

CIF: Torrance Wins, Warriors Lose

Buena Drops West

VENTURA—Despite what Coach Tom Sutherland termed one of West High's best games of the year, the Warriors dropped an 84-79 CIF "AA" playoff game to Buena Friday night and was eliminated.

In the high scoring game Dani Thomas of West climaxed a colorful career with 25 points, scoring 12 in a desperation fourth quarter drive.

West, down by 14 points in the final two minutes, surged to within five when the contest ended.

Dave LaRoche, the hustling junior forward, had 22 points and Center John Cochran hit for 18. He had 13 points and 17 rebounds in the first half, but came up with four fouls early in the third quarter and his effectiveness was curtailed.

The Warriors went on a scoring drought for five minutes in the third period as Buena pulled away to a substantial lead.

Without Cochran in the slot, West was forced to shoot from the outside during the slump.

The Buena Bulldogs, coached by Bill Wood, formerly of North High in Torrance, led 43-39 at halftime and picked up a 19-9 third quarter advantage.

The Warriors were beaten at the free throw line, 20-15, although making 15 of 18 in the game.

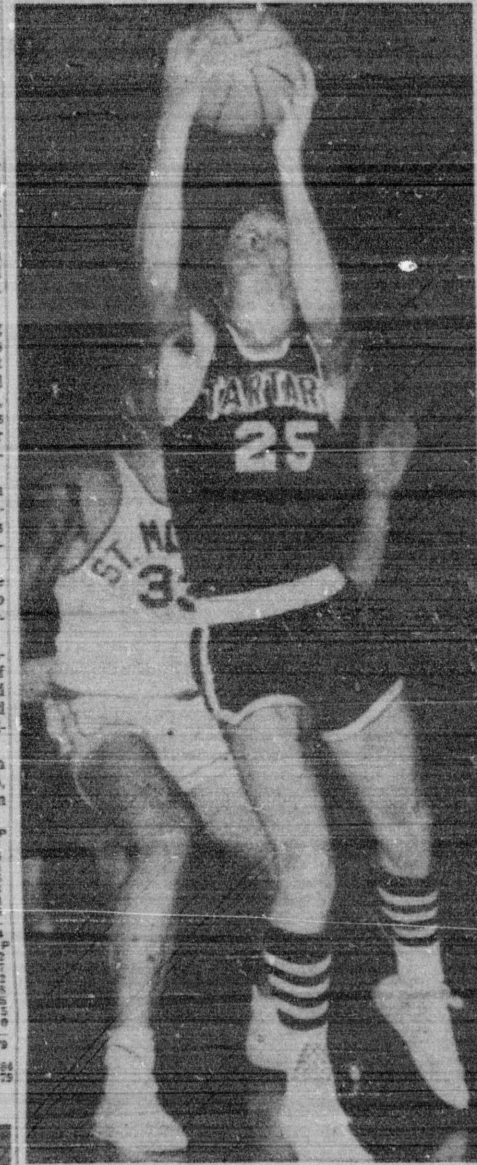
BUENA (64)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Prater, J.	4	4	3	11
Errey, J.	3	6	4	14
Whitmore, G.	3	2	3	8
McDonald, J.	3	0	0	6
Sandall, E.	3	0	0	6
Hill, J.	3	0	0	6
Tuttle, J.	3	0	0	6
Totals	20	20	16	84

WEST (79)	FG	FT	PF	TP
LaRoche, J.	4	4	4	16
Marshall, J.	3	0	0	6
Lloyd, J.	3	0	0	6
Cochran, J.	3	0	0	6
Thomas, D.	3	0	0	6
Hale, J.	3	0	0	6
Lewis, J.	3	0	0	6
Totals	20	15	22	79

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Buena	17	23	9	35
West	17	23	9	35

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TOP REBOUNDER . . . Forward Walt Hale (25) hauls in a rebound for Torrance during Friday night's clash between Torrance and St. Monica's. Hale led the Tartars in rebounding during the game, getting 10 off the boards. The 6-3 senior also scored 16 points. (Press-Herald Photo)

Tartars To Play Lowell

By JERRY REYNOLDS
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Torrance High's Tartars earned a spot in second round of the CIF "AA" basketball playoffs Friday evening by defeating St. Monica's, 55-52, before 2,000 fans in the Tartar gymnasium.

They will meet Lowell High, Orange League champions, Tuesday. Lowell advanced to the second round with a 70-68 victory over Bishop Amat of the Santa Fe League.

The Tartars staged a thrilling finale to overcome a six-point deficit and mark up their 14th consecutive victory of the season against St. Monica's Mariner. Senior Bob Brennan provided the winning margin when he hit a lay-in with 14 seconds left in the game. The basket gave Torrance a 53-52 edge which held when St. Monica's missed a last-second shot and Fred Carpenter came up with the ball for Torrance.

The extra two points came on a pair of free throws bucketed by Bert Johnson, the sophomore forward. Johnson was fouled in the scramble for the ball during St. Monica's final shot.

Brennan got 22 points during the evening, with nine of them finding the mark in the fourth quarter. The 6-0 guard opened the final period with a three-point play that seemed to give the tiring Tartars a new breath of life.

Torrance took the lead at 49-48 with little more than two minutes left in the game and traded baskets with St. Monica's until Brennan scored with the lay-in as the clock showed :14 left.

Walt Hale, the senior forward, led the Tartars in rebounding. Hale snared 10 off the boards, while center Richard Davies and guard Fred Carpenter got seven each. Carpenter also got credit for four assists—one less than playmaker Brennan.

"They're getting tougher," Coach Will Boerger observed after the game. The sweat was still rolling down the coach's face as he spoke.

St. Monica's rolled up a second and third-quarter lead on long outside shots. The Mariners cooled down in the final stanza and played a cautious game in an effort to protect their slim margin, only to see it cut as the Tartars put on the pressure.

TORRANCE (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hale, J.	5	0	1	16
Johnson, B.	5	2	2	12
Davies, R.	3	0	0	6
Carpenter, F.	3	0	0	6
Brennan, B.	3	2	2	12
Totals	20	2	5	55

ST. MONICA (52)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Klein, J.	4	0	0	6
Shelton, J.	3	0	0	6
Schaffner, J.	3	0	0	6
Schofield, J.	3	0	0	6
Costin, J.	3	0	0	6
Totals	16	0	0	52

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Torrance	15	11	12	15
St. Monica's	14	14	8	16

North Five Set For CIF Playoffs

Ron Taylor of North and Randy McMichael of Leuzinger finished out the Sky League basketball season Friday night with 26 points apiece, but North won the game, 73-65, in the Olympian gym.

Taylor's 26 brought his league total to 169 points for an 18.9 average. His season total for 24 games is 464, a few shy of Sparky Davidson's school record of 485.

Don Albin tallied 20 against Leuzinger for North's ninth win in 10 league contests.

Tuesday the champion Spartans return home to play Glendale of the Foothill League in a CIF playoff game.

Besides winning the league title North won the pre-season 32-team Covina Tournament.

NORTH (73)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor, R.	10	0	0	26
Albin, D.	6	0	0	12
Wing, J.	3	0	0	6
Workman, J.	3	0	0	6
Totals	22	0	0	73

LEUZINGER (65)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Leuzinger, J.	10	0	0	26
McMichael, R.	6	0	0	12
Oaks, J.	3	0	0	6
McMichael, R.	3	0	0	6
Barbara, J.	3	0	0	6
Ott, J.	3	0	0	6
Creel, J.	3	0	0	6
Totals	31	0	0	65

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
North	15	13	15	30
Leuzinger	11	15	19	20

In Drag Race
World quarter-mile record holder Bill Alexander of Glendale will be favored to win top eliminator honors this afternoon at Fontana Dragway.

Alexander, who set his world mark at Fontana last Fall with a run of 205.94 mph, will face tough competition from the "Surfers" dragster.



OFF BALANCE . . . Sophomore Bart Johnson shoots off balance to get two for the Tartars in Friday's victory over St. Monica's in the "AA" CIF playoffs. Johnson got 13 points during the game, including a pair of after-the-game free throws. (Press-Herald Photo)

Seahawks Swamp Samohi, 81-51

After the Redondo Seahawks dunked 30 field goals against Santa Monica Friday night to round out a perfect league basketball campaign, they got themselves a bonus by dunking Coach Rex Hughes under the customary championship shower.

Redondo culminated a 12-game Bay League campaign with a 81-51 rout of the Vikings. Along with eight tournament game victories and three non-league contests, Redondo has run up 23 in a row.

In a battle of personal fouls Bob Clemo, Jeff Sims and Paul Hoffman fouled out early in the fourth quarter while leaving the reserves with a 30-point cushion. Hoffman led in scoring with 26 on 12 field goals.

The Hawks were assessed with 27 personals and Samohi 21. Each club converted 11 free throws.

REDONDO (81)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clemo, B.	12	0	0	36
Hoffman, P.	10	0	0	30
Sims, J.	8	0	0	24
Wright, J.	3	0	0	6
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Totals	38	0	0	81

SANTA MONICA (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Paul, J.	4	0	0	12
Haskard, J.	3	0	0	6
Moore, J.	3	0	0	6
Stewart, J.	3	0	0	6
Crawford, J.	3	0	0	6
Ricks, J.	3	0	0	6
Simmons, J.	3	0	0	6
McClure, J.	3	0	0	6
Totals	15	0	0	51

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Redondo	19	21	18	23
Santa Monica	9	8	20	14

Blades Battle Frisco Twice
San Francisco's Seals and Los Angeles' Blades, both engaged in an all-out struggle for one of the four Lester Patrick Cup playoff positions, collide Thursday night at the Sports Arena for the 14th time this season.

The face-off is scheduled for 8 p.m.

The Blades then travel to San Francisco for a Saturday night match which will be telecast to the Southland at 9 p.m. over KTLA (5).

Redondo, North Play at Home Tuesday Night

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"CIF, here we come!"
The chant echoed repeatedly at the conclusion of many, many high school basketball games, of late, has been answered with the qualifying of Redondo, North, and South in the Triple-A playoffs starting Tuesday.

In addition Torrance has reached the second round of the Double-A tournament by beating St. Monica's of the Camino Real League, 55-52.

Redondo, seeded No. 1 in the "AAA" upper bracket, goes into the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section playoffs with a 23-0 record. The Seahawks' opening game is at home Tuesday against Excelsior of the San Gabriel League.

South, with its noteworthy 10-2 Bay League mark, travels to California High School of the San Gabriel League in Whittier in the first set of "AAA" games Tuesday.

North, winner of the Sky League with a 9-1 standing, runs into stiff competition from heighly Glendale Tuesday night. The game will be at North's gym.

Coach Skip Enger of North starts out against a strong Glendale squad which finished second in the Foothill League (9-3) but has been rated among the top teams in the CIF throughout the season.

The Dynamiters have Mark Hellman (6-7), Joe English (6-5) and George Kriste (6-8) among their starters. They dropped a 48-44 game to Redondo in the Pacific Shores Tournament and were beaten out of the Foothill race by Burbank (8-2).

The Saxons are a high scoring threat with 6-11 Ron Taylor, 6-3 Bruce Troglin, 6-1 Don Albin, 6-1 Jess Jacobs, 5-9 Greg Shearer, and 6-5 freshman Jim Neilson alternating in a starting role.

South High goes against a California High School varsity which won the San Gabriel Valley championship with an 8-2 record.

A pair of seniors and three under-classes will lead the Bay League cinderella Spartans against the Cal Condors. Juniors Steve Kuchenbecker (6-6), and Ed Holmes (5-8), Sophomore Chuck Fernandes (5-8), and Seniors Dave Kuchenbecker (6-3) and Steve French (6-2) make up the starting five for Coach Jim Hanny.

Redondo's aggregate of Paul Hoffman (6-5), Bob Clemo (6-5), Steve Sims (6-6), Dave Druiner (6-2), and Ray Woodfin (6-1) will swing into action against Excelsior or Bellflower of the San Gabriel Valley League.

Complete pairings in the "AAA" tournament are: Excelsior or Bellflower.

(San Gabriel) at Redondo (Bay).
Covina (Montview) at Mayfair (Suburban).
Lakewood (Moore) at Garden Grove (Freeway).
LaHabra (Crestview) at Loyola (Catholic).
Arroyo (Sierra) at Ventura (Channel).
Glendale (Foothill) at North (Sky).

No. 2 (Citrus) at Western (Sunset).
Arcadia (Pacific) at Centennial (Coast).
Compton (Coast) at Long Beach Poly (Moore).
South (Bay) at California (San Gabriel Valley).
Newport (Freeway) at Rancho Alamitos (Crestview).
Santa Ana Valley (Sunset) at No. 1 (Citrus).
Morningside (Sky) at Burbank (Foothill).
Santa Barbara (Channel) at San Gabriel (Sierra).
St. Anthony (Catholic) at Edgewood (Montview).
LaSerna (Suburban) at Monrovia (Pacific).



ED BRISCOE
Colorado State Cager

Harbor Grad Competes for Colorado St.

Ed Briscoe, a 6-4, 195-pound forward from Torrance, has played a key role in the success of the Colorado State College Bears this season.

Briscoe, who was an all-conference performer at Los Angeles Harbor Junior College before entering CSC, is currently the fourth leading scorer and the third leading rebounder for Coach George Sage.

Ed is averaging 10 points a game. Colorado State's record stands at 17-4 for the season. State is battling for a bid to an NCAA regional tournament.

Montgomery Wins, 13-4

Scoring in every inning except the first, Bishop Montgomery handed Mt. Carmel a 13-4 non-league baseball defeat Thursday at the Montgomery Field.

The Knights used eight scattered hits in the win. Mike Gray tripled with two on in the sixth frame.

Pete Palumbo of the junior varsity had back-to-back triples in a 26-2 victory over Carmel.

Spartans Convince Palos Verdes, 49-44

South deservedly earned a berth in the CIF basketball playoffs by beating third piece Palos Verdes for a second time Friday night, 49-44, in the loser's gym.

The game wrapped up the Bay League season with Coach Jim Hanny's Spartans posting a 10-2 league record, two full notches behind unbeaten Redondo. Palos Verdes wound up with a 7-5 league mark after winning two pre-season tournaments and taking fourth in the Pacific Shores Tournament.

Since the No. 2 CIF spot in the playoffs had already been awarded to South, neither team played with any great abandon Friday night. Coach

Walker Vaults 13-6 for Hawks

Tom Walker of Redondo soared 13 feet, 6 inches, in the pole vault for a school record as the Seahawks won a triangular track and field meet Friday on the winner's track.

The scores were Redondo 81, West 47, and Culver City 12.

Dan Clayton of P.V. divided his squad into all-senior and all-lower class units and unloaded his bench.

Without any obvious attempt to stall, as was the case in the preceding Redondo game, Palos Verdes and South had a 7-5 third quarter to go along with a 26-all half-time score.

South fell behind by five points in the fourth quarter, but a rally of 11 straight points ignited the victory. In the drive Steve Kuchenbecker

er scored three field goals and his brother Dave had five free throws.

SOUTH (49)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holmes, J.	4	0	0	12
Fernandes, C.	3	0	0	6
Kuchenbecker, S.	3	0	0	6
Puech, J.	3	0	0	6
Seeth, J.	3	0	0	6
Totals	16	0	0	49

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
South	12	14	5	18
Palos Verdes	12	14	7	11

Coach Upsets Alma Mater

Coach Ernie Woods, a graduate of Mira Costa High, salvaged a 35-32 upset victory over his alma mater Friday night as Hawthorne High won its third Bay League victory against nine losses.

Mike Johnson got 10 points and 20 rebounds for the winners who held Costa's high-scoring Tom Egerer to a field goal and four free throws. Mira Costa was held to three field goals in the second half.

North JVs Win Sky Cage Title

Among the three Sky League basketball championships the one won by North Varsity is a repeat in the junior varsity division.

The Saxons ended a 9-1 league season and 14-1 overall record for Coach Russ Bierley by beating Leuzinger, 70-52, Friday night at Leuzinger.