

El Camino Wrestlers to Defend Dual Meet Crown

On the block during the coming wrestling season at El Camino College is a record of 55 wins and 8 losses over the six-year span during which Dave Hengsteler has assumed the coaching reins.

The Warriors have won or tied for the Southern California Wrestling Conference Dual Meet Championship in each of the six years of the conference's existence.

REPRESENTING the Torrance area on the local team this season are Stuart Buckalew (147), Darrell Gilman (167) and Jim Wallace (heavyweight).

Buckalew, a freshman and 3-year Torrance High letterman, was runner-up in the CIF and champion of the Bay League last year.

Gilman, a returning letterman, lettered at Morningside High. The Navy veteran resides in Torrance.

Representing El Camino in the heavyweight division is Wallace, another Torrance High graduate. Jim did not compete in the mat sport in high school, but was a two-year varsity football letterman. He is also an El Camino gridiron letterman from the '58 season.

Coach Hengsteler coached at Morningside and Inglewood high schools before coming to El Camino in 1953.

At the University of Santa Barbara, Hengsteler participated in football, wrestling, and boxing. In 1942 he was NCAA heavyweight wrestling champ, and in 1943 he won the boxing championship.

HENGSTELER is also a Los Angeles High and Santa Monica City College product.

He feels that the '59-'60 El Camino team is better balanced than any team he has ever coached. However, every team



DAVE HENGSTELER
... Produced Winners.

in the Southern California JC wrestling conference is tougher this year, too.

THE WARRIORS have seven remaining conference dual meets, two non-conference meets, plus the Cal Poly Invitational, and the state championships in addition to hosting a high school invitational.

The Warrior wrestlers are taking a two-week holiday after securing their eleventh consecutive victory recently, 27-8 over Los Angeles YMCA.

RESULTS

123— Jun Watanabe (EC) decisioned Myashio, 9-5.

130— Dale Deffner (E) won by forfeit.

137— Gary Veach (EC) dec. Matson, 2-0.

147— Cliff Guillory (EC) dec. Wilson, 15-5.

157— Bob Engelhorn (EC) dec. Linder, 7-6.

167— Darrell Gilman (EC) pinned Crutcher, 6:26.

177— Larry Davison (EC) pinned Curtis, 5:44.

191— Wenzel Hubel (LAYMCA) pinned Mike Hunter, 5:16. Heavyweight— Jim Mills (LAYMCA) dec. Alex Munson (EC) 12-5.

Art Wall Jr. Accepts Bid To Tourney

PALM SPRINGS, Dec. 26 — The 1959 "Golfer of the Year," Art Wall, Jr., has accepted a bid to play in the \$100,000 Palm Springs Desert Classic, set Feb. 3-7, chairman Milton Hicks announced today.

Wall was a runaway victor as golf's brightest star of 1959. Wall captured money winning honors for the year with earnings of well over \$50,000.

Art's victories included the coveted Masters and a pair of \$50,000 events — the Bing Crosby and Buick Opens.

The Desert Classic, the world's richest tournament, will be played over four courses — Indian Wells, Tamarisk, Thunderbird and Bermuda Dunes. It is a 90-hole affair.

Season ticket prices for all five days of play are \$10, individual daily admission tab \$3.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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North High Gym To Be Open Mon.-Thurs.

The North High School basketball gymnasium will be open for free play for the remainder of the school's Christmas vacation holidays, according to Coach Dick Winn.

The gym will be open Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Last week the gym accommodated nearly 1000 basketballers from Monday through Thursday.

Plans for a teenage trip to Disneyland are set for Wednesday, with student bus fare and tickets costing \$4.50, according to Winn.



JOHNNIE PARSONS, 1950 Indianapolis winner from Van Nuys, will close out his illustrious racing career this afternoon in the 100 lap USAC national championship midget race at Saugus Stadium.

BASKETBALL ROSTERS FOR LOCAL TEAMS

Following are the rosters of El Camino College, North High, South High, and Torrance High varsity basketball teams, with player, position, height, class year, and varsity and junior varsity experience noted.

(There are no returning lettermen for El Camino.)

EL CAMINO			
Nicknames—Warriors			
Colors—Blue and Gray			
League—Metropolitan Conference			
Coach—George Stanich (fifth season)			
John Boyd	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Joe Brandenburg	G	5'7"	Fr.
John Breslin	F	5'5"	Fr.
Joe Callvera	F	6'1"	Sop.
Harry Dinnel	C	6'2"	Fr.
Ken Ehardt	F	5'11"	Sop.
Barry Flannery	F	6'2"	Fr.
Bob Harriok	G	5'11"	Fr.
Ernest Kappen	F	6'0"	Fr.
Frank Klingery	F	6'3"	Fr.
Steve Kocalis	F	6'0"	Fr.
Jan Kie	F	6'0"	Fr.
George Plante	C	6'2"	Fr.
Steve Rubin	G	5'7"	Fr.
Jack Runyon	F	5'11"	Fr.

NORTH			
Nicknames—Saxons			
Colors—Columbia Blue and White			
League—Bay			
Coach—Bill Wood (fifth season)			
Tom Clements	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Ron Combs	F	6'2"	Jr.
Ron Dutton	F	6'1"	Sop.
Sam Edwards	F	6'1"	Jr.
Jack Goldphene	F	6'0"	Jr.
Shk. Hanton	F	6'0"	Jr.
Guy Lounberger	F	6'0"	Jr.
Bob Marce	F	6'1"	Jr.
Leroy Ryan	F	6'2"	Jr.
Charles Schroeder	C	6'1"	Jr.
Tom Jacobs	F	6'1"	Jr.

SOUTH			
Nicknames—Spartans			
Colors—Green and White			
League—Pioneer			
Coach—Jim Henry (fifth season)			
Jim Mannix	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Leonard Wood	F	5'11"	Jr.
Steve Lockhart	G	5'8"	Sr.
Cliff Davis	G	5'5"	Jr.
Mike Andrews	F	6'0"	Jr.
Larry Schaper	F	6'0"	Sr.
John Mewborn	G	6'0"	Jr.
Bob Wehrhan	G	5'11"	Sr.
Cliff Roy	F	6'2"	Jr.
Joe Austin	F	6'2"	Jr.

TORRANCE HIGH			
Nicknames—Tartars			
Colors—Maroon and Gray			
League—Pioneer			
Coach—Will Storzger (second season)			
Wayne Copeland	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.
Lynn Keller	C	6'3"	Sr.
Bill Reimert	G	6'2"	Sr.
Tom Richardson	G	5'10"	Sr.
Bill Roberts	F	6'2"	Jr.
Russ Roberts	F	6'2"	Jr.
Bob Weister	F	6'0"	Jr.
Jim Hoster	F	6'1"	Sr.
Tom Orard	F	5'11"	Jr.
Howard Taylor	G	5'10"	Jr.

Mt. Baldy Ski Lift Facilities Completed

Work has been completed on new facilities at Baldy for the upcoming ski season.

One of the additions is the widening of the beginners and intermediate ski area near Baldy Notch. This will enable more skiers to traverse one of

the most popular runs there.

Another big feature of the work is completion of a new 500-car parking lot and divided highway. That will greatly facilitate traffic movement and parking on peak days.

REPRESENTATIVES of Torrance and Gardena on the 1960 El Camino College cage squad are Barry Fanary (54) and Stan Rubin (78). Rubin lettered at Gardena High for two years in basketball and baseball. Fanary lettered in baseball, basketball, football and track in Oklahoma prior to moving to Torrance. El Camino went against Ventura last night at the Sam Barry Tourney in Glendale.

Productive Deer Season DFG 'Story of the Year'

The 1959 deer season dramatically capped a highly successful wildlife year, with no species in difficulty as we enter 1960. Fish and Game Director William E. Warne stated today. The deer season just concluded went on the books as the second best on record, with a statewide kill of 73,483 bucks.

Vying with deer for "story of the year" honors was the Department's successful civil suit against Stauffer Chemical Co. in which a jury on December 4 awarded the State \$13,369 plus court costs for striped bass lost in the May 1957 fish kill off the company's Richmond, Contra Costa County, plant.

The verdict was hailed as a

major victory in the fight against pollution in San Francisco Bay.

ON THE POLICY level, a key story of the year was Governor Brown's adoption of the Five-Year Wildlife Conservation Plan which the Governor described as "a bold, new effort to meet the growing needs of our great and growing state." The plan listed 19 major subjects which the Department will tackle in the next five years, including increased activity in water projects, pollution control, youth conservation education, anti-litter program, fish habitat improvement, salmon-steelhead conservation, sea lion research, hunting on private lands, and introduction of exotic game birds.

A long standing controversy was brought to a head during the year when the Wildlife Conservation Board approved on September 24 the request of Solano County Board of Supervisors for an additional allocation of wildlife funds to proceed with construction of an access bridge across Montezuma Slough to Grizzly Island waterfowl management area.

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1960 Angling License on Sale Now

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To purchase a resident angling license a person must have resided continuously in California for six months immediately prior to the date the license is purchased. An exception is that any member of the Armed Forces on active duty qualifies as a resident California as far as angling license purposes are concerned.

As prescribed by the State Legislature, a basic resident 1960 sport fishing license, valid only for fish in ocean waters and for taking frogs, will cost \$3.

Duck Hunting Remains Slow

Duck hunting remained on the slow side throughout Southern California this past week. Although some club hunters managed limits, the unattached shooter had a rough time of it. Typical was the Department of Fish and Game's public hunting area in Imperial Valley where the Wister unit yielded 284 ducks and 9 geese to 248 hunters over the week end, while the Ramer Lake unit produced 66 ducks to 45 hunters.

CHURCH CAGE LEAGUE

Torrance recreation department adult athletics director Red Moon asks that churches in the Torrance area interested in joining a church basketball league to contact him at the recreation office.

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A Salute to Red Moon

By BILL SCHIPPER—Sports Editor

Another Christmas has come and gone, but for at least one Torrance man, the "holiday season" lasts the whole year around.

That man is Elmer "Red" Moon, who for 15 years, through a tireless and never-ending zeal for people, athletics and recreation, has done more to curb both juvenile and adult delinquency in this city than any other person I know of.

Moon is the adult recreation director for the Torrance Recreation Dept. Mainly through his efforts, more than 300 adults in the city will be participating in adult basketball programs this winter.

In March of 1945 Moon became "Supervisor of Sports" with the recreation department, but as the "town" grew the job of organizing and controlling recreational activities for the youth of the entire city became too great and Red "specialized" with the city's adults.

In the past 15 years the popular and much respected sports lover has introduced and organized slo-pitch softball to Southern California, which has since grown to vast proportions. "It's now the coming thing", Red says. He's also controlled and provided a booming softball industry, developed football and basketball projects, not to mention clinics and an introduction of baseball to the city's teenage athletes several years ago.

Amble Basketball

One of Moon's latest exploits is the bringing of "Amble" basketball to the city for "the fellas of service club age who like athletics".

Amble ball is a slowed down version of the cage sport, with special rules and innovations designed for the older men. Red has two six-team leagues organized and ready for play, meaning about 120 adults. There are also three full leagues of "regular" basketball.

"I ran across Amble basketball about four years ago in Redding, Cal. while on vacation", he explains. "It was just what I was looking for as a counterpart to slo-pitch softball".

Gardena started Amble ball two years ago, and Red says he "more or less copied my rules from theirs."

Moon introduced the now-popular slo-pitch game to this city after reading about the game in a book. "I saw where two fellas in Chicago over 90 years old were playing, and where one team had players all over 65 years of age, so I drafted some rules and came up with a program", he explained.

Were it not for many of Moon's efforts, the young and elderly alike in this city might be "stranded" as far as athletics go. But Torrance has mushroomed into such an adult-recreation center that people from various cities and communities outside of Torrance "come in" to compete in the programs.

Miss The Kids

But as much as Red enjoys "helping" the adults, "I really miss the kids."

For many years Moon — through the school system and the recreation department — provided for clinics and leagues for elementary school youngsters. A countless number of small fry has been coached by the "grand old man of Torrance".

"It was really a satisfaction knowing I had something to do with starting boys out in athletics", he says. Many of his "pupils" have gone on to compete in high school and college athletics.

"It makes you feel good when you see the kids make the grade. But I've just about run out of my boys now". The last are now in their final years of high school.

Several of Moon's former elementary school athletes are now competing in adult leagues supervised by him.

Moon and his wife Margaret reside at 1024 1/2 Amapola Ave. One of his two sons, Bob, was one of Torrance High's greatest basketball players.

Moon's Alley

It was in the "alley" back of the Moon home that many teenagers in the city acquired basketball skills. Red had nailed a backboard and basket up over a garage in the alley and nearly every evening the alley was filled with basketballs and youngsters.

Joe Austin, all-around athlete at South High, was one of the regular visitors to the Moon alley.

Other products would include a who's who of great local prep athletes: Rich Ruffell, Toby Venable, Mike Bertolet, Jack Taylor, Bobby Grajeda, Gene Crenshaw, and many others.

Yes, the "holiday spirit" is a 365 day a year deal with Red Moon.

Santa Anita Park Plans Banner First Wee Program

Santa Anita Park, celebrating its "Silver Jubilee" Thoroughbred racing season, has a banner first full week program for the thousands of visitors here for Pasadena's Tournament of Roses parade and Rose Bowl football classic.

Four stakes with national champions and stars under colors will be contested over the New Year holidays. The eventful series will start on Thursday with the \$15,000 Los Feliz Stakes at 6 1/2 furlongs drawing the nomination of 41 coming 3-year-olds. Importance of the Los Feliz is shown by last year's winner, Royal Orbit, going on to be second in the local Derby and from there to victory in The Preakness.

Friday (New Year's Day) has a double-stakes attraction. The \$15,000 San Gabriel 'Cap will be the first major competition of the meeting over the distinctive hillside-and-infield turf

THE \$20,000 IAS Flores has the Queen of last season, Silver Spoon, with Eddie Acaro up, ready to make her first appearance in months against a top field of fillies and mares. It will be the outstanding New Year attraction in Santa Anita's brilliant 25-year history.

Tomy Lee, the famed Kentucky Derby winner, with Bill Boland up, will be in the limelight on Saturday when the top colts go to the post for the first time in the new year in the \$25,000 M-1ibu Stakes.

Saturday's Malibu will be TVed over the 23-station CBS Pacific Network with KNXT (2) the local outlet from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

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