

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr. Goodbye, AFL

Thursday night National Football League owners met and what was decided almost puts an end to the hopes of the American Football League.

Behind the strong hand of Chicago Bear owner George Halas the senior circuit voted Dallas a franchise, effective in the fall of this year, and to Minneapolis-St. Paul. The latter to join in 1961.

Lamar Hunt, the chief organizer of the AFL, and owner of the junior circuit's Dallas franchise was stunned and shocked by the action of the NFL. Reportedly he said that "the anti-trust laws are designed to foster competition, not kill it and the NFL has the monopoly."

You see, we cannot blame Mr. Hunt for crying suit, Dallas is a one team town. That Texas city will not support two clubs.

Commissioner Joe Foss of the AFL was also heard around the country when he belatedly said "this is an out-and-out attempt to put the AFL out of business."

Up until this expansion move of the NFL this corner actually thought the AFL had a chance for survival. This latest action though leaves me with the feeling that the AFL won't get off the ground. The competition will be too keen in towns housing more than one professional football club.

'Flame' Has Long Way

From Squaw Valley, scene of the winter Olympic's Feb. 18-28, comes word that the Olympic Flame has a long way to come.

The symbolic torch is due to arrive at International Airport tomorrow after a flight in a jet from Greece. From this point Monday a helicopter will then transport the "Flame" to the Coliseum in Los Angeles.

In the tradition of the marathon running races, the "Torch" will leave the Coliseum by foot. A runner will bring it to Gorman. Other milers will take it to Bakersfield, Tulare, Fresno, Merced and Modesto.

At the latter town tradition will be abandoned for the "Flame" will go to Stockton via yacht up the San Joaquin channel to San Francisco.

Frisco's Mayor Christopher will meet the symbol of the Olympics and a night ceremony will take place on famed Market Street.

If no theft is made at the proceedings in San Francisco the "Torch" will then go by yacht again to Oakland, Sacramento, Auburn, and to Baxter.

From the small hamlet of Baxter the "Flame" will be run once again, this time to Immigrant Gap then skied to Squaw Valley where it will be brought up Little Papoose Peak to await the start of the '60 Olympics.

PRESS Sports

Area Faculty League Results

Torrance High School's Knolls Druggs and Peary Junior High School's Faculty Basketball Teams survived in the select undefeated circle, following Monday's play in the Torrance Recreation Department's Faculty League contests staged at North High School. Knolls disposed of an undermanned Palos Verdes Kahlo Realty team, 83-54, in the opener. Peary measured Pier Avenue School, 51-41 in the final. In the 8:00 p.m. game South High's Party House 5 wound up with a 50-39 win over Hawthorne High, following a 20-18 halftime advantage.

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Open League Results

Newland's Electric took an early first period lead and held off a late rally by Chandler's Sand & Gravel five, to cop the contest 41-45, and retain an unblemished 4 win and no loss record in the Torrance Recreation Department's Open Basketball League. The game was one of three played in the league Tuesday evening at South High School. In other games Bryant's team squashed David Dewes Realty 41-71, and Kenny's Shoe Repair ran over Gary Little's hoopsters 39-63.

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SAN DIEGO STOMPS EL CAMINO, 92-72



LOSS TO SAN DIEGO could have been avoided by ECC cagers if Warriors had not been hit by injuries and ineligibility as photo above shows 15 cagers who began season with only nine remaining. From left: Jack Runyan (55), John Boyd (39), Cal Kappen (38), Steve Kocalls (58), Ken Erhard (77), Joe Brandenburg (57) and Bob Harrick (72). Players standing are Ivan Kado (74), Barry Flanary (54), Harry aDaniel (79), George Plante (59), John Breslin (74), and Joe Cattivera (73). Rubin, Kappen, Harrick, Plante, Flanary and Brandenburg are the six who no longer are with ECC.

Bowling News

Bowl-O-Drome's popular Friday Doubles going the route on the lunch time schedule completed the 12th week of their winter session with the Shot-Hots holding a slim one game margin over the Smashers. Team No. 13 rides in third, five back of the league leaders, followed one down by Julian Ship and Team No. 5. Mens early season series lead claimed by A. Robic, team 13 hurler, connecting his 1,600 games for a scorching 469&22-691 tally as league leading member, J. McKee took over high game honors with his towering 266&0-266 solo. B. Vollmer, Smasher fire-ball, latched onto the female series topper for her impressive 395&36-431 two game effort while P. Walls cut loose with a whopping 244&0-244 single for the gals high game lime-light. Lunch time bowling addicts only going the two game route as it's strikingly a lunch hour loop. Kaiser Hospital keglers rounded out the 15th week of winter 4th at 7:45 p.m. in the Newton School cafeteria.

All parents with boys in the 13 and 14 year old group in the districts bounded by the Pacific Coast Little League and the Riviera League are urged to attend for the coming season.

Competition with the Pot Bowlers hanging onto a three game lead over the second spot holders, known as the Tycoons. Splitters ride in third, 1/2 game out of second, followed by the Pin Pipers, the Spoilers and the Ten Pins. Splitters ten-pin enthusiast, C. Judd racked up a sizzling 613&54-667 on the scoreboard for the mens early season series high while G. Hanswalt, of the league leaders, and J. Dauley share the mens individual high game lime-light. Hanwalt with 228&18-246 - Dauley with 213&33-246. Female series topper tossed together by R. Gardner, going through her paces for the Spoilers. Whipped up a nifty 509&132-641 as team-mate, N. Long scattered the maples for the gals individual high single pitch, 211&36-247.

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ECC LOSES

The Warrior's journey to San Diego met with disaster as the home team walloped the El Camino cagers 92-72 in a game that saw the lower California quintet forge ahead in the first quarter and never headed by the visitors.

In the high scoring game ECC met a superb five that hit the basket from all angles of the court.

The game was played before a large crowd in the border city.

Other Metropolitan Conference results: Long Beach 68, Bakersfield 58; East Los Angeles 99, Harbor 81; L.A. Valley 87, Santa Monica 74.

Pioneer League Standings

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No games scheduled! School examinations.

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Amble Cage Results

Amble League play goes into its third week of competition with the following games on tap next week. Wednesday play: Torrance Press vs. Hollywood Riviera Sportsman at 7 p.m., Christian Men vs. Redondo Hawks at 8, and Torrance Recs. vs. Sheriffs Men at 9 p.m. Thursday play: Post Office vs. Calif Bank at 7 p.m., Old Pros vs. South Bay Church of God at 8 p.m., Tappa Keggas vs. Torrance Lions at 9.

Last week results: Redondo Hawks 31, Sheriff's Men 8; HR Sportsmen 13, Christian Men 22; Torrance Recs. 19, Torrance Press 10; SBC of God 21, Tappa Keggas 16; Torrance Lions 30, Post Office 28; Calif Bank 9, Old Pros 27.

Mira Costa Blasts North High Cagers

Even though Coach Bill Wood shook up his line-up after the Saxon loss to Leuzinger earlier in the week it was not enough as the Mustangs of Mira Costa blasted the North Torrance cagers 68-44 in a Bay League contest played on the winner's court.

The Saxon's defeat places the Torrance team deeper in the cellar of the league just ahead of the floundering Morningside five who have not won a game in league competition.

Bay League Standings

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Pony League Meets Thursday

The final general meeting of the Pacific-Riviera Pony league will be held on Thursday Feb. 4th at 7:45 p.m. in the Newton School cafeteria.

All parents with boys in the 13 and 14 year old group in the districts bounded by the Pacific Coast Little League and the Riviera League are urged to attend for the coming season.

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Oakes Defends Title Today

Danny Oakes, the "old Smoothie" from Beverly Hills, will open the defense of his Pacific Coast Championship in J. C. Agajanian's 100-lap USAC National Championship midget auto race, today at new Ascot Stadium, against a field loaded with Indianapolis veterans headed by Tony Bettenhausen, the two-time National Driving Champion. The first race is at 2:30 o'clock.

Other Indianapolis drivers who'll be on hand when qualifying opens at 1 o'clock at the 183rd and Vermont Ave. half-mile dirt oval include A. J. Foyt, Earl Motter, Shorty Templeman, Bill Boyd, Bill Homeier, Jimmy Davies, Johnnie Tolan, Cal Niday, Dempsey Wilson, Bill Cheesebourg as well as "500" rookie Johnny Moorhouse, Wayne Weiler, Jim Hurtubise and Chuck Hulise.

Oakes, who has been chief mechanic at the past two Indianapolis 500-milers, won the Pacific Coast title by 134 points over Motter, who opened the 1959 season with a victory at Ascot on his 40th birthday.

Also in the fold are seven of the first 10 finishers in last year's Pacific Coast standings. They include Oakes (1st), Motter (2nd), Billy Cantrell (3rd), Davie Moses (5th), Davies (7th),



DANNY OAKES The "Old Smoothie From Beverly Hills", the 1959 Pacific Coast Midget Champion.

Iron Mike McGreevy (8th) and Moorhouse (10th), Missing are the late George Amick, the retired Johnnie Parsons and Cliff Spalding, who runs only on paved tracks.

Other top entries seeking the big end of the \$3,000 purse against 40% of the gate include "Bullet" Joe Garson, the 1958 Pacific Coast midget king; Tommy Copp, Norm Hall, Johnny Wood, Carl Williams, Chuck Booth, Les Scott, Bill Krause and a whole host of others in a field of over 40.

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