

Mike Callas



Prepsters Enter Final Week of Gridiron Play Friday

SPIRITED CHARGERS DESERVE BETTER FOOTBALL CROWDS

The present population of the city of Torrance is in excess of 100,000. The Los Angeles Coliseum seats that many for a football contest. Last Sunday at the huge bowl your reporter felt like a citizen from small town Hermosa Beach seated amidst the pikerly crowd of 21,805 who saw the Chargers and Oilers put on a tremendous game on a field that was so sloshy your kids could have gone sledding.

Of course it rained last Saturday and that could have had something to do with the meager crowd Sunday but honestly I sincerely doubt that once football fans awakened Sunday morning rain was the last element on their mind for the day began as sunny as most days do in Southern California, and what's more it lasted that way until darkness fell.

The reason football fans stayed away is speculative. Your writer missed parts of the game in order to do a roving reporter bit with the fans who attended. Sort of going about it in reverse, asking those who came instead of those who stayed away, but some polls, election or otherwise, are conducted this way so naturally I made like George Gallop. And this is what I heard:

W. COVINA HOUSEWIFE: My neighbors were coming but changed their mind when they read that the Ram-Lion game was going to be on television. They still think the Rams are the only pro club in Los Angeles.

BURBANK MECHANIC: I can't figure it out—these guys (Charger, Oilers) play a darn good game of football. Maybe because they just started. If they keep up the kind of football I'm seeing now they'll have me at every home game.

WILSHIRE BLVD. BANK CLERK: They have no NAME stars. The guys who left the NFL for the AFL teams were generally second raters. Could be that a year or two from now the fans will come in droves to see football names they have read about numerous times.

MAY CO. SALESLADY: I told Edna, my friend down the aisle where I work, that I was coming today and asked her to come with Jack (her husband) and I. She turned us down because she felt that the Chargers would only be in Los Angeles temporarily and why spend good money to see a team that will be here today and gone tomorrow. I think Mr. Gillman has a good team down on the field. Better than the Rams for sure.

HOLLYWOOD ACTOR: The same reason few people go see the Los Angeles Lakers play basketball. Except for the second or third page sports section of the metropolitan Los Angeles newspapers and some TV and radio the Chargers are still unknown. They (the AFL) have to come up with a gimmick and more publicity if they hope to get some of the NFL gate.

S. MONICA BARBER: Hell I'm here. It's good, hard-fought football and if some gridiron fans are stupid that's their loss. If the Chargers can stick it out they'll pull huge crowds in time. Hope Hilton wasn't wishful thinking when he said the Chargers will be back next year. They (the team) play a rough game. Good spectator show. Kemp is better than Wade, Ryan and Humphrey put together.

PASADENA GARDNER: This is my first Charger game. I thought I was going to see a bunch of inexperienced football players make like a pro team. I know different now. As soon as they (the fans) come to see the Chargers they'll feel like I do and the crowds will get better.

I talked with several other cash customers and their opinions were similar in nature. What's needed now, according to these and other interviews, is a guy like Bill Veck of baseball fame. Some sort of razzle dazzle to lure the fan inside the gate, otherwise football lovers will have no more decision to make. It'll be the Rams in Los Angeles, take it or leave it.

Anyone knowing of such a promotion man please write Sid Gilliam, Los Angeles Chargers. After last Sunday's crowd I bet he'll listen.

Pop Warner Teams Win Two

The Torrance "Vikings," Peeewe division downed the La Mirada "Dukes" by a score of 7 to 0. John Reynolds accounted for all of the "Viking" scoring. The touchdown came after a pass interception and a 28 yard run. Reynolds went through the line for the PAT.

The midget division "chargers" blanked the El Monte "Meteors" 21 to 0. The first "Charger" score came in the second quarter on a 35 yard pass play to Fred Schwaback from Terry Tiedeman. The conversion on a pass to Tiedeman from Gary Nesenson. Nesenson ran right end for three yards and the second touchdown. Tiedeman through the line for the PAT. Nesenson skirted four yards around left end for the final touchdown. Tiedeman bucked the line for the PAT.

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There will be a general meeting of parents interested in having their boys play Babe Ruth baseball next year at the YMCA, Plaza Del Amo and Arlington Ave., tonight at 7:30 p.m. It was announced this morning by Margaret Heaton, publicity director.

Purpose of the meet is to acquaint the parents with managers and officers of the loop.

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South in Rough Final

By JOE DIXON
Press Football Writer

Last week the Spartans rolled over and handily beat a miserable Leuzinger eleven, however, this coming Friday night at Saxon Stadium in North Torrance South High will be tangling with a fast stepping squad from Inglewood.

The horse racing's city's high school has won four and lost but two in Bay League competition while the Spartans have not won their third loop victory. Most of Tolleson's crew look for an upset tomorrow night and so does this reporter.

The Spartans have been a flashy team offensively most of the time this year but the defensive wall has been weak on numerous occasions. However, it is our belief that Austin and Wehrhan will be playing and directing a game that will bring out their, and the squad's best efforts. The "twins" always play inspiring ball but because this is the last scholastic effort for the duo a victory is more than an outside possibility.

HERBERT HOOVER, JR.

Herbert Hoover, Jr., a Los Angeles consulting engineer and son of the former president, has been elected to the Automobile Club of Southern California board of directors it was announced today by Edward R. Valentine, president of the motorists' organization.

Hoover, long associated with two local engineering firms, has served in the Federal government as special adviser to the Secretary of State during 1953 and '54.

League Standings

PIONEER LEAGUE			
	W	L	T
Culver City	5	1	0
Aviation	5	1	0
TORRANCE	4	1	0
El Segundo	2	3	0
Lennox	2	3	0
Beverly Hills	1	4	0
Lawndale	0	5	0

Thursday's Scores
Culver City 38, Torrance 6
Aviation 20, Beverly Hills 0
El Segundo 21, Lawndale 0

BAY LEAGUE			
	W	L	T
Morningside	4	1	1
Hawthorne	4	1	1
Inglewood	4	2	0
Redondo	4	2	0
NORTH	3	2	1
SOUTH	2	3	1
Mira Costa	1	5	0
Leuzinger	0	6	0

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THS Win Could Force Saxons Face League in 3-Way Tie

By JOHN WHITACRE
Press Football Writer

Coach Irv Gasten's Torrance Varsity footballers end the 1960 regular season tomorrow night by hosting Lemox at Tartar Stadium.

If the Tartars win they will pull the Pioneer League race into a three way tie with Aviation and Culver City, and a coin will be tossed by representatives from each of these schools to see who will participate in the CIF playoffs.

Ken Ragans CIF commissioner has announced that the playoffs will be in four brackets this year.

1. Large School (Over 2500 enrollment)
2. Triple A (Over 1500 enrollment)
3. Double A (Over 1000 enrollment)
4. Single A (under 1000 enrollment)

The Pioneer League will participate in the Double A playoffs beginning Nov. 25. There is a strong chance that two teams from the Pioneer League will be in the playoffs to fill the eight team brackets.

Tomorrow night, the THS team are rated a slight touchdown favorite over Lennox, after being downed by Culver 38-6 last week.

Jerry McLean who sat out last week's game is expected to be back in the starting backfield along with Mike Irvine, Alan Billings, and quarterback Howard Taylor. The same line crew which has started all season will

again be in the their for THS, Cliff Weimer and Rick Hood ends, John Carlson and John Keith tackles, Ric Hansen and Maas Minimoto at guards. The starting center for the 16th consecutive game in a two-year span will be Tommy Holdworth.

Lennox has a 2-3 record to date, but on the field they show a much better team, they lost to Aviation 13-7, Culver 13-6, and El Segundo 34-19, and they have defeated Lawndale 27-0, and Beverly Hills 33-13.

National Park

"California's National Parks and Monuments" is the title of a new booklet just revised and published by the Economic Development and Research Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

The booklet relates statistical material about each of the parks and monuments and indicates the season, when open; facilities available to the tourist; and activities conducted. Copies of the publication might be obtained from the California State Chambers of Commerce in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Stockton, and Fresno.

USE OF BULBS

The liberal use of bulbs will mark the coming of spring like no other trick in the gardening trade. Many of our so-called "Spring" bulbs are actually blooming well in advance of the vernal equinox.

LET'S GO

BOWLING

With Darlene Cope

Final voting results are in. Eileen Maxwell, with a total of 3458 votes, is Gable's representative for the "Miss All Star" contest. Marilyn Lush was in second place with 2863 votes. Gable House has high hopes that Miss Maxwell will be among the finalists during the January San Bernardino Bowling Tournament.



Margaret Denzer, who is one of the girls on the Centinela Traveling League team and who also bowls in Gable's Sunsetters League on Friday evening at 8:30, rolled a 201-538 series. Margaret very proudly told me this week that her team (Five Fingers) is tied for first place in this Sunsetters League. Incidentally, any rooters who would like to cheer on Margaret, Ann Hutton and Ann Elliott will find them at the Paradise Bowl next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A couple of high scores went on record this week. Carl Costolo rolled a 256 and Dick Coburn a 255. Perry of the Pacific View Hospital League picked up the 7-9 split. M. McGhee of the South High GAA rolled a 91 triplicate. M. Anderson of the Board of Education League scored a ladder, 102, 103, 104.

Jerry Homel beat Lou Kohlmeier in a match game Monday, 180-173. Of course Jerry had to do it the hard way by bowling backwards and rolling the ball between his legs.

While watching open bowling Monday, this reporter thought it might be fun to ask some of the participants a question on bowling. My question was "What is your biggest fault in bowling?" Replies were as follows: Ed De Lisle: "Too much speed in the approach which causes loss of balance"; Virg Stidham: "Missing my mark, no lift on the ball, and not following through"; The Stidham, smiling at her husband, also said: "No lift and I forget to follow through"; Lou Kohlmeier: "Not concentrating." I then approached two girl beginners, Diane Conger and Cecil Milam. Their comments were somewhat identical in that each ball curved too much and they did not have proper form.

The turkey shoot is still going strong. This time there are some male winners. They include the following: Lou Kohlmeier, Otto Menz, Al Glover, John Haggell, Gill Sanchez, Lee Richardson, George Kobota, Bernie Liston, E. McAdams, A. Muranaka, John Nady and Bob Caldon. Remember, you still have until Nov. 20 to be a lucky winner.

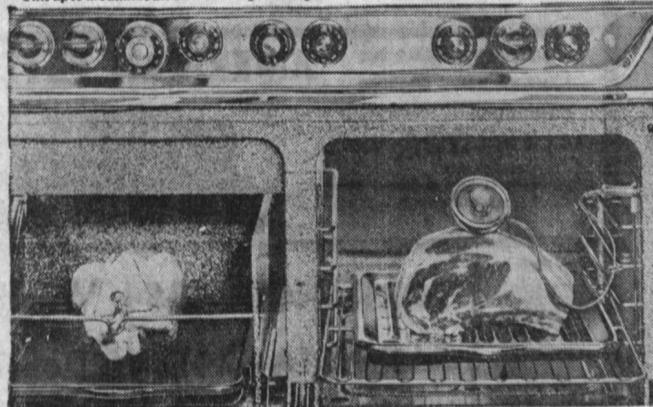
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