

PRESS Sports

Deadline Looms

Voting for the Torrance Press' All-American City Football team closes tomorrow night at 6 p.m. it was announced today by sports editor Mike Callas. Students, faculty, and fans of North, South, and Torrance high schools have responded to the first annual all city team selections with ballots pouring into the sports dept. by mail and foot.

Trophies will be presented to the eleven footballers who

received the most votes after tomorrow night's deadline. In the Dec. 3 issue of the Press the names of the players will be published along with the presentation and banquet date.

The celebrity list has not been completed at this writing, however, it was announced that George Vico, prominent ex-baseball major leaguer, will be chairman of the affair with ex-Ram great and Press columnist Dick Daugherty making the trophy awards to the winning football players. Other top personalities of the sports world are now being contacted to join in a salute to the players you have picked as outstanding from the three local high schools.

Final Scholastic Football Records

North High—(1-6-1)

Warren	6-6
Morningside	0-4-3
Santa Monica	6-2-8
Leuzinger	20-13
Hawthorne	6-13
Redondo	0-13
Mira Costa	12-21
Inglewood	7-12

South High—(5-3-0)

Artesia	6-7
San Diego Hoover	14-20
Culver City	20-7
Lennox	25-12
Torrance High	27-14
Beverly Hills	37-7
Aviation	6-26
El Segundo	18-7

Torrance High—(5-2-1)

Redondo	12-6
Inglewood	13-12
Lennox	33-0
South High	14-27
Beverly Hills	13-0
Aviation	0-6
El Segundo	6-6
Culver City	25-6

FINAL 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	

Bay League		W	L	T
Hawthorne	7	0	0	
Santa Monica	6	1	0	
Redondo	5	2	0	
Inglewood	4	3	0	
Mira Costa	3	4	0	
Leuzinger	1	6	0	
North High	1	6	0	
Morningside	1	6	0	

RICHARD NISHIMOTO, 1st string guard on El Camino's basketball team, died Saturday from a combination of pneumonia - blood poisoning. Nishimoto was rated tops by Warrior Coach George Stanich. Funeral services for the 18-year-old will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Gardena Methodist Church, 166th St. and Dalton Ave.

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"Ol' No. 50"

By Dick Daugherty

SPECIAL TO THE TORRANCE PRESS

Waterfield and Pool?

The readers of this column are probably bored to death. No inside information, not one mention of team dissonance, or stories of old Veterans who wish Van Brocklin, Andy Robustilli, Daddy Lipscomb, Page Cottrill or Larry Morris were back on the team, or, in fact, why not trade our present Rams back for all those whom we released in prior years.

This is my inside information on the Los Angeles Rams. Several players on this team would not be satisfied with Utopia. The raise in pay should have been more, the bonus should have been more, or we work too hard. Sure does make it difficult to build a winning desire!

There are definitely two factions within the team; specifically, those who like Gilman and will play under any conditions, and those who dislike Gilman. The latter faction seems to be the one which controls the team's destiny. This, of course, leads me to believe the Ram management will have to consider a possible solution to their problem.

The handling of men is the most difficult of all tasks. Coaching is elementary, most anyone could do an accredited job. But, to bring together 35 men and weld a group, minus any factions, who dearly want to win, is the real job of any coach.

If Gilman is released, I rather imagine my old teammate Bob Waterfield, No. 7, will be offered the head coach job. I know personally that Waterfield has stated he would not accept the job, but I do feel he might consider the job if Hamp Pool would be his chief assistant. The job would be a real challenge to him, and it would be rather interesting to see how the Waterfield-Pool combination would work with the primadonna Los Angeles Rams.

Two weeks ago I mentioned that I felt the Chicago Bears were a long-shot possibility to sneak into a championship playoff, and that the 49ers might lose all three of their road games. I'm pretty close to being a soothsayer (except for my partisan predictions on the Rams) at this point. Now if the Rams can beat the Colts at Baltimore or in Los Angeles, look out for Pappa Bear Halas and that long-awaited championship for his monsters of the midway.

It is possible the Rams could win Sunday!

Grand Prix Slated Tonight; Ward, Parsons Entered

Sharing the spot light with the appearance of Indianapolis winners Rodger Ward and Johnnie Parsons, in the 9th Annual Thanksgiving night 150-lap USAC Grand Prix midget auto race at Gardena Stadium, is the battle between Indianapolis veterans Gene Hartley and Jimmy Davies for the 1959 National midget championship and the fight for the Pacific Coast midget crown between Billy Cantrell, Earl Motter and Davies.

Nearly two dozen Indianapolis drivers will be among the more than 40 entries that will be on hand when qualifying opens at 7 o'clock for J. C. Agajanian's four event card at the speedy 139th and Western Avenue one-third-mile dirt oval. The first race, a 3-lap trophy dash for the four fastest qualifiers, gets the green flag at 8:30 o'clock. The fastest 16 qualifiers will start in the Grand Prix, plus the first

two finishers from the 15-lap semi-main. A purse of \$2,500 against 40 per cent of the gate has been posted.

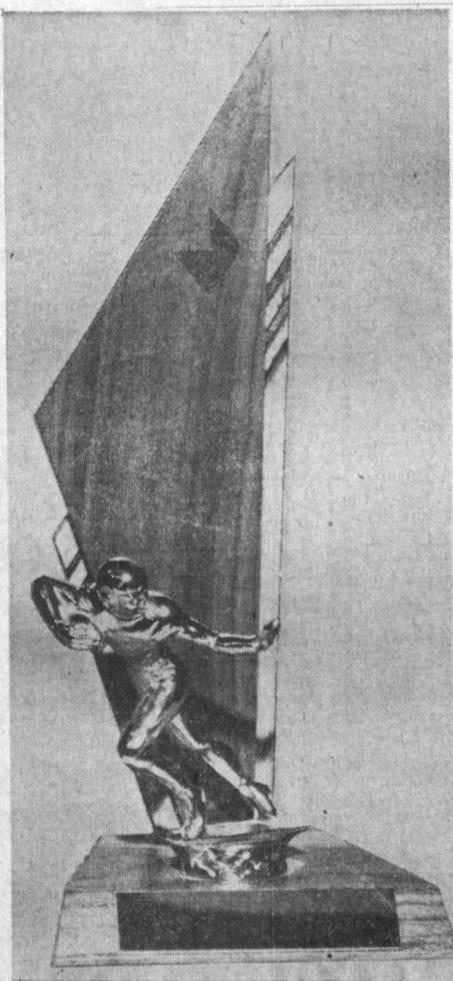
Besides Ward, Parsons, Hartley, Davies and Motter; other Indianapolis chauffeurs who'll be tooling the powerful Offenhausen midgets include Tony Bettenhausen, two-time National Driving Champion; three National midget champions, Shorty Templeman, Johnnie Tolan and Leroy Warriner, as well as A. J. Foyt, Cal Niday, Bill Cheesbourg, Johnny Baldwin, Wayne Weiler, Dempsey Wilson, Bill Homeier, Danny Oakes, Bill Boyd, Jim Hurtubise and Johnny Boyd.

Hartley holds almost a 160 point lead over Davies in their battle for the 1959 National Midget Championship, a title that Templeman has held for the past three years. Templeman is third in the totals, while Warriner is fifth and Homeier, ninth.

In the battle for the Pacific Coast crown, won last year by "Bullet" Joe Garson, only 34 points separate Cantrell-197, the late George Amick-196, Motter-186.5, and Davies-163. Rounding out the top 20 with those drivers entered are "Iron" Mike McGreevy-5th; Oakes-6th; Johnny Boyd-7th; Dave Moses-8th; Johnny Moorhouse-9th; Templeman-10th; Garson-11th; Gene Gurney-12th; Johnny Wood-14th; Baldwin-15th; Parsons-16th; Wilson-17th; Tolan-18th and Norm Rapp-20th.



RODGER WARD



HERE IT IS—The All-American City Football team trophy which will be presented to each winning football player selected by the students, faculty and fans of North, South and Torrance high schools. After the voting is over tomorrow and the results are known, the trophies will be inscribed with each player's name and the Torrance All-American City insignia.

VOTING ENDS Tomorrow - 6 P.M!

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 McCall, QB	Al Becker, G
Joe Austin, RH	Bob Manning, RG	Jerry Carothers, QB	Fred Schwellinger, G
Glen Wycok, RT	Dennis Pointen, LT	Mike Kinzie, B	John Sibley, G
Dave Birmingham, C	Mike Robbins, LG	Roy Dohner, B	Don Davis, T
Larry Caudill, RH	John Robinson, RE	Eddie Williams, B	Ed Landwehr, T
Mike Chaille, LE	Cliff Ray, RE	Carlos Sanchez, B	Don Chadwick, T
Mike Czarke, RT	Neal Salsbery, RE	Jim Laird, B	Bob Martin, T
Cliff Davis, FB	Mike Scott, QB	Derrick Busch, B	Gary Sexton, T
Charles DeFazio, RT	Roger Smith, LE	Gary Wright, B	Steve Sandberg, RE
Pat Duffy, QB	Rick Sourson, RG	Pat Linniger, B	Mark Low, RE
Dave Fulford, LT	Ed Strang, LG	Eddie Jaakola, B	Dwayne Merrill, RE
Alvin Gason, RH	Ted Umbour, RH	Dennis Lancaster, LE	Bill Claxton, RE
Bill Harrows, FB	Dave Vogt, QB	Dick Hedecock, capt., LE	
Roger Harrold, LT	Alan Wall, QB	Don Claxton, C	
Jim Hawkins, FB	Mike Watts, C	John Simpson, C	
Dennis Higgins, C	Bob Wehrman, LH	Lynnan Leister, G	

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL ROSTER

Don Baker, E	Stan Gonta, T	Bob Nalmer, C	Joel Redman, C
Howard Barber, E	Frank Gralino, HB	Jerry McClain, QB	John Sandstrom, E
John Carlson, T	Jim Griego, HB	Tom McMaster, G	Mike Sargent, T
Butch Cowan, E	Jim Hester, LG	Ken Mitchell, C	Jack Singer, T
Vernon Davis, T	Gary Hilton, G	Pete Mitchell, HB	Jim Sopp, T
Don Dobrick, QB	Tom Holdsworth, C	Joe Montomery, HB	Pat Stewart, SB
Dave Fierelli, G	Mike Irvine, G	Phil Nickol, G	Larry Sullivan, E
Denny Gentis, E	Jon Kinsey, HB	Steve Parker, HB	Howard Taylor, QB
Garry George, T	Mike Linderman, G		

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

OUTDOORS WITH MEL

BY MEL SALTZMAN

The Quail season which is in its second week shows signs of being one of the best we've had in many years in the local counties. Bob Leighter of Torrance reports good hunting near Tehachapi with most of the birds staying in the brush and he advises the use of dogs if you can get them. His party had limits or near limits and lost several birds in the heavy brush.

A good trip over the long weekend would be to the Colorado River area near Blyth for a combination Hunting and Fishing trip. Cliff Lentz of Lennox brought home 2 pheasants, 2 quail, cottontail and a nice catch of catfish to 4 pounds.

Fred McCann of Torrance reported that he caught 6 nice Channel Cats measuring 15 to 18 inches below Blyth at the end of 26 St. He said the weather has been perfect during the day with the nights requiring warm cloths.

Cachuma lake exploded again this last weekend. Many big bass were taken on the Black Lead Head Jigs trailing a 6 inch pork rind behind. You will snag a lot of these jigs on the bottom so take along some spares. We at Sportsville U.S.A. in Torrance have tried this rig many times with good luck and have also caught a few fish on the plastic worms bouncing on the bottom.

Etiwanda Co-op reported that 3405 hunters in the first 3 days took a total of 2,112 pheasants. Get there as early as you can.

Mel's tip of the week: A octopus is a very good salt water bait if you use it right. One day, fishing out of Paradise Cove landing we caught a small octopus; we cut off the tentacles and hooked them on so the small end wiggled around like a worm. There were 3 of us fishing and the bait no more than hit the

bottom when we each had strikes. In the next 15 minutes we landed 5 halibut and lost several more. We had lots of good live anchovy bait but these were the only fish we caught. The most amazing part of this trip was that these were caught in January which is not a good halibut season. There weren't anymore halibut caught in these waters for over 2 months.

Tom, the owner of the tackle shop on the Redondo Barge was just in from his store and he reported 5 large yellowtail were caught Sunday among with many nice Bonita. The Barge is now open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

For more information call Mel at FA 8-2173.

Today's GOLF TIP

BY DON WILLIS

THE STANCE

Today's article pertains to the feet position at addressing the golf ball. A firm, but not tense, foundation for the golf swing depends on how you place your feet.

There are three types of stances in golf. The square stance, the open stance, and the closed stance. The square stance is mostly used by the golfer. In this stance both feet are equally distanced from the line of flight. The line of flight is the imaginary line between the ball and the place where you want the ball to go. This stance mostly used on iron shots from the 4 iron to and including the 6 iron.

The open stance has the left foot drawn back farther away from the line of flight than the right foot. This stance used on the 7, 8, and 9 iron shots. Used very often on cut shots to the greens.

The closed stance has the left foot nearer than the right foot to the line of flight. This stance on wood shots and the 2 and 3 irons.

The feet should be spread about the width of your shoulders with feet turned out slightly for balance. The weight slightly on the heels. The knees slightly relaxed, with just a bit of suggestion of "sitting down" to the ball. The tip of the club, when addressing the ball, about 3 inches from the body. Be careful not to stand too far away from the ball. Keep your hands and arms comfortably close to your body. This makes it easier to groove your swing.

After reading this article, go out and try it. Possibly one thing may be gained, BALANCE, a definite asset to you and your golf swing.

Next week - The Backswing. See you then.

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