

CLARK ON J C ALL-AMERICA

Norm Becker on Third Squad; Others Feted

El Camino's Jim Clark, a booming 210-pound guard, was named to the 1954 Junior College All-America squad yesterday morning, by directors of the All-American Gridiron Index and the Los Angeles Times, who make the selections.

Clark, the only Warrior named to the All-America First Team, was singled out for sterling play in the recent Junior Rose Bowl Classic where the Warriors met Hinds Junior College of the Los Angeles area.

Apparently, directors were well impressed with the brilliant play during that game, as those who were singled out as outstanding immediately after the game were honored yesterday.

Hinds' Olin Renfro, also was named to the first string.

Listed on the All-America third team was El Camino's Norm Becker, high-scoring end on the Warrior eleven.

In addition, the following Camminomen were named on the honorable mention rolls: Ken Cornell, end; Fabian Abram, tackle; and Joe Contestable, quarterback.

Others on the first team are followed by their school: Ends—Ron Cooley, Everett, Wash., and Ken Watson, Arlington State, Tex.; Tackles—Dudley Meredith, Del Mar, Tex., and Dick Mangelson, Trinidad, Colo.; Guards—Jim Clark, El Camino, and Don Braswell, Georgia Military, Ga.; Center—George Finlay, Chaffrey College, Quartz Lake, Calif.; Quarterback—Al Ferguson, Mt. San Antonio; Backfield—Olin Renfro, Hinds, Miss.; Carl Gordon, Bakersfield; and Jim Harryman, Compton.

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Bluebirds Rapped By Coaster Nine

Six runs in the first inning was about all she wrote as the Los Angeles Coasters murdered the Torrance Bluebirds in a Rio Hondo American League tiff, Sunday. Final score was 9-2.

Birds' pitcher Dave Bishop turned away the first foe swatting of the afternoon, but walked No. 2 to start things rolling.

Next up, first baseman Al Brown got a single, to put two aboard, and another batter made it to first on an error.

Then it happened. With a full house, shortstop G. White socked a triple, and the scoring fracas was on. Two more singles and a double brought in enough runs to give the hosts a mighty safe scoring margin.

The Torrance nine threatened seriously in the third, as Hank Camou blasted a hot one for a triple, but with two away, he led holding the sack as Coaster pitcher W. Brewer turned Jim Murphy away for the final out. Camou also was left on third in the seventh.

Runs for the Torrance team

Upland Game Seasons

Open seasons on all California upland game not already closed, end Dec. 31, the Department of Fish and Game reminded hunters. Only legal game after that date will be waterfowl (until Jan. 10), black sea brant (until Feb. 10), and bears, until Jan. 15.

There is no closed season on bears in Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity counties, and no closed season anywhere for black-tailed jackrabbits.

Opal-eyes really hot off the rocks of Palos Verdes. Anglers don't dare mention the exact spot—have had a few threatening remarks tossed my way.

Near Malibu, anglers are hitting nice size halibut, bass and rock cod. Locally, bottom fish are plentiful.

Bass, crappie and bluegill pretty active at Lake Henshaw and San Vicente. Take your pick—fishing's good! Much better than the hunting situation. Lots of waterfowl reported in the northern section of the state, but will not move until a storm hits. Leaves local shooting areas somewhat on the birdless side. Might kick up a rabbit or two—maybe even a cove of quail.

Centennial Cops CIF Central Football Crown

Centennial's powerful Apache grid team rules the roost this week, as the Bay League champs bolted past the Glendale Hoover eleven to cop the CIF Central Group "title" at the Coliseum last week-end.

In a hectic fray which would have gone as a tie had not the Apaches scored after the final gun fired, the Centennial crew clicked with a 22-yard touchdown pass to finally cop the afternoon's honors.

The score came actually after the game had ended, but an off-sides penalty against the Torrance gave the Apaches another crack at the goal.

Fullback Paul Lowe faked back to pass and was chased all over the backfield by two Hoover men. He shook both loose, and heaved downfield toward Halfback Carl Allen, who was all alone in the end zone.

Allen snagged onto the pass and rapped up the winning score. Centennial went through the season with a remarkable prep record, taking only one defeat, that from an Arizona squad in a practice game.

In Flag Football Nativity, Seals, Mudhens Capture 1954 Grid Crowns

Nativity School took the Mid-seaside playground's Seals captured the Junior League title in the Recreation Department's 1954 flag football finals held last week.

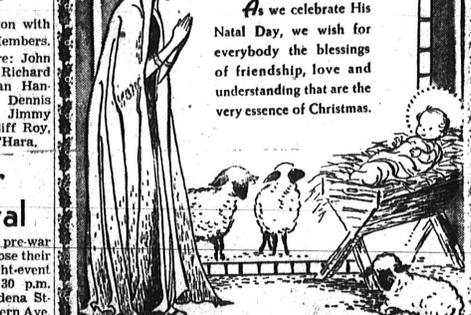
In the opening game, Coach Frank Kristufek's Nativity team nipped the Seals 18-13 to cop the Midget cup. In the final game, the Seals blanked Nativity's prize-winning team, 18-0, to win the Junior title hands down.

Members of the Seals team are: Ralph Muldoon, Hal Muldoon, Larry Denning, Bill Evans, Ron Alexander, Dick Boga, Tom Brown, Frank Johnson, Bob Dwyer, and Sid Sadavage.

Nativity's prize-winning team is comprised of: William Snyder, Fred Cameron, Francis Gate, John Holmsted, John Pfadt, Frank Gilbert, Bernard Thomas, Joe Richmond, and Frank Montez.

In an earlier tiff, Coach Bill Clary's Walleria Mudhens clinched the Pee Wee championship, coming through the season with a 7 win 0 loss record. Members of this unbeaten crew are: John Gore, Richard Gore, Richard Hull, Tom Simplin, Dean Hancock, Charles DeHass, Dennis Higgins, Richard Gomez, Jimmy Brownman, Abel Luna, Cliff Roy, Ernie Iwata and Roy O'Hara.

Christmas GREETINGS



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ROD & GUN Chatter

By Donna Barkdull

Surf perch still hitting a lively clip up and down the coast — mainly along the surf at Huntington Beach. Looks as though surf enthusiasts are in for a good, long season.

Never saw such obstinate replicas of the human (?) race before as the Coast boys, Al and Abe. Been telling them for weeks that surf perch were hitting south, but they always head north. Sunday should have done it, though, went north and ended up in a wind storm—consequently no perch. Clovie Justice, Carl Hanni and Jino Bizego worked the surf along Huntington Beach reaping near limits. Both Clovie and Carl's topper hit 2 lbs. 8 oz.

Kenny Gebhard, Jack Boze, Roy Hayes, Ray Hawkes, Barry Garnett, Carl Hanni and Jino Bizego fished the secret opal eye hole off the rocks of Palos Verdes, hoisting their limit of opal eye perch, in the 2-lb. class. Actually, don't think the spot is as important as the bait. Anyone should be able to get plenty of action from any rocks in the vicinity—using sand crabs.

Tried to think of something original, but guess I'll go along with everyone else — MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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