

## Good Old Days

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### Bill Parton of West High Becomes First Coaching Dropout of Year

Coaching high school football is not as glamorous as it might appear on the surface. The odds against winning a championship regularly are enough to shun such an assignment, but the large number of athletes who enter the field of education are game for a try. It's quite an experience!

For more reasons than football fans care to understand, high school coaching terminations are becoming more and more frequent. A local coach whose extra pay for coaching runs around \$500 is not likely to make a career of it, particularly if he is losing sleep at night.

The first coach to drop out of the ranks following the completion of the 1964 season is Bill Parton of West High. He made the announcement to the Warrior varsity following the team's final Pioneer League game against El Segundo last Friday night.

Possibly Coach Parton's team may have beaten the Eagles if he had been more dramatic and announced his retirement five minutes before going on the field. But Parton said he was very happy the way his team played against the Eagles under a more normal situation.

West took a 14-0 lead in the game, but finally lost to the champion El Segundo team, 25-14.

The all-losing league season may have had something to do with Parton's resignation, but reflecting over the season, Parton credits the Warriors' 14-13 win over Bay League champion Palos Verdes as a great satisfaction. The win was particularly soothing considering Palos Verdes whipped West two years ago, 54-0.

Parton came to West as the school's pioneer coach. He did not inherit many truly outstanding players. Only two graduating players from this year's unit will be missed when practice starts in the fall. They are Ends John Cochran and Gary Loyd, but Parton is confident a good crop of ends can be envisioned for the future.

Despite having a good set of pass receivers, the passing of the team was inconsistent this year. The team did not have speed or any other particular talent in the backfield either.

West High had exceptional lightweight talent on campus this year, and in all probability the Bees will take over key spots in the team's running attack next fall.

Parton said football is a wonderful activity, but it can be time consuming and requires a grueling pace. He has been coaching football without a let up since 1939 when he first served as a student freshman backfield coach at San Jose State College.

He coached at Lyndon, Calif., Stockton Junior College, and Edison High in Stockton before coming to Torrance.

### El Camino Finishes Season With Victory

Beating Valley College 19-12 Saturday night in its gridiron finale, El Camino College finished in a tie with Cerritos for the third spot in the Metro Conference.

For the season, the Warriors were 6-3; in conference play they won three while dropping a like number.

The blue and gray started its season in great style, downing Compton, 17-0. Pierce, 33-6 and Santa Monica, 28-21, in the first conference game.

The Tribe met its first defeat at the hands of Cerritos, 33-13.

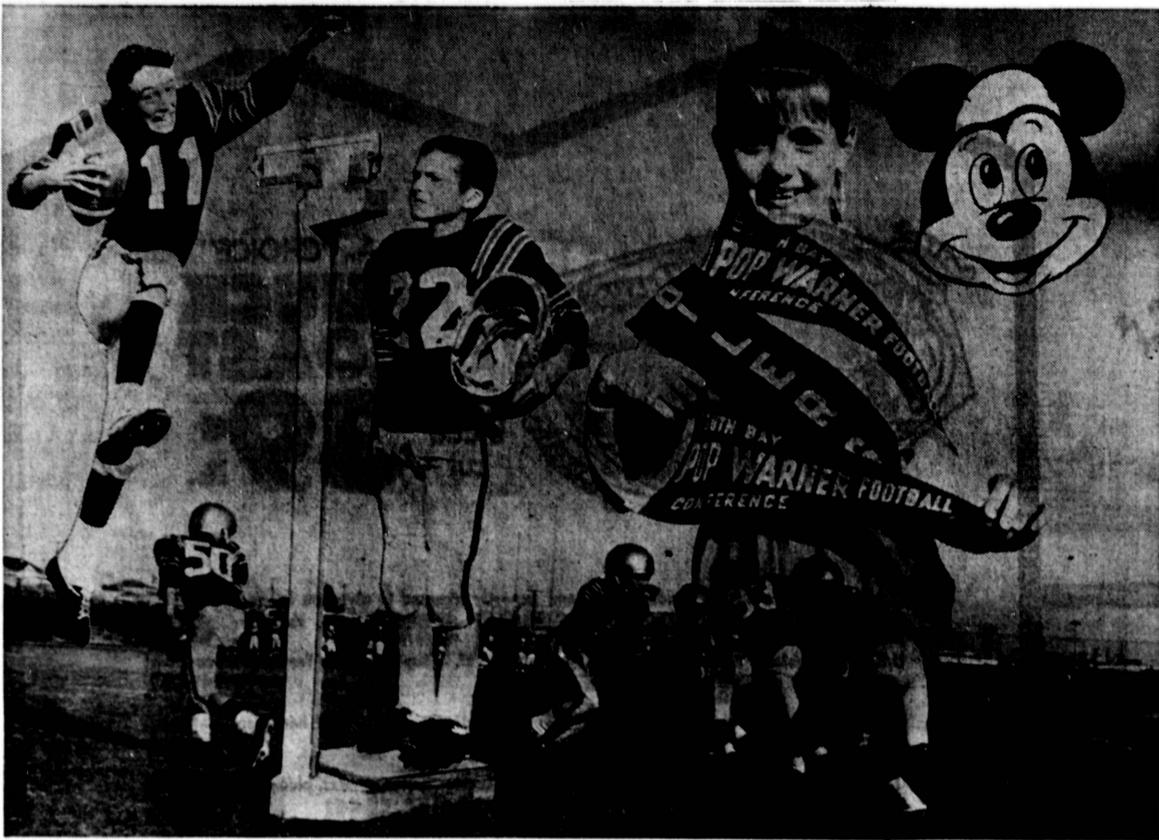
Following victories over East Los Angeles, 35-0, and San Diego Mesa, 27-22, the Warriors lost consecutive heartbreakers to Bakersfield, 15-3, and Long Beach, 21-14.

In the win over Valley, the Warriors came to life after three quarters to score 13 points and sew up the homecoming victory.

Valley ..... 6 6 0 0-12  
El Camino ..... 0 6 0 13-19  
Scoring: Valley—Stewart (10 yd. pass, Schusterick); Bay (74 yd. pass, Schusterick); El Camino—Pagett (3 yd. run), Turner (6 yd. run), Joseph (10 yd. pass, Pagett). PAT—Ringer.

The Spartans will line up with Lenny Jay, Jeff Marsee, Mike Mooring, Rus Bell, George Halliwell, and Dick Franklin. Halliwell is the Bay League novice champion.

The top three schools will qualify for the CIF finals.



UP IN THE CLOUDS . . . Over their selection to participate in Saturday's Disneyland Bowl Pop Warner football game are the Torrance Oilers. They meet the Anaheim Rams in one of the games during the day. Set for the event are Rick Constantino (left), Pat Harney (on the 90-lb. scale), Gina Phillips (cheer leader), and Mickey Mouse (game host). (Press-Herald Photo)

## Torrance Oilers Win in Peewee

The champions of the South Bay Pop Warner Conference Peewee Oilers are the Torrance Oilers. They defeated the Manhattan Beach Sharks, 18-12, Sunday at Leuzinger High for the title.

Each team entered the game as winner of its league division — American (Oilers) and National (Sharks).

Torrance scored two touchdowns against Manhattan on a 25 yard touchdown run by Rick Constantino in the first quarter and a 15 yard run by Bruce Johnson in the fourth period. A second quarter TD materialized on a partially blocked punt caught by Jerry Wallace in the end zone.

After Constantino put the first six points on the score-

board on a sharp cutback scamper, Thad Skrifloff of Manhattan returned a kickoff 65 yards for an equalizer. Manhattan did not score again until two minutes left in the game with Torrance leading, 18-6.

The Oilers travel to Anaheim's La Palma Stadium Saturday for the Disneyland Bowl game, playing the Anaheim Rams at 2:30 p.m.

Members of the squad are Mike Banda, Joe Corso, Thomas DeMart, James Everett, Billy Fick, Rick Futrell, Patrick Harney, Sandy Johnson, Michael Kennedy, Randy King, John Lucarelli, D. Kuhl, Greg Merrell, Mitch Merrell, Ray Modeland, Gerry Nuhus, Rick Peterson, Gary Phillips,

Bobby Rios, Donald Rowell, Charles Snyder, John Valles, Scott Wallace, Bill Kadoich, Mike McPherson, Ronnie Halverson, Jerry Wallace, Bruce Johnson and Constantino.

Manhattan Sharks 0 6 0 0-12  
Torrance Oilers 18 6 0 6-18

Scoring: Shark TD—Skrifloff (46 pass from Novak); Oiler AD—Constantino (25 yd. run), Wallace (blocked punt), Johnson (15 yd. run).

### MacGillivray, Hubert Make All-Sky League

Dave MacGillivray, the senior speedster from North High, has been named to the all-sky league football team first string backfield.

Randy McMichal, Leuzinger lineman, is the outstanding player of the year, according to varsity coaches who made the selections.

Leuzinger, undefeated league champion, placed eight players on the offensive and defensive units, including quarterback Sal Bommarito, a junior, and Don House, fullback.

A member of the defensive backfield unit is Dave Hubert of North.

The team was announced by Bill Peters of Inglewood High School.

- OFFENSIVE UNIT
- Jr. E—Gwen Cooper (Leuz), 6-2, 185.
  - Jr. E—Dave Courtney (Ing), 6-0, 170.
  - Sr. E—Steve Love (Morn), 5-10, 160.
  - Sr. T—Don Ott (Leuz), 5-10, 210, Jr.
  - T—Greg Finley (BH), 6-1, 215, Sr.
  - G—Stan Green (Leuz), 5-10, 200.
  - Sr. G—Bill Vanderveest (CC), 5-9, 155.
  - Sr. G—Paul Mayfield (CC), 6-1, 195.
  - Sr. B—Bommarito (Leuz), 5-6, 180.
  - Jr. B—Duane Getman (Ing), 6-0, 210.
  - Sr. B—Dick Avina (CC), 5-9, 170, Sr.
  - B—Dave MacGillivray (N), 5-8, 145, Sr.
  - B—Don House (Leuz), 5-7, 155.
- DEFENSIVE UNIT
- Jr. E—Neil Baker (Ing), 5-11, 180.

### Big-Time Rodeo Comes to Town

Rodeo, born a hundred years ago in western ranch country, has moved to the campus. More than a third of the 2700-odd members of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association—men who rope and ride for a livelihood—can trace their start in the sport to either high school or college rodeo competition.

For years rodeo was the sole property of those who grew up on the range. But now the skills needed to ride broncs and wrestle steers are taught to youngsters who never have seen the end of the pavement.

Starting with the American Junior Rodeo Association—which classifies its members in age groups beginning at 8 to 10—on to the National High School Rodeo Association and to the National Inter-collegiate Rodeo Association, the art of becoming a competing cowboy is the highest in history.

For the pro rodeo cowboy, the RCA reports 1964 to be the most lucrative in its 28-year annals. Prize money, including the \$65,000 pot for the National Finals Rodeo at Los Angeles Sports Arena, Dec. 1-6, will pass the record \$3,511,247 paid out in 1963.

Only the top 15 money winners in each of six events of 1964's 595 rodeos are qualified to compete in the National Finals, the world series of rodeo.

Funds will go toward the senior project—an electric scoreboard for the new gymnasium.

### West Runs Today at Fullerton

Traveling to Sunny Hills in West Fullerton, West High cross country runners will begin competition for a share of CIF honors this afternoon at 3 p.m.

The Warriors, led by Ron Pettigrew, finished second in the Pioneer League meet last Friday, thereby earning their bid for the Southern Section CIF semi-finals. West High will compete in "A" division.

West High coach Bob Hottel has listed 10 men for the distance run—seven will run and the first five will be scored for the meet. In addition to Pettigrew, Hottel listed Tom Johnston, Mike Sellers, Tom Jurco, and Tom Purkey. Purkey set an all-time freshman record at Centinela Park last week.

Other Warriors include John Smith, Tom Fraser, Bob Clark, Lu Rivera, and Keith Nester.

The top five individual runners and the top three schools will qualify for the CIF finals, to be run Dec. 3 at California State College at Long Beach.

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Charles Phillips, hard driving Spartan back, was named to the first string offensive team, and Fred Myers placed on the defensive platoon secondary.

Both units were equally represented by the remaining five league members. End John Jones, Guard Ken Halnik and Mike Fitzgerald of Redondo made the offensive team and Bruce Winnie and Larry Etow the defensive squad. Etow and Winnie are juniors.

Bill Tapp, a junior, paired with Bruce Berger as Palos Verdes teammates on the first offensive squad.

Other juniors selected were Center Henry Cooper and Tackle Bob Bazis of Hawthorne and Linebacker Mark Carpenter of Palos Verdes.

An outstanding individual player was not considered by the coaches.

DEFENSIVE UNIT

- E—John Jones (Red) .....
- E—Eric Evans (SM) .....
- T—Steve Hazard (SM) .....
- T—John St. John (PV) .....
- G—Garry Shattuck (MC) .....
- G—Mike Fitzgerald (Redondo) .....
- G—Ken Kalnik (Redondo) .....
- G—Henry Cooper (Hawthorne) .....
- B—Charles Phillips (South) .....
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- T—Tom Thomas (Hawthorne) .....
- G—Jim Rosen (Hawthorne) .....
- G—Don Ballard (PV) .....
- LB—Rick Carpenter (PV) .....
- LB—Rick Abbott (SM) .....
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Debate students at Serra High School participated in the Southern California Debate League tournament at West High School.

Medal winners for Serra were Bill Hassel and Mike Jones and Mike Melville and Mark Rutter. Certificates were awarded to Tony Holzgang, Steve Dizida, and Neil Babcock.

Individual event winners included Daniel Panning, Gary Heil, Walt Brennan, Tony Young, Steve Dizida, Skip Skirlick, and Robert McElroy.



CHAMPION DRIVER . . . A. J. Foyt, Indianapolis racing king will compete in 150-mile mid-et race Thanksgiving night at Ascot Stadium. Race is in its 30th year.

## League Honors Olson

Brian Olson, the hard running fullback from Torrance High, is the only hometown boy to win recognition on the All-Pioneer League football team.

Olson, who scored three touchdowns against Lennox last week, was named to the first team backfield along with Mike Battle and John Flemion of Lawndale, Phil Watnaba of Lennox, and Kemer Brett of El Segundo who broke his leg two weeks ago against Torrance.

Battle was named the most outstanding player.

Named to the second string were End Gary Loyd of West, Center Jim Malone of Torrance and Back Greg Barrett of Torrance.

- FIRST UNIT
- E—Tom Duncan (Lawn), 6-4, 197.
  - Sr. E—Bill Sligar (ES), 6-1, 171, Jr.
  - T—Terry Brown (ES), 5-11, 165, Sr.
  - T—Dennis Ammons (Lawn), 6-0, 182, Sr.
  - G—Luigi DiFelice (Lawn), 5-9, 182, Sr.
  - G—John Doherty (Len), 5-11, 210, Sr.
  - Sr. B—Dave Stokley (ES), 5-10, 166, Sr.
  - Sr. B—Kemer Brett (ES), 6-0, 160, Jr.
  - B—Mike Battle (Lawn), 6-1, 170, Sr.
  - Sr. B—Brian Olson (Torr), 6-3, 210, Sr.
  - Sr. B—John Flemion (Lawn), 5-10, 165, Sr.
  - B—Phil Watnaba (Len), 5-10, 175, Sr.

- SECOND UNIT
- E—Terry Smith (Lennox), 6-1, 170
  - Sr. E—Gary Loyd (West), 6-1, 195, Sr.
  - T—Glen Wrightstone (Len), 6-1, 235, Sr.
  - T—Don Appleby (ES), 5-10, 195, Sr.
  - G—Ted Tyler (ES), 5-10, 165, Sr.
  - G—Glenn Engle (Aviation), 5-9, 200, Sr.
  - Sr. B—Jim Malone (Torr), 5-10, 170, Sr.
  - Sr. B—Chuck Coppola (Len), 5-10, 175, Sr.
  - Sr. B—Mark Smith (ES), 5-9, 140, Sr.
  - B—Greg Runnals (Aviation), 6-1, 165, Jr.
  - B—Greg Barrett (Torr), 5-10, 165, Sr.
  - Sr. B—Frank Pozzuola (Len), 6-0, 180, Sr.
  - Sr. B—Outstanding Player—Mike Battle (Lawndale).

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Wrestlers Begin Season At El Camino

Grunts and groans will sound Saturday as El Camino College opens its 1964-65 wrestling season against Mt. San Antonio College in the El Camino wrestling room at 7 p.m.

The Warriors, defending Metropolitan Conference and state champions, will not be at full strength with heavy-weight Nic Carollo not reported yet from the football team.