



"Ol' No. 50"

By Dick Daugherty

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Wait 'til Next Year

The 1959 season of the National Football League will draw to a close this Saturday. Our Rams, in August of this year, were World Champions, and hadn't even played a game. After six pre-season games and eleven league games we are the doormats of the Conference. What will happen next? Apparently we will have to wait until next year.

There remains one more important game, the Baltimore Colts. This team is probably the finest, over all, of any team in existence today. They have had complete control of practically the whole season. This Saturday they will probably take on the Rams, win the game and for the second year in a row, be Western Conference Champions.

But, don't go away too soon. Those of you who by chance read my article each week will say I'm crazy — agreed, and a die-hard Ram fan, but this NFL is a fantastic jumble of possibilities.

If my injury-riddled Ram boys can get at all lucky (inspired), we could very easily turn this year's ending into a three-way tie for first place. It looks impossible, but I have seen the unexpected happen many times before during my nine years in the league. As a matter of fact, when I was playing we always feared the type of team the Rams are at the present time.

Next week we will wrap up the 1959 campaign, do a little guessing as to the coaching situation of the Rams, and look real close at the championship game playoff.

For this week I look for the Colts to beat the Rams quite easily (surprised), but I do feel we potentially have a chance. The long-shot look is for the Bears to still come from their earlier one win four loss record to take all the marbles in a playoff.

Unions Hear Talk on Political Unit

Representatives of Harbor area unions of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, met last week to hear George B. Roberts, president of the federation and co-director of the newly formed COPE (Coun-

Farm Census Half Done

The 1959 census of agriculture is about 50 percent complete in this area. He explained the COPE department and its operation, and reaffirmed labor's stand that it will endorse the candidate and not the party.

PRESS Sports



NEEDED REPLACEMENT for the Rams' defense is Clendon Thomas, who has been out of the lineup for the past two weeks. Thomas will be needed desperately by the Rams to keep Johnny Unitas' passes from connecting when the Rams engage the Colts at the Coliseum Saturday.

MIRA COSTA NEXT FOE OF TARTAR CAGE FIVE

By JOHN WHITACRE, Scholastic Press Reporter

Defending Bay League Champions the Mira Costa Mustangs invade Tartarville tomorrow night to meet the Torrance High Tartars in a non league basketball game. Game time 8 p.m.

The Tartars finished as consolation runners up in the Pacific Shores tournament after losing to Leuzinger last Saturday night 67-68 before a large crowd at Redondo where all the finals in the tournament were held.

THS started off the tournament with a loss to tournament champions Glendale 79-56. Junior forward Bob Weister led the Tartars in scoring with 22 digits.

Then THS rebounded in quick fashion with wins over Hawthorne 53-49 and Morningside 66-44, before losing to Leuzinger on the final night.

Leading Torrance through the tournament was Bill Reinert with 69 points in four games for a 17 point average, but somehow the tourney officials felt it was necessary to leave Reinert off the all tournament team.

In tonight's game Mira Costa is the slight favorite over the hustling Tartars and are led by returning all Bay League forward Joey Moeller and two other returning regulars Larry Detloff and Chuck Tomblin.

Coach Will Boerger will start Juniors Bob Weister and Bill Roberts at forwards, at center Lynn Keller and the guards will be Howard Taylor and Bill Reinert. Starting Lineups: Mira Costa: F Weister, Moeller, F Detloff, Witter, C Keller, Tomblin, G Taylor, Gonnerman, G Reinert.

Basketball Schedule

1959-60 SOUTH HIGH

Dec. 10	2:45	Redondo	Home
Dec. 15	3:00	Lynwood	Away
Dec. 17	3:00	Mira Costa	
Dec. 18	6:30	St. John Vianney	Home
Jan. 5	3:15	Aviation	Away
Jan. 8	6:30	Bolsa Grande	Home
Jan. 12	3:15	Lennox	Home
Jan. 15	6:30	Torrance	Away
Jan. 19	3:15	Culver City	Home
Jan. 22	6:30	Beverly Hills	Home
Feb. 2	3:15	El Segundo	Away
Feb. 5	6:30	Aviation	Home
Feb. 9	3:15	Chadwick	Home
Feb. 11	6:30	Lennox	Away
Feb. 16	3:15	Torrance	Home
Feb. 19	6:30	Culver City	Away
Feb. 23	3:15	Beverly Hills	Away
Feb. 26	6:30	El Segundo	Home
March 1		C. I. F. Playoffs	Home

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Director Urges Use of Good Judgment for Safe Hunting

"No piece of game is worth risking human life."

William E. Warn, Director of the Department of Fish and Game made this statement today on receiving reports of a number of recent fatal hunting accidents occurring in the current hunting season.

The director pointed out that these accidents are particularly tragic since they are the result of ignorance or carelessness and are preventable through gun safety education.

Sportsmen going afield for the remainder of the waterfowl season are reminded that hunter safety requires the use of good judgment as well as the ability to handle firearms safely.

Warn said he has directed

department personnel to make every effort to improve and expand the Hunter Safety Training Program of the department which is conducted by volunteer instructors throughout the state.

The California Hunter Safety Training program is the result of a law enacted by the State Legislature in 1953, in order to reduce the number of hunter casualties in the field.

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New Race Course Set for Ascot

The first steeplechase motorcycle race ever billed at Ascot Stadium has been carded for Sunday, Dec. 13, by J. C. Agajanian.

Construction is now well underway on an entertaining steeplechase course that will be highlighted by a jump. The courses utilize the infield as well as part of the regular track at Ascot.

It is expected that the steeplechase course will be maintained as a permanent facility at the 182nd and Vermont Avenue course. Races will be scheduled periodically.



Today's GOLF TIP

BY DON WILLIS

"THE DOWNSWING" Our last golf article left us at the top of the swing. I hope everyone is not too tired to go into the downswing.

The left hip starts the downswing. As the body uncoils, it pulls the arm down into the fitting area. The head remains absolutely steady and the left arm continues to be held straight, the right elbow hugging the body. The wrists are still in a cocked position.

With the turning of the left hip, the weight is shifting into the straight firm left leg. Upon reaching the level of the hips, the wrists are uncocking to bring the club head in alignment with the left arm, this delivering a powerful blow through the ball. Avoid tension, you want speed, not brute force.

At the moment of impact, the wrists have unwound, both arms are straight. There is a feeling of hitting against a firm left side. Hit hard with the whole right hand, as if slapping a flat object, the left hand grip must be firm enough to support the hit.

Next week the follow through of the swing.

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