

South Faces North Friday



JOHN TRANTHAM... Head football coach at Torrance High School has resigned.

Coach Trantham Leaves Torrance

John Trantham, head football coach at Torrance High School during the 1964 and 1965 seasons, has resigned.

A death in Trantham's family in December demanded he return to Texas to assume responsibilities of a family business.

Nine Added To Dodgers '66 Roster

Nine more Dodger players have joined the ranks of the contented for 1966, bringing the list of signed contracts to 24.

Among those whose contracts were received this week were:

Pitchers: Mike Kekich, Howie Reed, Phil Regan. Infielders: Tommy Dean, John Kennedy, Nate Oliver, Bart Shirley.

Outfielders: Willie Crawford, Bill Parlier.

Kekich and Crawford, who were kept with the Dodgers under the old first-year player rules, will probably be optioned out after spring training to gain needed experience in the Dodger Farm System. Both are considered top-notch prospects to bolster Los Angeles teams of the future.

Kennedy, who came to the Dodgers with Claude Osteen in the 1964-'65 deal with Washington, will be among the candidates for the third base job. Hampered by a charley horse and a sore arm last spring, Kennedy lost his job to Jim Gilliam despite the fact he is considered one of the best glove men in the game. During the winter Kennedy played with the Dodger team in the Arizona Instructional League, batted .370 and hit seven doubles, six triples and four home runs in 25 games.

For further information, call Carl Stiles, league president, at FR 5-8224. League boundaries are between Pacific Coast Highway and the Palos Verdes Estates line, and Nancylee on the east.

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Tartars Brace For Retaliation

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Torrance High went undefeated in the first round of the Sky League basketball campaign, but the Tartars became "ripe" for an upset in the process.

Just when it looked like Coach Will Boerger's varsity might breeze through the league with the greatest of ease, Leuzinger and Morningside suddenly developed into tough opponents.

Morningside lost to Torrance, but it was less than a convincing 75-63 margin.

When the Monarchs suddenly discovered they were in the same league with the CIF's No. 2 team—Torrance, they started playing basketball like they were No. 1!

All it would take for Morningside to upset Torrance for the championship is for the Monarchs and Olympians to beat Torrance in their second round "home games" and play their remaining four opponents "par for the course."

Leuzinger hasn't forgotten its 112-point assault by the Tartars in the first round and the Olympians are anxious for a little reckoning. Steve Bartram of Leuzinger and Dan Love of Morningside are averaging 15-points a game. They are strong all-league candidates.

The Tartars' strength is in their bench. Backing Fred Carpenter, Bart Johnson, Bill Doyle, Robin Fisher and Rich Kruei are Rich Thompson, Jim Crockett and Bob Whitney.

Torrance (5-0) came from behind to beat Rolling Hills (1-4) last Friday, 63-50, while Morningside (4-1) clubbed Beverly Hills (2-3), 82-63; and Leuzinger (3-2) downed Culver City (0-5), 48-42.

Morningside is undefeated in the junior varsity division and Culver City is in control of the light-weight divisions.

The standings are:

JUNIOR VARSITY

Morningside (5-0), Torrance (4-1), Rolling Hills (3-2), Beverly Hills (2-3), Leuzinger (1-4), and Culver City (0-5).

BEES

Culver City (5-0), Leuzinger (3-2), Torrance (3-2), Beverly Hills (3-2), Morningside (1-4), Beverly Hills (3-2), Morningside (1-4), and Rolling Hills (0-5).

CEES

Culver City (5-0), Leuzinger (4-1), Beverly Hills (2-3), Rolling Hills (2-3), Torrance (1-4), and Morningside (1-4).

Herb Bonnet Joins Staff In Recreation

Herb Bonnet has become park and playground supervisor for the southern district of Torrance.

Bonnet will supervise recreation leaders at the following parks and playgrounds: El Retiro Park, Waleria Park, Torrance Park, Arnold Playground, Hickory Playground, Newton Playground, Parkway Playground, Riviera Playground, Seaside Playground, Torrance Elementary Playground and Howard Wood Playground.

Bonnet comes to Torrance after completing eight years with the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation. His most recent assignment was as director of Victoria Regional Park.

Born in Aberdeen, South Dakota, Bonnet attended Northern State Teachers College. He also attended California State College at Long Beach.

Bonnet and his wife, Cassie have two sons.



HANG ON, BRUCE... Bruce Buffington, reserve centered for North High, managed to "tie up" an Ingewood rebounder in this Bay League basketball action yesterday. North won its fifth game, 70-38, at North High. (Press-Herald Photo)

Rebounding Earns Win For North

Ingewood High is no match for North when it comes to rebounds.

Dominating the backboards yesterday, the North Saxons blistered Ingewood, 70-38, in a Bay League basketball game in the winner's gym.

North played without Center Jim Nielson. Suffering from the flu, Nielson suited up only for emergency and Coach Skip Enger kept him under wraps.

The high scoring was divided between Bob Becker who replaced Nielson at the post and Charley Richardson. Becker had nine field goals for 19 points and Richardson's five goals and eight free throws gave him 18.

North will go into its game at South Friday night with a 5-3 record. The Saxons have their eyes on second place and a shot at the CIF playoffs.

The league-leading Panthers also nudged the Firefighters, 3-2.

The Jets came out on top, 1-0, on a goal by Steve Beckman ten minutes after the start of the game.

Clifford Wilt, center half for the Blue Jets, was a stone wall to the opposing forwards.

David Adair scored two goals for the Panthers and Danny Kay got two for the Firefighters, but Victor Jordan's goal for the Panthers was the deciding tally 15 minutes into the second half.

Sky League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Torrance	5	0	404	297
Morningside	4	1	341	276
Bulldogs	2	2	269	241
Beverly Hills	2	3	318	358
Comets	1	4	285	317
Rolling Hills	1	4	240	269
Culver City	0	5	240	269

Results Saturday
Blue Jets 1, Comets 0.
Panthers 3, Firefighters 2.

Schedule Saturday
Bulldogs vs. Comets, 1 p.m.
Firefighters vs. Hornets, 1 p.m.

Last Friday's Results
Torrance 63, Rolling Hills 59.
Morningside 82, Beverly Hills 63.
Leuzinger 48, Culver City 42.

Friday's Games
Torrance at Leuzinger.
Beverly Hills at Culver City.
Morningside at Rolling Hills.

SERIES DIVIDED

Aviation Downs West by 80-79

Aviation and West are even in the Pioneer League basketball race with 3-3 records. They have also beaten each other in their games.

Aviation withstood a West rally yesterday to win an 80-79 thriller in the West gym. West won their first meeting by a 51-46 score.

Dave LaRoche played an outstanding game yesterday in spite of the loss. He had 29 points and was tough on defense. Barry Hyle and Bruce Ostendorf also had 17 points.

Aviation's attack was led by sophomore Paul Westphal with 17 points. The Falcons had five starters with 12 or more points.

Palos Verdes defeated Lawndale, 67-42, and El Segundo smashed Lennox, 83-32.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Mira Costa	5	1	608	508
Redondo	5	2	510	417
South	5	2	443	317
North	3	3	508	466
Ingewood	3	5	448	504
Hawthorne	3	6	447	520
Santa Monica	1	8	492	621

Samohi Falls, 91-93

Redondo and South advanced a half-point in the Bay League basketball exchange yesterday.

While Mira Costa went unchanged with a bye, Redondo closed at 61-46 over Hawthorne and a late surge helped South gain ground with a 91-63 dividend over Santa Monica.

Going into Friday's combat, Mira Costa leads with a 6-1 record, Redondo is 6-2, and South is 5-2.

South can become a serious contender in the Bay League struggle by overcoming North at home. That will set the stage for a showdown between South and Mira Costa next week.

After an 11-day layoff, South ran Santa Monica off its own court. Chuck Fernandez got 19 points and Ed Holmes 18. The Spartans scored at least 22 points each quarter.

Team	W	L	PF	PA
South (97)	7	4	4	18
Holmes	3	1	5	7
Owens	2	1	12	12
Rooke	5	4	2	14
Kuechenbecker	5	2	1	12
Steele	5	2	1	12
Conroy	2	1	1	5
Simon	0	2	0	2
Dimel	0	0	1	2
Miller	1	0	3	2

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Santa Monica (63)	4	6	4	14
Travers	4	2	1	14
Perkins	2	1	2	11
Wright	1	2	2	11
Barrett	4	0	3	8
Carver	1	0	0	3
Kimble	1	0	0	3
Lopez	2	2	0	3
Pritz	1	0	0	3
Beid	1	0	0	3
Leason	1	0	0	3
Wilson	0	1	0	3

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Torrance	5	0	1	91
South	4	2	2	91
Santa Monica	1	7	17	63

Bay League

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Pacific Coast

Little League

Tom Conaty, president of the Pacific Coast Little League, said registration forms are in the mail for the 1966 season.

Processing will be at Waleria Park Saturday at 10 a.m. Those who have not received an application in the mail may receive one at the signups.

'DOCTOR CURRAN'

Hockey Trainer to the Rescue

A medic, a man of quick action, a psychologist, a shipping clerk, a mechanic and a husband.

If that sounds like an unusual group of men, it should. In reality it is only one man—versatile Jack Curran, trainer for the Los Angeles Blades of the Western Hockey League.

Curran, a soft-spoken, amiable gentleman of 32 years, showed his diversified back-

ground recently in the midst of a torrid battle between the Blades and the Vancouver Canucks.

Los Angeles skater Buddy Boone fell to the ice and began a frantic kick.

The alert Curran never hesitated. Wearing rubber-soled shoes instead of skates, he bolted from the blade bench, across the ice to reach Boone while 11 other players were still engaged in battle.

Boone, gasping for air af-

ter a knee in the stomach, had swallowed his tongue.

Reaching in his pocket, Curran pulled out what appeared to be the top of a hot water bottle. Applying it to Boone's cheek, he gave the top a twist which opened Boone's jaw. Curran then freed the tongue with his deft fingers to prevent a fatal accident.

"That's the second time in less than a year I've used this to save a player," the blond-haired and blue-eyed trainer

said later in the dressing room.

"The same thing happened to George Swarbrick (San Francisco Seal winger) here last season. It was a little worse in his case. He had a concussion," Curran said. The instrument Curran used to open the jaw and gain access to the tongue is known as an oral screw.

"It's made of plastic and costs \$1.25," Curran said. "I'm never without it. It's in my pocket during a game and

in my medical kit while we are traveling."

Reacting to an emergency situation like this is only a part of Curran's job as a trainer.

Curran is responsible for ordering and maintaining the Blades' extensive equipment of sticks, skates, uniforms and shoulder, elbow, hip and thigh pads.

He also works closely with the team doctor to treat injuries and return players to the lineup as soon as possible.



GO TO WORK, BOYS... Harry Gorman (right) of Del Amo Properties gives Bob Crawford (left) and Jerry Yancey of Central Torrance Little League the go ahead with the construction of two ball parks east of the Del Amo Shopping Center. The league is moving from its longtime home on General Petroleum property near 190th St. (Press-Herald Photo)