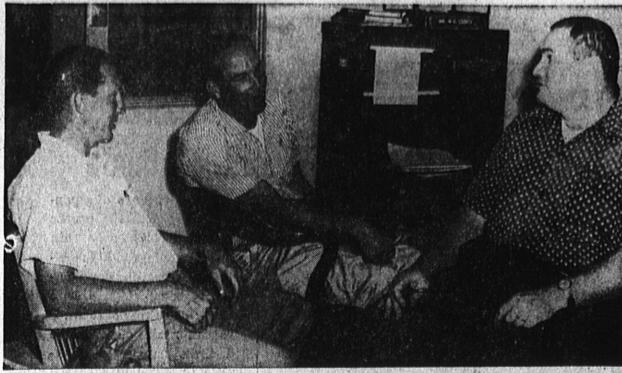


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HOT STOVE LEAGUE . . . El Camino College coaches, left to right, Don Jurk, Doug Essick and Norm Verry get together to discuss Warrior grid prospects for the 1957 campaign. The above trio will be aided in guiding the Warrior footballers by El Camino grad Ken Swearingen, who will return to his alma mater from the College of Pacific this fall. Jurks also an EC alum.

Downey Man Tops CIF; Locals Fail to Place

Downey's Bob Boughner, a former national junior link champion, fired an impressive 68 on the Montebello course Monday to win the eighth annual GIF Individual Golf Championships.

Representatives from Torrance High's Bay League champion squad and North High's second place Pioneer League team were not rated in the top twelve of the tourney.

Fred Clark, a junior high student from Wilson of Pasadena, upset the experts by carding a 69 good for second place in the competition.

Of the 85 participants in the tournament, 18 had to withdraw from play when they became ill from the smog and heat.

In the recent CIF team championships at Brookside in Pasadena, North High finished thirteenth in team standings with a score of 436. Torrance was 15 strokes behind in the number 15 position with 451 strokes.

Other players in the individuals who broke the 72 par were Pinky Stevenson and Verne Burnett of Long Beach Wilson at 70 and Dick Surge of Montebello at 71. Dick Dillon of Chula Vista, who took low honors in the team meet, and Arcadia's Tom Weir went par for the course.

FIRST RANK
The U.S. ranks first in the world in the production of electricity with 42.5 per cent of the total. Russia is second with 9.1 per cent and England is third with slightly less than that.

Second Optimist Gridiron Battle Scheduled July 20

Graduating senior footballers from the Bay and Pioneer Leagues, who romped on the gridiron during the 1956 season, clash in the second annual prep all-star on Saturday evening, July 20, in the El Camino College stadium. The event is sponsored by the Optimist Football and Charity Association.

The Bay League-Pioneer League encounter will benefit the Optimist Home for Boys and is being undertaken by clubs in Inglewood, Hawthorne and Redondo Beach.

This year's contest was momentarily held up by construction at Leuzinger and Hawthorne high schools where a 10 day practice schedule had been previously arranged.

However, recently the Board of Education of the South Bay Union High School District granted permission for use of the practice fields at Redondo and Mira Costa high schools for the Optimist game.

Coaching this year's clash will be Don Reed of the Pioneer League, who is at the helm at Culver City, and Bay Leaguer Bob Cardona from Redondo. Announcement of the 25-man team will be made in the near future.

Schools to be represented include Beverly Hills, Culver City, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Morningside and North High of the Pioneer League and Inglewood, Leuzinger, Torrance, Santa Monica, Centennial, Mira Costa and Redondo from the Bay League.

Last year's opening Optimist clash was won by the Bay League All-Stars, 13-0, on the two touchdown performance of Torrance back Skip Smith.

Samohi Takes Tennis Title From Beverly

Bay League champion Santa Monica won the CIF tennis championship by sweeping all but one of the singles points to trounce Pioneer League champion Beverly Hills 22½-5½ at the Los Angeles Tennis Club on Monday.

The Normans, considered one of the strongest tennis squads on the prep scene this year, were an overwhelming choice to repeat at CIF champion but were never in contention against the determined Vikings.

George Conway, Chili Earl and Carter Morey each won all four singles sets to pace the winners.

The point system allowed one for each singles set and three for each two-set doubles match.

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Bluebirds Win Third Non-League Tilt; Pulverize L.A. Scouts, 25-4

Coach Buck Kuhn's Bluebirds got their seasons mixed Sunday—they thought they were in a basketball game.

When the smoke cleared from Torrance Park after eight and one-half hectic innings, the birds had cut another victory notch in their season scoreboard with a 25-4 win over the L. A. Scouts.

Everybody Scores
No regular on the Bluebird squad scored less than twice, and Hank Camou set the pace with four runs during the afternoon.

The local nine also hit 27 times during the fray to pile up what must be a new record on the local diamond.

Longest hits of the day were turned in by Pitcher Frank Lucking and Outfielder Larry Roy, each poling a four-bagger.

League Opening Set
Play in the Harbor League opens a week from next Sunday, June 16, and the Bluebirds will be home for the first time in league play on the following Sunday, June 23. Schedules are being readied for distribution this week.

Another practice game is sought for next Sunday, but no announcement has been made on a possible opponent.

After last Sunday's rout, some of the area clubs may decide they don't need practice had enough to take on Kuhn's Bluebirds.

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Bluebirds 622 614 412-26 27 1

Torrance Recreation League Standings, Slates for This Week

SLO-PITCH LEAGUES			
BLUE STREAK			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Christian Men	4	0	1.000
Fire Dept. A	4	0	1.000
Columbia ERA	2	2	.500
Cityworkers #118	2	2	.500
Walteria Kiwanis	2	2	.500
Eks	1	3	.250
No. Torrance Lions	1	3	.250
Torrance Teachers	0	4	.000

Cub Scout Pack 706-C
Cabrillo Beach was the scene of a combination pack meeting and roaster for Cub Scout Pack 706-C last Saturday. Visiting the marine exhibits, shell collecting, tree climbing and ball games were sideline activities of the late afternoon meeting.

The Cubs were kept busy upholding their creed of service trying to meet the demand of their families for freshly roasted hot dogs and marshmallows. The parents, in turn, helped contribute to the success of the gathering by joining in the games of baseball and volleyball with utter disregard for morning-after aches.

The following boys were honored with awards by Paul Eaton, Cubmaster:

Craig Mitchell, Danny Rogers, Mike Brady, Tim Hamilton, Richard Neumayer, Ronnie Norman Nathan Everett, Douglas Van Bogelen, Norman Jalbert, Billy Farrell, Jeff Johnston, Mike Brady, Kenneth Gromberg, and Tolliver Adams.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Glide Easy	4	0	1.000
Vickers	2	1	.667
Dow Chemical	1	2	.333
Post Office	1	2	.333
Inglewood Farms	0	3	.000

OPEN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Lovelyday	4	0	1.000
Longren Aeros	3	1	.750
General Petroleum	2	2	.500
Gold Star	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh Paints	1	3	.250
Torrance Sand	0	4	.000

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Finding New Line Called Top Job By Tribe Coach

Focusing in on fall football prospects, Coach Norm Verry foresees replacement of the 1956 line as his number 1 problem in assembling Warrior forces in September.

Joining forces with Verry in grid mentoring chores, this fall will be Doug Essick, grid great from USC, and ECC alums Don Jurk and Ken Swearingen. Jurk joined the Warrior coaching staff last fall, while Swearingen will return to El Camino Stadium this September following grid forays at College of Pacific in Stockton. Surveying line prospects, the coaches see a mass exodus of talent. Gone are ends Jim Powers and Bill Autrey, tackles Gary Malloy and Dale Hill, guards Tony Leon and Gus Migas and center Bill Kelly. All but Kelly have used up their junior college eligibility.

With the inside track on these jobs are Gordon Terry, Bobby James and Larry Baeber, the latter returns following his recent marriage. Terry and James were second stringers last year although they saw much action. All three are lettermen.

Best JV Squad
Verry commented, "Last year's junior varsity was one of the best in many years. Many of those men will help the varsity a great deal."

Up from that junior varsity will be lineman Brian Ogden, who was perhaps the outstanding player on the team. A guard Ogden rates high in the eyes of Verry. Other men to watch are Frank Lathrop, Russel Rudder, Dale Hahlbeck, Bill Ewing, Chuck Teague, Mervin Newman and Bobby Adams; all are linemen.

Backfield Talent
In the backfield will be quarterback Ralph Helm, who improved greatly last year and hard runners Jack White and Erling Halvorsen. White saw considerable action with the varsity last year.

High School Grads
Commenting on the high school contribution to the Warrior cause, Verry explained, "At a recent football night here at the college, we had 45 boys who stated they would enroll next year. It was one of the best turnouts in years."

Prep Stars
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ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BAREDUILL

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Pacific Sportfishing Landing reported a total of 1068 for only four days hauled aboard the Fisherman working off Dana Point. A bed of kelp, about 20 minutes off the breakwater yielded 78 logs to a small group on a private charter aboard the Waterwagon. Largest heard of so far fas checked into Pacific from Satalina waters hitting 13 pounds 12 ounces taken by a Pasadena fishing gal.

Yellowtail continue to give anglers strictly a bad time; especially San Clemente yellows. Really takes the know-how to stop any of them before they reach the kelp. Smaller ones wouldn't be quite so difficult to handle but with lunkers, it's a different story. Fisherman 2 wracked up a score of well over a hundred last week, even with the week-end slack.

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Marten's annual deep sea fishing derby was thrown into high gear Monday. Really some bang up prizes in the offering. One to make fisherman drool is the weekly prize for the

largest fish checked into the landing. A new Magnum rod with a Langley spinning reel. Magnum rods are the most! The five main prizes for the season include a portable electric dishwasher or a 16 mm camera and projector, a power lawn mower, a portable television, a patio Bar-B-Q kitchen and a shot gun. Species of game fish eligible are bull bass, barracuda, bonita, white sea bass, albacore and blue fin tuna. Further particulars may be obtained by calling the landing.

Fishing crafts out of Redondo Pier wracking up good totals of barracuda. Had 135 Monday along with 100 bass and a few halibut up to 20 pounds. G. W. and the City of Redondo on half day schedule with the Island Queen venturing to Catalina.

Thirteen month old Ricky Ofinger is now skipping a 16 foot semi-cabin cruiser, probably from his high chair. Grand-dad "Anaheim" Ofinger claimed the tota vessel at the Torrance Rod and Guns Dream Boat Bounce Saturday night at the American Legion at approximately 11:00 p.m. A terrific prize that anyone would have proud to own. Judging by conversation the last couple of weeks, just about everyone in town felt sure they would be touched with lady luck come June 1st. As fate would have it, Ricky was the one this time — nice beginning to a young life.

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