

Tribute Set for Connie Mack World Champs

South Wins Cross Country Meet

Dinner Honors Bullets

The Tordena Bullets, world champions in Connie Mack Baseball, will be honored at a dinner to be co-hosted by the Cities of Torrance and Gardena Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Mayors Albert Isen and Robert Kane made the joint announcement this week as plans for the dinner were completed. Principal speaker for the occasion with a Los Angeles Dodger—as yet unnamed.

The Bullets, comprised of boys between 16 and 18, defeated Louisville, Ky., in the finals at Springfield, Ill., to claim the Connie Mack World title.

THE SQUAD compiled a 23-5 record on their way to the title. The 20-man team includes a bat boy who traveled to Springfield for the finals in late August.

The dinner will be held at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant at 7:30. Tickets are on sale to the public at \$3.25 per plate.

IN ADDITION to the team, manager Bob Prior and coach Albert Egnatuk, as well as business manager William Prior, will be honored at the dinner. Leading civic officials and representatives of the Gardena and Torrance Chambers of Commerce will attend.

Tickets may be purchased from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 2204 Torrance Blvd., the Gardena Chamber of Commerce, 1320 Gardena Blvd., and at the Jump 'n Jack.

Ram Stars To Speak At Dinner

Los Angeles Rams stars Marlin McKeever and Jack Pardee will be guest speakers at a kick-off dinner honoring the 1964 edition of the South High varsity gridders.

The dinner will be held Tuesday evening from 6 to 9:30 at the South High cafeteria, according to Willard Morgan, assistant principal and director of athletics. Parents and students may purchase tickets for \$1.50 per head.

Special guest at the dinner will be Coach Ken Swift, new Spartan grid mentor. Dr. John A. Lucas, principal, and Bert M. Lynn, a member of the Board of Education, will take part in the program.

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ANOTHER GAINER . . . Torrance Oiler halfback Mitch Merrill (41) dives for yardage during action in the Pop Warner Football Association Sunday. Danny Idom (20) is ready to give any help on the tackle as Torrance Knights defenders pull Merrill to the ground. The Oilers, defending Pee Wee division champs, left the field with a 26-0 victory over the Knights.

Carson Travels to West As Grid Wars Continue

With an upset victory over Palos Verdes under their belts, the West High varsity gridders return to action on the home gridiron Friday evening as they tangle with cross-town rival Carson High.

The Warriors have claimed one victory over Carson—their only win of the 1963 campaign—when they set the Colts down 16-6. Coach Bill Parton will send a considerably improved team against Carson, but the trouble may come from the fact that the Colts, too, have improved.

Head mentor Gene Volling's Colts are highly respected after one campaign, and many experts have predicted a rapid rise for Carson.

ALL OTHER area high schools also return to the grid wars as South, a winner last week against El Segundo, tackles Fermin Lasuen on home territory. North High, bested 6-0 by Warren in the opener, will travel to Westminster High School, while

Bishop Montgomery hosts Valley Christian. Torrance High turns on the home lights for the first time as La Puente comes to town.

Jack Bobinette will take his Narbonne High squad to Huntington Park for an afternoon encounter.

The Spartans, who gave new coach Ken Swift a victory in his first outing, will be opposing last year's Camino Real Loop champs. Lasuen, which compiled a 5-0 league record in '63, calls '64 a "rebuilding year," but the talent is plentiful and experts have tabbed the Padres for a repeat title, despite their 12-0 loss to Pomona Catholic last week.

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Spartans Take Top AA Honors in Long Beach

South High established itself as a powerful contender in cross country circles last week when the Sartan distance men finished in first place at the Long Beach Invitational Meet with 61 points.

Led by Wes Fox, who ran the course in 11 minutes and 48 seconds, the Spartans claimed top honors in the

"AA" division of the meet. Four of the first 20 men to cross the finish line wore the Spartan green.

It was the first time in the history of South High that the Spartans have finished ahead of Mira Costa—a perennial powerhouse—in team scores. The Mustangs tied Salesian High School for second with 95 points (low score wins).

At the same time, West High claimed second place in the Small Schools division of the meet. John Glenn High School won the small schools honors, while West was a point away.

FOR THE Warriors, workhorse Ron Pettigrew again came through, finishing in 11 minutes, 56.5 seconds to lead all runners in the division.

North High finished 11th in the double A standings.

In Junior Varsity competition, the Spartan entry finished fourth (AA) while the West High runners finished second, behind St. Anthony High School.

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Oilers Blank Knights

Well-oiled and ready to go, the Torrance Oilers ran through, over, and under the Torrance Knights during Pop Warner Football Association Sunday afternoon. When it was over, the Oilers had scored 26 points on the scoreboard, while holding the Knights well back of the goal line.

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Finishing for West behind Pettigrew were Mike Sellers, Tom Johnson, and John Smith, who came in the 10, 11, and 12 slots. Trailing was Tom Fraser, the number 22 man in the field.

LEADING the Warrior Jayvees, Bob Clark toured the course in 12:58.2 to lead all runners. Clark was followed by Keith Nester in the number two position and Dale Nelms, the number nine man. Bill Herschler and Jim Evans were 15 and 16 in crossing the Jayvee finish line.

Both South and West will meet Hawthorne High next. The Warriors host Hawthorne this afternoon, while South travels to Cougar land Friday. Next Wednesday, West will meet Carson High.

Double A: South High (61), Mira Costa (95), Salesian (96), Santa Fe (99), Lynwood (107), La Mirada (124), Redondo Beach (149), Paramount (205), Leuzinger (214), Bellflower (232).

Small Schools: John Glenn (55), West High (56), and St. Anthony (75).



WES FOX Leads Spartans

Three-Day Tour

Warrior Water Squad in North

El Camino water poloists are in San Luis Obispo on the first of a three-leg tour of Northern California.

Following tomorrow's competition with Cal Poly, coach Rudy Kroon and his water Warriors will head for the City by the Golden Gate to engage the San Francisco State squad.

The northern trek will be climaxed Saturday when the Warriors test their skill against the Golden Bears at the University of California, Berkeley.

RETURNING lettermen Jim Westerman and Andre LeCaut, both of Inglewood, are joined for the '64 season by a host of newcomers described by Kroon as "fairly good players."

Observers are inclined to suspect a conservative note in the coach's evaluation of team newcomers. Among the "fairly good" players are El Camino's All-American JC swimming star, Tom Viren, and five members of El Segundo High School's CIF

championship team of '63. The quintet is composed of Thomas Denny, Brian McMahon, Ron Broberg, Tom Peters and Dexter Kaytis.

WHEN THE touring poloists return, they will host the top junior college teams in the Southland in the Southern California Invitational Tournament, starting in the Warrior pools October 6.

El Camino's first post-tournament competition will be against California State College at Los Angeles October 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Football Calendar

NON-LEAGUE
FRIDAY, OCT. 2
La Puente at Torrance
Valley Christian at Bishop Montgomery

SATURDAY, OCT. 3
Pierce College at El Camino
Palomar College at Harbor College

Against Pierce College

Camino Opens Home Season

Having whitewashed Compton for the second straight year, 17-0, the El Camino College Warriors will open the home portion of their 1964 season against another Western States Conference foe, Pierce, Saturday at 8 p.m. in Murdock Stadium.

When they take on the Brahmans tradition will favor the Warriors, for their record against Western States Conference teams is just a shade short of fantastic. The Warriors have never lost a game to a WSC team, winning 14 and tying 1. The ties were with Glendale (7-7) in 1947 and Los Angeles City College (14-14) in 1955.

In overall competition with Pierce, the Warriors have won twice in two games. They defeated the Brahmans, 48-7 in 1949 and 28-13 last year.

PIERCE WILL offer the last non-conference opposition to the Warriors before they enter Metro Conference

action against Santa Monica on Oct. 9.

Warrior coach Ken Swearingen's main attack against the Brahmans will center around a balanced running and passing game.

With the fine running of Jon Fowler in the Compton game, the Warriors now have a solid backfield strength to go with the passing of Pat Pagett and Bob Johnson.

FOWLER, playing the best game in his two years at El Camino, was instrumental in scoring the first Warrior touchdown against the Tartars. The 5-11, 173-lb. halfback from Redondo caught a 12-yard pass from Pagett and added 13 more on an end run before Daryl Wilson carried the ball over the goal line from the Compton one.

Tentative starting lineup for the Warriors against Pierce is Steve Bucher, left end; Larry Petrill, left tackle; Don Smith, left guard; Lind-

say Hughes, center; Nick Carrollo, right guard; Joe Reid, right tackle; Richard Eber, right end; Pagett, quarterback; Phil Pomeroy, left half; Fowler, left half, and Wilson, fullback.



JON FOWLER Saturday's Hero

Although absorbing a 24-21 defeat at the hand of Santa Monica Saturday, the Brahmans promise to offer the Warriors a stern test. To date, aggressive line play, sharp passing, good blocking and an alert pass defense have been the strong points of the Brahmans.

HEAD COACH Ray Bishop is particularly pleased with the running of freshman backs Tony Kochinas, William Erwin, and Richie Chiro. Kochinas, an All-City selection for the past two years at Lincoln High, and the Northern League "Player of the Year" in '63, is the bulwark of the Brahma offense.

In addition to Fowler's fine running Saturday, Wilson carried the ball seven times for a total of 20 yards, including a one-yard plunge to climax the opening second-half drive.

The final Warrior points

came in the fourth quarter on an 11-yard pass from Bob Johnson to John Joseph and a 35-yard field goal by Otto Rieger. The soccer-kicking specialist also added two PATs.

CAMINO, outgained in the first half, made defensive adjustments during the halftime that held Compton to a total offense of one yard and without a first down until the final four minutes of play.

Much of this defensive play can be credited to defensive tackle Joe Reid and line-backers Lindsay Hughes and Larry Petrill. On one occasion Hughes made a crunching tackle that tingled the spine of many of the viewers.

The Tribe also picked off two Compton aerials in the game. One, by Fowler, thwarted a Compton touchdown drive in the closing minutes and preserved the shutout. Pagett picked off the other pass.