

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

Outrage at North

Since the Torrance Press began covering and publishing scores and stories relating to local football doings, the Sports Department began receiving letters, mostly in praise of the publicity given to North, South, and Torrance High Schools.

However, there were other letters and phone calls, the contents of which were not given to plaudits. The major portion of these came from interested students, faculty and fans at North. The following letter is typical.

Torrance Press: The Editor Reference is made to an article regarding North High football which appeared in your paper of Thursday, the 12th.

You would do yourself a great favor if you would get rid of the boob who writes under the name of Bruce Allyson. His asinine appraisal of the Redondo-North High game and the vitriolic comment on the Saxons in particular is not good objective reporting.

Perhaps it was Allyson's intent to arouse North High to a fighting fury. If so, he accomplished his purpose. His article was read to every class at North High and news of this "journalistic" outrage spread to the citizens of the entire community.

The trouble is, Mr. Editor, everybody is just as damn mad at your paper as the jerk who chose to malign an inexperienced, injury-ridden, but hard-fighting team of which everyone in North Torrance is proud, win or lose.

E. L. CHAMBERS 16703 Falda Ave. Not "Objective"

Prior to the opening of the 1959 high school football season I had occasion to chat with North High mentor Bob Shoup. Being new around local athletics, I, nevertheless, was impressed with the serious-minded Shoup and what he had to say regarding the chances of his squad playing winning football.

Shoup talked negatively. It was his contention that his team was green throughout with a few exceptions and that if he won a couple of games during the tough Bay League schedule he would consider himself lucky.

As North closed out its season Friday, Bob's forecast became a reality. The team really never impressed anyone.

Shoup's coaching, however, is not under fire here. With the material he had at hand it's a wonder he was able to post a win. What is under discussion is the unfair criticism directed at a member of our staff.

Mr. Chambers in his epigram above cites Mr. Allyson's "vitriolic comments" as not being "good objective reporting." Yet, had our scholastic scribe written favorably about the Saxons, perhaps Mr. Chambers and others would not have taken issue.

When Mr. Allyson's copy came to me for editing I began to wonder if the North High team was as Allyson said. Unknown to my reporter I went to several of the games. The action I witnessed only proved more conclusively the statements made by Allyson. He covered the games honestly without favor. And this is as it should be. If anything, Mr. Allyson wanted to write a better report but he depicted what he saw and, for my money, that's number one in newspaper reporting and comes under the heading of good objective reporting.

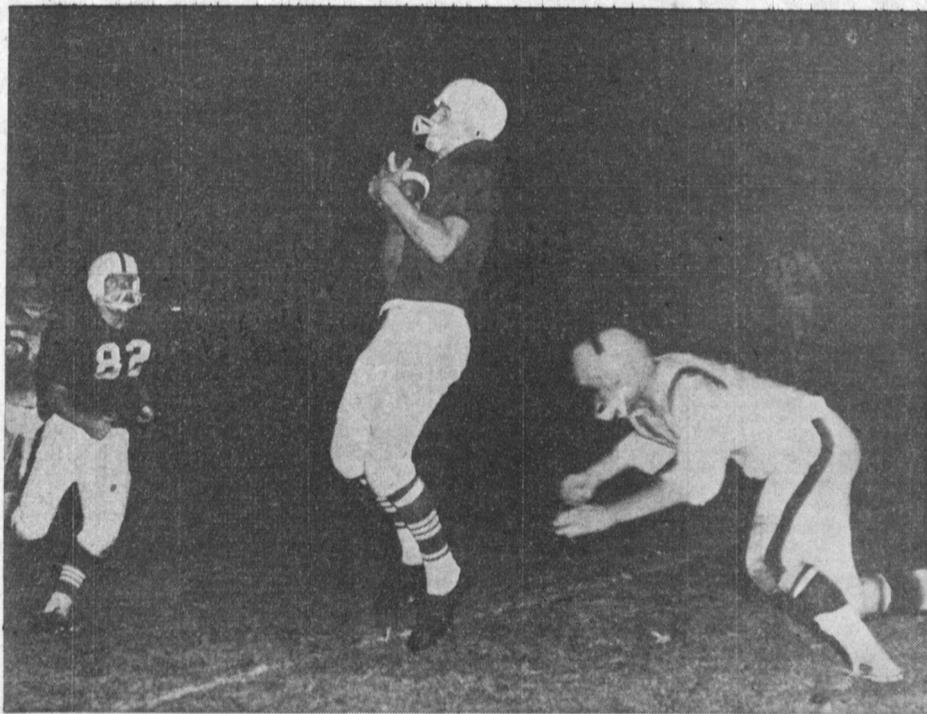
Newspaper Not School Organ

Because North, South and Torrance High Schools are located here is not good reason to write favorably about the team unless merit is shown. The fact that North had an "inexperienced, injury-ridden" team should not entirely excuse it from unfavorable criticism.

It is a foregone conclusion that everyone in North Torrance is "proud, win or lose," with North High. However, students, faculty and fans should not expect their community newspaper to act as an organ for the school. The mere fact that fans objected to the content of our stories only proves that we reported what we saw and that those close to the school viewed the action with rose-colored glasses.

No one wants to lose. And when fans show their resentment it is good for the school. Getting mad and blasting sportswriters is far better than being indifferent.

SOUTH HI TIES FOR LEAD IN 18-7 WIN OVER EAGLES.



ENROUTE TO SECOND TD is Spartan left end Roger Smith as he gathers in long pass thrown by Joe Austin. Cliff Roy, No. 82, came on hard and blocked off Peter Beathard, shown ready to tackle Smith, to enable Smith to go in end zone. South High upset the Eagles here Friday night, 18-7, to tie with Aviation for Pioneer League leadership.

By Joe Dixon

Press Scholastic Reporter

Before an overflow crowd of 4000 Homecoming football fans the Spartans upset the mighty Eagles 18-7, handing the El Segundo eleven their first defeat of the year Friday night at North High Stadium.

The impressive victory placed South High in a tie with Aviation for the Pioneer League leadership. However, this reporter learned that Aviation will represent the League in play-offs because of their win over South High last week. The PRESS will contact CIF headquarters and determine the validity of this report tomorrow.

The huge crowd watched South High play their best game of the year although it looked like the Eagles would romp after impressing with the games first touchdown. After Jim Hawkins fumbled for South on his own 28 Eagle all-CIF quarterback Peter Beathard led his team to paydirt driving over from the one foot line a sneak. Peebles conversion was good and El Segundo led 7-0.

SCHOLASTIC STANDINGS

Pioneer League			
	W	L	T
South High	5	1	0
Aviation	5	1	0
El Segundo	4	1	1
Torrance High	3	2	1
Culver City	1	5	0
Beverly Hills	1	5	0
Lennox	1	5	0

Friday Results
South 18, El Segundo 7
Torrance 25, Culver City 6
Aviation 19, Beverly Hills 13
Lennox Not Scheduled

Bay League			
	W	L	T
Hawthorne*	6	0	0
Santa Monica*	6	0	0
Redondo	5	2	0
Inglewood	4	3	0
Mira Costa*	2	4	0
Leuzinger	1	5	0
Morningside*	1	5	0
North High	1	6	0

Friday Results
Inglewood 12, North 7
Redondo 12, Leuzinger 0
*Results of Hawthorne - Santa Monica, Mira Costa - Morningside not included

night Grand Prix was first raced at old Gilmore Stadium. Then in 1955 Agajanian revived this southland midget racing classic and moved it across town to the 139th and Western Avenue one-third mile dirt oval. Usually a field of more than 40 Offenhausers are on hand when qualifying begins at 7 o'clock. The fastest 16 cars, plus the first two finishers in the 15-lap semi-main will start in the 19th annual Grand Prix.

New Pony League Plans Announced

Officers and plans for the newly formed West Torrance P-O-N-Y League have been announced by Edith Fink, drummer for the youth baseball organization.

The following have been elected as officers, Bob Myers, president; Tom Thomas, Vesp; Maxine Watkins, Sec.; George Wells, Treas.; Bob White, player agent; Roy Mosher, chief umpire; Bud Junker, Ways and Means.

The officers are confident that they have some of the best managers possible, with the selection of the following well known baseball men: Al Whalen, Jim Walker, Tommy Thompson, Bob White, Hank Schuster, Jack Mann and Bud Junker.

The boundaries for the West Torrance P-O-N-Y League are as follows: Redondo to Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Coast Highway to Hawthorne Blvd.; Hawthorne Blvd. to Lomita Blvd.; Lomita Blvd. to Crenshaw; Crenshaw Blvd. to Old Sepulveda; Old Sepulveda to Hawthorne Blvd.; Hawthorne Blvd. to Del Amo Blvd.; Del Amo Blvd. to Redondo Beach Line.

All parents of 13 and 14 year old boys are urged to call FR 5-6757 for further information.

Plans for a general meeting to be held at Sepulveda School on Monday evening Nov. 30th are being formulated. Look for more information in The Torrance Press soon.

Use Press classified ads to buy, rent or sell. Phone FA 8-2345.

Today's GOLF TIP

BY DON WILLIS

"THE GRIP"

The hands are the key station transmitting power from the body to the golf club. The grip is the all-important fundamental of the golf stroke. The hook and slice are corrected or caused by the position of the hands on the golf club. The grip we are going to talk about is the Vortex on the overlap grip. This grip is taught by all the leading golf professionals today.

We take the golf club and place it in the left hand about an inch from the end of the club. The club lies diagonally across the left hand so it can be held with a finger grip instead of with a tense palm grip. Turn the left hand over the shaft until three knuckles come in view. The index finger and thumb of the left hand forms a "V" which should point over the right shoulder. The firmness of the left hand is in the back three fingers. The thumb of the left hand just to the right of the middle of the shaft.

The palm of the right hand should form over or hide the thumb of the left hand. The little finger of the right hand should overlap the index finger of the left hand. The thumb of the right hand should be placed on the grip just to the left of center of the golf club. The "V" formed by the index finger and the thumb should also point over the right shoulder. The firmness

Parsons Entered in Grand Prix Race

Johnnie Parsons, the 1950 Indianapolis winner, heads the early entries named to start in J. C. Agajanian's 19th annual Thanksgiving night 150-lap USAC Grand Prix midget auto race, Thursday, Nov. 26, at Gardena Stadium.

Other Indianapolis veterans who'll be on hand for a crack at the purse of \$2,500 against 40 per cent of the gate include A. J. Foyt, the youngest driver in the past two "500's"; Jimmy Davies, third in the 1955 race; Dempsey Wilson and Bill Homeier. Also set are Billy Cantrell, the current Pacific Coast point leader; Earl Motter, who is third in the standings; and Johnny Baldwin, who won the last Gardena race.

of the right hand is in the front three fingers.

The left hand is the stronger of the two, golf is a left handed game. The labor of the swing is in the left hand. The pressure of squeezing the juice of an orange is the same pressure in gripping your golf club. I find in my teaching that practically all my pupils grip the golf club to tight.

This grip I've been explaining may feel a little awkward for a while but practice with it, and you'll soon agree that it will help you with your golf shots.

If you have any questions on your grip either call me or stop by the Harbor Park Golf Range and I'll be more than happy to answer you.

CHOOSE YOUR ALL-AMERICAN CITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Help the Torrance Press sports staff select its first annual All-American City football team for 1959. It's simple—all you have to do is pick the players you thought played better than anyone else in their respective positions. Use the printed list below of Torrance, North and South High Schools to make your selection.

The football players with the highest number of votes will be feted at a banquet and presented with individual trophies by the Torrance Press.

So hurry, get your All-American City roster in to us. Bring or mail to Sports Editor, Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens Ave., no later than 6 p. m. Friday, Nov. 27. Students, faculty and fans are eligible. Your name and address must be on the entry form below.

Announcement of the All-American City football team and date of banquet and presentations will be published in the Torrance press edition of Thursday, Dec. 3.

POSITION	SCHOOL
LE	_____
LT	_____
LG	_____
C	_____
RG	_____
RT	_____
RE	_____
QB	_____
LH	_____
FB	_____
RB	_____

PICK YOUR TEAM FROM THIS ROSTER

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ROSTER		NORTH HIGH SCHOOL ROSTER	
Mike Andrews, RH	Jerry Johnson, LT	John Miller, QB	Al Becker, G
Joe Austin, RH	Bob Manning, RG	Jerry Jones, QB	Fred Schweisger, G
Olen Hivock, RT	Dennis Poirier, LT	Mike Miller, G	John Sibley, G
Dave Birmingham, C	Mike Robbins, LG	Ray Jones, B	Don Davis, T
Larry Caudill, RH	John Robinson, RE	Ed Williams, B	Ed Landwehr, T
Mike Chailis, LE	Cliff Roy, RE	Carlos Sanchez, B	Dan Chadwick, T
Mike Czarke, RT	Neel Salsbery, RE	Jim Laird, B	Bob Martin, T
Cliff Davis, FB	Mike Scott, QB	Derrick Buch, B	Gary Sexton, T
Charles DeLass, RT	Roger Smith, LE	Gary Wright, B	Steve Sanders, RE
Pat Duffy, QB	Rick Spurgeon, RG	Rick Jacobs, B	Mark Low, RE
Dave Fullford, LT	Ed Strone, LH	Pat Lininger, B	Dwayne Merrill, RE
Mike Gason, RH	Ted Umbour, RG	Eddie Jaskob, B	Bill Claxton, RE
Rick Gomez, LG	Dave Voss, QB	Dennis Lancaster, LE	_____
Bill Hargrove, FB	Alan Wall, QB	Dick Hedecock, capt., LE	_____
Roger Harrold, LT	Mike Weiss, C	Dan Claxton, C	_____
Jim Hawkins, FB	Bob Wehrhan, LH	Lyman Leister, G	_____
Dennis Higgins, C	_____	_____	_____

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