

**Metropolitan Round-Up**

**Vikes Hold Edge in League; Camino, Harbor Darkhorses**

With football back in the moth balls, basketball takes the spotlight in the Metropolitan Conference sports parade.

El Camino College has settled back to the dull life of regular games, now that the classic Junior Rose Bowl game has come and gone. All eyes are turned towards the gymnasium, where Coach Tom Bailey is cracking the whip over his cagers.

The Warriors, who tied for second place in league play last season, are not as strong this season, but they are progressing fairly well.

Over Long Beach way, Coach Charlie Church's Vikings will defend their crown, which they copped for three years straight, but minus three of their 1953 starters. They have returning lettermen Bill McFarland, Joe Handley, and Stan Young, and several hot fresh prospects.

Included in the LBCC lineups is 6 ft. 7 in. Phil Jujon-Roche from San Gabriel.

Valley Junior College is loaded with vets, and so far is unbeaten in non-league contests. Back in the saddle this season are starters Phil Dye, Jim Halsten, Bill Wallace, and Whitley May.

San Diego's cagers are poking around for hidden talent, with most of the '53 crew waving goodbye at the end of the season last year. Only two returning letter wearers will grace Coach Don Clarkson's starting lineups.

**Huskies A Threat**  
Coach Dave Taylor's East Los

Angeles Huskies will be a real threat, despite their lack of height and depth. Two returnees grace courts, Roy Garay and Tom Jurney. A timber-topper, though a freshman, is Mike Dzida, a 6.6 lad.

Led by forward Ron Reid, Coach Norm Kettering's Harbor Junior College Seahawks, have come through with their share of the glory in non-conference tilts to date, including a big 86-43 punch over Terminal Island Navy last week.

In addition to Reid they list Jim Newman, Cary Black, Clarence Gravett, and Clyde Moss to round out the starting quintet.

Santa Monica's Corsairs are hunting for lettermen, but boast several top fresh prospects. And the Bakersfield Renegades, although an unknown quantity so far, always muster together a potent squad, whether it be in football, basketball, or ping-pong.



**SEE WEE CHAMPS** . . . Members of the championship Waterli Muthen team lineup for the photographer following their undefeated season in the Recreation Department's flag football race recently concluded. Pictured are, from left, row 1, Earle Iwata, Dean Hancock, John Gore, Dennis Higgins, Bud Campbell, Charles DeHass, and Roy O'Hara; standing, Coach Bill Clary, Jim Brownman, Abel Lunn, Richard Gomez, Richard Hull, and Cliff Roy.



**ARMY GRADUATE** . . . Capt. Harry F. Green, son of Mrs. Ada W. Green, of 1903 Cabrillo Ave., was graduated Friday from the Psychological Warfare School at Fort Bragg, N. C. He will now return to the Second Division Artillery at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is an intelligence officer, Army officials report.



**SERVING OVERSEAS** . . . Cpl. Anthony M. Hecht, 21, is serving in Germany, as a combat construction specialist in Co. B of the 1st Infantry Division's Engineer Battalion. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hecht, of 1017 W. 256th St., Harbor City, he arrived overseas in September, 1953. He graduated from Narbonne High School in 1951 and entered the Army in April, 1953.

**New Angling Licenses Due After Dec. 31**

Anglers who intend to fish for steelhead, striper, or any other species after Dec. 31 had better start thinking about purchasing a 1955 angling license, the Department of Fish and Game has warned.

The 1955 licenses, which will cost \$3, the same as the previous year, are being shipped to license agents of the Department.

Anglers were reminded that the winter steelhead and salmon season extends through Feb. 28, and that there is no closed season on warmwater fishes. Many species of ocean fishes can be fished the year around.

**Additions at Schools Set**

Bids for construction of portable buildings for three elementary schools were approved by the school board last week. The buildings will be erected at Seaside, Perry and North Torrance schools.

The J. E. Burrell & Sons Co. was low bidder, with a \$181,750 base bid. The board rejected bids of Carter Mack Builders, A. & M. Construction Co., Mead and O'Donnell, Burch Construction Co., Hudson Construction Co., and Hann Construction Co.

**SLABOTSKY TOP BOWLER IN LEAGUES**

Ernie Slabotsky, genial top man of the Torrance Bowl, turned in a 257 individual high game to take honors for the week in league bowling. He was rolling with the Lions Team No. 1 in the Service Club League.

In women's bowling, Jackie Kehoe turned in top performance of the week with a 175 high game.

**SERVICE CLUB LEAGUE**  
1-Lions No. 1 . . . . . 18  
2-Amer. Leg. No. 1 . . . . . 18 1/2  
3-Bills . . . . . 25  
4-Optimists . . . . . 25  
5-Amer. Leg. No. 2 . . . . . 33  
6-Str. of C . . . . . 35  
7-VFW No. 2551 . . . . . 41  
8-Lions No. 2 . . . . . 43 1/2  
THS-Team 6 . . . . . 52 1/2  
THS-Team 5 . . . . . 239 1/2  
THS-Team 4 . . . . . 257  
THS-Team 3 . . . . . 257  
THS-Team 2 . . . . . 257  
THS-Team 1 . . . . . 257

**SUNDAY MIXED FOURSOME**  
1-Optimists . . . . . 25  
2-Str. of C . . . . . 26  
3-Optimists . . . . . 31 1/2  
4-Optimists . . . . . 33 1/2  
THS-Team 7 . . . . . 567  
THS-Team 8 . . . . . 1006  
THS-Team 9 . . . . . 200  
THS-Team 10 . . . . . 174  
THS-Team 11 . . . . . 400  
THS-Team 12 . . . . . 285

**MONDAY MEN'S HANDICAP**  
1-Ocean Marine Ford . . . . . 11  
2-Rancho Beverage . . . . . 16  
3-Bayfair Creamery . . . . . 21  
4-Oak Fire Co. . . . . 21  
5-Str. of C . . . . . 21  
6-Westrae . . . . . 27  
7-Str. of C . . . . . 27  
8-Str. of C . . . . . 27  
THS-Team 1 . . . . . 798  
THS-Team 2 . . . . . 2219  
THS-Team 3 . . . . . 224  
THS-Team 4 . . . . . 526

**DOAK AIRCRAFT**  
1-Cold Shots . . . . . 34  
2-Alley Cats . . . . . 214  
3-Dot Shots . . . . . 224  
4-Pin Spillers . . . . . 234  
5-Bowler Over's . . . . . 23  
6-Pin Heads . . . . . 29  
THS-Team 1 . . . . . 563  
THS-Team 2 . . . . . 202  
THS-Team 3 . . . . . 177  
THS-Team 4 . . . . . 107  
THS-Team 5 . . . . . 458  
THS-Team 6 . . . . . 458

**WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVESOME**  
1-Kerber Bowling Shrine . . . . . 12  
1-SVB-Norge . . . . . 23  
2-TV Studio . . . . . 27 1/2  
3-Burke's Bargains . . . . . 30  
4-SVB-Genith . . . . . 37  
5-Torr. Furniture . . . . . 38  
6-SVB-Genith . . . . . 14 1/2  
THS-Team 1 . . . . . 729  
THS-Team 2 . . . . . 2183  
THS-Team 3 . . . . . 2183  
THS-Team 4 . . . . . 159  
THS-Team 5 . . . . . 478  
THS-Team 6 . . . . . 429

**Orvis Samuelson Back In U.S. from Far East**

Returning to Newport, R. I., this month following a tour of duty in the Far East aboard the Destroyer USS Abbot was Orvis D. Samuelson, chief boilerman, husband of Mrs. Helen A. Samuelson, of 1922 W. 259th Place, Compton.

The Abbot left Newport last June and made stopovers at Panama, San Diego, and Pearl Harbor enroute to the Far East. The return trip was made by way of Singapore, Suez, and the Mediterranean Sea.

**FARM WORKERS**  
More than one-half the world's labor force is engaged in agriculture, probably not less than 580 million persons, surveys indicate.

**TORRANCE HERALD Sports**

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**And to You, Happy New Year From the T-H Sports Crew**

'Tis said: "That Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes, it brings good cheer."

And New Year's Day, it comes but once a day, and when it comes, it brings a heck of a day after the night before.

Even though this isn't New Year's Day, nor the day of New Year's eve, we've got a page to fill so this might be as appropriate a time as ever to make with the Happy New Year salutations to all, young and old, who scan this page each Monday evening and Thursday morning.

So, for better or worse, here it goes.

A real, happy, prosperous 1955:  
To Cliff Graybehl and Don Porter of football fame, let's keep those Tartars in the game.

To Jack French and his Bluebird nine, who spend each Sunday playing ball, on their own time.

To Donna Barkdull, popular Rod and Gun writer, who'd rather handle a fishin' rod anytime than a spoon and egg beater.

To John Kivlen, El Camino sports publicity man, rah, rah for the Warriors who showed they can.

To Jim Crumpacker, of the Herald's Highland Park-Eagle Rock crew, your help filling in here was great and happy new year to you.

To Coach Will Morgan and his Bay League cross country champ runners, may they have a great track season and beat all comers.

To Red Moon, the city athletic department's scheduling man, don't let those score charts get you down, if you can.

To Hank Carreiro, Warrior College scribe, who gave a hand here writing about the tribe.

To Marilyn Monroe of the movie fame, who doesn't belong here except she used to carry DiMagg's name.

To Gece Zahn, busy Metropolitan Conference boss, who I hope we'll see back next season giving trophies to the Warriors, who make it without a loss.

To Bill Cary and his Walteria Muthen team, that clobbered all foes to be named cham-peen.

To Jack Miller, out THS way, who helped Porter coach the bees to their victory.

To Al Coast, big fishin' and huntin' man who, without Donna Barkdull, would have no one to boast.

To El Camino's Jim Clark, All America JC team pick, cause on the gridiron, this guy's real slick.

To Centennial's mentor Coach Bill Wade, whose teams on the field, progress they really made.

To Sergeant Bill Evans, police department traffic bureau host, whose work with the car clubs is the most.

To Coach Norm Verry, that floppy hat wearing gent, who's one of our greatest coaches, and he's big as a tent.

To Carlos Skaggs and Carlitos Espinosa, feted at the banquet for being great, may you go on in football, racking up all kinds of honors on the slate.

To all the loyal Tartar fans who hollared and stamped, though win all their games, the teams they can't.

And, at last, to all you readers who month by month have to put up with the stuff we contrive, may you have a very happy happy happy happy happy 1955.



**READY FOR 1955** . . . Members of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion have their hall at 1109 Border Ave. ready to greet the new year with a huge party hall Friday night. Pitting the final touches to the decor here are (left to right) Commander Bob Ernst and Past Commanders Gordon Arnold and Bob Faren.



**VISITOR** . . . One of Santa's last "personal appearances" stops before packing up his sleigh for a journey across the town on Christmas eve was at the kindergarten room of the Madonna Ave. School. There, Debbie Atherton, seated on Santa's knee, assured the genial gent that she's been a good gal all year. Others are Linda Brady and Kenny Hall. Santa Claus is Leo Wagner.

**Initial Expense of Schools Is Annexation Problem--Hull**

Representatives of the Torrance Unified School District and the Palos Verdes Properties Co. seeking to annex 7000 acres of land in the Palos Verdes Hills to the city, met last week to discuss education problems, with the exception of what little should the annexation be approved by the city.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, said that the primary problem would be raising money for capital outlay to build schools in the area, and that once built, revenue obtained from the land probably would support the schools.

Hull also raised the question of a possible bonded indebtedness of the present area to the Los Angeles High School District and the Palos Verdes Elementary District.

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