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COMMISSIONER ROZELLE AND MONEYMAN CANNON

I have never met Billy Cannon. During his senior year in '59 collegiate play these eyes watched his gridiron maneuvers via the television screen.

However, on several occasions the past few years, I have talked briefly with Pete Rozelle during his tenure as general manager of the Los Angeles Rams.

Cannon did not impress me as a great football player. Nor was I elated with Rozelle, who now is the front man for a group of NFL owners. A collection of moneymen themselves who are using the courts to try and stop American Football League competition.

During the past week in Los Angeles the taxpayers' loot has been spent recklessly. The people of the State of California are paying more for the Rozelle-Cannon fight than a choice theater-TV seat for the Ingemar-Patterson tussle forthcoming next week.

NCAA to Blame

When this fight first ensued after the Sugar Bowl contest it was my contention that Pete Rozelle was guilty of enticing an amateur to sign a contract before he was eligible to do so under NCAA rules.

No matter what the Los Angeles court decides this coming week I for one still stick to my original belief. Of the two "nothingweights" I favor Cannon be given a reprimand by Judge Lindberg and be permitted to play for the Houston team of the AFL.

Furthermore the case is being tried in the wrong court. Rozelle committed an NCAA infraction and the affair should have first been screened by this body of collegiate overlords before legal suit was filed.

I am not condoning Billy Cannon for signing two contracts with two definitely different organizations. However, to me it was the first guilty party that should take the setback; Pete Rozelle. Of course the Commissioner does not think so. Mainly because this practise of signing a football player to a pro contract before his final amateur contest has been going on for a long time. Numerous other NFL owners and general managers have gotten signatures this way yet the NCAA, aware of this procedure, turned the other cheek.

If college football is to remain on an amateur basis than the NCAA should be strengthened and its rules should be rigidly enforced.

Rams Foolish

In the event Judge Lindberg decides for the Rams the Los Angeles club would be foolish to force a uniform on Cannon. The boy made a better deal after the Sugar Bowl game was in the books. Youngsters today are seldom permitted such loot in the ranks of professional football.

The National Football League, the Los Angeles Rams, and Pete Rozelle, are making hogs of themselves. Their aim is to grab off the best football talent and crowd the AFL out of focus.

When gridiron play comes around in the fall the old line NFL will find that AFL competition will not scare or fold regardless of the summer battle going on in a Los Angeles courtroom.

PATTERSON OVER JOHANSSON is our prediction for tomorrow night's heavyweight championship bout. Floyd will not be a victim of Ingemar's right this time. He won't get near it. I envision a marathon with Floyd doing some clever boxing and dancing familiar to followers of the once almost champion Billy Conn.

Fiat Announces Price Reductions

Don Turpin of Don Turpin Motors has announced price reductions up to \$400 on some models of the Fiat line. According to Turpin, news of the price reduction reached him through Charles W. Nebel, sales manager for Hoffman Motors Corporation, West Coast distributor for Fiat.

"We are immediately marking down the retail prices of all of our '1100' Standard and DeLuxe Sedans and Station Wagons, the '1500' Roadsters, and the '2100' Sedans and Station Wagons," Turpin said. "Savings vary from \$80 to as much as \$432," he concluded.

Scholarships Awarded SHS' Czarske, Pointen

Mike Czarske of South High Scouted by Dodgers for Diamond Play

By Bruce Allyson
Special to the Torrance Press

South High football graduates Mike Czarske and Dennis Pointen have been awarded football scholarships to Pepperdine College. It was learned today through John Morgan, assistant principal of South High School.

Czarske, chosen All Pioneer League and to the Torrance Press' first All-City team last fall, won acclaim as a catcher on the Spartan's baseball squad this past spring season. A better than .300 hitter Czarske is now playing American Legion baseball.



MIKE CZARSKA
—Press Photo

Yanks on Top by Two Games

By John Whitacre

The Yankees of the Torrance National Little League pulled two full games ahead of their nearest competition last Wednesday, when they downed the Phillies 7-5 in a game played at Del Amo field.

Today in a double header, played at Del Amo park, the second place Cardinals, with Pat Malone hurling, meet the Stars, who will pitch Danny Kling, in the second game, the Braves will go against the Phillies in a battle for fifth place.

The 1960 race, is the hottest battle in the five year history of the Torrance Nationals, with every team having good hitters, and fine pitching.

Leading the league in the pitching department is, Larry Snyder of the Yanks, with a 4-1 record, Rick Moton and Danny Kling each have 4-2 records, with their respective teams, the Braves and Stars. Fred Kindell of the Cubs, has pitched the only no-hit game of the season, he did his masterpiece against the league leading Yankees, winning 2-0.

The home run race, is an exciting one, with Lou Maynard of the Cards having 6, and Gene Cusson of the Yanks with 5. Others who have hit two or more are, Gary Fulton Braves; Larry Snyder, Yanks; Pat Malone, Cards; Jerry Halloman, Phillies; Rod Lorenzen, Braves; Mark Intermill, Cubs; and Jim Sonju of the Stars.

Monday, June 13, Stars 020 110-4 4 1, Cubs 000 000-0 2 1, Kling and Patrick; Tippy and Timms.

Wednesday, June 15, Yanks 115 000-7 9 1, Phillies 200 030-5 7 6, Hartley and Trjullo; Byrum and Carpenter.

League Standings
Yankees 9 3
Cards 6 5
Stars 6 6
Braves 5 6
Cubs 5 7
Phillies 4 8



CAMPY'S CORNER — Roy Campanella, long-time Dodger catcher, before his illness in 1958, hosts a new weekly filmed series on KRCA, Channel 4. Show debuts to local sports fans Saturday, June 25, at 6:30 p. m.

Gaudlier Pinsters Hold First Place

Gaudliers with 20-7 record are ensconced in first place of the Ace Coin Machine pin league at Palos Verdes Bowl. Team 5 hit 1496 for high series and Team 8 a 519 for high game. Honor roll is as follows:

H. Brathwaite, 564; Violet Foster, 546; Dottie McGill, 532; Helen Falk, 522; Mary Jung, 518; Katie Foss, a and J. De Contreas, 507 each.

Doubles High Series

Double Star Doubles high scores at Palos Verdes Bowl are Dottie Rhodes, 224; Dea Arnold, 213; Bobbie Petersen, 224-802; Peggy Wells, 213; June Matthews, 210; Pat Pannett, 832.

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Article Says Bad Lighting Causes Crimes

G. L. Blanchard, district manager for Southern California Edison Company, today invited the attention of local residents to an article in the current Reader's Digest that declares inadequate street lighting is one of the major causes of most nighttime murders, assaults, burglaries, and traffic accidents.

He said that the article, "To Make Streets Safe After Dark," states that 73% of the nation's murders, assaults, rapes, and muggings are committed after dark, and that in half of these crimes an important factor is inadequate lighting.

It lists cities in which inadequate lighting has been blamed for making possible many particularly brutal crimes. Studies also are included showing that substandard lighting is responsible for 10,000 after-dark traffic deaths and a half-million injuries every year.

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PRESS Sports

Solons and Elks Mix for BR Lead

By John Whitacre

First place is up for grabs today, in the Central Torrance Babe Ruth League, when the Solons face the Elks, in the opening game of the second round for both teams.

In the first round both teams only lost one game, the Elks club sponsored team, loss only to the Solons 5-4, while the Solons dropped a 3-2 cliffhanging decision to the fourth place Seals.

John "Casey" Weaver, manager of the Elks, has named Jon Beck 15 year old righthander as his starting pitcher for today's game. Al Roberts head man of the Solons has named Norm Casson, who has notched four victories in five decisions, to be the man for the Solons. Game time for this first place battle is 3 p.m.

Leading the league in the hitting department is Ernie Clayton of the Dodgers, with a .519 average. Erv Palica has a even .500 average with the Beaver, while Steve Walters is batting .476 on the star-studded Solon squad.

Erv Palica who was placed on the second team all Pioneer league in Varsity Baseball for Torrance High, has hit three home runs to pace the Sand and Gravel Beavers attack, while Les Stanton, Dons; Mike Houston, Elks; Mike Hartley, Elks; Bill Coffman, Seals; and Clyde Taylor, Mounties, have each hit one round tripper.

Scores
Monday, June 13, Dodgers 340 105 1-14 12 2, Dons 001 000 0-1 4 6, Patrick and Blankinship, McDermot and Stanton.

Tuesday, June 14, Solons 102 022-7 4 1, Beavers 203 000-5 6 4, Casson and Woodward, Palica and Marquard.

Wednesday, June 15, Seals 000 001 0-1 3 2, Elks 001 010 x-2 5 1, Glory and Cuffman, Hartley and Holdsworth.

League Standings

Team	W	L
Elks	8	1
Solons	7	1
Dodgers	6	2
Beavers	5	3
Seals	5	4
Padres	3	4
Angels	3	4
Dons	2	6
Oaks	2	6
Mounties	1	7

Torrance Central Pony Results

As of June 17 the Yankees were leading the Torrance Central Pony League with a record of 11-2. The rest of the standings are as follows: Tigers in second with 7-6; Red Sox, 7-7; Cards, 5-8; Indians, 5-8, and the White Sox trailing with 5-9.

Results of the loop during the past week were as follows: on the 14th the Red Sox defeated the Tigers 4-2. On the 15th the White Sox edged the Indians 2-1 and on the 16th the Yanks nosed out the Cards 6-4.

Fishing Good off Local Pier

Barracuda, bonito and sea bass continued to provide activity for saltwater anglers in Redondo Beach waters in mid-June as the summer fishing season got fully underway.

Passengers on sportfishers "Sea Hawk," "City of Redondo," and "G.W.," continued to average four barracuda on all-day and half-day trips throughout the week, with 429 weekend passengers catching 1634 barracuda.

Second in popularity remained bonito, with bass third. Yellowtail and halibut still were being coys.

256 Game
Larry Smith hit 256 while bowling in the 555 Scratch pin league at Palos Verdes Bowl.

Blue Grass Singles
Fred Replogle hit 258 in the Blue Grass Singles at Palos Verdes Bowl.

Dreamers Lead Keeler Loop
The Dreamers ironically are literally leading the Magna Electronics 625 Scratch pin league at Palos Verdes Bowl with 12-4 record, one game ahead of Gully Jumpers and Team—who are knotted for second with 11-5.

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