

Prep Basketball Season Underway



HOT SPOTS

By BEN and PAUL SMITH

John Rowe, Clyde Bottrell and Ernie Maloy just returned from a duck hunter's "dream" trip. They went to Tule Lake where they reported good shooting—of both birds and the bull. In fact, they were still doing some of the "shooting" when they returned to Torrance.

One of them who must remain unidentified, declared that John and Clyde were shooting a 10 Ga. magnum. As the unlucky birds flew overhead, the informant said, it appeared as if "cord wood" were blasting out of their blinds.

Clyde reportedly got excited when a flight of snow geese approached with perhaps the biggest bird of this kind he had ever seen in their midst. He gulped, drew a hasty but rather wild bead on the huge one and blasted away—luckily missing. The snow goose suddenly developed into a swan. However, we think he thought it was a stork heading for Torrance and this is what really caused him to press the panic button.

Returning, they stopped at Los Molinos and limited out on quail (even Ernie) at Elder Creek.

Ray Biscailuz went to Quima Valley, took the limit on quail. He stuffed them into his hunting coat and returned home. When he took them out to clean them, he really got the shock of his life. One of them, making noises like a B-17, took off and headed back to the Valley, leaving Roy standing there with his mouth hanging open.

Louis Harper and friends report a good Hot Spot along the Colorado River, 20 miles from Yuma where they limited out on bass. Their average was 3 pounds, biggest being over six, caught by Louis with a Super Sonic Lurer. Good catfishing at night averaging about three pounds.

Denny Reddington and Chic Hill hit the jac kpot on Cachuma Lake Saturday bringing in 2½-to-3-pounders.

Al Coast is holding out on us. He and friends went Sunday and Al landed a 4-lb.-2-ouncer. He'll probably tell us where it is—after they quit biting.

Corbino, Perch and Pompano are really hitting at the end of Topaz Street in Redondo, according to our friends at Red's Bait & Tackle.

Billy R. Drew and his wife limited out on Corbina there. He took a 3½-lb. Pompano.

We dropped over there the following afternoon and counted 22 surf fishermen in one block. Seems like old times so, fellas, get your surf gear ready for what appears to be a good year.

The Torrance Rod & Gun Club will have a surf fishing turkey derby December 20. More on this to follow.

Hallelujah, there's good news today. Paul finally got himself a 4-pt. buck out of Cisco, Utah during his 10-day special hunt.

Wiley Pinson also got a 4-pointer, smaller than Paul's, of course, and Gary Henderson took his first deer, a forkie.

Both Wiley and Gary connected before Paul and Paul may have had to spend the winter there if Wiley hadn't felt sorry for him and rounded up a herd of the elusive animals and drove them right past Paul. Wiley said he received his reward when he saw Paul break out in an ear-to-ear grin as Paul placed his tag on the biggest of the bunch.

We are all very relieved here and extend to you a cordial invitation to stop in our store and see Paul duplicate that grin.

When they were returning home, Wiley said, he was suddenly awakened from a sound sleep in the back of the camper to find Paul searching frantically for a rifle. Before he was fully conscious, Paul was blasting away. When the smoke cleared away they discovered a big coyote had been dropped. Since it was in California, it entitles Paul to a button in the Rod & Gun Club.

Our wonderful year-around fishing, The best deer season in years, Our good year-around sunny weather, The stories we have heard, For the Little League, that keep our boys occupied during the summer months and makes fine sportsmen of them,

And, most of all, for people like YOU.

North Registers 61-47 Victory; Schrader Stars

North High greeted the 1959-60 basketball season with a double bang Tuesday, sweeping four games over Bolso Grande in the varsity, JV, Bee, and Cee classes in handy fashion.

Coach Bill Wood's varsity, with Chris Schrader grabbing 18 rebounds to control the backboards, broke loose for 22 points in a wild second quarter to set up a 61-47 victory in the Saxon gym.

WOOD WAS high on Schrader's play. The 6'3" junior, out for basketball for the first time, also pumped in 11 points. Ron Combs, the only senior on the roster, directed the Saxons' fast break attack and scored 12 points on six field goals.

North's class Bee team, which will host a Bee tournament next week, opened the season with a rousing 48-32 triumph as the team hit double figures in three of the four quarters played.

NORTH WAS scheduled to play Lakewood last night, and will enter the annual Pacific Shores tournament beginning Dec. 2.

Box Scores:

VARSITY
B. Grande (47) North (61)
Rios (0) — F — Davidson (6)
Lyon (5) — F — Edwards (11)
Kono (17) — C — Schrader (11)
Bohn (0) — G — Golphenee (9)
Womack (15) — G — Combs (12)

Score by quarters:
B. Grande 10 5 13 19—47
North High 11 22 13 15—61

Scoring subs — B. Grande: Gomez (6), North: Clements (8), Mance (2), Hanlon (2).

JUNIOR VARSITY
B. Grande (26) North (41)
Seelye (4) — F — Randall (2)
Lang (2) — F — Donovan (4)
Proctor (4) — C — Abbott (0)
Gushard (3) — G — Wright (5)
Dayton (8) — G — Murphy (10)

Score by quarters:
B. Grande 8 5 6 7—26
North High 12 4 13 11—41

Scoring subs—Grande: Walker (1), Pierson (2), North: Claxton (2), Lionberger (9), Ryan (4), Aldis (2), Baird (2).

BEES
B. Grande (32) North (48)
Nuara (8) — F — Sexton (4)
Seitzinger (3) — F — Neubauer (7)
Walker (0) — C — Cantu (0)
Madden (6) — G — Flowers (2)
Sissel (2) — G — Scovial (8)

Score by quarters:
B. Grande 9 4 6 13—32
North High 13 4 17 14—48

Scoring subs — B. Grande: Marsh (4), Reybauda (2), Espinosa (3), Parker (4), North: Cairns (20), Van Patton (7).

CEES
B. Grande (12) North (20)
Ironcoso (4) — F — Van Camp (2)
M. Ironcoso (0) — F — Sepulveda (4)
Labarre (4) — C — Buckley (6)
Hansen (1) — G — Streeter (4)
Wolfe (1) — G — Yamada (2)

Score by quarters:
B. Grande 6 1 5 0—12
North High 5 0 11 4—20

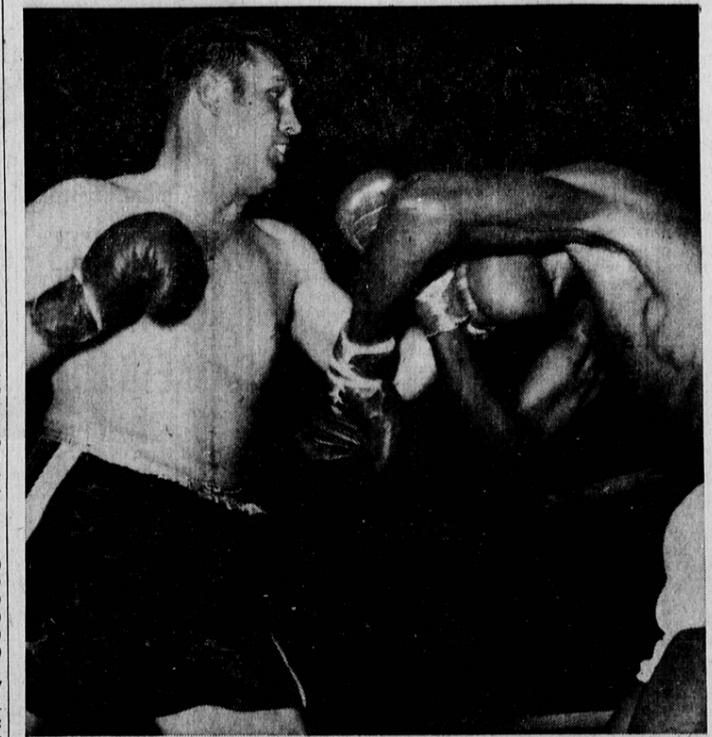
Scoring subs — B. Grande: Vasquez (2), North: Gutsch (2).

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Seventeen



TELLS STORY . . . Roy "Yancey" Smith (left), Torrance heavyweight, is pictured jabbing Andy Issac with a left during semi-main event Monday night at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. Smith battered Issac for six rounds to win unanimous decision from judges and referee. (Herald photo)

Smith Scores Heavyweight Ring Triumph

By BOB WILTON
Herald Staff Writer

Clean left jabs and hard body punches were the difference Monday night when Roy "Yancey" Smith took a unanimous decision over Andy Isaac in the topside of a double semi-main event at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

The Torrance heavyweight out-punched and out-manuevered Isaac throughout six rounds. Smith's sharp lefts to the head opened both of his opponent's eyes, which helped to slow him down. This is the third time the local 185-pounder has squared off against Isaac and gives him two decisions and one draw to his credit.

PROMOTER Ron Waller has not yet signed Smith on his Monday night show in Long Beach Auditorium, but promises fans to have him on one of his cards in the near future. Smith has a 19-4-4 record. Mexican fighters were reinstated Monday night when Mauro Vasquez, the "Little Bull" from south of the border, slaughtered Jimmy Hornsby in the Santa Monica main event. Both fighters weighed in at 135.

A NEAR-CAPACITY crowd including former ring greats and celebrities of the ringside set, saw Vasquez pound out another unanimous decision in one of the bloodiest battles witnessed in the beach arena. Mauro closed both of the Lockhead Bomber's eyes and cut him to ribbons in the 10-rounder. Although badly beaten, Hornsby was a knockout threat to his opponent and Referee Mushy Callahan allowed the fight to go the distance.

Name Phoenix, Coalinga for Potato Bowl

The 12th annual Shrine Potato Bowl football game will feature two of the nation's undefeated and untied junior college teams. Phoenix and Coalinga have been selected to play the Dec. 5 game in Bakersfield Memorial Stadium at 8 p.m.

Santa Monica Dominates All-League Grid Team

Three repeaters and another Santa Monica High domination headline the 1959 edition of the All-Bay League football team, announced Monday after a poll vote of the league's eight coaches.

North High failed to land a player on either of the first or second teams, but placed two on the honorable mention list.

Repeating from last year's mythical all-star team were Leuzinger halfback James Valmore, Santa Monica fullback Kenny Graham, and Redondo tackle Mickey Herman.

All of the 12 members on the first team are seniors, with six players from Samohi. Only two gridders from Hawthorne's Bay League championship and undefeated team landed first string berths.

Hawthorne had five players on the second team all-league roster.

Morningside tackle Mike Eaton, all-Pioneer and all-CIF a year ago, was named on the first team.

North High footballers receiving honorable mention recognition in the school's first season in the Bay loop were end Bill Claxton and guard John Sibley.

North, Morningside, and Hawthorne were in the league for the first time. Samohi was competing for the last season, having been transferred to the Foothill League for the 1960 season.

The all-league teams:

- FIRST TEAM**
E—Gordon Jex, Santa Monica . . . Sr.
E—Mike Eaton, Morningside . . . Sr.
T—Mike Eaton, Morningside . . . Sr.
C—Tom Elkins, Santa Monica . . . Sr.
G—Brent Johnson, Santa Monica . . . Sr.
C—Kent Colberg, Santa Monica . . . Sr.
B—John West, Santa Monica . . . Sr.
B—Mark Augustino, Santa Monica . . . Sr.
B—Jim Valmore, Leuzinger . . . Sr.
B—Bob Hunter, Hawthorne . . . Sr.
B—Kenny Graham, Santa Monica . . . Sr.
- SECOND TEAM**
E—Howard Meadows, St. Mon. . . Sr.
E—Al Geverink, Hawthorne . . . Sr.
T—Ted Kusnetz, Santa Monica . . . Sr.
T—Ron Hagelhorn, Hawthorne . . . Sr.
G—Don Holt, Redondo . . . Sr.
G—Bob Barrow, Hawthorne . . . Sr.
C—Dean Stafford, Hawthorne . . . Sr.
B—George O'Brien, Mira Costa . . . Sr.
B—Bob Pier, Morningside . . . Sr.
B—Troy Winslow, Inglewood, Soph.
B—Ken Lindsey, Redondo . . . Sr.
B—Fred Banta, Hawthorne . . . Sr.
- HONORABLE MENTION**
E—Bill Claxton, North Torrance . . . Sr.
E—Bob Bangster, Inglewood . . . Jr.
T—Larry Krauss, Inglewood . . . Jr.
T—Bill Crawford, Leuzinger . . . Sr.
G—John Sibley, North Torrance . . . Jr.
G—Neal English, Morningside . . . Jr.
C—Carl Niemann, Redondo . . . Jr.
B—Randy Carter, Santa Monica . . . Sr.
B—Larry Krauss, Leuzinger . . . Sr.
B—Bob Guevara, Inglewood . . . Sr.
B—Ken Lindsey, Redondo . . . Sr.
B—Don Johnson, Redondo . . . Sr.

Tartars Fastbreak Past Bellflower

Torrance High lifted the curtain on a busy week of basketball Tuesday with a convincing but unsteady 49-37 win over Bellflower as a fast-break attack and a domination of the backboards paid off in the first game of the season.

The Will Boerger coached Tartars went against Redondo last night at Redondo and meet Santa Monica tomorrow night at 8 at Samohi before entering the annual Pacific Shores Tournament next week.

Bill Reinert, with 15 rebounds and nine points, led Torrance to the non-league victory Tuesday in the Tartar gym. Aiding Reinert on the boards were Bill Roberts and Charlie Keller, each pulling off 13.

SECOND-STRING all-Bay League returning letterman John Sandstrom did not start the game. He came off the bench to score eight points. "It was a typical first season game," Coach Boerger related. "We looked pretty good at times, but our offense was spotty. The fast break worked fairly well with a 2-1-2 zone defense," he added.

Torrance had a fairly balanced scoring attack, with three returning lettermen in the starting lineup, Reinert, Roberts, and Tom Richardson. Boerger started three seniors and two juniors.

THE TARTARS are competing in the Pioneer League this season.

Little Terry Taylor scored 18 points to lead the junior-varsity to a 56-32 victory in the varsity aftermath, and Torrance's Bees and Cees split a pair with Bellflower.

The Bees were 35-28 winners, while the C class C squad dropped a 20-14 decision.

Score by quarters:

Torrance 15 17 13 11—56
Bellflower 7 11 7 7—32



JOE AUSTIN . . . Scoring Champ

Graham, Austin Scoring Champs In Prep Leagues

Santa Monica's Kenny Graham is the Bay League's scoring champion for the second straight year, with 97 points scored on 12 touchdowns and 25 conversions, according to statistics compiled this week.

South High's Joe Austin led the Pioneer League individual scorers with 50 points. Pioneer gridgers played in six games, while Bay Leaguers competed in seven contests.

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Bellflower 7 11 7 7—32

BAY LEAGUE			
Player	TD	PAT	Pts.
Graham, Santa Monica	12	25	97
West, Santa Monica	12	1	73
Petch, Hawthorne	3	13	38
Valmore, Leuzinger	6	1	37
Ragatz, Hawthorne	5	0	30
Augustino, St. Mon.	5	0	30
Becker, Mira Costa	5	0	30
Guevara, Inglewood	3	0	30
Pier, Morningside	4	0	24
G. Winslow, Inglewood	4	0	24
W. Winslow, Inglewood	4	0	24
Carothers, North	4	0	24
Hodge, Morningside	2	4	21
Burleson, Inglewood	2	2	20
Lindsay, Redondo	3	0	18
Reale, Hawthorne	3	0	18
Fearman, Mira Costa	3	0	18
Ybarra, Redondo	2	1	13
Emerson, Redondo	2	0	12
Anderson, Hawthorne	2	0	12
Forbes, Santa Monica	2	0	12
Jardine, Hawthorne	2	0	12
Hunter, Hawthorne	2	0	12
Luecke, Mira Costa	2	0	12
Gonnerman, Mira Costa	1	4	10
Knauss, Leuzinger	1	4	10
Johnson, Redondo	1	2	8
Landez, Santa Monica	1	7	7
Lafferty, Redondo	1	0	6
Smith, Leuzinger	1	0	6
Meadows, Santa Monica	1	0	6
Laird, North	1	0	6
Busch, North	1	0	6
Freshburg, Hawthorne	1	0	6
Dagulla, Hawthorne	1	0	6
Redding, Santa Monica	1	0	6
Niles, Santa Monica	1	0	6
Hanson, Leuzinger	1	0	6
Lancaster, North	1	0	6
Dohner, North	1	0	6
Johnson, Hawthorne	1	0	6
Allison, Redondo	1	0	6
Hogan, Santa Monica	1	0	6
West, Hawthorne	1	0	6
Johnson, Hawthorne	1	0	6
Crompton, North	1	0	6
Includes field goals	0	2	2

PIONEER LEAGUE

Player	TD	PAT	Pts.
Austin, South	8	25	90
Wehrman, South	6	1	37
Phlegonak, El Segundo	0	24	24
Cunningham, Lennox	4	0	24
Stuart, Torrance	3	6	24
Crozier, Aviation	4	0	24
Beath, El Segundo	3	1	19
Pay, Beverly Hills	3	0	18
Montgomery, Torrance	2	1	13
Taylor, Torrance	2	1	13
Lauterman, Culver City	2	0	12
Mitchell, Torrance	2	0	12
Leutner, Culver City	1	0	6
Pace, El Segundo	2	0	12
Hearn, Aviation	2	0	12
Smith, South	2	0	12
Thompson, Aviation	2	0	12
Edwards, Aviation	1	1	7
Boffren, Beverly Hills	1	0	6
Friedman, Beverly Hills	1	0	6
Hayes, Lennox	1	0	6
Hawkins, South	1	0	6
Potts, Lennox	1	0	6
Baker, Torrance	1	0	6
Dorrick, Torrance	1	0	6
Reeder, El Segundo	1	0	6
Roy, South	1	0	6
Green, El Segundo	1	0	6
Scott, South	1	0	6
Strong, South	1	0	6
Brosnan, Culver City	1	0	6
Campbell, Culver City	1	0	6
Brodie, El Segundo	1	0	6
Adler, Lennox	1	0	6
Funfals, Aviation	1	0	6
Graybill, Aviation	1	0	6
Able, Aviation	1	0	6
Webking, Aviation	1	0	6

150-Lap Race Scheduled at Ascot Tonight

Sharing the spotlight with the appearance of Indianapolis winners Rodger Ward and Johnnie Parsons in the 19th Annual Thanksgiving night 150-lap Grand Prix midget auto race at Gardena Stadium is the battle between Indianapolis veterans Gene Hartley and Jimmy Davies for the national midget championship and the fight for the Pacific Coast midget crown between Billy Cantrell, Earl Motter and Davies.

Nearly two dozen Indianapolis drivers will be on hand when qualifying opens at 7 o'clock for J. C. Agajanian's four event card at the 139th and Western Avenue dirt oval.

The first race, a 3-lap trophy dash for the four fastest qualifiers, gets the green flag at 8:30 o'clock. The fastest 16 qualifiers will start in the Grand Prix, plus the first two finishers from the 15-lap semi-main. A purse of \$2,500 against 40% of the gate has been posted.

Besides Ward, Parsons, Hartley, Davies and Motter, other Indianapolis chauffeurs who'll be tooting the powerful Offenhauser midgets include Tony Bettenhausen, Shorty Templeman, Johnnie Tolan and Leroy Warriner, as well as A. J. Foyt, Cal Niday, Bill Cheesbourg, Johnny Baldwin, Wayne Weiler, Dempsey Wilson, Bill Hoemeier, Danny Oakes, Bill Boyd, Jim Hurtubise and Johnny Boyd.

Hartley holds almost a 160 point lead over Davies in their battle for the 1959 National that Templeman has held for Midget Championship, a title the past three years. Templeman is third in the totals.

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Pop Warner Footballers In Thanksgiving Day Game

The undefeated Redondo Yellowjackets, one of the top ranked pee-wee tackle football teams in the Southern California Pop Warner conference, take the field today against rival Palos Verdes Lancers at Perry Park in Redondo.

The Yellowjackets are eyeing a bowl bid at Disneyland in the near future.

Coached by Jack Cowan and Jim Mathews, both of Torrance, the Yellowjackets have a 9-0 record. The team closed out its league season last Saturday with a 14-0 win over Garden Grove. In posting a 7-0 league record, the Yellowjackets won the championship.

Today's non-league game will begin at 10 a.m. Leading the Jackets are halfbacks Phil Smyth, Art Saenz, Bobby Cowan, and Danny Kling, all of Torrance.

Jim Hartley, Jim Desmond and Steve Ferguson of Torrance are backfield starters for the Lancers, who have a 3-5 record in their first season of play.



VICTORY RIDE . . . Jubilant South High players take Coach David Tollefson for victory ride after 18-7 win over El Segundo last Friday to tie for Pioneer title. Spartans won't be a round to defend it next year, however, for they were named to transfer into the Bay League for the 1960 season. (Herald photo)