SHIFTY DAVID . . . "Here I am fellows," proclaimed Gary Kimbrell of the El Camino College football squad after he convinces teammates Ted David, John Bishop and Bill Ewing. The midget halfback more than holds his own among the giants of the gridiron.

Kimbrell Is Big Little Half

"Big things come in small packages," is an old bromide which fits an El Camino halfback to a split T.

ECC's version of the Biblical David, Gary Kimbrell, is a speedy 5-4, 145-pound scatback who looks like a sports car and hits like a Diesel.

Tipping the scales at a weight which most high school mentors would relegate to the B class, the Warriors' diminutive rambler draws screams from the stewards like, "He won't last long against the big fellas," or "Wait until he's at the bottom of the pile."

However, the gutty fullback has no intentions of succumbing to pressure placed on him because of his size.

Against Modesto in a pre-conference clash, the tiny halfback applied crushing tackles to the mammoth Pirate fullback, Bob Jenkins.

Kimbrell's tackles brought out the point he has been convincing himself of all season. "At first those fellows really looked monsterous, but after a while you just get accustomed to them," the speedy wonder philosophizes.

Hawthorne High contributed Kimbrell to the Warrior cause this season after he had helped propel the Cougars to a Pioneer Loop championship and a berth in the CIF play-offs.

League officials voted Galloping Gary a berth on the Pioneer All-Star squad for his brilliant offensive displays.

Kimbrell was Hawthorne's leading ground gainer in his senior year of play, paving the Cougars a win over Morningthorne the circuit title.

DUCK HUNTERS HAVE SUCCESS

A statewide average of three birds per hunter on waterfowl management areas operated by the Department of Fish and Game marked last week's shooting on 11 public shooting areas.

CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Los Angeles Transportation Club will be guests of Western Air Lines when they meet at the Biltmore Hotel Tuesday, according to John G. L. Crain, director of public relations committee.

Bob Kelly Is L.A. Ram Team New "Coach"

KMPC Director of Sports, Bob Kelley, who is in his 22nd year of calling all the thrill packed radio action of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team over 50,000 Watt KMPC and stations of the Golden West Radio Network, has finally realized a life-long ambition — Bob is now a member of the Ram coaching staff.

During his long and colorful career with the LA gridders, Bob has lasted through nine coaches — twelve beer sponsors — has served as the Club Secretary and at one time was head of the Ram scouting staff —but never has he quite made the coaching staff until yesterday. Yesterday, Head Ram mentor, Sid Gillman, named Robert a coach — strictly as a specialist.

It seems that Gillman's star end, Del Shofiner, has come up with a recurring case of ulcers, and Kelley, who has suffered a similar pesky stomach disorder for the last five years, has been assigned the duty of coaching Del through the seige and getting him in shape for the remainder of the tough Ram schedule.

AUTOGRAPH TIME . . . Ben Alexander, veteran actor and sometimes known to millions for his portrayal of Frank Smith on the "Dragnet" show, takes time to autograph copies of youngsters who crowded around him after he spoke at the first anniversary celebration of the Rolling Hills Masonic Lodge at the Lomita temple.

FITCHING HORSESHOES is healthful exercise that's not too strenuous—providing you first remove the horse. The Torrance Recreation Dept. information service says a proper horseshoe court should be 50 x 10 feet with 40 feet between the stakes.

PLANNING A GET-TOGETHER?

Hundreds of ideas for indoor and outdoor gatherings are available through the Torrance Recreation Dept. information service at 2811 Torrance Blvd. or your nearest park.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, until 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday, December 16, 1958, for the following:

Item 1: Elevator type file for the Plans Storage

Item 2: Elevator type file for the storage of 3"x5" index cards. This file to be delivered and installed in the Records Room of the Police Department.

ITEM 1: 25,000 letter size folders with red cut tab, tab to be on top end. Kraft at least 8½ point-thickness with recessed or flush fastener.

ITEM 11: Open shelf file, enclosed on 3 sides and equipped with three sliding type followers per shelf. Provider to permit separation of materials. Width to be 12 inches to accommodate legal size folders.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 17, 1958.

Bids are to be sealed and plainly marked "Bid on Police Dept. Record Systems." Bids must be submitted on forms available from the office of the City Manager. For further information, contact the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Fairfax 8-5310.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

GEO. W. STEVENS
City Manager

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ORDINANCE NO. 1572

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 24 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, 1954 AND SUBSTITUTING A NEW CHAPTER 24 OF SAID CODE RELATING TO SIGNS.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.

Article Chapter 24 of "The Code of the City of Torrance, 1947" is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following substituted therefor to read in its entirety as follows:

"Section 24.1. Definitions.

For the purpose of this ordinance, certain terms, phrases, words and their derivatives shall be defined as follows:

Area of sign. The total area within the extreme perimeter of the sign, including all open spaces. The area of a sign on a two-faced sign approximately opposite each to that of the larger face, if such condition prevails; but if the angle between the planes of the faces exceeds forty-five degrees the total area of both faces shall be considered the sign area. For multi-sided or circular signs the area shall be the total projected area as used for wind load design in the Building Code of the city.

Billboard. Any sign not advertising the business, industry or pursuit conducted on the premises on which such sign is erected or maintained.

Building line. A property line shall also mean a building line where buildings are established by a building line ordinance.

Face of building. The general outer surface, not including porches, bay windows or other ornamental trim, of any main exterior wall of a building.

Ground sign. A sign not wholly supported on a building or on a structure other than a sign structure.

Projecting sign. A sign, other than a wall sign, suspended from or supported by a building or structure and projecting out therefrom more than one foot.

Roof sign. A sign erected upon or above a roof or above a parapet wall of a building or above the highest point of a structure other than a sign structure.

Sign. A display board, screen, structure, object or part thereof, used to announce, declare, demonstrate, display or otherwise advertise and attract the attention of the public.

Temporary sign. A sign, banner, pennant or advertising display constructed of cloth, canvas, light fabric, cardboard, wallboard or other light material, with or without frames intended to be displayed for a short period of time only.

Wall sign. A sign attached to or erected against the wall of a building or structure, with the exposed face of the sign in a plane approximately parallel to the plane of said wall and projecting no more than one foot from face of wall.

Section 24.2. Scope of Chapter.

This chapter is intended to regulate the construction, erection, repair and maintenance of all signs, sign structures and their supports on any premises in the City of Torrance; provided, however, that except for the provisions as set forth in section 24.3, subsection (a), this chapter shall not apply to signs not larger than twelve square feet used solely to advertise property for sale, lease or rent, or for proposed or active construction thereon, which signs are located on said property.

Section 24.3. Prohibited locations.

(a) Projection into alleys. No sign shall project into any alley below a height of fourteen feet above grade or more than twelve inches above fourteen feet.

(b) Interference with fire exits. No sign shall be erected in such a manner that any portion of its surface or supports will interfere in any way with the free use of any fire escape, exit or standpipe or obstruct any required ventilation or door or window. No sign shall obstruct the free use of any window on the same premises.

(c) Interference with traffic. No sign shall be erected in such manner as to interfere with, mislead or confuse traffic; provided, however, that signs may be erected to regulate control speed needed as authorized by the city. No billboard shall be located closer than twenty feet to the exterior boundaries or proposed exterior boundaries of any street within the city.

Section 24.4. Time signs or temporary signs and billboards.

(a) Six months limitation. No person shall maintain any temporary sign or billboard in the city for a period in excess of six months from and after the issuance of the building permit therefor unless an extension of time has been granted by the city council.

(b) Bond. No person shall erect, construct or maintain any temporary sign or billboard in the city unless a bond in favor of the city in an amount not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) shall guarantee the removal of such temporary sign or billboard at the end of said six months period or extension thereof.

(c) Billboards prohibited. No person shall erect, construct or maintain any billboard in the city on or after January 1, 1961.

Section 24.5. Building permits required.

(a) Permit required. No person shall erect, alter or add to a sign or sign structure without having received a building permit therefor. Where signs are illuminated by electric lighting, a separate electrical permit shall be obtained as required by the Electrical Code of the city.

(b) Approval for permit. No building permit for a sign or sign structure, as required by this code, shall be issued unless and until the Building Official is satisfied by the chief or some of the city, by the fire chief of the city by the planning director of the city, and if the proposed sign or sign structure is to be a billboard, by the city council of the city, as to the following matters:

(1) Approval of point of view. That such a sign, subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section 24.3, shall not impair the clearance of such person if to the opinion of the fire chief such installation would limit the vision of persons using adjacent streets or highways or would create traffic or pedestrian hazards or be in violation of section 24.3 hereof.

(2) Approval of fire chief. That the fire chief, subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section 24.3, shall approve the location of such person if to the opinion the fire chief the location of such sign or sign structure will be erected in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter 24 hereof or that relating to fire hazards and in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Prevention Code of the city.

(3) Approval of planning director. The planning director shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section 24.3, approve the location of such person if to the opinion of the planning director such location will be proper in accordance with the provisions of the Land Use Ordinance of the city (Ordinance No. 1 of this Code).

(c) Plans. The plans and specifications shall be submitted with the application for permit for each sign except those not larger than twelve square feet used solely to advertise property for sale, lease or rent, or for proposed or active construction thereon, which signs are located on said property. Plans for supporting structures shall be prepared by registered architects or engineers and shall show all necessary structural computations and data which shall demonstrate to prove that the supporting structure and all parts of sign comprising it will withstand wind pressure as required by the Building Code of the city