

TORRANCE TERROR—Parnelli Jones, left, slides into Clay Robbins while they broadside through a turn during a recent sprint car race at Ascot Stadium. Jones, who returned from

winning races all over the Midwest, will be out to show the coast drivers he can still do the same at Ascot Saturday night on the fast half-mile dirt track.

# FULL CARD ON HAND FOR CITY GRID FANS

## PRESS Sports

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### Jones Top Entry in CRA Races

Parnelli Jones, Torrance is the top entry for this Saturday nights California State Championship, CRA Sprint Car races at the New Ascot Stadium. Jones who is battling it out for the 1959 point championship with Chuck Hulse, Downey, will be favored, to win.

Jones is just one of the drivers who can change position in the final race of the season. Jones will wheel the powerful Fike Plumbing Special from Phoenix, Arizona.

The final race of the point season will be a 30 lap event starting the fastest cars of the night in the event of the half-mile clay oval. Eight other events are on the program of races which will begin with Time Trials at 7 p.m. and the first race at 8:15 p.m.

The field of star drivers reads like who's who of Western Automobile Racing. Just back from the Mid-West and looking for the win will be such drivers as: A. J. Shepherd, Wichita, Kansas; Bob Mathouser, Omaha, Nebraska; Bud Sterrett, Long Beach; Colby Scroggins, Pasadena; Danny "Termite" Jones, Long Beach; Jim Murphy, South Bend, Indiana; Leroy Neumeyer, Compton and several others.

Drivers who have been racing locally most of the year include: Allen Heath, Northridge; Jack Brunner, Gardena; Sonny Pratt, North Hollywood; Bob Hogle, Buena Park; Dick Hawkins, Los Angeles; Rosie Roussel, Long Beach; Don Johns, Santa Ana; Rodger McCluskey, Tucson, Arizona; Hank Arnold, Tucson, Arizona; and some forty others will be on hand. All the drivers besides trying to win the big 30 lap Main, will be out to break Bud Sterrett's one-lap track record of 21.90. Ascot is located at 183rd Street and S. Vermont Avenue in South Los Angeles.

### NEW PONY LEAGUE

North Torrance Pony League, open to boys 13 and 14 years of age, will hold its first meeting and election of officers Nov. 10 at Yukon School.

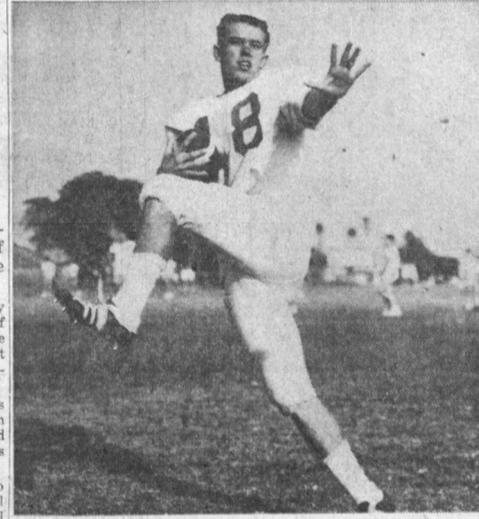
By Bruce Allyson  
Press Scholastic Reporter  
Scholastic football goes into its seventh week of play this week-end with all three local teams scheduled. Torrance High will face Aviation in their annual homecoming game tomorrow night at Torrance High Stadium. South High engages Beverly Hills Saturday night, and North takes on Redondo Beach—also a night contest Friday night.

Kasten's gridders must get by Aviation to stay in contention with just three weeks left of the season. The Tartars are just one game out and are tied with Aviation for third spot in league play.

Against Beverly Hills last week Torrance proved that they could bounce back and win despite the loss to the Spartans the week before, a loss that left them without the services of star fullback, Joe Montgomery. Substitute backs Mike Irvine and Jerry McClean teamed up with Howard Taylor and Cliff Weimer to blank the Normans 13-0.

Idle last week and sharing the top perch with El Segundo in the Pioneer League, South hopes that their inactivity will not harm them against the hapless Beverly Hills eleven who they meet Saturday. The Spartans will have to prime themselves for the next two arduous games that face them, first Aviation and then mighty El Segundo on the 21st. Beverly Hills could upset here in a fashion similar to the South-Tartar game. Tollefson must keep his boys up for this one.

Sporting three consecutive wins, the Seahawks from Redondo are hosted tomorrow night by a week, but nevertheless, always battling North High eleven. The Saxons held powerful Hawthorne to just 15 points as they dropped their third game to the Cougars 15-6, last week. The Seahawks are out in second place just one game behind Santa Monica and Hawthorne in the Bay League standings; Although the Saxons have not clicked as effectively as they should this reporter looks for them to upset Redondo and spoil the coast city's bid for the title.



GALLOPING BACK Howard Taylor, alternating at halfback and quarterback for the Torrance Tartars, is ready for Aviation High here tomorrow night in Torrance High's homecoming game.

### OUTDOORS WITH MEL

BY MEL SALTZMAN

Those striped bass planted in the Colorado River are starting to show up in good numbers. They were planted in April averaging only 4 1/2 inches and the fish now being caught are 12 to 14 inches. This could be a great step in the right direction. The strippers could provide a large game fish which is both good on the hook or on the plate. The limit size of these fish is 16 inches but they should be of legal size in about a month. The strippers spawn in their fourth or fifth year when they are 18 to 22 inches in length.

Fish and Game has completed its treatment of Big Bear Lake and has begun to restock the lake with trout. The poisoning killed a great amount of Crappie although the kill of Goldfish was only partially successful. The department predicts excellent trout fishing next spring and early summer but late summer fishing depends on the water conditions and plant growth.

The opal eye derby is this Sunday. Register at either Redondo hoist, Pierpoint, Pacific, or Norms Landing. Fish anywhere and report back to Pierpoint between 1 and 3 o'clock for weigh in. The prizes are great with a 14 foot boat as first prize and other prizes of rods, reels and camping equipment. See you there.

Pheasant tags are now available at your nearby sporting goods store. Southland hunters will probably flock to the commercial pheasant clubs scattered throughout Riverside and San Bernardino County. It costs about 15 dollars to hunt one of these private clubs but there are plenty of birds and when you figure the cost of driving to the public areas in Central or Northern California the price is not bad.

The Quail season will open along with the Chukar season on Nov. 14 in the southern part of the state. The Quail limit is 8 with 8 in possession. The chukar limit is 4 per day, 4 in possession. The season closes Jan. 3 for both quail and chukar. For more information call Mel at FA 8-2173.

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## Torrance Man to Drive Fiat 600 in Mobil Mileage Rally

Ken Downs, drum beater for the 1959 Mobil Mileage Rally, announced today that Richard Greenwald of 3918 W. 176th St., Torrance, will drive a Fiat 600 in the gasoline company's test Sunday, Nov. 8.



RICHARD GREENWALD

Greenwald's car was entered by Newcastle Sports Cars, Ltd. of Hermosa Beach and the Torrance driver will be making his first appearance in the annual economy test for imported cars.

The Mobil Mileage Rally is sponsored by General Petroleum Corporation and is governed and sanctioned by the United States Auto Club.

The field of entries, limited to 60 different imported cars, will make a 950-mile loop around Southern California, starting at Los Angeles and finishing at Santa Monica.

The course includes all types of driving conditions and ranges from sea level to 6000 foot high mountain passes. The exact route of the rally will not be announced until Saturday.

### Today's GOLF TIP

BY DON WILLIS

Today one of my golf pupils asked me the position to stand for a down hill shot. With this question in mind I thought this might be a good time to start a series in this newspaper on tips to all ardent golfers.

Besides the down hill shot, let's consider the uphill, sidehill (ball lower than feet), and sidehill (where ball is higher than feet), shots.

Uphill lie — Use one club longer because as the club is soled, left is added. Place the ball further to the left of stance, and be sure to stroke with the contour of the hill — keep shoulders level and aim to the right of target as the tendency is to hook.

Sidehill lie — This is where the ball is lower than the feet. Aim to the left because the tendency is to slice. Bend the knees and stay down on the ball — play ball in the middle of stance and stand closer to the ball — use a longer club than with a flat lie. Close club face slightly. Sidehill lie — When ball is higher than

### Basketball Meet Set for Tonight

The call is out for team managers and players interested in a slowed down version of basketball, designed particularly for men 30 years of age or older.

A meeting to discuss and try out rules of play for this new game has been slated for 7 p.m., today in Torrance High School's Gym, according to Elmer S. Moon, Adult Athletics Director for the Torrance Recreation Department.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Moon this evening at the gym, or by phoning FAirfax 8-4108.

feet. Aim to the right because the tendency is to hook, take shorter grip than for a flat lie, place the ball further to right, shorten swing and be sure to keep balance.

These shots are not as difficult as one might think. Go in with confidence.

EDITORS NOTE: Mr. Willis is a former pro and is now the owner of Harbor Park Golf Range. Address your questions to Sports Editor in care of the Torrance Press and Mr. Willis will be glad to give you advice. His column will appear every Thursday.

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