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COMPTON DEFEATS HUNTINGTON BEACH, WINS 1968 "AAA" CAGE TITLE; FINISHES YEAR 32-0

Torbres First Team in 16 Years to Have Perfect Season

It went according to the book at the Long Beach Sports Arena on Saturday, March 9, as coach Bill Armstrong’s vaunted Compton Torbres won their 2nd straight game and captured the 1968 CIF, SS, "AAA" championship in the process, dumping second-seeded Huntington Beach, 64-52.

Although the match appeared to be just another outing for the highly-favored Compton five, Huntington Beach’s scrappy Oilers did everything in their power to make a game of it.

Sparked by all-around selections Mike Contreras (15) and Roy Miller, coach Elmer Combs’ Oilers jumped out to a first-quarter 18-12 lead over the cold-shooting Torbres.

However, Armstrong’s five wasn’t going to let history repeat itself after El Segundo’s 1966 title-winning season as Monterey in last year’s finals, so the Torbres set to work and, behind tournament MVP Mike Hopwood, they deadlocked the score at 37-all at halftime.

Coming back into the intermission, Huntington Beach found it couldn’t buy a basket, while the Compton five steadily improved its shooting percentage, stretching out to a five-point bulge at the three quarters mark.

Both teams relied on their starting fives for all of the scoring punch as Hopwood, Miller and Compton’s Larrie Hallyfield led the point parade with 18 tallies each. Oiler Snyder was a notch back, at 17, with Contreras (15) and Compton’s Larry Morris (13), also making double figures.

The final tabulation found that the Torbres , the first team since Compton’s 1952 squad to go undefeated through a season, found the range on only 25 of 56 field goals and 18 of 26 free throws while the Oilers hit on 15 of 40 field goals and 22 of 28 free throws.

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Valley Christian Rolls

Tommy Division Crown

Behind the 12-point third-quarter scoring performance of guard Don Hilsida, the Valley Christian Bulldogs defeated Aquinas, 71-66, at Fountain Valley High School on Friday, March 3, to win the 1968 CIF, SS, AA basketball title.

It was the 27th straight win for coach Len Rhoads, who, with only an opening-game loss to "AAA" power Dominguez, blunting an otherwise perfect season.

The Crusaders had their hands full with second-seeded Arrowhead League rival Aquinas. Valley Crusaders jumped out to a 12-7 first-quarter lead over the cold-shooting Crusaders. However, a 25-point first-quarter blitz by Valley Christian gave the Crusaders all the lead they needed to snatch the victory.

Aquinas came back after the half-time break to determine to get back in the game, and closed the gap to four points after three periods. During the third quarter, the Aquinas team was only able to score 12 points, of which they tallied by Hilsida.

Tommy finished with 18 points to lead the high-scoring Valley Christian scoring attack.

Leaders in the Aquinas tallyers-produced game was high scorer Ted Naas, who found the mark for 30 points. Also in double figures for the Falcons were

San Gabriel Mission Wins First CIF, SS, Soccer Championship

Playing under the jurisdiction of the CIF, Southern Section, for the first time, San Gabriel Mission captured the CIF, SS, soccer championship before over 400 fans at St. John Bosco High on Saturday, March 5, to give the Gaels their first tournament victory in the Southland.

San Gabriel topped Westminster High, 2-0, in the final game to clinch the crown.

"AAA" Final Score for 40 Years of Service

More than 400 people gathered at the Biltmore Bowl on Wednesday evening, March 27, to pay tribute to Wilbur Barlow, concert and English teacher at Loyola High School for the past 40 years.

During the evening’s testimonial, given by Pat O’Brien, Barnett was and for his 40 years service to the educational field, and for his outstanding job as head basketball coach.

Coach Barnett was given a birthday cake and "Mr. Loyola," Bill was coach of the Catholic basketball teams from 1928-1951 and the English Literature for the Loyola Catholic League championships and the "AAA" title in 1953.

"AAA" Final Score

San Marino. 45, Newport Beach 36

Bishop Montgomery

(Credit from Page 1)

No fewer than four teams which were rated as title contenders fell by the wayside during the first two rounds of play, and the two finalists, Bishop Montgomery and San Marino, were not even considered in the early-season picture.

But Benner’s crew proved up to the task in the final game as the Knights stepped out to a 36-23 halftime lead and were never headed.

Paced by forward Larry Wiggins’ 21 points, the Knights dominated every aspect of the game, hitting on 23 of 68 field goals, 30 of 30 free throws and scoring 41 rebounds.

Coach Garland Lewis’ San Marino Titans, meanwhile, were experiencing a cold night. After equaling Bishop Montgomery’s 14-point free-throw output, the Titans were able to score only nine markers in the second period while the Knights were racking up 22 points.

High man, and real standout, for the losing Titans was forward Bob Burley, who tallied 16 points and pulled down five rebounds in a valiant effort. His stirring performance enabled him all tournament honors along with Montgomery’s Wiggins.

Statistically, the Titans were not up to the level of play which brought them the Rio Hondo League crown. Lewis’ crew hit on 22 of 68 field goals, 10 of 21 free throws and pulled down 33 rebounds.

Southland Baseball Squads Prepare for CIF Play-Offs

Here are the final weeks of league play. Southland prep baseball squads are looking forward to the start of the CIF playoff bracket.

Action in the play-offs is scheduled to begin on May 17 on the "AAA" level and May 24 for "AAA" and "A" teams.

Due to an over-abundance of "AAA" division leagues, it will be necessary to continue the CIF playoff game for the purpose of filling the 16th berth in the "AAA" level.

League champions in the San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara County leagues will meet prior to May 24 in a special playoff contest to decide who will fill the 16th berth. It was anointed the winner of this playoff between the two teams.

The two leagues were chosen because of league schedules which allow for an extra game prior to May 24.

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FOOTBALL
Scrimmages
West Corina, V only
Westminster, V only (Saturday)
Sept. 20, 1968
Estancia, FR, only
Verbum Dei, V/J/VF
Aantelope Valley,
Corona del Mar, FR only
St. John Bosco, FR only
Estancia, FR, only
No. 4, V, Dec. 15, 1968
Burbank, 2-V, Jan. 3, 1969

Troy, 2-V, Dec. 28, 1968
Huntington Beach, I-V, Dec. 16, 1968
Would Like to Enter Tournament
Ontario, V, After Christmas
Servite, V, After Christmas
El Monte, V, Dec. 18, 1968
Lyndwood, B, During Vacation

Scrimmages
Murphy, V, JV
Walnut, V-JB-C

Dec. 3, 1968
El Dorado, C only
Whittier, V-JB-C, D
Burbank, V-JB-C
Oxnard, V-JB-C
Calexico, V
Monrovia, V-C, D

Dec. 6, 1968
Downey, V, J
Mr. Carmel, V-JV/FR
Sunny Hills, V-JB-C
Burbank (Burroughs), V-JB-C
Oxnard, V-JB-C
Calexico, V-J
Monrovia, V-JB-C
Elmwood, V-J

Dec. 10, 1968
El Dorado, C only
Beverly Hills, V-JB-C
Calexico, V-JV
Monrovia, V-JC-D

Dec. 13, 1968
Sunny Hills, V-JB-C
Burbank (Burroughs), V-JB-C
Charter Oak, JV-JB-C
Beverly Hills, V-JB-C
Mr. Carmel, V-JB-C
Calexico, V-J
Palmdale, V-JB-C
Elmwood, V-J

Dec. 17, 1968
Burbank, V-JB-C
Calexico, V-J
Monrovia, V-JC-D
Anaheim, V-JB-C

Dec. 20, 1968
Charter Oak, JV-JB-C, FR
Whittier, V-JB-C
Murphy, V-JB-V
Palmdale, V-JB-C

Jan. 3, 1969
Burbank, V-JB-C
Bishop Amat, V-JB-C
Servite, V-JB-C, or FR
Magnolia, V-JB-C

Jan. 7, 1969
Bishop Amat, V-JB-C
Magnolia, V-JB-C
Whittier, V-JB-C

Jan. 10, 1969
Mater, 2-V, JV-JB
Gahr, V-JB-C

Baseball
Scrimmages
El Dorado, V-JV, Feb. 6, 1969
February, 1969
Rosemead, V-JV/FR, Feb. 23-27
Buena Park, V-JV/FR, Feb. 28
March, 1969
Buena Park, V-JV/FR, March 14
Los Amigos, V-JV/FR, March 7, 1969
Lowell, V-JV/FR, March 4
St. Paul, V-JV, Mar. 14, 18, 25

TRACK
March, 1969
Mayfair, V-B-C, March 6

Tennis
Scrimmages
El Dorado, V-JV, any dates
February, 1969
Rosemead, V-JV/FR, Feb. 23-27
Buena Park, V-JV/FR, Feb. 28
March, 1969
Buena Park, V-JV, March 14
Lowell, V-JV/FR, Mar. 4
Walnut, V-JV, 2 dates March

WRESTLING
Downey, V, J
L.B. Wilson, V only, any dates
L.B. Paly, V-J, Dec. 19, 1968
January, 1969
L.B. Wilson, JV, Jan. 7
Compton, V-J, Jan. 7, 14, any dates

CROSS-COUNTRY
September, 1968
Pius X, V-J, any dates

GOLF
St. John Bosco, V-JV, any dates
Los Amigos, V only, any dates prior to 3-3-69

WATER POLO
Scrimmages, 1968
El Dorado, V-B-C

Swimmers Eyeing Championship at Beverly Hills High School
By Richard Withrow

Swimmers with the potential of qualifying times in their last championship meet will meet at Montclair College and at Poly College to prepare for the Championships. Freelance

The sport of water polo is a popular one in Southern California, with many schools sending teams to compete in swimming without the aid of coaches. The Beverly Hills High School Swimming team is one of the strongest in the area, with several swimmers expected to qualify for the championship meet at UCLA. The team is coached by Steve Clark, who has previously been successful in guiding the team to a third place finish in the 1967 CIF meet. Clark is also the head swimming coach at Beverly Hills High School. The team met at the school on Wednesday, March 5, to prepare for the meet. The team is made up of swimmers from Beverly Hills High School, Harvard-Westlake High School, and Poly College. The team is expected to have several swimmers in the top ten in the state in the 100-yard freestyle. One swimmers is expected to qualify for the national championships at the U.S. Olympic Trials. The meet is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, at the Long Beach State College pool. The meet will be open to the public and admission will be $1.00. The meet is sponsored by the Beverly Hills High School Booster Club. (Continued on page 4)