

North, South Clash Friday

Tartars Face Beverly Hills

Four important high school basketball games are on tap Friday night. Each will have a bearing on the championships of the Bay League, Camino Real League, Sky League and Pioneer League.

North (2-0) faces South (1-0) in the bleacher-less North High gym. For the all-hometown Bay League attraction school officials said seating would be available, although new bleachers have been delayed.

West High (2-0) will entertain El Segundo (2-0) in the first place contest for the Pioneer League. El Segundo has won its first 21 games.

Torrance's Robin Fisher returns to the lineup with Bart Johnson, Rich Kreul, etc., as the Tartars takes on Beverly Hills in a home game. Beverly Hills (2-0) beat Torrance (1-1) in a tournament game in December.

Unbeaten Camino Real League opponents Bishop Montgomery (2-0) and St. Bernard's (2-0) clash at the Westchester parochial school Friday night.

North High welcomed back Center Jim Nielson (6-7) last week after he was out with a 3-week illness. With Nielson in the lineup the Saxons are a almost alone as a championship contender. Coach Skip Engler likes to pair Nielson with 6-8 Billy Taylor at the double post. Grouped with them are outside shooters Dan Anderson, Bill Albin, Dan Hansen, Karl Kastl, Bob Jones and Dave Tralle.

South High hustled to the top of the pack at the start of the season by brushing off Redondo last week. The Spartans are led by veterans Chuck Fernandes and Jerry Turner, and spunky mates Tom Gammon, Dale Hewitt, Jim Owens and Jeff Wang.

El Segundo's Dana Pagett has been building up popularity for being such a great player, his sidekicks Ed Hora, John Pleick, Alan Christensen and Mike McCready are almost forgotten.

Coach Tom Sutherland of West will try to stop the Eagles with Barry Hyde, Eric Bramhall, Ken Thrapp and Mike Tomas in the starting lineup.

Bishop Montgomery gets a steady offering by Rick Sabosky, Jon Yarmolovich, Jim Garbanati, Steve Sciarra and Dan Graham.



SOUTH HIGH SHOOTER ... Jerry Turner unlimbers with a jumpshot that makes South High a threat in the Bay League. The Spartans play at North Friday night.



NORTH HIGH GIANT ... Jim Nielson will be in the lineup for the North High Saxons Friday night during their first Bay League basketball meeting of the year at North High.

How Many Deer Shot Annually?

By EDWIN S. CAPPS
There are roughly 400,000 deer management experts in California — some rougher than others — which includes about 50 game biologists in the Department of Fish and Game, one person in the state legislature and the other 399,949 who pony up \$6 each year for a hunting license and deer tags.

Give any of these experts some statistics on deer kill in a given year and they will be happy to provide you with some theories on what this means. Some will relate the deer kill of 1966 to that of 10 years ago — 1956, the year of the big either-sex hunt.

So the recent report of Fish and Game that 69,118 bucks were tagged in 1966 should provide plenty of listening in the months ahead for those who care to listen. The 1966 figure compares with an average kill for the past five years of 61,730.

For the past five years, the kill figures have been: 1961 — 69,118, by coincidence the same as in 1966; 1962 — 54,909; 1963 — 56,814; 1964 — 66,584; and 1965 — 61,730.

The F&G attributes the higher kill in 1966 to the fact there were late storms in the season, as well as the addition of one week. The season ran until Nov. 13, the latest any deer season has run in California for many a year.

The forecasters of doom say hunters will feel adverse effects from the 1966 hunt for many years. As yet, these grim foreboders have not tied this year's kill into the 1956 hunt, but give them time.

At this point, perhaps, it should be made clear — we are expert in the field of deer management, by virtue of having paid our fare for nearly 20 years and having put many days in the field each year. And, while not intentionally so, we often have been more of an observer than a harvester.

Our main conclusion is that deer management — whether it be the type practiced by the trained biologist, the untrained legislator, or the license buyer — is an inexact science. You can count tracks, you can count droppings, you can dye certain deer with globs of paint or tie ribbons to their horns.

But the result of the many studies will give a general idea of where the deer are, how they are faring, and in what numbers they occur. Not an exact idea.

This is why we disagreed with a philosophy a few years back which supported the idea of promoting a deer kill each year of 40 per cent of the deer population. Now under controlled conditions, this might be possible.

But 40 per cent of what are you shooting? By the same token, the people who feel the 1966 hunt will harm the deer herds in the future are barking up a similar tree. If there are 1.3 million deer in the state, as the experts claim, we would be afraid to see 520,000 of them killed in a year, for fear the count might have been wrong.

But, if the 1.3 million is correct, last year's kill was only about 5 per cent.

The forecasters of gloom are taking advantage of the fact that, in some areas of the state it was predicted early last year that the deer kill would be down in 1967 because of a poor fawn carry-over. This will occur no matter what the experience was in 1966 but this still will result in some mighty tall stories.

Pro Bowl To End Season

Champion Packers Lead West Squad at Coliseum

The West All-Stars will shoot for a clean sweep in post-season football against the East when they meet in Sunday's 17th annual Pro Bowl at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

George Allen of the Rams will coach the West team which includes eight members of the champion Green Bay club and three more from Baltimore's "run-nerup bowl" winners. The morning line probably won't exceed three points favoring the Westerners. Oddsmakers were burned last year when the underdog Easterners rose to a 36-7 triumph, narrowing the West margin to 10-6 in Pro Bowl encounters.

A crowd of 50,000 is expected to watch the NFL elite in action with kickoff slated for 1:05 p.m. The game will be aired by KNX and televised, by CBS with local blackout. Seven members of the Los Angeles Rams will see action for the West. Bruce Gossett, Marlin McKeever, Eddie Meador, Maxie Baughan, David Jones, Dick Bass and Merlin Olsen are the Rams on Allen's squad. Both coaches will have a difficult, if pleasant task on their hands when it comes time to name their starting

Lady Pitt To 'Debut' At Track

Ranking thoroughbreds will race next week at Santa Anita with a stakes double-header on Saturday. The twin features, both carrying values of \$25,000-added, are the Santa Maria Handicap at a 1 1/16 mile for fillies and mares and the San Marcos Handicap, at 1 1/8 miles on the turf.

Golden Triangle Stable's Lady Pitt, the 3-year-old filly champion of 1966, is likely to make her seasonal debut in the Santa Maria. A daughter of 1959 Horse-of-the-Year Sword Dance, Lady Pitt earned \$279,889 last year while winning such important events as the Coaching Club American Oaks and the Vineland Handicap. Ready to oppose Lady Pitt will be her old rival Natasha, and Miss Moona. Natasha, ranked second to Lady Pitt in national polls in '66.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Bay League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
North	2	0	142	101
Beverly Hills	2	0	53	50
Torrance	1	1	71	64
Redondo	2	1	133	144
Mira Costa	1	1	98	112
Inglewood	0	2	82	124
Hawthorne	0	2	152	225

Friday's Results
 Redondo 70, Inglewood 36.
 Santa Monica 72, Lennox 51.
 Santa Monica 71, Hawthorne 64.

Games Today

South at Santa Monica.
 Inglewood at North.

Games Friday

South at North, St. Redondo.
 Santa Monica vs. Redondo.
 Hawthorne at Mira Costa.

Pioneer League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
El Segundo	2	0	137	98
West Torrance	2	0	141	109
Aviation	1	1	137	109
Palos Verdes	1	1	138	119
Lawndale	0	2	107	181
Lennox	0	2	92	154

Friday's Results
 El Segundo 68, Palos Verdes 54.
 West Torrance 67, Lennox 51.
 Aviation 52, Lawndale 49.

Games Friday

El Segundo at West.
 Palos Verdes at Aviation.
 Lennox at Lawndale.

Sky League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Morningside	2	0	168	143
Beverly Hills	2	0	178	149
Torrance	1	1	144	159
Culver City	1	1	108	111
Leavingwood	0	2	140	162
Rolling Hills	0	2	121	149

Games Friday
 Beverly Hills at Torrance.
 Culver City at Morningside.
 Leavingwood at Rolling Hills.

Camino Real League

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Montgomery	2	0	128	76
St. Bernard	2	0	112	97
St. Bernard	1	1	144	119
Crespi	1	1	106	113
Murphy	0	2	80	122
St. Monica	0	2	96	129

Friday's Results
 Montgomery 54, Crespi 43.
 Lausen 68, St. Monica 42.
 St. Bernard 58, Murphy 47.

Games Friday

Montgomery at St. Bernard's.
 Crespi at Lausen.
 Murphy at St. Monica's.

IT'S THE FIRST RACE OF THE NEW SEASON IN WHICH 1967 MODEL CARS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE. IT'S THE 15TH ANNUAL MOTOR TREND RIVERSIDE 500-MILE STOCK CAR RACE AT THE RIVERSIDE INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY WITH 44 OF THE TOP NAMES IN AUTO RACING GOING AFTER THE \$90,000 PLUS ADDED PRIZE MONEY ON SUNDAY JAN. 21 '67.

IF HE WINS THIS ONE I'M BRINGIN' AN ANTI-TRUST SUIT!

RIVERSIDE INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

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THE WORD IS EARLY MODELS NOT ANTIQUE!

OVERNIGHT PARKING IN THE INFELD WILL BEGIN SAT. NIGHT JAN. 21 '67 AT 10:00 P.M.

ADDED TO THIS YEAR'S SHOW WILL BE THE RIVERSIDE-PERMATEX 100, A 100-MILE EVENT FOR EARLY MODEL STOCK CARS. THIS RACE TAKES PLACE SAT. JAN. 21 '67.

Pat Gurney IS AGAIN ONE OF THE FAVORITES TO COP THIS YEAR'S GRIND HAVING WON THE PREVIOUS FOUR RACES AT RIVERSIDE IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.

POP! I THINK I MISSED THE RIVERSIDE TURNOFF!

SOUTHWOOD REGISTERS PROSPECTS

Daily registration for Southwood National Little League is taking place at the home of Bob Thurston, 21923 Grant Ave., Torrance.

Boys may sign up for the 1967 season weekdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to John Enfield, president. Sign ups will continue through Jan. 28.

Eligibility requires parental signatures and proof of age document.

Pony League Registration Dates Set

The next two Saturdays are the two dates for North Torrance Pony baseball sign-ups.

Boys 13 and 14 years of age are eligible to participate in Pony baseball.

Boys in the North Torrance area bounded by 190 St. on the south, Western Ave. on the east, Redondo Beach Blvd. on the north, and Hawthorne Blvd. on the west, can sign-up either day between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Pony field, 190th and Van Ness.

SIGNUP DAY NEARS FOR NTWLL BOYS

Sign up day for Little League in the North Torrance West League will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at McMasters Park.

Each boy registering is to be accompanied by a parent and provide a birth certificate. Boys born between Aug. 1, 1954, and July 31, 1959, are eligible for the current season.

The league plays its games at Dominguez Field, located at 190th St. and Beryl St., near Redondo.

North Torrance Babe Ruth Program Plans Expansion

The North Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold sign-ups and a spaghetti dinner on Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

Boys between the ages of 13 and 15 are eligible for Babe Ruth League. They must live within the boundaries of Compton on the north to Inglewood Avenue, west along Inglewood Avenue to Artesia, to the ocean, 190th Street on the South and Vermont on the east.

Each boy who registers in the league must be accompanied by at least one parent and must bring \$2 registration fee and his birth certificate.

The dinner is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children up to 15 years of age. Money derived from the dinner will go for the purchase of bats, balls and uniforms for the league. Dinner is open to the public.

For further information concerning North Torrance Babe Ruth sign-ups, Players' Agent John King (328-8907) may be contacted.

Babe Ruth has announced a new program this year for boys ages 16 through 18. Opening day will be in June so this program will not interfere with high school baseball. State playoffs will be held this year, and as soon as the program expands it will include World Series Tournament Play, it has been reported.

Pony League Sets Meeting

West Torrance Pony League will hold a general meeting for parents only on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sepulveda School Cafeteria. Boys 13 and 14 years old in the West Torrance area who would like to play youth baseball this season should be represented at the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted by last year's president George Schudler.

Culver Edged By Warriors

West High won a 57-51 non-league basketball game at Culver City yesterday. The Warriors meet unbeaten El Segundo in a Pioneer League tussle Friday at home.

West (57) Culver City (51)
 Hyde (19) P. Williamson (8)
 Marks (8) P. Garland (11)
 Thrapp (4) C. Gross (10)
 Branham (8) G. Lary (6)
 Thomas (15) G. Machado (4)
 West 18 13 16 42
 Culver 13 11 13 41

Scoring subs: West — L. Marks (2), Rodwell (2), Sauro (4), Probertus (2); Culver City — Larson (2), Arnold (4), Stone (4).