

# PRESS Sports

## Torrance Grad Noted By Whittier Coach

Whittier College Varsity Football Coach John Godfrey recently named halfback Manford Mainer as one of the major factors in the 27-7 Poet victory over Occidental College Saturday.

Rated as slight six-point favorites in the pre-game speculations, Whittier turned its homecoming contest into a virtual rout with the strong ground attack.

Mainer came to the Poets by way of El Camino Junior College, where he played at Torrance High, where he was chosen as an All-Bay League halfback in 1958, his senior year. Mainer is not a particularly big back, and due to his relative smallness (5' 10", 185 pounds) must rely on his natural speed and deception.

He has been a major factor in the potency of Whittier's running game. His performance looms as a big question mark in continued Poet success.

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MANFORD MAINER  
... Torrance High Grad

## 'Watchful Waiting' Blamed

(Continued from Page One) ficial without a single briefing session between the two men.

As the plans for the operation continued two things became apparent: One, the effectiveness of the plan was being steadily watered down — first from a well-planned though touchy operation requiring the most careful execution, then to a marginal one and finally during the operation itself to one doomed to failure; and, two, more and more information on the supposedly secret plan was leaking out to the press and others with no reason or right to know of them.

Finally as the date for invasion was almost upon us, President Kennedy announced to the world that the United States would not openly intervene in Cuba. It is now agreed that this statement, made on the eve of the invasion itself, did much to dissuade the Cuban underground from arising than any other single factor.

And the final blow—the vitally needed air cover, the only element of the invasion plans that remained intact and promised any hope of success, was withdrawn. The Bay of Pigs was a total disaster. The rest is history.

The failure of the operation was clearly due to a failure of our will and it was this fact that was most apparent to the Communists. The disaster was a signal to the Communists that they could proceed to act without hindrance from the United States.

And proceed they did.

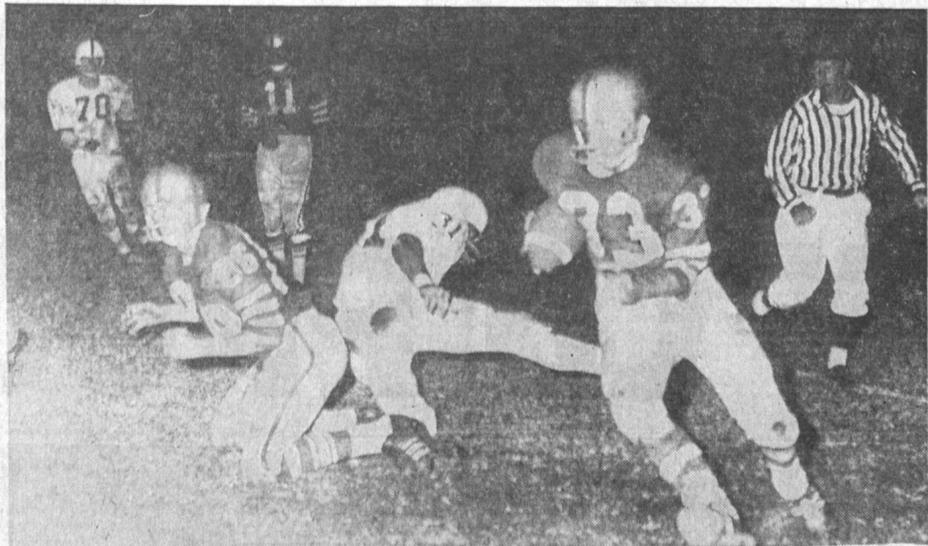
Freed of any fear of an immediate American adventure in Cuba, the Soviets moved openly into Cuba and commenced the enormous buildup of weaponry that today is the cause of so much concern throughout the Western Hemisphere.

From time to time the administration issued stern warnings against any further Communist adventures in Latin America and any further tightening of the Soviet hold on Cuba, but the warnings were never coupled with any meaningful actions.

In recent weeks the President warned that the United States would act if the Soviet buildup appeared to assume an offensive character. Within the past week, our intelligence convinced him that such was the case and he has told the American people the facts surrounding the military status of Soviet Cuba.

Today Cuba is a full-fledged Soviet satellite. From its borders flow arms and propaganda to all of Latin America. There are trained African Communist troops who are to be clandestinely sent into Haiti and the Dominican Republic to provide the muscle for a Communist uprising and takeover. Such activities are covered by nature and could easily evade the restrictions upon the export of communism by force of arms decreed by our President as grounds for action by the United States.

Arms are being shipped to Communist forces within Brazil and we may soon expect to see the arms followed by "technicians" until



**SHORT DRIVE** by Redondo Seahawks puts them in scoring position over South High's Spartans Friday night. Redondo took 18-6 victory over South, but Spartan performance was judged best of season. Six-point score by South broke record of 10 consecutive scoreless quarters. —PRESS photo by Bob Fried.

## Spartans Drop Victory to 'Hawks

### Three Drivers Enter Field On Today's 100-Lap Card

"Tiger" Jim Roessler of San Bernardino, Ed Van Eyk of Bellflower, Vallie Engelauf of Riverside, and Jay East of Colton will be the drivers to beat in today's nine-event CJA Super-Modified car racing program where 100 laps of racing will begin at 2:30 p.m., preceded by

time trials at 1 p.m., at Gardena's Western Speedway, 139th St. and Western Ave.

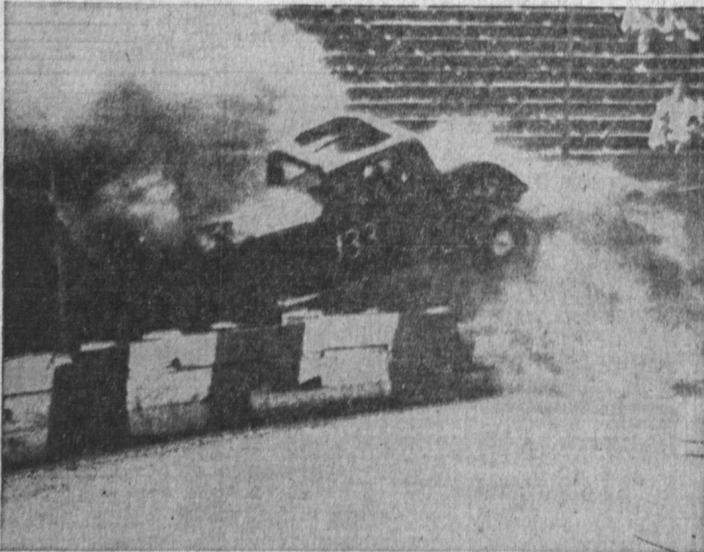
Roessler with four main event wins this year, will be out after victory number five, while Van Eyk, Engelauf, and East will go after their fourth win of the year at Western. All four will drive Corvette powered cars.

The favored foursome will have tough competition in the form of other main event winners at Western this year, including Chuck Townsend of Gardena (Corvette) with two triumphs; Jack Austin of Downey (Buick); Art Atkinson of Pasadena (Corvette); Freddie Thompson of Downey (T-Bird); Bob Simmons of South Gate (Corvette); and Billy Cantrell of Ontario (T-Bird) with a single win each.

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
A 40-lap main event will highlight the days 100 laps of racing over the one-third mile clay oval. Also on the days card will be a 20-lap Semi-main; an eight-lap handicap dash; four eight-lap heat races; and a three-lap trophy dash for the fastest four qualifiers of the afternoon.

The Soviet buildup in that nation has reached proportions sufficient to enable a Communist revolution to succeed.

There is no doubt that the firm action called for by our President deserves the unqualified support of the American people whether or not such action would have been more proper months ago. Obviously, there are inherent risks but it is necessary to take these risk if we are to preserve our freedom. Certainly today the cost could be enormous but if we delayed any further, the cost might be too horrible to imagine.



**BACK IN ACTION**—Number 133, Rick Pontious of Torrance, smashes his car over the crash wall during a recent CJA super-modified car race at Gardena's Western Speedway, 139th

St. and So. Western Ave., where he will be back in action today at 2:30 p.m. More than 100 laps of racing is set for the nine-event card.

By GLENN FISHER  
Staff Sports Correspondent  
The Redondo Seahawks had their hands full when they tangled with the South High Spartans Friday.

Redondo scrapped their way to an 18-6 victory over the Spartans. The Seahawks got an early break when they stymied the Spartan attack on the Redondo three yard line.

The Spartans bulled their way downfield 58 yards before being halted. Tim Roettger was the workhorse for the Spartans on this drive.

The first place Seahawks were silent until the final play of the first half. Redondo marched 38 yards in three plays with the score coming as quarterback Bob Johnson slid in from the two-yard-line, to make it 6-0 Redondo.

In the third quarter the Seahawks had to fight all the way for another score. The tally came on a 16-yard strike from Johnson to end Rick Eber. It took a tremendous effort by Eber to haul the pass in off his shoetop. The score made it 12-0 Redondo.

With four minutes re-

maining the Spartans applied a sufficient amount of pressure on Redondo by coming up with a big touchdown. The score broke a string of 10 consecutive scoreless quarters.

Redondo scored again in the final seconds on an 18-yard dash by Bob Johnson. Although the Spartans suffered an 18-6 setback, their performance was the best of the season.

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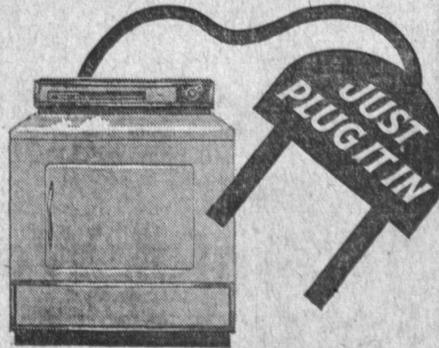
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