



OVERPOWERING OPPONENTS . . . Winning matches in preparation to the Southern California Junior College wrestling championships are two of El Camino's top grapplers. In top photo, defending heavyweight champion Alex Felix pinned his opponent into defeat during Camp Pendleton meet while 157 pounder Milt Loy won over his Orange Coast foe in bottom battle. Finals will be held tomorrow at Mount San Antonio College with the Warriors defending their championship.

EC Seeks Third Calif. Mat Crown Tomorrow

Defending Southern California junior college wrestling champions, El Camino College tomorrow to compete with six other squads for top 1957 laurels. Preliminaries are set for 1 p.m. with finals commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Dave Hengstler's Warriors have already clinched the Southern California dual meet championship, losing only one decision during the conference schedule.

Only blemish on the El Camino record was a 20-13 defeat at the hands of powerful Mount San Antonio. However, the Warriors had edged the Mountaineers 20-18 in an earlier meeting and gained the undisputed dual meet crown last week as Mt. Sac dropped their second game of the year to Los Angeles City College while Camino downed Orange Coast 25-8.

Also competing in the tournament will be a squad repre-

senting San Bernardino, Chaffey College, and the San Diego State Frosh.

Heading the seven man Warrior team that will compete are unbeaten wrestlers Dewey Weber, at 130 lbs., and Dick Keeler, who is entered in the 191 lb. class. El Camino stock dropped considerably recently when ace Harold Simonek, 123 lbs., had to withdraw from the team due to doctor's orders.

Also making the trip will be George Sakamoto, 123 lbs.; Glen Sisco, 137 lbs.; Tom Dar-

nell, 147 lbs.; and heavyweight Alex Felix.

El Camino rates as co-favorites to cop honors in the championship finals with dark horse choices given to San Bernardino and the San Diego State Frosh.

Saxon Netters Get 18-10 Win Over Tartars

North High's varsity and JV tennis squads scored impressive victories Tuesday over rival Torrance on the Saxon courts. The Varsity triumphed 18-10 while the JV's ran up a 17-11 verdict.

John Savko and Bob Taylor paced the varsity win by notching four matches good for eight points. Top Torrance threats were their first doubles team of Don Beckman and Tony Hartwig which went undefeated.

The doubles team of Dennis Hill and Richard Rogers led the JV assault for the Saxons. The two teams meet in a rematch Tuesday at Torrance.

The victory for North High was its first of the 1957 campaign.

THS Nine Loses; Centennial Tops North High, 12-1

Torrance and North High had considerable trouble in producing hits and runs Tuesday as both squads were held to one run and one hit by opponents. El Segundo proved a rude host by topping the Tartars 5-1 while Centennial leveled the Saxons 12-1.

However, Torrance gave up only one hit to the Eagles, only to have bases on balls account for four runs in the sixth inning for the victors. The Tartars used three hurlers.

Right fielder Ernie Thompson got the only Saxon blow of the game as the Apaches gathered their 12 runs on only five hits.

The Torrance junior varsity shut the door on El Segundo as pitcher Larry Rose came within one out of registering a 6-0 no-hitter. Rose, who wiff-

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Kenny's Tops Knolls, 73-33; Take Championship Honors

Powering to their ninth consecutive win, Kenny's Shoe Repair clinched first place in the Torrance Recreational League. The victors defeated Knolls Drug Store 73-33 to grab top honors. Action took place at Torrance High School.

The triumph assured Kenny's a bid to the California Municipal Athletic Federation Championships which get under way March 22 in Alhambra. Second place Inglewood IbeX will also be entered in the competition.

Guard Jerry Farrar and center Dean White paced Kenny's with 19 and 18 points, respectively.

Inglewood won second place by virtue of a 2-0 forfeit over Burchfield Rug Works. IbeX is two games behind the leaders.

In other Tuesday action, Wright Ambulance roared to a 62-35 decision over cellar-dwelling Carbide Chemicals as forward Harold Holmes paced the win with 22 points.

The six teams wind up their two rounds of play next Tuesday night with the two Torrance entries getting an additional week to prep for championship play.

Kenny's (73) Knolls (33)
Burman (2) Clary (11)
Schlimgeyer (4) Higgins
White (18) Malone (7)
Farrar (19) Dellan (11)
Hardy (10) Jackson (10)
Score by quarters: 23 10 24 16-73
Knolls: 9 11 4 9-33
Scoring Subs: Kenny—Garcia, 6; Ezell, 8; Fraser, 8; Knolls—Anderson, 4.

Carbide (35) Wright (62)
Cole (6) Holmes (22)
Best (8) Roberts (9)
Score by quarters: 13 13 13 11-39
Wright: 13, was the victim of an error before allowing the only hit.

The North JV's walloped Centennial 16-3 as the Saxons exploded for nine tallies in a big second inning.

Prather Receives Pioneer League Honor; Campbell, Simpson Named

Sharp-shooting guard Don Prather topped the North High selections on the 1957 All-Pioneer League basketball squads which were announced recently. Prather, who led the Saxons in scoring, was named to a second team berth.

Prather, who scored 93 points and averaged 9.3, set a school scoring record early this season when he bucketed 28 points against Leuzinger.

Making honorable mention for the Saxons were guards Dave Campbell and Ken Simpson. Campbell was the runner-up in North High scoring with 80 tallies while Simpson registered a 6.6 average with 66 digits.

Heading the list of 12 seniors and nine juniors which were honored included unanimous selections Burton Davies of Morningside, Beverly Hills center Dan Walker, and Randy Sandefur of Culver City. Also named to first team positions were El Segundo's Bob Hutton, Byron Lapin of Vevery Hills, and Hawthorne forward Kelly Kappen.

Davies, who notched All-Pioneer League laurels last year and sparked the second place Monarchs, took top league scoring honors with 143 points and a respectable 14.3 average. Walker, who was a big asset in the Normans' third consecutive league championship, ranked second with a 13.4 clip, bucketing 134 points.

ALL-PIONEER LEAGUE TEAMS
First Team
Kelly Kappen (Hawthorne), Randy Sandefur (Culver City).

DeMolay Breakfast Set On Sunday at Temple
The Torrance DeMolay chapter will hold a pancake breakfast Sunday from 9 to 1 to raise money to buy new robes for the youths, according to Master Councillor John Sher-

fy. Pancakes, bacon, eggs, coffee, and other delicacies will be served at the Masonic Temple, Plaza del Amo and Cabrillo. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children and may be purchased at the breakfast or from DeMolay members.

- Don Walker (Beverly Hills)
- Burton Davies (Morningside)
- Bob Hutton (El Segundo)
- Second Team
- Dick Clark (El Segundo)
- Sandy Schulhofer (Beverly Hills)
- Mike Gillespie (Hawthorne)
- Jan Kro (Morningside)
- Don Prather (North High)
- Tom Ryan (Culver City)
- Honorable Mention
- Ron Oatler (Hawthorne)
- Cris Cottle (Morningside)
- Dave Campbell (North High)
- Ken Simpson (North High)
- Bruce Rosenberg (Beverly Hills)
- Walter Sellers (Hawthorne)
- Glen Keese (Morningside)



DON PRATHER
. . . All-Pioneer League

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

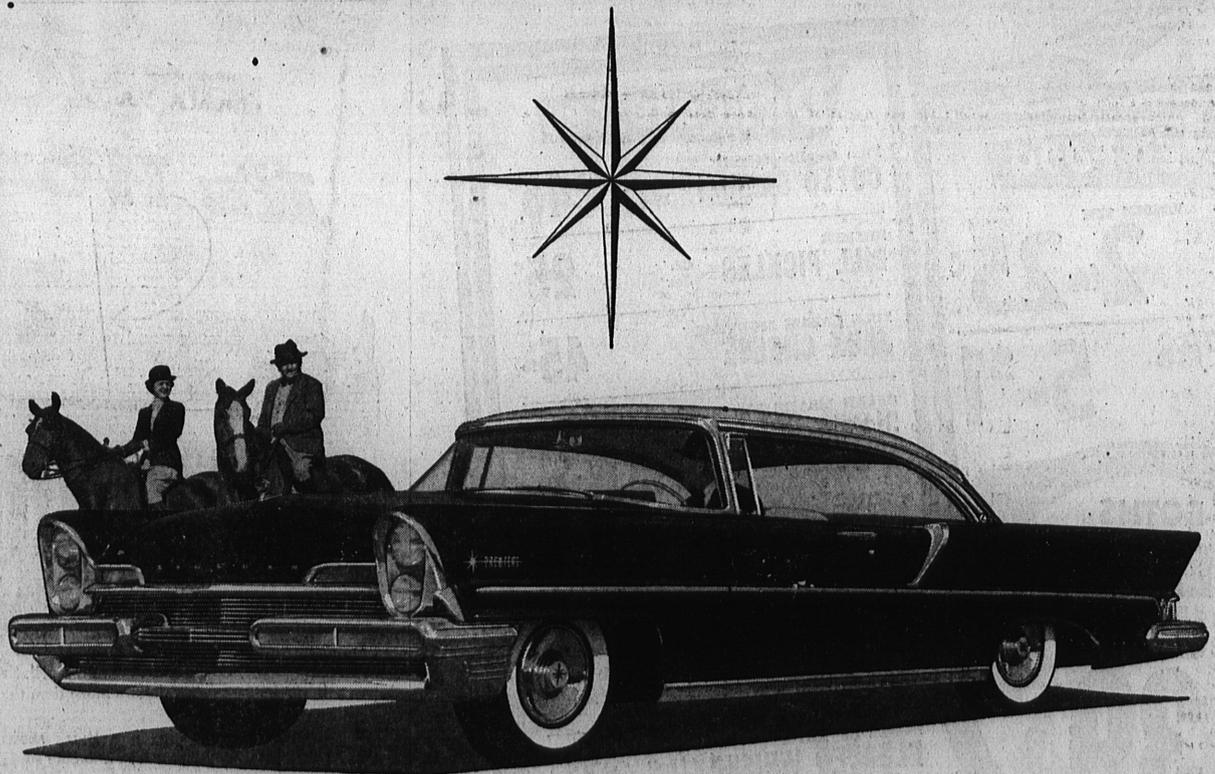
Torrance Rod and Gun marked up another win last Sunday when they squelched the Playa del Rey Surf Club in their second encounter battling along the surf off Ventura for top honors in a barred perch derby between the two clubs. Torrance anglers, fishing with a handicap, having only 14 members on their team to 20 opponents, won it in a walk away due to Carl Hanni making in the topper: hitting 2 lbs. 6 ozs., and Al St. Onge, reaping the second heaviest just a half under, giving the Torrance club top points besides one point each for every perch over 10 inches.

Quite a jolt to the Playa del Rey Surf Club as they had never been beaten until they ran up against the Torrance hot-shots last year. To be whipped twice in a row by the same bunch really deflated their egos. Sad as the situation was for them, they remained as usual, good sports in the face of the gloating Torrance mob, proving they can take it on the chin and still keep smiling. Top asset in anyone's league!

Old die-hard surf addicts are

having palpitations as the long awaited for 2nd St. barred perch started putting in their appearance last week. Pete Wanbaugh started the ball rolling by limiting out on lunkers a couple of hours before daylight Friday. Now anytime of the day or night the beach is lined with hopefuls. A few taken on every tide, and it shouldn't be too long before the big run is under way.

Yellowtail, one of the most popular game fish, kinda shook things up to the south of us at San Diego, when, without any warning or even being anticipated at this early date they started churning the waters of the Coronado Islands. The whole Point Loma fleet was caught totally unaware, most boats just completing their winter overhauls. At a mad pace, everything was put in order and now yellows by the hundreds are being checked-in daily. The Palarus, skippered by Bill Pool, which remained high boat through-out last year, started out on top for this season by accounting for 154 scrappers Sunday. The mad scramble of local fishermen heading south is on.



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