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Stan Gonta In Preparation For Shrine Football

Just about every August of every year the public gets a dose of charity football games. They attend in the thousands primarily to see a good contest with the thought of aiding a worthy while welfare group secondary.



GONTA

Among the games scheduled this year perhaps the Ninth Annual Shrine football classic at the Coliseum Friday night, Aug. 5, is rated number one for local fans.

And that could be due to one Stan Gonta, Torrance High's rugged 220 pound tackle, who joins 49 other outstanding prep gridders for practice this coming week.

Stan, named to the All-Pioneer League team and to the Press' first All-City team in 1959, will meet his fellow team members for lunch at the Biltmore and then visit the Crippled Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. Gonta will be assigned to a disabled youngster.

Torrance High's outstanding lineman will remain overnight at the plush downtown hostelry then join South coaches Ray Vernoy and Ray Solari for practice sessions at Whittier College.

Enrolled at USC

During the years that Gonta played for the Tartars, he was known, by his mates and fans alike, as that player who seemed to be everywhere at one time. Offensively and defensively Gonta was the spark plug the Tartars used to compile a better-than-average record.

After the balloting was completed to the Press' All-City team, it was noted that Gonta received more votes than any other member of the squad. Maybe I'm prejudice and want to see a Torrance griddler in action against the best material in the state, but I wouldn't want to miss this game.

In 1959 I watched Stan play and felt that he was the caliber of which good football players are made up of. And I cannot wait until his second year at USC, Gonta is enrolled at the Trojan school, to see the excellent griddler again.

Photo Finish

Hollywood Park's Mervin LeRoy is a constant guest of Walter O'Malley's at the Coliseum during Dodger games. He loves baseball almost as much as he adores the thoroughbreds at the track.

During the second game with the Pirates last week umpire Chris Pelekoudas ruled that Bob Clemente had not broken his wrists on what could have been the third strike and the end of the game. LeRoy turned to O'Malley and quipped, "If this was racing we wouldn't have to take one man's word for something as controversial as this, we'd have the photo to help us decide."

It may sound unlikely, but give the game a few years. You'll see more scientific gadgets than there are in baseball today.

PRESS Sports



PEACHES AND HONEY and a delight to watch by all the male population the world over including Torranceites is swimming star Esther Williams. Gentiemen, tune in your TV on Channel 4, Monday night, Aug. 8.

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Amby Schindler Recalls Trojan Wins of Thirties

Former Trojan star of the late thirties, Amby Schindler, a resident of Hollywood Riviera, is an active citizen in the Torrance area.

After coaching football and track at El Camino College for the past ten years, he is now the physical education instructor for the college.

Born in San Diego, Calif. Amby attended San Diego High School, where he was a four-year letterman and was named All-Southern California quarterback in 1933 and 1934.

Amby entered USC in 1935 and played four years college ball as one of the fastest 183 pound quarterbacks in the history of Trojan football. Laid up with a knee injury in 1938 he was out of the game for one season during 1939.

During his football career, the Trojan team won over all Big Ten Teams for a three year period.

One of the greatest highlights of his career was the winning of the National Championship in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day 1940. Amblin Amby ran across paydirt in the second quarter and tossed a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter for a 14-0 victory over Tennessee. He won the most valuable player award for this game.

Scoring two touchdowns for the Chicago All-Stars in 1940 against the Green Bay Packers he was awarded the most valuable player of College All-Stars.

Mr. Schindler is now a commissioner on the Torrance Parks and Recreation Commission. He is also active in the South Bay Shriners and the Masonic Lodge. At present he is a football official for the American Football League.

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Gable House Bowl Opens 40 Lanes Here

The recent opening of the Gable House Bowl at 22501 Hawthorne Blvd. near Sepulveda afforded the Torrance area with an additional 40 lanes, as the fastest growing sport in America continues to take a greater foothold in the Southland.

The ultra-modern bowling establishment featuring the newest in Brunswick equipment is managed by Jerry Homel, an outstanding citizen in the Torrance area, with Don Burnick as his assistant.

Besides the 40 lanes, Gable House has two cocktail lounges, a coffee shop open 24 hours a day, and the RIK-SHA Room, where fine entertainment is provided and continental buffets served.

Dinners are served from 5:30 to 9 p.m., lunches from 11:30 to 2 p.m. All you can eat for \$1.50.

Firm Awards Resident

Presentation of a diamond lapel emblem to G. A. Mothershell, 1424 Acacia Ave., Torrance, by the Mobil Oil Company, will mark his 30 years of service with the company this month.

Mothershell is a superintendent at the Torrance refinery.



AMBY SCHINDLER

Parks Commission OK's Additional Diamonds

The Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission has awarded to the P.I. Construction Company, Artesia, an \$8,905 contract for construction of a softball-junior baseball diamond, landscaping, and installation of a sprinkler system at Leland Park, San Pedro. The successful bid was the lower of two submitted for the project.

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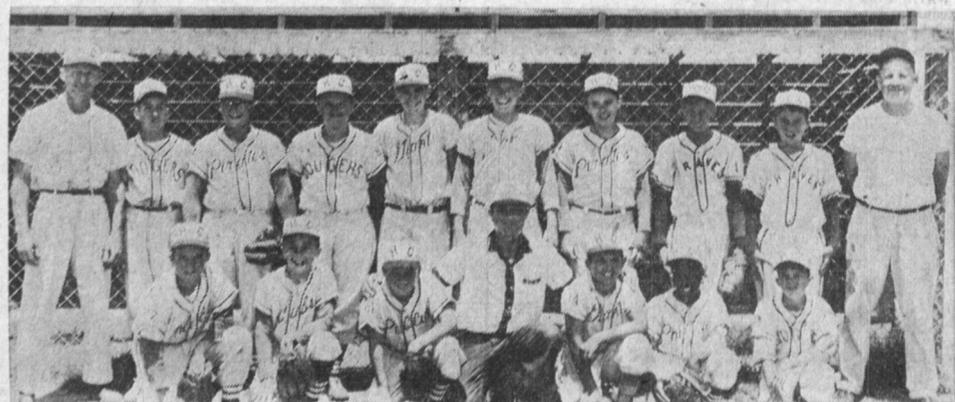


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right) Bobby Dean, Jimmy Alexander, Arthur Price, league president Bob Perry, Dennis Schule, Charles Bibbs and Norman Giffen. The All-Stars played the Torrance Nationals yesterday.

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Parks Department Gains Contract for Alterations

The Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission has awarded to the Mitchell Engineering Company, Long Beach, a \$47,600 contract for alterations to the community clubhouse at Anderson Memorial Playground, 828 Mesa St., San Pedro, and for additional landscaping at the recreation center.

Anderson Memorial Playground's clubhouse will be improved and strengthened alterations to the community clubhouse at Anderson Memorial Playground, 828 Mesa St., San Pedro, and for

32 feet wide and 40 feet long and will have a meeting room, kitchen, sanitary conveniences, and a caretaker's storage room.

Other features include construction of a covered shuffleboard court 18 feet wide and 72 feet long, installation of new horseshoe courts, and additional landscaping including planting of trees and shrubbery, installation of a sprinkler system on the shuffleboard court's perimeter, park benches, and concrete walks.

Sports Arena Rings with 'Timber' Sounds

In a few days, bedlam will reign at the Memorial Sports Arena as workmen scurry to complete the "Leisure Lodge" model home in time for the Los Angeles Home Show, Aug. 4-14.

Managing Director Carl Kraatz pointed out that only nine days will be available for this crash program.

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