

CLIFFORD, VENABLE NAB ALL-LEAGUE

Moir, Pfingston In Second Team Berths

Outfielder-pitcher Bob Clifford and second sacker Toby Venable led local selections in the recent announcement of the All-Bay League baseball squads. Champion Ingewood placed four batsmen on the first squad to top the nominations. First baseman John Horn and third baseman Art Adams of the Sentinels, along with Mira Costa infielder Trent Castricone were unanimously chosen in the rankings.

Clifford and Venable, both seniors, combined their abilities to bring the Tartars a fourth place berth in the Bay League behind Ingewood, Mira Costa and Santa Monica.

Pitcher Paul Moir, who boasted a no-hitter this season against Morningside, along with outfielder Gary Pfingston were Torrance's representatives on the second team, while John Emery, an infielder, was selected to honorable mention.

Pitcher Jerry Montgomery, rated the league's top hurler, and left fielder Bob Thompson were other Ingewood first team players. All teams were represented on the first squad with the exception of Centennial.

Mira Costa placed Castricone and twirler Jim Withers while Redondo backstop Lou Cook, outfielder Mike Lillard of Santa Monica, and Leuzinger utility man Jim Johnson also made the team.

ALL-BAY LEAGUE SQUADS
FIRST TEAM
 P—Jerry Montgomery (Ingewood);
 C—Lou Cook (Redondo);
 1B—John Horn (Ingewood);
 2B—Toby Venable (Torrance);
 3B—Art Adams (Ingewood);
 SS—Trent Castricone (Mira Costa).

OF—Mike Lillard (Santa Monica);
 BOB CLIFFORD (Torrance);
 Bob Thompson (Ingewood);
 U—Jim Johnson (Leuzinger);
SECOND TEAM
 P—PAUL MOIR (Torrance);
 Dan Johnston (Leuzinger);
 C—Dan Ochoa (Santa Monica);
 1B—Jim Wheaton (Centennial);
 2B—Tom Bennett (Santa Monica);
 3B—Perry Bates (Santa Monica);
 SS—Larry Courtney (Ingewood);
 OF—Larry Oslawski (Ingewood);
 Bob Carlson (Redondo);
GARY PFINGSTON (Torrance);
HONORABLE MENTION
 John Emery.



FIRST TEAM . . . Notching a first team position on the 1957 selections of All-Bay League was second sacker Toby Venable.



HONORED . . . Torrance combination outfielder-pitcher Bob Clifford won a first team All-Bay League berth this spring.

Bluebirds Score Early to Beat Eastside, 11-9

A series of seven errors and two passed balls in the second inning gave the Torrance Bluebirds a six-run start in their practice game with the Eastside Merchants of Los Angeles—a bulge that was never headed as the Blues won 11-9.

After going down one, two, three in the first inning, the Birds' catcher, Dave Dana, started off the second with a run after getting on through an error. Following him across the plate were Harry Theodosis, Jim Murphy, Bill Crawford, Marty Garlock and Buck Kuhn.

The Birds came back in the fourth with singles by Hank Camou and Larry Roy to score three runs—Camou, Roy, and Dana.

Runs again in the sixth and seventh innings wrapped up the game.

The Eastside nine didn't tally until the fifth, then added runs in each inning through the ninth but couldn't catch the high-riding home club.

The Birds put together only eight hits for the 11 runs but capitalized on loose ball handling on the field. Longest blow of the afternoon came on the locals' last score, a homer by Theodosis.

Garlock, Charlie Camou and Frank Lucking shared pitching chores, letting the merchants have 11 hits—seven singles, three doubles, and a triple.

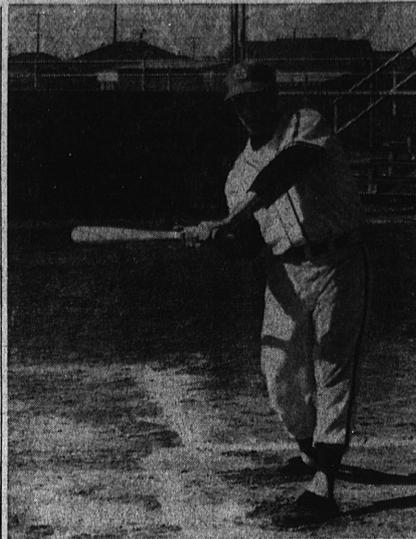
Upsets Mark Golf Finals In CIF Play

Unheralded Chula Vista High upset the experts Monday by winning the CIF team golf championship by a comfortable 23-stroke margin over runner-up Laguna Beach. The winner had a five-man total of 371 on Pasadena's Brookside course Monday.

Following Laguna at 394, Downey with a 395, and Long Beach Wilson, finishing with a 397, were closely bunched.

Chula Vista's Dick Dillon took low medalist honors with a blistering round of 67.

Results of the team finishes of Bay League champion Torrance and Pioneer League runner-up North High will be printed in the Sunday edition of The HERALD.



ALL-METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE . . . El Camino's hard-hitting Ed Saunders was a choice for a first team spot on the All-Metropolitan Conference platoon. The Warrior outfielder batted over .400 in conference competition and slugged six home runs this season.

Beverly Hills Falls From CIF Play, 9-8

Pioneer League baseball champion Beverly Hills was toppled from the running for the CIF crown Tuesday when Burroughs came up with seven runs in the final two innings to edge the Normans 9-8 on the winner's field.

The Normans led throughout the contest until that point

and carried a 7-1 lead before the seventh inning Burroughs surge.

Camino Fielder Saunders Makes All-Metro Squad

With Long Beach and San Diego pacing the selections, El Camino's hard-hitting outfielder Ed Saunders won a first team berth on the All-Metropolitan Conference squad, the conference announced this week.

Long Beach placed five batsmen on the first team with outfielder Dave Herneck, first baseman Dennis Cormack, third sacker Mike Michaels, catcher Bill Osterhoudt and pitcher Paul Fister.

Conference champion San Diego was represented by outfielder Herb Putney, second baseman Martin Nellis, and shortstop Ed Sada. Rounding out the team was Valley hurler Ron Pearson.

Saunders was one of the circuit's leading hitters with a .400-plus average and also poked six round-trippers during the campaign.

ALL-METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE SQUADS

FIRST TEAM
 P—Paul Fister (Long Beach);
 R—Ron Pearson (Valley);
 C—Bill Osterhoudt (Long Beach);
 1B—Dennis Cormack (Long Beach);
 2B—Martin Nellis (San Diego);
 3B—Mike Michaels (Long Beach);
 SS—Ed Sada (San Diego);
 OF—ED SAUNDERS (El Camino);
 Dave Herneck (Long Beach);
 Herb Putney (San Diego);
SECOND TEAM
 P—JIM LYNN (El Camino);
 Felipe Rico (San Diego);
 C—Jim Napier (Bakersfield);
 1B—Blayne Wallis (East L.A.);
 2B—Tom Bergeron (East L.A.);
 3B—Bradford Griffith (San Diego);
 SS—Fred Scott (East L.A.);
 OF—Richard Ewin (Santa Monica);
 Bert Golden (East L.A.);
 Dick Richards (Santa Monica).

BH, Cougars Rule Loop Picks, Mearing Named

Pioneer League champion Beverly Hills and runner-up Hawthorne completely dominated first team choices on the All-Pioneer baseball squad, placing nine of the ten choices, it was announced recently.

Heading the list was the league's leading pitcher, Jim Blair, who went undefeated while notching six wins for the Normans, and Hawthorne's Mike Gillespie, who led the

loop in batting at a .489 clip. Beverly also placed their catcher, Dick Mills; second sacker Carl Pohelsky, third baseman Mark Brownstein and left fielder Ira Fishman.

The Cougars countered with hurler Ron Curtis, first baseman John Short, and center fielder Ron Ostler. The lone player to break the domination was Culver City right fielder Jim DiPaola.

North High garnered one honor on the second squad when first sacker Steve Mearing won a spot, while five Saxons placed on honorable mention. Receiving mention were Stan Fittinger, Emil Capik, Ernie Thompson; Ken Simpson and John Simpson.

ALL-PIONEER LEAGUE SQUADS

FIRST TEAM
 P—Ron Curtis (Hawthorne);
 Jim Blair (Beverly Hills);
 C—Dick Mills (Beverly Hills);
 1B—John Short (Hawthorne);
 2B—Carl Pohelsky (Beverly Hills);
 3B—Mark Brownstein (Beverly Hills);
 SS—Mike Gillespie (Hawthorne);
 LF—Ira Fishman (Beverly Hills);
 RF—Ron Ostler (Hawthorne);
 CF—Jim DiPaola (Culver City).



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Blazing Auto Stalls Traffic

A blazing car stalled traffic near the intersection of Carson St. and Crenshaw Blvd. at 8 a.m. Monday and two firemen were burned in an attempt to get the hood open.

A break in the gas line of the car, driven by Carlton D. Newcom, 3305 Dana St., apparently started the blaze. Because of the heat, firemen had difficulty getting the hood open to put out the fire. Some of the gas had leaked into the street, making the hazard doubly dangerous. Meantime, rush-hour traffic was stalled behind the blazing vehicle.

When firemen finally got the hood open the belching flames injured two firemen.

SECOND TEAM
 P—Dave Welser (Beverly Hills);
 Ben Barrett (Culver City);
 C—Joe Medaglia (Culver City);
 1B—STEVE MEARING (North High);
 2B—Tom Graves (Hawthorne);
 3B—Rudy Lanham (Hawthorne);
 SS—Jerry Halvey (El Segundo);
 LF—Dan Jordan (Morningside);
 CF—Ty Levin (Culver City);
 RF—Bill Brown (Beverly Hills);
HONORABLE MENTION
 (NORTH HIGH)
 Stan Fittinger, Emil Capik, Ernie Thompson, Ken Simpson, John Simpson.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

The second period of the annual San Diego Yellowtail Derby got under way last Sunday, dropping the qualifying weight back down to the 15-pound mark. First period ended Saturday at 23½ pounds, qualifying Ray Beadle by the skin of his teeth, boy was in bad shape the last couple

of days; can't blame him, a couple of more ounces and his registered yellow hitting 23 pounds 12 ounces would have been out. Walt Gillard felt pretty safe with his 25-pounder and another from Torrance, Bob Butcher, was a cinch—last Thursday hauled aboard the Sea Boods a lunker topping 34 lbs. 8 ozs. The three mentioned, along with 147 others who qualified in the first period, will battle it out June 7th, top catch of the day good for a new car.

Total catch up to and including the final day of the first period hit 72,355. That is over 30,000 more yellowtail than was checked in during the entire record season of a couple of years back. Looks as if the phenomenal run of yellowtail at the Coronados has no ending.

Local fishing grounds around Catalina and San Clemente Island not to be overlooked for their yellowtail action. Maybe the schools aren't as large as down south, but the difference in the weight might help to make up for it.

Friday, aboard the Fisherman out of Pacific Sportfishing Landing working Catalina waters, five anglers, including one boy, sacked a total of 22 yellowtail up to 33 lbs. The Fisherman II, working San Clemente with 12 Isaac Waltons, horsed aboard 54 scrapper up to around 25 lbs. Good fishing in anyone's book. Week ends, takes drop way off, just too many boats keeping the fish well fed on chum. Midweek action picks right back up. Catalina crafts also taking white sea bass, most between 15 and 20 lbs., but there seems to always be some whoppers mixed in somewhere. Pacific Landing had a 37-pounder checked in Sunday along with a 33- and a 31lb. beaut last week. Barracuda working good, really some logs boated. Also reported the largest bull bass ever brought in from both is-

lands. San Clemente yielded a dandy over the 11-lb. mark last week.

Joe Martin's fishing boats also latching onto plenty of yellows, barriers and bass, plus barn door halibut. Twylla Albaugh, on 225rd St., brought to gaff a 25-lb. flatie, baited up and connected with another hitting 24 lbs. Sunday aboard Martin's Catalina craft.

Word from former Torrance resident, Monte Beasley, who now runs Beasley Cottages at Lake Tahoe, called down Saturday to say fishing was really great and weather beautiful. Like a shot, the Paul Smiths and the Harvel Guttenfelders took off. Be home today with firsthand info.

Last reminder of the Dream Boat Bounce slated for Saturday night at the American Legion. Fisherman, hunters, and their friends will bounce to the 10-piece band of the Continentals while some lucky pointer hauls home the dream boat, a 16-foot semi-cabin cruiser to be awarded that night by the sponsoring Torrance Rod and Gun. Admission price is \$2 per couple. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Torrance club or at the door.

Top JC Trackster Harbor's Willie White is currently being heralded as the country's JC trackster of the year following record-shattering performances of 9.4 in the 100 and a 22.8 clocking on the 220 low hurdles.

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