

'Best First Half' Wins for Torrance

Johnson 34 Kreul 12 Carpenter 11 Doyle 10 Fisher 7

Tartars Trounce Pasadena, 74-61

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Fred Carpenter's rebounding and Bart Johnson's sharp shooting gave Torrance High a 74-61 victory over Pasadena Friday night in the second round of the CIF Triple-A basketball playoffs.

Johnson scored 34 points, hitting 13 of 22 from the floor and 8 of 8 at the free throw line. Carpenter got 11 points, but his biggest contribution was 17 rebounds.

"Carpenter was up in the air tonight," Coach Will Boerger said after the game.

Torrance used a full-court press in the early minutes of the game, played before a full house at Arcadia High School, and held a 41-26 halftime lead. The Tartars were out-scored in the second half, 35-33, as Pasadena applied its own brand of pressure.

"That's what you call winning it in the first half, and then hanging on," Boerger said. "It was the best first half we've played all year."

Friday's win left the Tartars with a 29-1 season record and moved them a step closer to the coveted CIF championship. Torrance will play again Tuesday, meeting Compton at Long Beach City College at 8 p.m. The Tartars own one victory over Compton, an 85-76 win for third place in the Compton Tournament.

Friday Bart staged one of his best exhibitions of the season. He scored 20 points in the first half charge, pulled down 12 rebounds, and batted down another half dozen shots.

When Boerger told Johnson he had surrendered the rebounding title to Carpenter, Bart quipped, "You didn't count the blocks, old man!"

Each team fired at the basket 73 times, with the Tartars hitting 31 for an average of better than 42 per cent. Pasadena hit but 24 — less than a third. The Bulldogs held the edge at the free-throw line, getting 13 of 17, compared to 12 of 17 for Torrance.

Bill Duwe paced a balanced scoring attack for Pasadena, getting 15. LeRoy Brown and Phil Baker each had 13, while Don Guyton hit 12 for the losers.

Torrance controlled the boards, getting a total of 47 rebounds — a team record for the year. Pasadena picked 32 off the backboards.

But if joy was the order of the day in the Torrance dressing room, there was one dissenter.

"I cost us more points than I scored," Robin Fisher lamented. "We'd have won by 25 if I hadn't played."

Fisher, who scored 18 in last Tuesday's win over Ventura, managed only seven Friday. But his concern was for three fouls and a couple of ball control errors which he felt hurt his team.

Not so, declared Boerger.

The Tartar's Dick Kreul, who also provided 18 in the Ventura game, dumped six field goals for 12. Kreul, singled out by the Bulldogs for some heavy guarding, did most of his scoring on fall-away shots from the outside.

It was an unusual game in other ways, too. Midway through the third period, one of Arcadia's finest stopped the game to announce several cars were to be towed away momentarily. Referee Sam Zackheim did a double take when the officer described his car — and the fans got a chuckle.

The Pasadena fans took up a chant in the third period to effect that the Bulldogs were on their way to a CIF championship. The chant brought a gigantic laugh from the 600 or so Tartars on the other side.

Finally, Boerger gave much of the credit for the win to Coach Stan Clark, who scouted the Bulldogs for Torrance. Clark gave Boerger "a real good report" and suggested that pressure early in the game would be the key. Clark's report proved right.

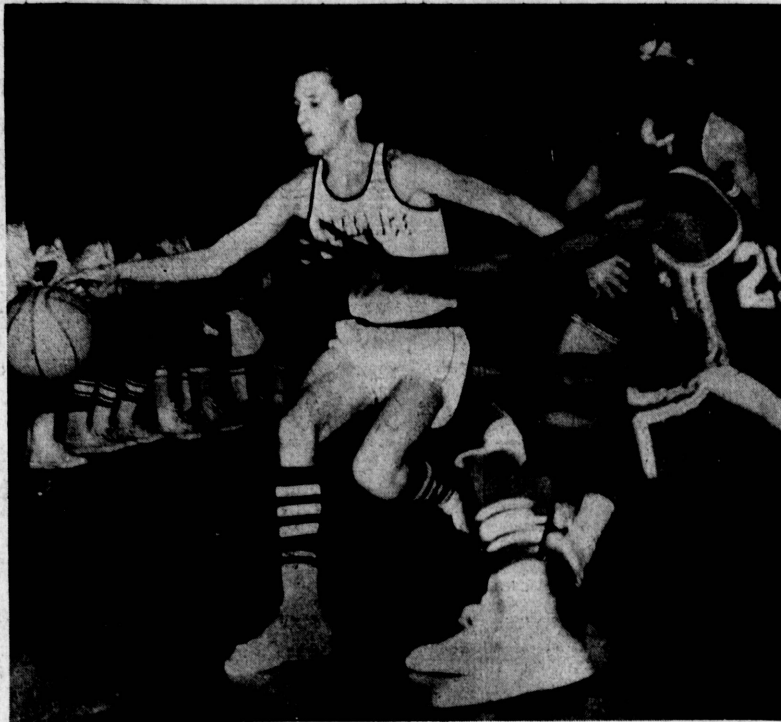
CIF Basketball Torrance, 74-61

Torrance (74)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson	13	8	0	34
Kreul	6	0	0	12
Carpenter	4	3	4	11
Doyle	5	0	0	10
Crocket	0	0	0	0
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	12	15	74
Pasadena (61)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brown	6	1	1	13
Plater	3	1	1	7
Holmes	1	2	2	4
Baker	5	4	4	13
Guyton	6	0	0	12
Duwe	5	5	1	15
Totals	26	13	15	61

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Torrance	12	13	21	28	74
Pasadena	12	14	18	17	61

Technical fouls—none.

First Team	Player
Torrance	— Fred Carpenter
Pasadena	— Bill Winston (Bakersfield)
	— Carey Bailey (Long Beach)
	— Steve Jennings (Valley)
	— Phil Connolly (Long Beach)
	— F. High Brown (Serritos)
	— P. Doug Newby (East Los Angeles)
	— Jim Lloyd (El Camino)
	— Alan Lepper (El Camino)
	— Danny Solares (East Los Angeles)
	— Harry Williams (Long Beach)
	— Honorable mention—Benny Rich (Long Beach)
	— Steve Strubik (El Camino)
	— Carles Robinson (Valley)
	— Rico Garcia (Santa Monica)
	— Bill Donovan (Santa Monica)



FORCED TO THE CORNER . . . Ball handler Robin Fisher of Torrance doesn't have much room to maneuver as Pasadena's Leroy Brown moves in on him. The Tartars escaped a press defense to win a 74-61 second round CIF playoff game Friday night at Arcadia. (Press-Herald Photo)

Press-Herald SPORTS

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Capistrano 'Cap' Ends Race Season

Santa Anita Park presents its final Saturday racing programs this week and features the \$125,000 invitational San Juan Capistrano marathon handicap at about 1 1/4 miles on the unique hillside-infield grass course. The 55-day winter racing season will close on Monday, March 14.

Unanimous Selection For Bart

A select field of 12 has been invited for the second invitational running of the traditional Capistrano 'Cap, with El Peco Ranch's Hill Rise carrying top weight of 126 pounds. He finished third a year ago behind the winning Canadian champion, George Royal, who is back this year to defend his honors.

Racing Secretary F. E. Kilroe weighted 20 prospective invitees to the San Juan Capistrano and issued bids to the top 12 in order of impost. Should any of the top 12 not accept then one of the eight provisional nominees, also listed in weight order, will move into the field.

Prominent horses in the brilliant Capistrano field along with Hill Rise and George Royal are Cedar Key, winner of a division of this race two years ago; Terry's Secret, Straight Deal (the only filly in the field), Or Et Argent, Polar Sea and Tudor Fame.

Kentucky Jug, winner of the Hialeah Turf Cup, was also invited as a potential starter. Others are Aurelius II, O'Hara, Tom Cat and possibly Plaque.

Under the invitational format for the San Juan Capistrano, the owners of invited horses need pay no entry or starting fees. A purse of \$75,000 is guaranteed the winner, with \$25,000 to second, \$15,000 to third and \$10,000 to fourth.

Another stakes is scheduled for the week, the \$25,000-added San Bernardino Handicap at 1 and 1/16 miles on Wednesday.

When the racing season closes March 14, the \$25,000 San Marino Handicap at 1 1/2 miles on grass will be spotlighted. This is limited to horses that have never won a race worth \$8400 to the winner in 1965 or 1966. Thirty-one nominations were received for the San Marino.

The 41-year-old Sullivan was named "special assignments" coach by George Allen. In his eight years with Chicago, Sullivan operated directly under Allen.

Dodger TV Schedule Announced

Eleven Los Angeles Dodgers games this year will again be televised by KTTV, Channel 11.

Two pre-season exhibition games, including the first spring training game with the Braves in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 27 will be handled by Vin Scully and Jerry Doggett mikeside. Pregame show is scheduled for 10:10 a.m. with game following at 10:25 a.m.

The second pre-season game will be telecast 'live' from San Diego on April 7 when the Dodgers meet the Cleveland Indians. Pre-game show is scheduled for 7:40 p.m. and game at 7:55 p.m.

All nine Dodgers-Giants games at Candlestick Park in San Francisco also will be televised during the 1966 season. Schedule will be as follows:

Dodger-Giant games on KTTV are: May 3 (7:55 p.m.); May 4 (7:55 p.m.); May 5 (12:40 p.m.); June 10 (7:55 p.m.); June 11 (12:40 p.m.); June 12 (12:40 p.m.); Aug. 26 (7:55 p.m.); Aug. 27 (12:40 p.m.); Aug. 28 (12:40 p.m.).

The El Camino golf team won its first conference match against East Los Angeles College, 53-1, Monday. Next Monday, the team travels to Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades to face the equally formidable Santa Monica City College golfers.

Santa Monica and Long Beach City College are the two teams listed by Warrior coach Al Greenleaf as the teams to beat in conference competition. In non-conference competition, El Camino last a practice match to San Diego City College, 13-41, but came back to defeat Santa Ana City College at the Palos Verdes course, 28-26. Terry Titus shot a 73, Ed Dena a 75 and Bob Risch a 76.



IRL DAVIS

Another Bear Joins Rams

Joe Sullivan will be the "sixth man" on the Ram football staff.

El Camino Cops 3-1 Ball Game

A 3-run home run by Harry Jenkins in the third inning gave El Camino a 3-1 victory over East Los Angeles in the first round of the Metropolitan Conference baseball season Friday.

North Tops Torrance in Track Meet

North High ran away from Torrance in a 70-42 non-league track and field meet Tuesday. The Saxons took first place in 10 events.

Results were: 100-Yards (T) Fraguillo (N) 1:22.0; 200-Yards (N) Witz (T) 2:29.0; 400-Yards (T) Bray (N) 5:48.0; 800-Yards (N) Wardenburg (T) 1:14.5; 1,600-Yards (T) Anderson (N) 2:37.0; 3,200-Yards (N) Miller (T) 5:10.0; 6,400-Yards (N) Gray (T) 10:30.0; 12,800-Yards (N) Standridge (T) 21:46.7; Mile (T) Glat (T) 4:47.0; 2-Mile (T) Glat (T) 9:57.0; 3-Mile (T) Glat (T) 15:17.0; 4-Mile (T) Glat (T) 20:37.0; 5-Mile (T) Glat (T) 25:57.0; 6-Mile (T) Glat (T) 31:17.0; 7-Mile (T) Glat (T) 36:37.0; 8-Mile (T) Glat (T) 41:57.0; 9-Mile (T) Glat (T) 47:17.0; 10-Mile (T) Glat (T) 52:37.0; 11-Mile (T) Glat (T) 57:57.0; 12-Mile (T) Glat (T) 63:17.0; 13-Mile (T) Glat (T) 68:37.0; 14-Mile (T) Glat (T) 73:57.0; 15-Mile (T) Glat (T) 79:17.0; 16-Mile (T) Glat (T) 84:37.0; 17-Mile (T) Glat (T) 89:57.0; 18-Mile (T) Glat (T) 95:17.0; 19-Mile (T) Glat (T) 100:37.0; 20-Mile (T) Glat (T) 105:57.0.

Super Stocks

Super modified "Flying Wings" of California Auto Racing, Inc. will return to action next Sunday afternoon in a doubleheader racing program with the super stock cars at Ascot Park.

Knights Lose 3 Straight

Bishop Montgomery suffered three baseball defeats last week, losing to Mt. Carmel, 9-6; Torrance, 2-1, and West, 9-3.

Torrance rallied for two runs with two away in the seventh inning to hand Irl Davis a 2-1 loss at Torrance Park on Thursday.

West broke a 1-1 tie with four runs in the fifth and sixth innings to crush the Knights Friday.

In another game Friday El Segundo scored a 1-0 shutout over the Torrance Tartars.

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BATMAN . . . Bart Johnson of the Torrance Tartars, blocks Pasadena's Don Guyton's shot during their CIF game Friday night. Torrance went on to win by a 74-61 score. (Press-Herald Photo)

CIF PLAYOFFS

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