 minutes of action.

Hoover, who turned 25 last week, is a 1963 graduate of Villanova. He was originally drafted by Philadelphia, then claimed by New York as a free agent in October of 1963.

The Lakers open their only trip of the month with an afternoon game in St. Louis today.

Monday night LA plays in Philadelphia taking on the 76ers in the second game of a double header which will be carried on both KLAC and television station KTTV (11).

Super Modified Cars to Race

Top super modified race car drivers from all corners of the state of California will converge on Ascot Park next Sunday to compete in an afternoon of "open-competition" racing.