

PRESS Sports

'LOOKING 'EM OVER'

With Mike Callos Jr.

Soccer at Wrigley

Occasionally you get to talk to a person and seldom get to meet him. However, as a result of several conversations and letters I'm of the firm belief that Hugh Pinney of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the junior varsity that is, is one swell guy who's chief purpose in life seems to be the bringing of big-time sports to the West Coast.

He has managed, along with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, to bring hockey to Los Angeles. Now he's promoting soccer, the English version of "american football." For a few paragraphs I'll take a back seat and let Hugh tell you all about it.

Manchester United, the glamour club of British soccer, climaxes a tour of the United States and Canada by meeting Hearts of Edinburgh, 1960 champions of Scotland, in an international classic Wednesday night, June 1, at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles.

Early indications are that the game will set a new soccer attendance record for California, breaking the present mark of 16,500 set by the same Manchester club in 1950 at old Gilmore Stadium in Hollywood.

Dubbed the "Yankees of England," Manchester has won more first division championships than any British team, and has spent \$1.5 million in rebuilding since losing a million dollars worth of talent when eight players perished in that Munich air disaster of 1958.

Quixall-Key Figure

Among the new players is Albert Quixall, inside forward, who was purchased from Sheffield for \$135,000. Quixall is a key figure in Manager Matt Busby's forward line that includes Capt. Denis Viollet, England's No. 1 scorer, at center; lethal-shooting Bobby Charlton and 19-year old Johnny Giles on the wings, and Mark 'Pancho' Pearson, 'bad boy' of England, at inside left.

Harry Gregg, Irish internationalist, was bought for \$70,000, a record price for a goalie, to play in the nets, and Busby also shelled out \$84,000 for Maurice Setters, youthful halfback and rated as the brightest young footballer in Britain.

Eleven of the 15-man squad have appeared in international games for either England or Ireland, highest honor that can come to a soccer player. Four of the squad, Charlton, Viollet, Setters and Dave Gaskell, sub goalie, are now on the continent to represent England against Hungary and Spain. They thus miss the early Manchester games in the east, but will be flown to Los Angeles to meet the Scottish champs, Busby said.

The game is sponsored by the Greater L. A. Soccer League, and tickets are on sale in Los Angeles at the Switzerland Restaurant, 4057 S. Figueroa; Ebert's Delicatessen, 5259 S. Broadway; Pico Athletic Store, 2516 W. Pico; Children's Shop of the Farmer's Market and at Rancho Cienega Stadium (Sundays only), or by mail to league offices, 452 S. Wilton Pl., Los Angeles 5.

Now that Mr. Pinney has told you all about soccer and where its going to be played and where to buy your tickets, let me close by saying that I have two tickets, good ones, for the event. I'll be out of town, however, but the first gent or lady who drops into the Torrance Press office at 3238 W. Sepulveda Blvd. and asks the receptionist for the tickets will get them.

We are closed today and Monday. But we'll all be here Tuesday.

'Product in Action' Theme of Neptune Days Marine Show

The 1960 Neptune Days Marinarama Over-The-Water Marine Show will follow the

theme "Product in Action" according to Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce Show Chairman, Bill Eaton. The Chamber is going to every extreme to spotlight boats and marine equipment in its natural setting—The Pacific Ocean. The sixty-five exhibitors will demonstrate their products so that the visitor will be involved.

Special flotation will be added to the boat hoist to allow the public to embark for a Pacific adventure. An attendant will make appointments for demonstration rides and allow only the boats with an appointment to tie-up to the hoist for demonstration rides. Moorings are being installed to properly care for the boats over night.

Pin Shooting
Rose Jennings, a 153 average bowler, hit the maples for 241 game in the Housewives League at Palos Verdes Bowl.

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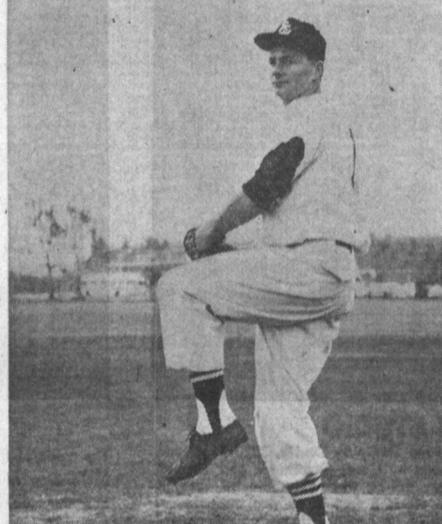


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Veres Named Athlete of the Year By Warriors



ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

ERA of 1.0 Earns El Camino College Award for Young Twirler

Ron Veres, star baseball pitcher and deadeye quarterback for the 1959 football team, won the coveted Athlete of the Year award at El Camino College Wednesday night, the presentation being made in the college Campus Center.

Sporting a flossy ERA average of 1.0, Veres was the unanimous choice of the college coaching staff, the first in the past decade of top athletic selections on the campus. He also was named outstanding baseball player of the year.

Dale Deffner received the annual award for the top athletic performance of the year on the basis of his triple victory at San Bernardino Valley College last spring during the state championship meet in wrestling.

Deffner's award was made by his coach, Dave Hengstler, while Veres received his trophy from Coaches Norm Verry and Chuck Freeman of the football and baseball teams, respectively.

Individual honors for outstanding players in each sport went to Harry Dinnel in basketball; Ricky Hull in golf; Dallas Griffin, gymnastics; Tom Scanlon, swimming; Deffner, wrestling; Veres, baseball; Clain Burnham, tennis, and Roger Lawsen and Ron Dempsey, track.

Stan Beard received three special presentations in baseball for most valuable player, team captain and outstanding infielder.

Frank Raia was awarded the most improved player honor for the Warrior baseballers of 1960.

Coach Al Greenleaf announced that members of the golf squad have named Larry Martz as team captain, while Tom Scanlon was honored as captain of the '60 Warrior swimmers.

Awards also were presented during the evening to members of intramural teams and to team members of the Women's Athletic Association. Presenting the latter were Miss Joan Wootton and Mrs. Doris Downey.

Women's honors were won by Miss Jan Dresser, who was named W.A.A. member of the year for outstanding sports performances.

Presiding over the awards banquet was the college's first woman commissioner of athletics, Miss Thelma Mann, who was praised by the college coaching staff for her outstanding work during the past semester.

Four Make All-Metropolitan From El Camino Baseball Nine

El Camino College may not have shown its power in final baseball standings, finishing only fourth, but other teams in the loop recognized the Warriors' strength in the naming of four Indians to the All-Metro first team and a fifth man to the second team.

Stan Beard, who missed getting player of the year by one vote, Dan Heun, Dick Patera and Art Adams represented ECC on the first dream team, while Ron Veres



FIREBALLER Don Drysdale gets nod tomorrow night when the Dodgers open up a long home stand. Don will be looking for victory number five against the St. Louis Cards.

garnered a second squad berth. Beard, first baseman; Heun, outfield, and Shortstop Art Adams are all second-year veterans, but Patera, catcher, and Veres, chucker, form a returning battery for the Warriors.

Beard and Veres picked up additional awards Wednesday night at Warriorville's semi-annual Athletic Awards banquet. Veres received a trophy for being El Camino's "outstanding athlete of the year." He also was named top hurler of the Tribe's 1960 horsehide unit, while Beard was tabbed the best infielder.

Veres, besides compiling an under-2.00 earned run average on the diamond, directed the Braves football fortunes from the quarterback slot. He will return in September to aid Coach Norm Verry's grid-ders.

El Camino led the selections for Metro places on the mythical all-star team, while champion Valley landed two men on the first nine. Monarch Marty Johnson, the hot-corner patroler, gained player of the year laurels.

Rounding out the first-team selections were Ray Snyder, Long Beach, second base; Dick Rowe, Valley, outfield; Gary Hurtsfeldt, Bakersfield, outfield, and Larry Shuck, San Diego, and Ken Reuter, Harbor, pitchers.

Doctors Vie in Golfing Tourney Tues.

Doctors of Torrance Memorial Hospital staff will open their third annual Staff Day outing at Palos Verdes Country Club June 1 with a golf tournament in the afternoon, according to Dr. Gerald M. Eastham, chairman of the arrangements committee.

Reservations have been made for more than 100 doctors and guests. A cocktail hour will follow the golf tournament. Trophies and prizes will be awarded at a steak dinner that evening.

"Our annual Staff Day outings have been very successful in the past and we are looking forward to another enjoyable day at Palos Verdes Country Club," said Dr. Eastham.

Dr. William C. Casey won the golf tournament last year and Dr. Clifford E. Easley was the winner in 1958.

There will be entertainment during the cocktail hour and dinner. Among guests will be members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital board of directors. Dr. George O. Peeke, chief of staff, will welcome the group. Committee members for the affair again include Dr. John R. Nursall, Dr. Rodney A. Stetson, Dr. Easley and Dr. Casey.

'Poor Man's Indianapolis' Goes Today at Ascot

Some 150 drivers are preparing their cars for Sunday evening's unique 500-lap "Poor Man's Indianapolis" at Ascot Stadium, 183rd and Vermont, on the eve of auto racing's biggest annual event. Under the sanction of the Pacific Racing Association many of the West's best known stock car drivers will vie with many new comers in attempting to qualify on Sunday afternoon for the 86 starting berths in that night's racing classic. This is double the starting field at Indianapolis and will pit 1942 through 1952 model American manufactured stock cars.

The early entries already include Hal Grist, Van Nuys; Bill Foster, Newhall; and Ben Thomas, Canoga Park; the top three drivers in current P.R.A. championship standings. Other familiar stock car figures among the huge entry list are Scotty Cain, Santa Monica; Eddie Gray, Gardena; Bruce Worrell, Lakewood; Jim Blomgren, Norwalk; Vern "Gabby" Garrison, Long Beach.

The event will mark the first event ever held for this class of cars on the West Coast, bringing together both experienced and novice "off of the street" drivers.

Chief steward Eddie Pagan has announced that time trials will take place from 1 to 3:30 p.m., with the big 500-lap classic getting under way promptly at 7 p.m.

Yanks Lead TCPL League

After four weeks of play the Yankees are perched atop the Torrance Central Pony League with a record of seven wins and one defeat. The Yanks are followed by the Tigers (5-3), Cards, (4-4), Red Sox, (4-4), White Sox, (2-6), and the Indians with 2 and 6.

Highlights of last week's games was the one hitter pitched by Goldsmith of the Tigers to defeat the White Sox 15-0. The contest was played Tuesday.

White Sox 000 00-0 1 3
Tigers 332 70-15 6 2
Batteries: Tigers, Goldsmith & Muncy. W. Sox, Garrison, Hughes (4), Kealy (4) and Adams.

Wednesday's contest saw the Cards walloping the Indians 8-1.

Cards 200 510 0-8 7 0
Indians 000 000 1-1 3 1
Batteries: Cards, Ratzloff & Steinhau. Indians, Villa, Langus & Oliver.

Thursday afternoon the league leading Yankees edged the Red Sox in a thriller 9-8.

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Red Sox 050 012-8 2 4
Batteries: Yanks, Moody & Marjola. Red Sox, McGuire, Morgan & Wolf.

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Slo-Pitch Results

Results of Torrance Recreation Slo-Pitch Softball League since the start of play are as follows:

May 12
At Torrance Park the Walteria Kiwanis Club beat the Optimist Club 6-4. Also on the date the Torrance Kiwanis Club edged the Elks Club 2-0. At Walteria Park the Torrance Merchants slammed out a 10-8 win over the Torrance Lions Club. The Hol-Riv-Sptsmen' Club trounced the Torrance Herald 15-4.

May 19
At Torrance Park the Torrance Kiwanis beat the Hol-Riv-Sptsmen' Club 9-4. The Torrance Elks walloped the Torrance Optimists 12-1. At Walteria Torrance Herald 9 and the Lions 7. The Torrance Merchants outplayed the Walteria Kiwanis 13-7.

MAY 26
At Torrance Park the Torrance Kiwanis edged the Torrance Lions 6-5. The Walteria Kiwanis slammed the Torrance Herald 8-3. At Walteria Park the Torrance Merchants trounced the Optimist Club 9-2. The Elks Club rolled by the Hol-Riv-Sptsmen' Club 7-4.

Back Bowlers Increase Lead

Back Bowling Supply increased its lead in Tuesday's 555 Scratch Trio Pin League at Palos Verdes Bowl. It now tops Duane Plumbing and Export Packers, both tied for second, by 1 1/2 games. Last week saw Back ahead by one-half tit.

Changes mark the 775 series as follows:

Paul Morgan, 859; Bob Silagy, 831; Hugo Lockner, 814; Lou Castleman, 807; Ed Johnson, 795; Burt Bach, 791; Lee Richardson, 785; Steve Smith, 781; Lee Casalicchio, 775.

Leading individual shooters are Bach and Manuel Soto, 194 each; Castleman, 192; Bob Harris, 191; Bob Burpie, 190; William Traw, 189; Morgan, Ray Reese and Ed Auderhide, 188 each; Smith and Ed Johnson, 187

Cashiers Top Pin League

Cashiers held undisputed possession of first place in the Elks' 672 Scratch Pin League at Palos Verdes Bowl with 16-5 record, just ahead of Leading Knights, who have 13-18. Knotted for third are Trustees and Bartenders, each with 12-9.

Season's high individual series is held by E. Reed with 679, with R. Lefler taking high-game laurels, shooting a 247. The 550 smashers are:

G. O'Shea, 621; R. Lefler, 619; M. Petritis, 588; B. Bach, 583; E. Chandler, 575; B. Barnby, 571; M. McFar-

land, 568; W. Gragg, 566 S. Foote, 553; B. Brunner, 550.

Leading average spillers: Bach, 199; Reed, 187; Lefler, 184; O'Shea, 173; Foote, 182; R. Richardson, 180; F. Geonetta and Petritis, 178 each; D. La France, 176; N. McFarland, 173; Barnaby and J. Reese, 172 each; E. Castine, B. Miller, M. McNeese, 171 each; Gragg, H. Brown and T. Coleman, 170 each.

First TriPLICATE

Marge Fox of Torrance rolled her first three weeks series triuplicate in the Tuesday Night Scratch League at the Palos Verdes Bowl with 582 for a 194 average.

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