

Tartar Trio in CIF Harrier Finals

Thornton, Baker Henderson Set To Run Friday

Torrance High's Mike Thornton and Bob Henderson, winners of their cross-country heats at the CIF prelims last week, seek bigger and better rewards tomorrow afternoon at the CIF finals, set for Long Beach State College at 2:30 p.m.

Thornton, a junior running for the first season, upset the small schools' apperant last week when he outran Aviation's Brian Griffiths for first place in the varsity division.

TO QUALIFY for the finals, Thornton had to land in the top five.

His time over Culver City's 1.85 mile course was 9:03.3, seven seconds better than second place Griffiths.

Accompanying Thornton to the finals and vying for the junior varsity individual championship will be Henderson, a sophomore, and Roger Baker. Henderson took first place last week, and Baker was fourth.

Small school team qualifiers from the CIF prelims at Culver City are Aviation and Cathedral.

SOUTH AND NORTH, both running in the large school classification (over 1500 enrollment), failed to land a single qualifier. South's Jim Perry was ninth, however.

Torrance cross-country mentor Joe Sarthou is in his first

season as a coach. He is a graduate of Whittier and Long Beach State colleges.

Dinnel Sparks El Camino to Easy Cage Win

Harry Dinnel is making El Camino basketball fans forget about Tom Reddin, last year's all-Southern California junior college center.

Tuesday night Dinnel scored 22 points and grabbed 16 rebounds as the Warriors out-shot, outran and outclassed a group of Pasadenans who passed themselves off as a basketball team, 82-47, in the Camino gym.

Dinnel retained his 20 plus points per game average and led the Warriors to their second win in three starts. The team plays two games this weekend, at Glendale Friday and at Riverside Saturday in the ECC gym at 8 p.m.

Tuesday the George Stanich fast-breakers had an easy time in disposing of Pasadena, which looked sloppy, amateurish, and sluggish.

Camino's run, run, run boys jumped off to a 42-22 first half lead, despite the fact the second unit played much of the opening 20 minutes, and the advantage was never relinquished, or threatened.

Dinnel, a 6'3" graceful center, hit on 10 of 16 attempted field goal shots and added two free throws for his game high production. He has 62 points in the Warriors' three games.

Jack Runyon and Bob Harlick, a couple of heckling and improving guards, also contributed heavily to the Warrior attack. Both stood out on defense.

El Camino (82) Pasadena (47) Breslin (6) F DeGrucio (3) Cattivera (2) F Fulbright (10) Dinnel (22) C Muller (8) Harlick (2) G O'Donnell (13) Runyon (12) G Pooley (2)

Scoring subs: El Camino — Boyd (6), Erhard (3), Kappen (2), Kingery (4), Kocalis (6), Krc (4), Plante (8), Pasadena — Cassella (2), Garris (2), Hanus (4), Howard (3).

Cougars Tackle Glendale in CIF Playoffs

Bay League champion Hawthorne High continues its pursuit of the CIF "AAA" crown Friday night when the Cougars tackle the Glendale Dynamiters at El Camino College Stadium.

Game time is set for 8 p.m. for the second round playoff game.

Coach Hal Chauncey's unbeaten, untied Hawthorne eleven will rule as a heavy favorite, with a "home field" advantage and off comparative records.

Hawthorne played several of its home Bay League football games at the Camino field, and last week thumped El Rancho on the same turf.

Glendale has a so-so 5-5 record after losing the season's first four games. Last week the Dynamiters blew apart Santa Paula, 33-0.

Hawthorne has nine wins to its credit, competing for its first season in the Bay League.

The Eleventh Frame

By DANNA BARKDULL

Clausing Bros. Furniture and Butch's Team share the top slot in Bowl-O-Drome's Tuesday evening Full House loop, both racking up 20 wins to only 10 in the lost column for the first 10 weeks of the winter session. Shakers ride in second, 1½ games behind the leaders with Schirmer Construction quintet holding down third, two out of first.

HEADING THE Men's Individual season series honor roll is B. Thompson of Butch's, connecting for an impressive 582&96-678 tally while league leading member, B. Atwood tossed out a sizzling 233&16-249 single for the high game limelight. Teammate B. Gatlin claims the female game high with her powerful 227&33-260 effort while C. Babb, Gottahit-entogetem hurler scored with the gals series topper of 477&162-639.

ABC Bowling Supply tops the Tuesday night Ladies Han-

dicap, riding in the number one slot 3½ games over Vel's Ford and Millican's Variety. Torrance Flower Shop trails in third followed by American Quick Silver, George's Lino-leum and Souder Plumbing. Individual series high held by Flower Shop kiegler, J. Devenish, racking up a whopping 541&87-628 set as league leading ABC ten-pen addict Fran Mora holds down high game honors with her blistering 254&10-264 pitch.

THE FIRST division of the Tuesday Night Half Stars led by Joel's Bowling Shirt mob, 2 games over second spot holders Lane & Roderick. Pfaff rides in third, followed by A&W Root Beer and Torrance Van. Soderstrom Ford pounded out the individual series topper, connecting his three game set for a potent 627&60-687 on the scoreboard while R. Wilcox latched into game high, scattering the pins for a whopping 244&22-266 effort.



DISTANCE ACES . . . Torrance's Bob Henderson and Mike Thornton go over strategy for tomorrow's CIF cross-country championships with Coach Joe Sarthou. Henderson won junior-varsity CIF qualifying race last week, and Henderson took the varsity top spot to qualify for the finals at Long Beach State College. (Herald photo)

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FROM THE BRIDGE

Shores Tourney Jinx to Torrance Teams

By BILL SCHIPPER—Sports Editor

The 1959-60 basketball season lands on us with both feet this week, with tournaments for both varsity and class B teams occupying the sports spotlight as the last of the football season is tucked away for mothballs.

The annual Pacific Shores Tournament opened yesterday, and will run through Saturday night when the championships will be held at Redondo High. All three of Torrance's teams are entered in the South Bay Union High School District sponsored classic.

As the tourney opens for the eighth year, a city of Torrance varsity has yet to win a championship. The 1957 Torrance edition took consolation honors.

From the looks of pre-tourney showings, this will be another dry year as far as the Shores tourney is concerned.

South is just beginning to round into basketball shape, what with several of the team's key players joining coach Jim Hanny from the football team. The Spartans won't threaten anyone for awhile yet.

North has the same old "lack of height problem," plus an injury to one of the team's standouts and slow return to form of Jack Golphenee. The Saxons are 1-1.

Torrance has the material but only a 1-2 record so far. Coach Will Boerger has a "problem" in center John Sandstrom. The 6'4" second team all-Bay Leaguer didn't even show up for last week's game with Santa Monica, after sitting on the bench for most of the Tartar's first two games.

However, Bob Weister and Bill Roberts, both juniors, along with senior Bill Reiner are players to watch.

A novelty Bee tournament is being sponsored by the Torrance School District, and games are scheduled to run through Saturday, when the championships will be staged at North High at 4 p.m.

All three Torrance gyms are housing action. Games are being played tonight at 6 p.m. at North, South, and Torrance.

How does someone explain the absence of South High's Joe Austin off the first team all-Pioneer League squad?

The junior wingback has as much ability as any player in the league, is a triple threat back, a top defensive player, and was the league's leading individual scorer with 50 points. He had only one bad game in the Spartan schedule.

I don't see how the ace of a co-championship team can be overlooked in favor of a quarterback off a last place team.

Outside of North High's Bee footballers, the only team in the South Bay area to go through an unbeaten season were the remarkable Redondo Yellowjackets.

The team is a "peewee" group in the Pop Warner Federation. Composed of rugged 65-90 pound boys 9, 10, and 11 years old, the 'Jackets have a 10-0 record and will play in a bowl game at Disneyland Dec. 19.

The coaches, Jack Cowan and Jim Mathews, are both from Torrance, as is more than half of the squad. In winning their conference championship the Yellowjackets were unscathed upon in seven games. For the season, they had 230 points and were only scored upon twice! Quite a record.

El Camino basketballers are in for a busy week. The George Stanich coached run, run, run Warriors met Pasadena Tuesday, and return to the hardwoods for two games this weekend.

Tomorrow night the Warriors are at Glendale, and play at Camino against Riverside Saturday at 8 p.m. Tip—Watch Harry Dinnel. I predicted long ago that the 6'3" ex-Mira Costa star could fill Tom Reddin's shoes, and so far he's doing it.

Dinnel scored 22 points Tuesday in Camino's easy 82-47 win over Pasadena, giving him 62 points for three games. This alone is not overly impressive, but he's an outstanding rebounder, has great hands, and recovers well. He makes the Warrior attack jell.

Reddin was all-Southern California a year ago, but is ineligible to play this semester because of an unsightly report card. He's now in the service.

When South High plays its first Bay League football game next fall, the school will have participated in athletics in three leagues in four years. South started as a member of the Crescent League two years ago, joined the Pioneer League this fall, and was recently voted into the Bay conference for 1960-61.

When school officials in Torrance continue to "de-emphasize" athletics by reducing team athletic schedules, I wish they would explain their reasons. Word is out that the number of athletic events for all teams—other than varsity football—has been cut again for the 1960-61 school year.

How long will this go on?

El Camino QB On All-Metro Second Team

Don Hampton, Bakersfield backfield star, was selected as the Metropolitan Conference football player of the year, it was announced yesterday by Cecil G. Zaun, conference commissioner.

At the same time, the 1959 all-Metro selections were announced, and only one El Camino College athlete—quarterback Dave Long—landed on either the first or second team.

Long, a sophomore quarterback, was voted to the second team by the conference's board of eight coaches. El Camino fullback Glen Kezar received honorable mention recognition.

Bakersfield, conference champions and Western Junior Rose Bowl representative against Del Mar, dominated both the first and second team selections, with six and four respectively. San Diego placed three on the first team while Valley and Santa Monica had one player each on the first team.

There were no repeaters, although Hampton and Bakersfield teammate Cecil Mannings—a second team choice—were honorable mention picks last year.

Five sophomores and six freshmen headed the first team which included guard Dave Stout of Santa Monica. Stout was all-CIF in high school at Santa Monica.

The all-conference teams:

- FIRST TEAM
 B—Neal Petties, San Diego, Soph.
 B—Ed Witake, Bakersfield, Fr.
 T—Bill Williamson, Bakersfield, Fr.
 T—Bill Frank, San Diego, Fr.
 G—Dave Stout, Santa Monica, Fr.
 G—Bill Musick, Bakersfield, Soph.
 C—J. R. Williams, Bakersfield, Soph.
 QB—Bob Ezell, Bakersfield, Fr.
 B—Don Hampton, Bakersfield, Fr.
 B—Ed Buchanan, San Diego, Fr.
 B—Pete Holt, Valley, Soph.
- SECOND TEAM
 B—Verne Burke, Bakersfield
 B—Wincer Wilhoite, Santa Monica
 G—Frank Buncom, East Los Angeles
 T—Chris Ferrarano, Harbor
 G—Gene Hubbard, Long Beach
 C—Joe Bonilla, Bakersfield
 C—Stan Nelson, San Diego
 QB—Dave Long, El Camino
 B—Joe Hernandez, Bakersfield
 B—Cecil Mannings, Bakersfield
 B—George Hughley, Santa Monica
- HONORABLE MENTION
 T—Monte Day, Bakersfield
 T—Charles Wensenkamp, Long Beach
 G—Dick Allen, Valley
 C—Bob Novotny, Long Beach
 B—Glen Kezar, El Camino
 QB—Dean Newby, Bakersfield

North Torrance Babe Ruth League Registers Saturday

The North Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold registrations for the 1960 season on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ball park, corner 177th and Gramercy Place. All North Torrance boys who will be 13, 14 or 15 this coming summer (1960) should be there to register. Those who played in the 1959 season must also re-register.

Babe Ruth League baseball is played on a full size diamond. A new league rule this year guarantees each boy an average of at least two innings of play per game for the entire season. This assures every boy considerable playing time to get the full benefit from the program.

All boys registering for the first time with the League should bring birth certificates.

Volleyball Play Postponed at Torrance High

The Torrance Recreation Dept.'s Thursday evening adult volleyball program will be postponed tonight at the Torrance High gym because of the city's high school Bee basketball tournament.

However, the activity will resume with the next meeting of the recreation group, Dec. 10, at Torrance, the recreation spokesman said.

SELLOUT CROWD EXPECTED FOR POTATO BOWL

A sellout crowd of 22,000 football fans is expected when the Phoenix Junior College Bears and the Coalinga Falcons clash in the 12th annual Shrine Potato Bowl football game at Bakersfield Saturday.

The Phoenix Bears have been installed as a one-touchdown favorite. They scored 423 points in registering nine wins, while giving up just 95. The Coalinga Falcons recorded nine wins with 294 points as against the opposition's 137.

The Potato Bowl is the only Bowl game to list two teams with unblemished records. In the National Junior College rankings, Phoenix was fourth and Coalinga seventh.

Steeplechase Bike Races Set at Ascot

Workmen have begun construction on the new steeplechase motorcycle racecourse at Ascot Stadium which will be initiated on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13.

Managing Director J. C. Agajanian reports the course will enjoy all the advantages of a steeplechase layout, including a spectacular jump.

The new course will utilize both the infield and the race track at Ascot and will be a tricky, rugged layout. Previously only flat-track motorcycle races have been held at the 182nd and Vermont Avenue plant.

It is expected that periodic steeplechase events under American Motorcycle Association sanction will be held at Ascot.

Agajanian expects many of the West's premier riders, including Don Hawley, Johnny Gibson, Sammy Tanner, Joe Leonard, Brad Andres, Gary Sowell, Bob Sir Kegian and Johnny Muckenthaler to be on hand for the opening show.

Casaba Clinics Begin Saturday At Hi Schools

Basketball clinics for Torrance boys will begin Saturday at Torrance and North High School gymnasiums, according to the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Instruction will be offered in four-hour sessions on successive Saturdays.

Each of the two clinics will offer instruction in fundamentals—dribbling, passing, shooting and strategy.

Boys are warned that street shoes are not allowed on the gymnasium floors.

The sessions are in preparation for basketball leagues that will begin on Jan. 9 for boys between 9 and 14 years of age.

Frank Tyrrell is coordinating the program.

Central Pony League Calls Work Party

A work party to prepare a new field for play has been called by newly elected president Edwin Friberg, of the Torrance Central Pony League for Saturday at 9 a.m.

Friberg was elected to head the new league at a general meeting Monday at Greenwood School.

Among his first official acts was to call the work party at the Pony League field, located at 4200 190th St. (adjacent to General Petroleum).

Other officers elected were: Ruby Adams, vice-president; Dora Marjala, secretary; John Tweedy, treasurer; C. S. Meadows, players' agent; Gerald Kealey, head scorekeeper; Norman Fern, head umpire; Ruby Adams, field manager; Bill Klaming, equipment manager; and L. and V. Hughes, co-concession managers.

At the same time, managers of the league's six teams were announced. They are: Earl Harris, Bob Henderson, Lloyd Languis, Ludwig Marjala, Donald Murray, J. B. Wallace.

Warfare Named TRA Champion Two-Year-Old Colt for 1959

For a strapping dark-grey colt from the golden state of California the gold rush proved to be in the East this year and, in addition to \$339,975 earned for consecutive victories in Aqueeduct's Cowdin and Champagne States and The Garden State, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones' Warfare earned the unanimous vote of the TRA Board of Selection as the Champion 2-year-old colt of 1959.



FOOTBALL ACTION . . . Torrance city-wide tag football league playoffs begin this afternoon at McMaster Park, where action such as this will be featured in two semifinal games. Three teams from McMaster Park and one from Torrance Park will vie at 7 and 8 p.m. Additional games are planned for Dec. 10 and Dec. 15. Jerry Kill is coordinating the program.

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