

Prep Football in Final Weekend



HOT SPOTS

By BEN and PAUL SMITH

Bird shooting takes the spotlight this week. Eva Smith dropped by the store to tell us that there are thousands of ducks and geese just waiting for hunters at Burns, Calif., near Alturas. She had just come from the area.

Tim Smith and Joyce Cannon went quail hunting at Fehachapi and reported sighting lots of nice fat quail. However, we advise you to first ask permission from local farmers to hunt on their property before you start shooting the place up. It may save you a peck of trouble. This is good advice to follow in all types of hunting and it will promote better cooperation between the farmer and the hunter.

LeRoy Woodruff of Lomita took limits of quail and pheasants at Indio this week. His "Hot Spot" is at Monroe and 54th Streets, he said.

Eight of us Smiths traveled to the coop at Lake Moreno Sunday near San Diego. The shooting was fair. There you have to register at 5:30 a.m. and first day shooters first. Two hours later you head for the hunting area where you line up with other hunters and at a given signal by a game warden, you start off across the fields hoping for the best.

Pheasants always like to hide under bushes. Even a small bush will cover a nice-sized rooster. So it's best to walk slowly and kick each bush.

Paul Rowe and Howard Sites limited out in only 10 minutes on opening day at Etiwanda. They were the first ones to report back to the checking stands and news photographers were waiting to take their pictures.

We are always so proud of our Torrance hunters. They always come through first with the biggest and the mostest. Paul says the "Hot Spot" there is the railroad tracks near Baseline Checking Station.

K. L. Oefinger just returned from a trip through the northern part of the state. He reported good Salmon and Steelhead at Klamath Glenn. Geese (Honkers) and ducks at Tule Lake. In addition to this, he took a big two-point buck and topped off his trip by shooting rabbits and quail at Merrill, Calif. What a trip!

May we suggest as a nice Christmas gift for the man who likes to use a shotgun—a reloading machine. Come in to the Torrance Sport & Cycle Shop and we will be happy to give you a demonstration.

We heard via the grapevine that Dan Gravett of Lomita really missed a big black sea bass at Anacapa Island last week while skin-diving. A bit of advice from us sport-fishermen: use a rod and reel with a nice juicy mackerel on the end of your line. You'll get better results and more satisfaction.

Chuckle for today. Paul has taken a large ribbing over his bringing home a doe from Utah and he has decided to return there today for the special hunt with his friend, Wiley Pinson. If you don't see him around for a while it'll be because he's still roaming the Utah hills in his jeep. We are all hoping he connects with a large buck soon. It would be nice to see him return to his usual good disposition, and even nicer to see him smile again.

Bill Diesel, Joe Bertuzzi, Pete and Dan Columbo had good luck bird shooting at Lone Pine. They bagged pheasants, quail and a few chukers.

Chick Hill and Von Bergen had quite a tale to tell upon their return from a trip to Chebold Lake in Arizona. We still aren't sure whether they went hunting, fishing or skin-diving.

It happened when Von hooked up with a whopper. It broke water, splashed and thrashed and sent Von's blood pressure up to the red area. Then it broke loose. Von uttered a moan of despair but Chick couldn't see admitting defeat. So he did the natural thing—he jumped right in the lake after the monster but discovered only the limp end of a severed line. Some excitement.

North Collides With Sentinels At Inglewood

North High's most disappointing football season will come to an end tomorrow night when Coach Bob Shoup's Saxons take on Inglewood at Sentinel Field. Game time is 8 p.m.

North, competing in the Bay League for the first time—and 1958 Pioneer League co-champs and CIF representative—has only one win to its credit this season, a 20-14 job over cellar-mate Leuzinger.

The Saxons will be shooting to salvage some of their '58

Bay League football fans will have to wait until Saturday night before the 1959 champion is crowned, as undefeated Santa Monica and Hawthorne collide then at Corsair Stadium, Santa Monica.

Hawthorne has an 8-0 season record. Samohi is 7-0, but will be 6 point favorites.

Santa Monica has won the title the past two seasons, and Hawthorne is competing for the first season in the Bay loop.

Game time will be 8 p.m. and a capacity crowd is expected.

glory tomorrow night with a closeout upset win over Inglewood, which has a 4-4 season record.

The encounter will mark the first time that the schools have met on the gridiron, and the host Sentinels will be seven-point favorites.

NORTH HAS a 1-5 league record, and Inglewood has a 3-3 record.

Coach Shoup will probably continue with his "senior" and "junior" platooning which proved fairly satisfactory last week although the club dropped a 21-12 decision to Mira Costa.

North has 16 seniors on the roster who will climax their prep school careers tomorrow night.

IN OTHER GAMES around the league, unbeaten Santa Monica and Hawthorne will meet to decide the championship. Leuzinger plays second place Redondo, and Mira Costa and Morningside clash Saturday at Inglewood.

Sentinel Field is located at Kelso and Inglewood Ave., in Inglewood.

Chadwick High Ends Season With 3-4 Mark

By TOM SCHAEFER

The Mariners climaxed last week one of the poorest seasons in Chadwick football history, with perhaps its finest game as they bowed to the undefeated new Prep League champions at Flintridge Academy, 33-32.

By the margin of a kick conversion, the Mariners missed defeating the team that the preceding weekend routed runner-up Pasadena Academy, 72-26.

Chadwick halfback Geoff Prendergast was the game's high scorer with four TD's and a conversion point on a pass from quarterback Tim Casey. Switched from the defense, halfback Tony Childs scored the other Mariner TD on a 28-yard run and also ran a conversion point.

The Mariner defense held Al Pope, who had previously averaged more than 100 yards a game, to a scant 50.

A diving catch, over the heads of two defenders, by David Hutchinson of a 33-yard Casey pass, set up a touchdown, was a game spectacular. Prendergast's TD's were made on runs of 16, 15, eight, and four yards.

With a perfect record of 53-16 and 56-6 victories in its only league home games, the Mariners were decided in all four starts on foreign sod. A 46-0 non-league victory at home complete a 3-4 won-lost record for the season.

The Chadwick JV's were undefeated through five contests to lead the Prep League. Flintridge 14 6 6 7—33 Chadwick 6 13 0 13—32

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El Camino Ends Season Against Unbeaten 'Gades

El Camino's Warriors, still shuddering from last week's second half nightmare performance against San Diego, trek northward Saturday night to meet undefeated and Junior Rose Bowl bound Bakersfield in the Metropolitan Conference finale.

The Warriors are tabbed as 20-point underdogs after blowing a 22-0 halftime lead last week in bowling, 36-34.

Bakersfield, which blasted second place Valley JC, 32-0, last week, is shooting for its first undefeated season since 1953, when the Renegades entered and won the Rose Bowl game.

With a 6-0 conference record, the 'Gades have cinched the Metro title, and sport an average of more than 36 points a game.

FULLBACK Don Hampton, a 5 ft. 8 in., 193-pound plunger, is the team's main offensive threat, having scored 58 points, two more than last year.

El Camino has one upset (Santa Monica) under its belt this season, and will be shooting for the major upset of the year in the season ender. The Warriors must win in order to salvage a sloppy season which has netted the team a 3-3 conference record, and an overall 5-3 mark.

HEAD COACH Norm Verry will rest his hopes on the return to form of quarterback Dave Long—who could possibly be one of the school's greatest throwers—and a full time effort from fullback Glen Kezar, along with halfbacks Gene Williams and Ron Goodrich.

Kezar was thrown out of last week's game when he was called for slugging after being piled upon on a running play. His absence undoubtedly was a stinging loss for the Tribe.

Williams, a sophomore slotback who came into his own right this season, has carried the main portion of the scoring load for Camino in addition to being a standout on defense.

THE SPUNKY veteran has scored 50 points, and ranks second in the conference only to Hampton.

Bakersfield swamped the Warriors in their own backyard last year, 44-0, but Camino holds a 7-5 game edge in the 12-year history of the series.

In other games around the conference, Valley and Santa Monica will battle it out for second spot at Santa Monica while Long Beach and San Diego battle for the first division in the border city, and East LA and Harbor meet on Friday to decide the cellar position.

Williams Second in Conference Scoring

Gene Williams, El Camino College halfback, moved into second position this week in the individual Metropolitan Conference scoring statistics, with 50 points in eight games, on seven touchdowns and four two-point conversions.

Williams, a sophomore, added eight points over the weekend to surpass Santa Monica's George Hughley. Bakersfield fullback Don Hampton leads the race with 58 points, after scoring two touchdowns last weekend.

Camino fullback Glen Kezar is 8th with 33 points. Statistics, including conference and non-conference games:

Player	TD	PAT	SAT	TP
Hampton, Bakersfield	9	0	2	68
Williams, El Camino	7	0	4	50
Hughley, St. Mon.	8	0	0	48
Buchanan, San D.	8	0	0	48
Sutton, Valley	5	0	3	38
Hernandez, Bakersfield	6	0	0	36
Fulford, Valley	5	0	2	34
Kezar, El Camino	5	1	1	33
Bailey, St. Mon.	5	0	1	32
Holt, Valley	5	0	0	30
Wilhoite, St. Mon.	4	0	2	28
Campbell, Bakersfield	3	2	3	26
Adams, San Diego	4	0	1	26
Snyder, Long Beach	3	0	3	24
Manning, Bakersfield	4	0	0	24
Merritt, Long Beach	4	0	0	24
Petties, San Diego	4	0	0	24
Goodrich, El Camino	3	0	1	20
Demps, East L.A.	3	0	1	20

Tartars Choice Over Culver in Football Finale

Torrance High's battered, tattered and bruised Tartars will put an end to their 1959 miseries tomorrow night when Culver City provides the opposition in the Pioneer League finale at Tartar Stadium, at 8 p.m.

Torrance, after scoring an upset 6-6 tie last week against unbeaten El Segundo, will be shooting to improve on its 2-2-1 league record, but the game will have no bearing on the championship.

COACH IRV KASTEN'S club, which has been injury plagued all season, is tabbed as a nine point favorite against Culver, which has had its share of troubles in finding a winning combination the past three years.

Torrance clubbed Culver in a non-league game last year, 33-0.

Although several players are still nursing minor wounds, the Tartars will be in relatively good shape.

Joe Montgomery, the jack-rabbit halfback who's been in and out of the lineup with a separated shoulder, should be in uniform after running for 84 yards on 21 carries last week in the 'Gundo upset.

MONTGOMERY is a strong candidate for All-Pioneer League honors, although he has missed two and a half league games.

Torrance's passing attack sparked last week, with quarterback Howard Taylor throwing to flanker Jim Hester.

Hester, a senior who missed much of the season with a leg injury, made several eye-popping catches.

Culver City operates out of the Tight-T formation, and runs the belly series around Wayne Mickaelian, a senior fullback. Culver will probably start an all-senior line-up for the football finale.

Willie Mosconi Gives Billiard Tips at 'Drome

Willie Mosconi, Brunswick Billiard champion, will give an exhibition of his cue wizardry Monday and Tuesday at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome.

Mosconi will demonstrate billiard fundamentals and will entertain his audience with the type of shooting that enabled him to establish the all-time world's record high run of 526 balls. He will also open his bag of trick shots, pocketing balls on the wing, and will attempt to perform all manner of spectacular scoring feats.

Willie reveals he first learned the game by shooting potatoes on his father's billiard table.

A study of his style reveals that he stands naturally at the table, holds his head over the cue in the line of aim, keeps the cue as level as possible, makes a short, firm bridge with his left hand, and strokes the ball with little "English," except when his expert knowledge and experience in the game shows him "English" is required.

Torrance Heavyweight to Fight On Ron Waller's Card Monday

Roy Smith, a promising heavyweight from Torrance, has signed for two fights this month in an effort to continue his move up the fistic stepladder.

The 185-pounder is scheduled to go against Andy Isaacs on Monday in a six-round go on promoter Ron Waller's card at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, and returns to the ring a week later—barring any cuts or injuries—to fight in Long Beach at the Municipal Auditorium.

Smith, with an 18-4-4 record since turning pro in Sept. of 1957, already holds a decision and a draw over Isaacs in two previous meetings.

He had won eight fights in a row until dropping a six round decision to Bill McMurray last time out. Roy, who resides with his wife at 1205 Fern Ave., is regarded by fight experts as a clever boxer with an improving punch.

He has three knockouts to his credit. "I've never seen Roy in a dull fight," Fidel LaBarba is quoted as saying. LaBarba, retired undefeated flyweight champion, is with the state athletic commission.

He is currently serving as Ron Waller's matchmaker.

Moving in at the QB slot will be sophomore John Clark, who did a "tremendous job" against St. Monica's, according to his coach.

Subbing for the injured Corwin will be Forest Hunt. Corwin and Rutherford were team co-captains and carried the Knights through most of its schedule.

Alemany's has a 1-2-1 record, and has seniors for the first time. Montgomery—in its' second year—has juniors as the top class.

Alemany has defeated St. Bernard's 26-6 and tied St. John Vianney 0-0. Montgomery was defeated by Vianney, and edged Bernard's 7-0.

The game will be played at Notre Dame High, in Sherman Oaks.

Spartans, 'Gundo To Decide Title

While one eye will be on the afternoon result of the Aviation-Beverly Hills game, South's high scoring football machine will roll into unbeaten El Segundo tomorrow night to settle the 1959 Pioneer League varsity championship.

The two schools will collide at 8 p.m. at newly constructed North High Stadium as South celebrates its homecoming week.

THE SPARTANS, just half a game out of first and tied with Aviation, are in a "do-or-die" predicament, regardless of Aviation's outcome, thanks to an upset loss last week, and a tie for 'Gundo.

If Aviation and South both win, the duo will be deadlocked for the title. However, if El Segundo succeeds in completing an unbeaten season, and Aviation beats lowly Beverly, South will fall to third.

Coach David Tollefson's Spartans carry the highest scoring offense in the league, and will shoot the works in the final league game of the year.

LED BY Joe Austin, a wingback, and tailback Bob Wehrhan, South has scored 114 points in five conference tilts. Both are juniors.

El Segundo has a stingy defense, which has limited five league foes to just five touchdowns. South has been tapped for 10 TDs.

The Spartan coaching staff has contended all season that El Segundo is possibly overrated despite the team's 6-0-1 record. They intend to prove it this week.

'Gundo was held to a 6-6 tie last week by Torrance. South dropped the Tartars 27-14.

IT'S NO SECRET that to stop El Segundo, you have to stop the Eagles' heralded passer and field general, Pete Beathard.

Big Pete (196 pounds) completed only one pass last week, but averages about 75 per cent completions, according to his coach, Clyde Dougherty.

The game was originally scheduled for Saturday night at Torrance, but the construction of North's stadium made it possible for the game to be played Friday. A capacity crowd is expected, and Grid Queen Paige Baillie will reign over halftime festivities.



DAVID TOLLEFSON... Sends his South varsity against 'Gundo.

Standings

BAY LEAGUE				
	W	L	PF	PA
Santa Monica	6	0	202	45
Hawthorne	6	0	142	54
Redondo	4	2	51	59
Inglewood	3	3	75	96
Mira Costa	2	4	46	125
Leuzinger	1	5	60	106
North High	1	5	38	104
Morningside	1	5	45	121

PIONEER LEAGUE					
	W	L	T	PF	PA
El Segundo	4	0	1	71	31
South High	4	1	0	114	67
Aviation	4	1	0	52	25
Torrance	2	2	1	66	46
Bev. Hills	1	3	0	31	89
Culver City	1	4	0	33	60
Lennox	1	5	0	49	114

MARINE LEAGUE				
	W	L	PF	PA
Banning	4	0	131	12
San Pedro	2	1	42	62
Gardena	1	2	32	58
Narbonne	1	2	39	62
Jordan	0	3	6	73

CATHOLIC LEAGUE					
	W	L	T	PF	PA
Mt. Carmel	4	0	1	72	34
St. Anthony's	4	1	0	60	57
Pius X	2	1	2	58	26
Cathedral	2	2	1	64	41
Notre Dame	1	2	3	53	66
Serra	0	2	3	40	71
Loyola	0	5	0	19	78

CAMINO REAL LEAGUE					
	W	L	T	PF	PA
Mary Star	4	0	0	98	25
St. Monica's	3	1	0	101	25
Vianney	2	1	1	21	25
Alemany	1	2	1	43	39
Montgomery	1	3	0	19	66
St. Bernard's	0	4	0	25	127

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	PF	PA
Bakersfield	6	0	219	32
Valley	4	2	86	105
Santa Mon.	4	2	142	127
El Camino	3	3	140	129
Long Beach	3	3	92	79
San Diego	3	3	128	99
Harbor	1	5	81	139
East L.A.	0	6	60	240

BAY LEAGUE (Bees)				
	W	L	Pct.	
North High	6	0	1.000	
Hawthorne	5	1	.833	
Mira Costa	3	3	.500	
Morningside	3	3	.500	
Santa Monica	3	3	.500	
Inglewood	2	4	.333	
Redondo	2	4	.333	
Leuzinger	0	6	.000	

PIONEER LEAGUE (Bees)					
	W	L	T	PF	PA
Torrance	4	0	1	80	13
South High	3	1	1	63	39
Aviation	2	2	1	60	61
Culver City	2	2	1	59	64
Lennox	2	3	1	61	108
El Segundo	1	3	1	33	85
Bev. Hills	1	4	0	57	94

The final cross-country standings were:				
	W	L	Pct.	
Bakersfield	5	0	1.0	