

# Stan Gonta Unanimous All-Pioneer League Choice



STAN GONTA



BOB WEHRHAN

Stan Gonta, a burly and tough to move 215 pound Torrance High tackle, was one of two unanimous all-Pioneer League football selections as the 1959 mythical all-star squad was announced this week.

Gonta, one of 10 seniors on the 12 man first string, and Aviation guard Dennis Newman were named on each Pioneer League coaches' all-opponent team.

The team was selected Tuesday, but not announced until today by request of the league.

In addition to Gonta, half-

back Joe Montgomery and guard Phil Nickol of Torrance and tailback Bob Wehrhan and end Roger Smith of South were given first team accolades.

South's Joe Austin, the league's top individual point producer, was named to the second team.

Six of the seven head football coaches attended the meeting at El Segundo High. Only Culver City's Jim Powell did not show. This is probably a prime factor in Austin's placement on the second unit, as he had one of his finest games against

Culver.

South's Wehrhan and El Segundo end Cliff Pleggenkue were the juniors named to the first team. South had four players on the second team list, and one on the honorable mention squad.

None from Torrance landed second team berths, while five Tartars were given honorable mention recognition.

The all-league teams: **FIRST TEAM**  
 E—Cliff Pleggenkue, El Segundo.  
 E—Roger Smith, South High.  
 T—Stan Gonta, Torrance.  
 T—Tom Able, Aviation.  
 G—Dennis Newman, Aviation.  
 G—Phil Nickol, Torrance.  
 C—Tim Whipple, El Segundo.

**SECOND TEAM**  
 E—Roger Sweeney, Lennox.  
 E—Allen Edwards, Aviation.  
 T—Mike Czarne, South High.  
 T—Grant Adams, Lennox.  
 G—Lyle Hanson, El Segundo.  
 G—Myrt Webb, Lennox.  
 C—Dennis Higgins, South High.  
 B—Pat Crozier, Aviation.  
 B—Mel Fay, Beverly Hills.  
 B—Joe Austin, South High.  
 B—Dennis Hearn, Aviation.  
 B—Bill Hargrove, South High.  
**HONORABLE MENTION**  
 E—Cliff Roy, South High.  
 E—Cliff Weimer, Torrance.  
 T—Vern Davis, Torrance.  
 T—Cyril Edl, Beverly Hills.  
 G—Henry Friedman, Beverly Hills.  
 G—Pat Meyers, Aviation.  
 C—Tom Holdsworth, Torrance.  
 B—Howard Taylor, Torrance.  
 B—Jerry Hunnalls, Aviation.  
 B—Randy Traylor, Aviation.  
 B—Gery Lauterman, Culver City.  
 B—Pat Stuart, Torrance.



PHIL NICKOL



JOE MONTGOMERY

# EL CAMINO, TARTAR, NORTH CAGERS LOSE

## Dinnel Fouls Out as Camino Trimmed, 66-59

El Camino's ace scorer and rebounder, Harry Dinnel, fouled out with 1:45 to play and his team just two points behind Friday night, then Orange Coast went on to register a 66-59 junior college basketball win in the 1959-60 season opener at Costa Mesa.

Dinnel, a 6 ft.-3 in. center who had scored 21 points and pulled off 14 rebounds up to receiving his fifth personal, left the game with the Warriors trailing 61-59 after depleting a 38-24 halftime deficit.

EL CAMINO went against College of Sequoias in the home gym last night and will return Tuesday for another non-conference tilt, against Pasadena at 8 p.m.

After Orange Coast took a 14 point advantage into the halftime dressing room, the fast-breaking El Camino cagers retaliated to trim the lead to just two at 55-53, then again at 61-59, at which point Dinnel exited and Orange Coast pulled away.

Coach George Stanich did not make the trip for the game. The veteran mentor attended the funeral of Richard Nishimoto, who died last week of a combination blood poisoning-pneumonia. Nishimoto would have been a first string guard on the team.

Football coach Norm Verry filled in for Stanich.

Dinnel, the freshman from Mira Costa High who made all-Bay League last year, pumped in eight field goals and five foul shots for his game high total.

The Warriors' remaining schedule includes 22 games, not including two tournaments, the Sam Berry Memorial and the state tourney.

THE CAMINOANS are slated to play the UCLA Frosh in the plush Los Angeles Sports Arena on Feb. 20 in the last week of the regular season.

El Camino's varsity and junior varsity roster includes 16 players, and no returning lettermen.

Orange Coast (66) El Camino (59)  
 Wray (10) P Cattivera (7)  
 Clark (7) P Breslin (6)  
 Gardner (15) C Dinnel (21)  
 Jones (2) C Harrick (5)  
 Young (13) C Knyon (11)

Halftime score: Orange Coast 38, El Camino 24  
 Scoring subs—Orange Coast: Rogers (8), Leary (3), Enehauser (5), McManis (4), El Camino: Fante (7), Kre (2)

## FOOTBALL LOG

CHADWICK	18	6 El Segundo	0	21 Rev. Hills	0
46 Ambassador	0	11 Culver City	6	19 Aviation	7
56 Pacific	6	6 Mirnsdale	13	32 El Segundo	0
53 Pasadena	16	6 St. Mon.	28	18 Culver City	0
33 V. Christ.	4	6 St. Mon.	28	116	63
25 Brethren	39	20 Lathrop	13	134	13
32 Pithridge	33	8 Hawthorne	15	21 Ore. Tech.	6
55	161	0 Redondo	13	24 L.A. Valley	6
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>					
0 Lutheran	18	12 Mira Costa	21	28 St. Mon.	12
6 Palos Ver.	13	0 Inglewood	12	6 L.A. Harb.	22
19 Bish. Amt.	12	0 Plus X	6	38 East L.A.	31
6 Mary Star	34	0 Serrano	6	32 San Diego	34
7 St. Bern.	0	6 Centennial	12	14 Bkrsfld.	35
6 St. Jn. V.	14	20 Notre Dm.	20	10 USC	3
0 St. Mon.	18	19 Onard	7	17 Baylor	8
0 Alamyra	26	7 St. Aubt.	17	3 UCL A	10
44	135	7 Calhedral	17	17 Baylor	8
<b>NARBONNE</b>					
32 Washing.	12	6 Mt. Carmel	6	27 Oregon St.	6
6 Hnt. Pk.	20	4 Loyola	0	17 Ohio State	0
7 Sh. Gate	7	0	0	18 Hawthorne	0
13 San Pedro	16	6 Artesia	7	33 Redondo	12
6 Banning	34	14 S.D. Hoov.	20	12 Mira Costa	0
20 Gardena	12	20 Culv. Cty.	7	32 Inglewood	0
34 Bosco Tech	6	27 Torrance	14	217	39
7 Jordan	6	87 Rev. Hills	7	140	108
206	113	18 Lennox	0	208	191
<b>GARDENA</b>					
13 Hamilton	13	18 Torrance	6	29 Warren	19
27 Belmont	14	13 Rev. Hills	12	40 Mirnsdale	0
0 Banning	38	20 El Segundo	12	18 Lennox	0
19 Mt. Miguel	20	18 Torrance	6	6 San Bern.	7
12 Narbonne	20	13 Rev. Hills	12	38 Citrus	27
20 Jordan	0	14 South High	27	12 Bkrsfld.	27
13 San Pedro	15	13 Rev. Hills	0	20 El Segundo	12
117	136	0 Aviation	6	14 L.A. Val.	20
<b>TORRANCE</b>					
38 Lennox	0	20 Santa Mon.	36	6 Long Bch.	32
6 South	6	25 East L.A.	0	14 L.A. Val.	20
		6 South	6	7 San Diego	18
				20 Santa Mon.	36
				25 East L.A.	0
				6 South	6
				121	173

## TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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### Ward, Segelke Golf Winners At Sea-Aire

Alyce Ward took low gross honors and Doris Segelke was the handicap winner in the annual autumn tournament of the Sea-Aire Women's Golf Club.

Runners-up in each classification were Dolly Varnum and Polly Dunsmore. The group, which meets and plays at the Torrance Recreation Department Sea-Aire Golf Course, is open for membership.

### Del Mar Faces Bakersfield in Jr. Rose Bowl

Bakersfield College, 1959 Metropolitan Conference football champions, will represent the west against Del Mar Junior College in the Junior Rose Bowl classic scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12.

Del Mar has an 8-0-1 season record with an outstanding offense. This year marks the second unblemished season for the 'Gades in the history of the college. The last Junior Rose Bowl appearance for Bakersfield was in 1953 when the Renegades defeated Northeastern Oklahoma 13 to 6, after an undefeated season.

The Metropolitan Conference champions sport a scoring mark of 292 points in nine games this year while only 46 have been scored against them. Biggest score was 57 against East L.A. while El Camino's 14 points last week was the largest against the 'Gades in '59. Bakersfield had four shutouts.

NAVIGABLE WATERS  
 Louisiana has about 4,794 miles of navigable rivers and waterways.

### Cougars Win, Falcons Lose In Playoffs

Bay League champion Hawthorne rebounded from a 13-0 deficit Friday night to thump El Rancho 25-20 in the first round of the CIF's northern group football playoffs.

The thrilling tussle was played at El Camino College as the unbeaten Cougars stretched their win string to 10 with the triumph over the San Gabriel Valley League champs.

Hawthorne will meet Glendale — a 33-0 victor over Santa Paula — this week.

Pioneer League co-champ Aviation was eliminated rather ruthlessly by South Pasadena, 54-20 in the Class "AA" playoffs. South Pasadena had a comfortable 33-7 lead at the half.

**SOUTHLAND TROUT PLANTINGS LISTED**  
 The following Southern California lakes and streams are scheduled to be restocked with catchable-size rainbow trout this week by the Department of Fish and Game.  
**LOS ANGELES COUNTY**—Crystal Lake, Legg Lake, San Gabriel River East Fork.  
**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**—Green Valley Lake, Gregory Lake.  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**—Hemet Lake.  
**VENTURA COUNTY**—Matilija Lake, Piru Lake, Santa Paula Creek.

### Giambra, Muche Tiff Slated Monday

Ron Waller, ex-Ram and millionaire sportsman, and Leo Black, popular southland boxing promoter, have signed a double 10-round main event at Long Beach Municipal Auditorium Monday in an effort to bring major league boxing to Long Beach.

### JC Harrier Title Goes to Bakersfield

Bakersfield cross country runners, dual meet champs, capped the annual Metropolitan Conference Meet last Saturday at Santa Monica with a total of 28 points.

Dennis Haserot of East Los Angeles took top meet honors with a 14:14 mark for first and just barely nosing out Bakersfield's Neville Shaw, last year's meet winner.

Haserot was named Conference Athlete of the Year in cross country. The results of the annual meet are as follows:  
 1. Bakersfield—28  
 2. East Los Angeles—68  
 3. Long Beach City—82  
 4. El Camino—89  
 5. Valley—92  
 6. Santa Monica—0

### Females Chase Own Sex Now In Track Meet

Move over men, the girls are taking over. Aviation High School is sponsoring probably the first local all-girls high school track meet, with Aviation, Mira Costa, El Segundo and South Torrance girls scheduled to compete in seven events on Dec. 9.

In an effort to boost girls' athletics, events to be held are running races of 50, 75, 100 and 220 and 440 yards, plus a 400 yard shuttle race and a softball throw.

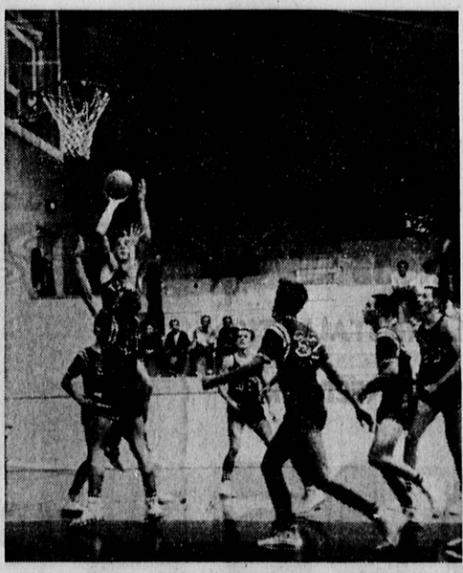
Dick Scully, South track coach, has been drafted to help Doris Avis in conditioning the girl athletic enthusiasts.

"We're working 'em pretty hard and they're just eating it up," Scully said. "Some of their relay times are better than the boys' gym class times," he added.

If the meet works out OK, you can bet the idea of girls' track meets will be taken up in the future. One thing's certain: it would sure boost high school track and field attendance!

### Football Contest Won by Pair From Normandale Park

The team of Tommy Sutton and Wayne Marshall, representing Normandale Playgroup, won the Harbor district championship for the football pampship, receiving and kicking contest held at Rosecrans Park yesterday.



JUMPSHOT . . . Bill Roberts, Torrance High forward, shoots over outstretched arms of Redondo High defenders for two points in Wednesday's game at Seahawk gym. Torrance's Howard Taylor (43) and Lyn Keller (23) look on. Tartars lost, 64-62. (David Ranns Photo)

### Yellowjackets Eye Disneyland Game

With an undefeated, untied record on the line, the Redondo Yellowjackets go against East Whittier Sunday in a Pop Warner Conference peeewe (65-90 lbs.) football game.

The game is tentatively slated for Lunada Bay School, as a prelude to the Redondo Rascals-Redondo Crusaders midget (90-110 lbs.) rivalry.

Last Sunday the Yellowjackets, with about 17 of the squads 28 players hailing from Torrance, smothered the Palos Verdes Lancers 43-6 for the team's 10th straight win.

The Jack Cowan and Jim Mathews coached eleven ran its point total to 230 for the season. The Yellowjackets have allowed only two touchdowns to be scored against them.

Phil Smith, Jackie Cowan, Bobby Cowan, Chip Bolding, and Mike Mathews all hit paydirt for the winners. All are from Torrance.

The Yellowjackets scored six TDs, three point afters, and one conversion in the easy win. Quarterback Dana Clyde threw two scoring passes.

The Lancers hit the scoreboard in the third quarter when Jim Hartley raced 45 yards on a pass play started by Steve Ferguson. Both boys are from Torrance.

The Yellowjackets have been promised a bowl game for Dec. 19 at Disneyland, according to one of the coaches. However, the game has not yet officially been confirmed.

Score by quarters:  
 Yellowjackets 6 7 16 14 43  
 Lancers 0 0 6 0 6

Score by quarters:  
 Santa Monica 12 19 14 13-58  
 Torrance 12 10 11 15-52  
 Scoring subs—Torrance: R. Roberts (2), Williams (2), Richardson (2). Santa Monica: Graham (5), Jensen (2).

### Torrance Bows To Samohi

In three days Torrance High's varsity basketballers dropped two games to a couple of old Bay League buddies, Redondo and Santa Monica, leaving the Tartars with a 1-2 record for the Pacific Shores Tournament which opens Wednesday.

Friday night Coach Will Boerger's charges succumbed to a full court Santa Monica press, 58-52 after the team dropped a 64-62 cliff-hanger on Thanksgiving eve to sharp-shooting Redondo.

North Torrance, which will also enter the Shores classic, was forced to play with only four men against Lakewood on Wednesday after five players

The eighth annual Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the South Bay Union High School District, opens Wednesday at 5 p.m. with Torrance facing defending CIF champion Glendale at Aviation High.

North Torrance plays Aviation at 8 p.m., and South meets Mira Costa at 8 p.m. at Mira Costa. The tourney will run Dec. 2, 3, 4, and 5.

fouled out. The Saxons were bumped, 68-52.

THE TARTARS had more than a normal share of trouble with Samohi's heckling zone press, and fell apart in the final two minutes of the first half when the Vikings went from a one-point deficit to pull into an eight-point intermission lead.

Bob Weister was the big gun for Torrance in the first half, as he rammed in 11 points. He wound up with 16 for the evening.

THE TARTARS' John Sandstrom, without any explanation or previous warning, did not show up for the bus trip to the game. A slow-burning Coach Boerger said, "No comment."

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Mira Costa's Danny Murphy had the top time of the day, 8:54.9 as South's Jim Perry was ninth in 9:26.

A total of 92 runners from 14 schools ran in two large school heats. In addition to Perry, South finishers were Jerry Schipper (19), Bill Davis (29), and Otto Leford (31).

### The Eleventh Frame

By DANNA BARKDULL

Bowl-O-Dromes Thanksgiving Doubles Sweeper, moving along in full swing as entries vie in competition for a hunk of the \$1500 prize pot, with men, women and mixed doubles endeavoring to connect their three best efforts across six lanes for the largest part of the \$500 guaranteed in each division, based on handicap 2/3 of 200.

At the mid-way mark, W. Starr and G. Lehoto ride in the top slot of the mens' twosome, coming up with a potent 1287; J. Higar and D. Jackson connected for a whopping 1267, to take over second while the 1266 racked up by W. Parreghian and E. Potter takes over third.

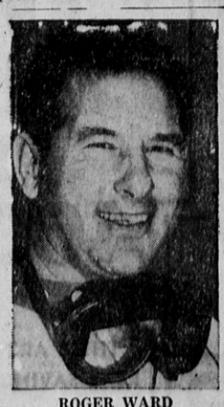
W. Bates and K. Bates recorded a sizzling 1286 to lead the mixed entries as C. Cucci and B. Nugget coast along in second slot with their powerful 1222, while the Clark and Clark twosome ride in third with their 1217 dual effort.

Topping the female doubles entries is M. Buckley and W. Bruce and their combined 1174 tally; L. Green and A. Dooley posted 1170 to take over second while D. Bowser and D.

Shawalter scored with 1165 to ride in third.

Action in Bowl-O-Drome's popular Thanksgiving event continues until Nov. 30. Three games across six lanes using book or league averages for 21 games or more, whichever is the highest.

The highpowered 900 Scratch going through their paces on the Drome's Friday night schedule completed the 10th week of their winner loop with Team No. 9 holding a four-game edge over United Plumbing & Heating, Vurp's Cafe and Team No. 4 ride in third, five back of the league leaders followed by Dottie's Grill and the Torrance Elks. Team 4 fireball, J. Clark leads the field on the individual series honor roll with his blistering 672 sets while B. Nugent of the Vurp's mob and United Plumbing's J. Higar share the high-game limelight, both scattering the maples for towering 255 efforts. Second spot holders, United Plumbing, connected their tallies for the loop's high team game, racking up a powerful 1116 total while the 3947 team series chalked up by Vurp's Cafe is listed as high on the scoreboard.



ROGER WARD

... Takes Second

### Bettenhausen Wins Gardena Grand Prix

Veteran driver Tony Bettenhausen, 43, won the 19th annual Grand Prix midget auto racing classic Thanksgiving Night at Gardena Stadium as about 6500 fans cheered him on.

The veteran of 22 years of speedway competition scored his first win in the 150-lap traditional, sponsored by J. C. Agajanian.

Roger Ward, the 1959 Indianapolis 500 miles champion, started 16th in the field of 18 qualifiers and finished second. Danny Oakes was third, John-Lie Parsons fourth, and Tom-Copp fifth.