

# Torrance Teams Advance in CIF Play



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## Baseball Time At Dodgertown

Twenty-two Dodger players were aboard the club's Electra II, Kay-O, when it took off for Dodgertown, Vero Beach, Fla., Saturday. The squad's first workout Sunday afternoon was hindered by cold weather.

The Dodgers are defending National League pennant winners for 1965 and 1966. No team has won three in a row in the N.L. since the St. Louis Cardinals of 1942-43-44.

Don Drysdale, who was still negotiating his contract at this time last year, is in training camp. Among the other Dodger 1967 regulars on hand are Willie Davis, Ron Fairly, All Ferrara, John Kennedy, Lou Johnson, Jim Lefebvre, Bob Miller, Joe Moeller, Don Sutton, Claude Osteen, Wes Parker, Ron Perranoski, Bob Lee and Bob Bailey.

Leading minor leaguers last year—Jimmy Campanis, Willie Crawford, Leon Everitt, Mike Kekich, Bili Larkin, Mike Price, John Werhas, Charles Bohling, Dick Armstrong, Bud Hollowell, Ray Johnson and Mike Stubbins are at Dodgertown.

The team plane returned to Los Angeles Monday to fly the Tokyo Giants, winners of Japan's World Series, to Dodgertown.

The Giants will open the Dodgers 1967 Spring exhibition season with a game at Vero Beach Friday, March 10. They remain in Florida until March 20.

Several of their players will be inserted into Dodger line-ups against other major league teams while the Japanese players are in Florida.

## Softball Team Accepted By Western Congress

The Hawthorne Hustlers have been accepted to play in the Western Softball Congress.

The Hustlers previously played in Inglewood as Bob Ketcham's Sporting Goods and in Torrance as Carpet Consultants.

Team members are Greg Halberg, pitcher and field

## Knights Win Swim Meet

Bishop Montgomery swimmers defeated St. Monica's High School Thursday in the first Camino Real League meet of the season at Leuzinger High School pool.

Coach Dick Cahill's varsity won, 47-45, getting 7 points in the final 400-yard freestyle relay. The Bees won, 40-17, and the Cees, 28-9.

## EL SEGUNDO WINS 31ST IN A ROW

El Segundo won its 31st straight basketball game last night and emerged a 47-33 winner over Warren High. The game was played in the winner's gym.

The Eagles advanced to the second round of the CIF "AAA" playoffs along with North High of the Bay League and Torrance and Morningside of the Sky League.

Morningside, a 58-47 victor over Santa Fe, has the toughest assignment of Round 2, facing second seeded Compton. The Torbabs ousted Aviation, 60-41.

North High will meet Monrovia Friday. Monrovia beat Savanna, 69-57.

Torrance's next opponent, Northview, was a 70-52 winner over Sunny Hills.

The Bay League's Mira Costa was beaten by Ventura in the first round, 44-32.

## John Pleick Given MVP Recognition

The Pioneer League coaches named John Pleick of El Segundo High as their most valuable basketball player for the 1967 season.

Pleick, a 6-9 senior, was a transfer to El Segundo in his junior year. He attended Bishop Montgomery as a freshman and sophomore.

The basketball coaches named a 6-man first string that includes Barry Hyde, senior guard from West High. West's Mike Tomas was picked for the second unit.

Besides Pleick, El Segundo placed Dana Pagett and Ed Hora on the first team and Mike McCready on the second team, honoring four of the team's five starters. El Segundo went into the CIF playoffs yesterday with a 30-0 season record.

Paul Westphal, Aviation forward, is the only junior to make the all-league first string. Also making it from Aviation is Gary Miller, a senior center.

Palos Verdes' Doug Warner rounds out the first team.

MVP	John Pleick (ES)	6-9	Sr.
First Team			
F	Paul Westphal (A)	6-1	Jr.
G	Gary Miller (AV)	6-3	Sr.
G	Dana Pagett (ES)	6-1	Sr.
G	Doug Warner (PV)	6-3	Sr.
Second Team			
F	Mike McCready (ES)	6-3	Sr.
F	Tim Johnson (PV)	6-1	Sr.
G	Dave Demarest (PV)	6-9	Jr.
G	Mike Tomas (West)	5-10	Sr.
G	Ken Cox (Lawndale)	5-9	Sr.

## St. Anthony's Falls to North

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Billy Taylor, one of North High's two 6-8 basketball giants, scored 23 points last night to lead his team to a 77-61 triumph over St. Anthony's of Long Beach.

The victory came in the opening round of the CIF "AAA" playoffs and extended the Saxons win streak to 14.

North defeated St. Anthony's for the championship of the Dominguez Tournament in December, 66-55. The repeat game went pretty much to form with the first meeting.

The Saints took the "middle" away from North in an attempt to contain Taylor and Jim Nielson. But Bill Albin, Dan Hansen and Dan Anderson took over from the outside with a combined 45 points. Albin's 9 field goals gave him 18 points while Hansen had 14 and Anderson 13.

Saints Dave Forker and Kirby Gordon ganged up on North High's tough gangling double post. Taylor freed himself enough to score 10 closeups and three free throws. Nielson could not stay out of foul trouble. He sat out parts of the second and third quarters and fouled out at the start of the fourth quarter. Ejected on the same count moments before Nielson was Forker. He had 8 points to 7 for Nielson.

Although St. Anthony's trailed by as much as 17-6 in the first quarter, Tom Motley began connecting on field

shots and Kirby Gordon found the goings easier in close when the fouls started piling up on Nielson. Motley and Gordon both got 21 points.

When the Long Beach boys began to get close on the scoreboard, Albin and Hansen countered for the Saxons and in the second half the score was never closer than 10 points.

A 21-point lead was trimmed to 10 points with less than 4 minutes to play. Coach Skip Enger explained after the game he thought his Saxons momentarily "ran out of gas."

The second round will move to neutral courts throughout the CIF. North plays the winner of last night's Monrovia - Savanna game. The site was to be announced later today.

North reached the CIF playoffs with a 12-0 record in the Bay League.

North (77)	St. Anthony's (61)
Nielson (7)	F. Motley (21)
Albin (18)	F. Forker (8)
Taylor (23)	G. Gordon (21)
Anderson (15)	G. Ewasky (9)
Hansen (14)	G. Olzewski (9)
North	29 19 20 18-77
St. Anthony's	12 11 14 25-61
Scoring subs: North—Kastl (1), Jones (1); St. Anthony's—Irwin (2), Stuckney (3), Russell (2), Avalos (2).	

## Tartars Topple Stubborn Vaqs

Does the press defense bother Torrance that much? For three quarters a pesky Rancho Alamitos basketball quartet matched the Torrance Tartars point-for-point with an effective press attack.

When the fouls began catching up on the Vaqueros in the fourth quarter, the Tartars pulled away for a 91-77 victory on their home court.

Rancho forced Torrance into 23 turnovers, and it wasn't exactly like eating pie a la mode!

To make amends, the Tartars put on a blistering fourth quarter and scored 33 points. Bart Johnson tallied 9 and Dick Kreul and Steve Jasper 8 in the final stanza. Johnson and Robin Fisher shared game scoring honors with 23 each.

It was the fourth straight game the Tartars broke the 90-point barrier. When the

third and fourth high scorers get 19 (Kreul) and 18 (Jasper) points, chances of defeat are remote. This has been their recent pattern.

In spite of the trouble Torrance was having with the press, the team had a good share of rebounds. Kreul was the leader with 23. He also matched Fisher's 9 assists.

Rancho's Tim Gergen had 20 points going into the fourth quarter, but he fouled out to make the wrapup easy for Torrance.

Coach Will Boerger of Torrance thought Rancho did a fine job against his Tartars.

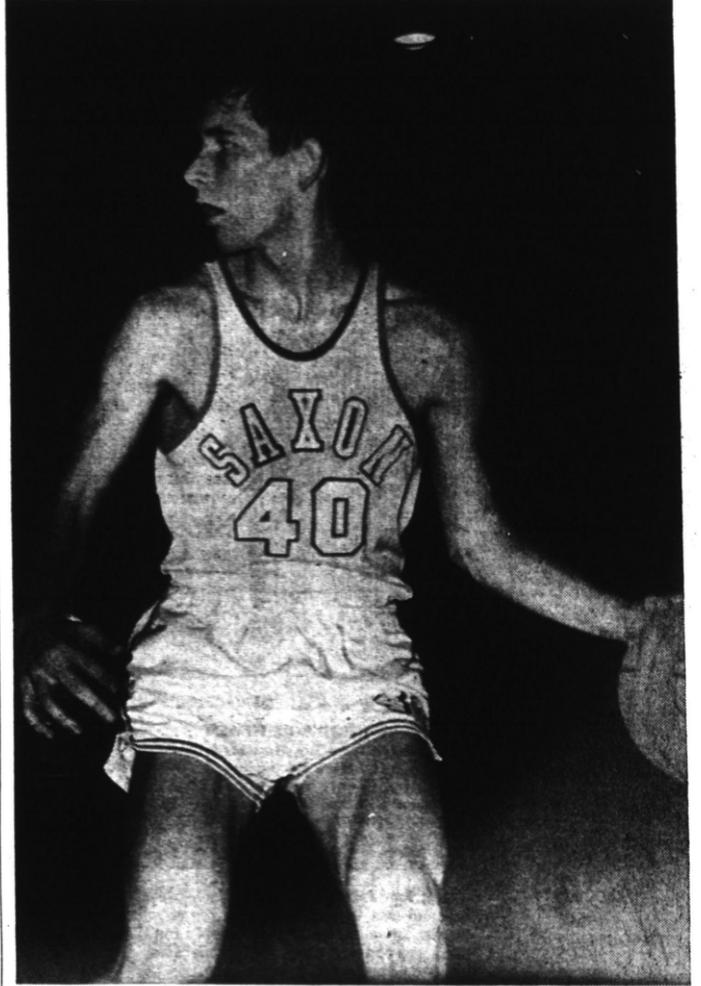
Just prior to Torrance's 45-40 halftime lead, the score was tied at 40-all.

Rancho led by 53-52 and 56-55 before the Tartars took a 58-55 third quarter margin.

Torrance had a series of 6-point streaks in the final period to sink the Vaqs.

Friday night the Tartars head into the second round against Northview of the Montview League. Northview defeated Sunny Hills, 72-52 last night.

Torrance (91)	Alamitos (77)
Johnson (9)	F. Gergen (20)
Kreul (19)	F. Vataha (18)
Jasper (18)	F. Sweetnam (14)
Fisher (23)	G. Oltenschlager (11)
Galvardo (2)	G. Pridham (18)
Torrance	21 24 13 33-91
Rancho Alamitos	16 24 12 22-77
Scoring subs: Torrance—Ferry (4), Vocke (2); Rancho Alamitos—Emmerson (6), Baisel (4), Keller (2), Barnes (2), Egan (2).	



SOPHOMORE STARTER . . . Dan Anderson of North High School scored 13 points last night as the Saxons defeated St. Anthony's, 77-61, in a CIF "AAA" playoff game on their home court. The Saxons meet Monrovia Friday in the second round. (Press-Herald photo by Mike Eggers)

## JEFF ARRIETA WINS 168 WT. IN WRESTLING

South High finished "out of the money" in the CIF team wrestling finals at Fullerton Saturday. Only Jeff Arrieta (168) nailed down a divisional championship in the meet.

Despite division championships by 123 pound John Norris and 157 pound Alan Cohen, Mira Costa lost to Pacific, 40-33.

Mira Costa was a three-time champion.

Local winners were Dan Felix of Lawndale in the heavyweight, Jim Park of Palos Verdes, 136, and Frank Lucio, Hawthorne, 194.

## 100-Mile Race Set at Ascot

The 100-lap Grand Prix of steeplechasing has been set for Sunday afternoon at Ascot Park.

First major motorcycle race in the nation this year, in 14 games for a 23.4 average, is expected to lure the finest riders in the West.

Haig Marashlian, assistant planning director of the Southern California Regional Occupational Center, and Mrs. Jean Melton, research assis-

## Long Beach Whitewashes Metro Foes

Unless Imperial Valley exercises its right to challenge Long Beach as a means of entering the state junior college playoffs, the Vikings will be hosts to the annual Metropolitan Conference All-Star game Friday.

Last week, Long Beach, 26-1 on the season, ended regular Metro play with a 14-0 record by defeating Valley, 108-92, and belting Bakersfield, 114-73.

In other games last Tuesday, Santa Monica triumphed over Cerritos, 77-69; Rio Hondo stopped El Camino, 94-81; and East Los Angeles took Bakersfield, 85-75. On Friday, East Los Angeles surprised Santa Monica, 77-74; Cerritos smashed El Camino, 135-93; and Valley ripped Rio Hondo, 135-89.

Terry Schofield of Santa Monica won the conference scoring title with 328 points in 14 games for a 23.4 average. Four other players went over the 300 mark: Dean Don-

## Archie Clark To Become 'Great Laker'

Coach Fred Schaus of the Los Angeles Lakers is extremely high on rookie Archie Clark, the Minnesota grad. "Because of his speed and quickness, Clark has been a valuable addition," says Schaus. "His play and that of center Darrell Imhoff have been pleasant surprises this season."

"With us Clark's defensive play has helped us most. We have used him to guard the best scorers on every club. He never makes the same mistake twice. All he needs is experience to become one of the best guards in the league."

Archie is not afraid to challenge the good ones, in the circuit, like Oscar Robertson and Sam Jones. With Archie in the lineup, Jerry West doesn't have to worry about watching these top players and as a result can concentrate on scoring.

nellon, Cerritos, 311; Frank Flack, Santa Monica, 310; Bob Brennan, El Camino, 308; and Larry Crowell, Cerritos, 306.

FINAL STANDINGS	W	L	PF	PA
Long Beach	14	0	1402	1117
Cerritos	10	4	1251	1048
Valley	9	5	1405	1289
Santa Monica	8	6	1150	1136
Rio Hondo	5	9	1119	1291
El Camino	3	9	1300	1379
East Los Angeles	3	11	1142	1318
Bakersfield	2	12	1044	1436

## All-Star Game Set Aug. 10

Football coaches George Swade of Bishop Montgomery High and Gene Vollnogle of Carson High will be opposing coaches at the third annual Lions All-Star Game Aug. 10 at El Camino Murdock Stadium.

Swade is founder of the prep all-star classic and president of the Lions Club.

Game coaches are selected among teams with the most outstanding football records from the previous fall. Swade's Bishop Montgomery team had an 11-1 record last season, losing only in the semi-final game of the CIF "AAA" playoffs.

Vollnogle's Carson varsity won the Los Angeles City School's championship, going undefeated in 11 games.

Don Banker, past president of the West Torrance Lions Club, is game chairman. He said the game will again be played for the benefit of South-west Association for Retarded Children. The organization received \$11,000 from the first two games.

Al Alm will assist Banker in the management of the game. Alm said admission to the game will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Youngsters under 12-years-old will be admitted free.

Two weeks of football practice will be held in preparation for the August football classic. Players from 23 high schools will be divided into two 30-man East-West units. The boundary is approximately

Hawthorne Blvd. West schools are El Segundo, Aviation, Lennox, Lawndale, Hawthorne, Inglewood, South High, West High, Redondo, Mira Costa, Palos Verdes and Montgomery.

Schools for the East are Torrance, Carson, Gardena, Ranning, San Pedro, Fermin Lasuen, Rolling Hills, Leuzinger, North High, Serra and Morning-side.

Four players will be nominated from each school and a minimum of two players from each school will be listed on the original roster.

Game officials are in the process of screening player candidates and the rosters are expected to be released early this month, according to Banker.

Swade, head coach at Bishop Montgomery since 1962, has an over all 31 win, 17 loss record at the school. Prior to his Torrance assignment, he was an assistant coach at Pomona Catholic.

Vollnogle has been the Carson High football coach since the school opened in 1962. His win-loss record is 18-17.

Prior to coaching at Carson, Vollnogle was coach at Banning High. His teams won six Marine League titles, two city championships and two city-managers titles in seven years.

The West won 12-7 in 1965 and 33-15, in 1966, for both All-Star victories.



BENEFIT FOOTBALL GAME . . . With the announcement of the third annual Lions All-Star Football Game in August, the Southwest Association for Retarded Children can look forward to another payday. The game played last summer netted the association \$6,000. Presenting the check to Mrs. Marie

Casey are Norman Mattson, George Swade and Jim Mechura of the Lions Club. Swade, founder of the game and outgoing president of the club, has been named coach of the West team this summer after leading Bishop Montgomery High to an 11-1 record last fall. (Press-Herald photo)