Five Torrance Gridders Selected To Bay, Pioneer All-league Teams

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ALL-PIONEER LEAGUE

Taylor, Holdsworth, Weimer Chosen to First Team Berths

Three Torrance High seniors were named to the first string 1960 all-Pioneer League football team this week by vote of the conferences coaches.

Two Tartars were second team choices, while two others were honorably mentioned.

Quarterback Howard Taylor, end Cliff Weimer, and center Tommy Holdsworth landed first string berths for their efforts during Torrance's first championship season this fall.

The Tartars tied Culver City and Aviation for the Pioneer title.

However, fourth place El Segundo dominated the 12-player squad with four first team selections, including two players in the backfield.

There were no unanimous votes cast for any of the 12 positions, filled by 10 seniors and two juniors, although five gridders fell one vote shy of unanimous selection.

Tartars Jerry McLean, halfback, and tackle John Carlson, both juniors, were placed on the second team while halfback Mike Irvine and guard Eric Hansen, both seniors, received honorable mention recognition.

Aviation High dominated the second string selections with four players.

Six conference coaches who met at Aviation High Monday evening to vote for the annual all-league team failed to agree on any one candidate to boost for all-CIF recognition. Lawndale High was not represented at the meeting.

The all-league teams:

FIRST TEAM

E—Cliff Weimer, Torrance.....Sr.
T—Fred Locke, Aviation.....Jr.
G—Jim Runner, Culver City.....Sr.
C—Tom Holdsworth, Torrance.....Sr.
G—Lyle Hanson, El Segundo.....Sr.
T—Bill Felix, Lawndale.....Jr.
E—Mike McLean, Culver City.....Sr.
QB—Howard Taylor, Torrance.....Sr.
B—Bob Brodie, El Segundo.....Sr.
B—Gary Coscarart, El Segundo....Sr.
B—Alan Curr, Culver City.....Sr.
B—Earle Thompson, Aviation.....Sr.

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SECOND TEAM

E—Steve Runnalls, Aviation.....Sr.
T—Mert Webb, Lennox.....Sr.
G—Jim Hansen, Beverly Hills.....Sr.
C—Jim James, Aviation.....Sr.
G—Wes Johnson, Culver City.....Sr.
T—John Carlson, Torrance.....Jr.
E—Dennie Petersen, Beverly H...Sr.
QB—Doug Campbell, Culver City..Sr.
B—Jerry McLean, Torrance.....Jr.
B—Dennis Hearn, Aviation.....Sr.
B—Paul Webking, Lennox.....Sr.
B—John Graybill, Aviation.....Sr.

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Honorable Mention

Eric Hansen, guard; Mike Irvine, halfback, Torrance; 14 others.

ALL-LEAGUE HONORS . . . Were bestowed upon five Torrance gridders this week as they were named to Bay League and Pioneer League all-star teams by the respective league's coaches. Senior end Cliff Weimer (upper left hand corner), senior center Tommy Holdsworth, and senior quarterback Howard Taylor (lower left hand corner made the all-Pioneer first team squad from Torrance High while Joe Austin (upper right corner) and Pat Lininger (lower right corner) were all-Bay League selections from South and North. (Herald Photos)

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ALL-BAY LEAGUE

Austin Unanimous QB Pick; Lininger Named to End Spot

Three quarterbacks, representing the cream of possibly the finest crop of signal callers the Bay League has ever produced in one season, were named to the first string all-Bay League team announced yesterday by the conference's coaches.

Joe Austin, South High's veteran senior, and Troy Winslow of Inglewood and Ron Petch of Hawthorne, both juniors, were unanimous QB selections on the 12-player first string.

End Pat Lininger, who scored 50 points during the season for North High, was the Saxons' lone first string representative although two players from North and two from South were second team choices.

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FULLBACK Jim Allison of Redondo, who closed out his senior season by setting a school single game scoring record of 26 points on four TDs and two conversions against Hawthorne, was the league's fourth unanimous selection on the annual mythical all-star squad.

Second team players from Torrance were end Mike Andrews and halfback Bob Wehrhan of South, and guard Al Becker and fullback Rick Jacobs of North.

Austin and Wehrhan closed out their prep gridiron careers by being named to their third all-league berths in three successive seasons.

Both garnered all-Crescent honors as sophomores in 1958, made the all-Pioneer teams last season, and topped it with all-Bay League laurels this fall.

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IN HIS FIRST season as a quarterback, Austin completed 50 of 97 pass attempts for a 52 per cent completion record and 571 yards.

Wehrhan ran the ball 61 times for 325 yards, an average of 5.5 a crack while second team all-Bay League end Mike Andrews caught 24 passes for 404 yards.

North's Rick Jacobs was an all-Bay League star in basketball and baseball last year.

Lininger, who came out of relative obscurity to spark North to its 4-3-1 season, is a junior but will not be eligible by CIF age ruling to compete in athletics next fall. Pat is also a track sprint champion.

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NORTH HAD six players honorably mentioned, including sophomore quarterback Carey Hubert, who had to sit out the final two league games because of a calcium deposit in the heel of his foot.

South had four players honorably mentioned.

The Bay League's eight football coaches made the selections Tuesday at Mira Costa High School.

FIRST TEAM

E—Pat Lininger, North.....Jr.
T—Dennis Smith, Redondo.....Sr.
G—Ray Gilman, Redondo.....Sr.
C—Cliff Rhodes, Morningside.....Sr.
G—Jim West, West Hawthorne....Sr.
T—Larry Krause, Inglewood.....Sr.
E—Bob Kaiser, Inglewood.....Jr.
*B—Troy Winslow, Inglewood....Jr.
*B—Joe Austin, South.....Sr.
*B—Jim Allison, Redondo.....Sr.
B—Jerry Thagard, Morningside...Sr.
*B—Ron Petch, Hawthorne.....Jr.

* Unanimous choice.

SECOND TEAM

E—Herb Hinsche, Morningside....Jr.
T—Carl Neimann, Redondo.....Sr.
G—Al Becker, North.....Sr.
C—Allen Baumruck.....Sr.
G—Royal Lord, Hawthorne.....Sr.
T—Dan Shupp, Inglewood.....Sr.
E—Mike Andrews, South.....Sr.
B—George Athans, Morningside...Sr.
B—Bob Wehrhan, South.....Sr.
B—Rick Jacobs, North.....Sr.
B—Ronnie Serrato, Redondo.....Sr.
B—Wayne Willis, Redondo.....Jr.

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Honorable Mention

North High—Gary Wright, end; Gary Sexton, tackle; John Sibley, guard; Ed Landwehr, guard; Carey Hubert, quarterback; Felix Alvillar, halfback.

South High—Bob Anderson, tackle; Bob Manning, guard; Dave Birmingham, center; Harvey Siegel, fullback.

30 Schools Entered

EC Runners Finish 4th At JC Meet

El Camino put two runners in the top 15 of a field of 210 junior college cross country men but finshed fourth in team standings Tuesday at the Southern California Championships, at Pierce College.

Cerritos edged Fullerton and Orange Coast to win the JC harrier title with a low score of 70 points. Fullerton had 79, Orange Coast 82, and El Camino 136. Thirty schools competed.

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WARRIORS Rich Fernandez and Dennis Hansen placed 10th and 15th, respectively, behind the record setting pace by Fullerton's Bob McCalla, who toured the 2.9 miles course in 14:38, two seconds off the former standard.

Richard Koerger of Valley College was named Metropolitan Cross Country Athlete of the Year today by Commissioner Cecil G. Zaun. Koerger copped first spot in the annual Conference meet at the UCLA 2.8 mile course last week. Koerger's time for the event was 12.53.

Fernandez crossed the line in 15:12, and Hansen in 15:36.

El Camino's other point earners were Ron Bolton 31st, Len Ehlers 38th, and Richard Redfield 42nd.

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HANSEN AND Ehlers are graduates of Torrance High School.

The Warriors' second and third men all season long, Roger Lawson and John Blankenship, finished out of the money in 71st and 86th.

Coach Ray Southstone's El Camino runners had captured the Metropolitan Conference dual meet championship and the all-Metro Conference meet prior to entering the junior college championships.

TOP TEN TEAMS

1. Cerritos 70
2. Fullerton 79
3. Orange Coast 82
4. El Camino 136
5. Valley 137
6. Mt. San Antonio 147
7. Glendale 217
8. San Bernardino 240
9. Bakersfield 251
10. Los Angeles CC 254

North Hi Co-ed Queen Today of Gardena Rodeo

By GEORGE DAY

Carol Klatt, 17-year-old North High School student has been chosen Teenage Queen of the "King Arthur" Rodeo beginning today at 2:30 at Western Speedway, 139th and Western Ave., Gardena.

Jess Channon, director of the Speedway, has announced that a parade will precede the rodeo.

Forming at the City Hall at 12:30, the parade will proceed to Western Ave., north to the rodeo grounds.

Hollywood personalities appearing in the parade will include Slim Pickens, cowboy comic; Eva Bent, female lead in 26 Men TV series; Midget Billie Curtis and his "Shorties"; Smoky Wade and Diana Van Acker of Saddle Tramp; Titus Moede, of Alcoa, Goodyear and Playhouse 90.

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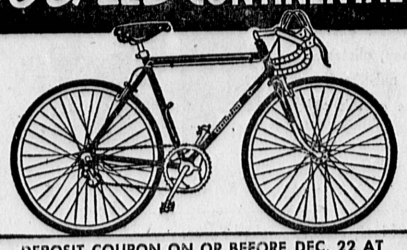

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Ivo, Chrisman In Special Drag Race Saturday

Television star Tommy Ivo will return to the Lions Drag Strip Saturday night after a special eastern tour which has kept him from competition in this area.

His surprise appearance last week found him in good form with 173 mph top time of the evening. A special race will be held at 8:15 between Ivo's twin Bick powered rail and Jack Chrisman, driving the Howard Cam Special supercharged dual Chevrolet dragster, along with the debut of Chuck Jones' $10,000 magnesium sidewinder.

Others appearing will be the Mudersbach-Herbert twin Chev. rail, Glen Stokey, Quincey Automotive, Hayden Proffit, McEwen and Adams, and a host of others.

Racing gets under way at at 2:45

Baylor, Wilt in First L.A. Duel In Sports Arena Sunday, Monday

A battle of basketball's most prolific scorers—Los Angeles' Elgin Baylor and the fabulous Philadelphia Warrior, Wilt (the Stilt) Chamberlain is taking shape for this week at the Sports Arena.

Wilt, the controversial 7' 1" sensation of the National Basketball Association last season, will lead his powerful Warrior quint against the Lakers Sunday and Monday at the Arena at 8:30 p.m. each evening.

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THE SERIES marks the initial appearance for Chamberlain against a Los Angeles NBA entry.

Baylor, who boosted his league single game scoring record to 71 points last week against the Knicks, is waging a head and head fight with Chamberlain for NBA scoring and rebound honors. Both of them are averaging better than 35 points a contest.

The Stlit, as a Warrior freshman last year, shattered virtually every major record in the league.

He had more points (2,707), more field goals (1,065) and the highest average (37.6). His single game high was 58 points, which he hit twice.

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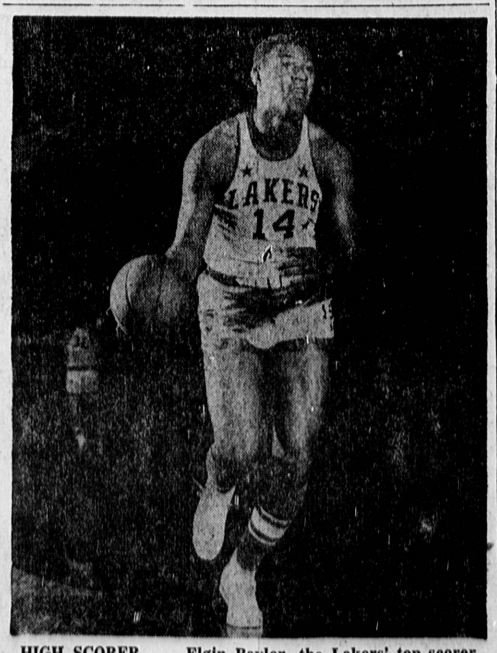
THE WARRIOR'S scoring punch isn't concentrated completely in their durable giant. The veterans Paul Arizin, and Tom Gola rank among the league's scoring leaders.



HIGH SCORER . . . Elgin Baylor, the Lakers' top scorer and rebounder, and recent NBA single game scoring record setter of 71 points, will be matched against Wilt Chamberlain this weekend as La kers and Philadelphia Warriors collide in two game set.

Southland Trout Plantings Listed

This week the Department of Fish and Game is scheduled to stock catchable-size rainbow trout in Big Rock Creek, Crystal Lake, Legg Lake and the East Fork of the San Gabriel River in Los Angeles County, in the Colorado River at Needles, Deep Creek at Bowen Ranch, Arrowhead Lake, Green Valley Lake and Gregory Lake in San Bernardino County, and in Matilija Lake in Ventura County.

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