Hawks Picked in Tournament

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SPORTS

Cross Country Reaches Finals

Wes Fox and Lenny Jay, South High's dependable distance men, led the Spartans to a second place finish in the CIF prelims at Centinela Park Wednesday afternoon to gain a berth for the finals next Thursday.

Fox, who toured the grass course in 9:31, finished third. Jay was two seconds behind Fox for a fourth place finish.

Spartan runners finished in the 9th, 15th, and 19th positions for a total of 50 points. Crescenta Valley was first, with 46 points. San Marcos (Santa Barbara) was the third qualifier with 61 points.

At Sunny Hills in Fullerton, site of the second CIF prelim race, West High's Ron Pettigrew finished in fifth position for an individual berth in the "A" finals. The Warriors were fourth in the school scoring, one point behind Artesia, 86 to 85.

Warrior coach Bob Holtel told the Press-Herald a mix up at the finish line, qualified West for a team berth in the finals. The decision was made early Saturday.

North High, running in the "AA" division at Centinela Park, finished last in the pack. The Saxons' Gordon McBeth, only runner given a chance to qualify, did not finish in the top 20.

Spartan finishers included Jeff Marsee, Mike Mooring, and Dick Franklin. All three toured the two-mile course in under 10 minutes.

For West, Mike Sellers finished 16th, while Tom Jurco, freshman Tom Purkey, and Tom Johnston finished 18th, 20th, and 27th, in that order.

AAA Division

1. Schabram (San Marcos) ..... 9:07.6 (new course record)
2. Savage (San Marcos) ... 9:09
3. Fox (South) 9:31
4. Jay (South) 9:33
5. Lowery (Antelope Valley) 9:35

Team Scoring: Crescenta Valley, 46; South, 50; San Marcos, 61; Santa Barbara, 96; Antelope Valley, 155; Jordan, 173; Compton, 178.

AA Division

1. Bogard (Simi) 9:33:5
2. Davis (Tueneme) 9:33.5
3. Solario (Mira Costa) ... 9:36
4. Gall (Mira Costa) 9:37
5. Toms (Hueneme) 9:38

Team Scoring: Simi, 35; Hueneme, 40; Mira Costa, 53; Redondo, 113; Morningside, 148; North, 187.

A Division

Team Scoring: Lowell, 65, California, 79; Artesia, 85; West, 86.

(Individual results were not available.)

Good Old Days

By HENRY BURKE

Press-Herald Sports Editor

El Camino Got Bowl Bid One Decade Ago Today

'Twas 10 years ago today the Press-Herald headlines announced El Camino College was named to play in the Junior Rose Bowl against Hinds, Mississippi.

From Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 1954, when El Camino knocked off Bakersfield for the conference championship, until the afternoon of Dec. 11, when the Warriors were beaten by Hinds, 13-7, each day-by-day event was absolutely grand.

Local football fans took particular delight in El Camino's accomplishments because of its alarming homecoming victory over Bakersfield. As a matter of consolation, the Junior Rose Bowl game was anticlimatic compared with the Bakersfield spectacular, a 30-19 thriller local partisans vowed they would never forget. Taking part in the Junior Rose Bowl was quite an experience, but nothing like the satisfaction of beating Bakersfield.

NORM VERRY

The Renegades had one of their customary powerhouses, and each of three weeks before Coach Norm Verry's team was to meet Bakersfield, he personally scouted them. Most coaches would have given up after watching Bakersfield massacre Pasadena and Santa Monica in two outings.

However, the Bakersfield team that treated its opponents so rebelliously leading up to the Conference championship game with El Camino, was unfortunately hampered by an injury to quarterback, Pat Mills.

The Renegades had to place the brunt of its attack in the hands of Carl Gordon, a pro-type all-purpose back. All Chief Verry did was offer a reward for Gordon's scalp and his Warriors were out to "Sic-UM!"

Both teams bolted each other so ravishly in the first half it was a wonder anyone would dare run with the ball, much less keep from fumbling it.

When Bakersfield threatened to score in the second quarter George Fields was clobbered so hard by Jim Reynolds, Gary Mulloy and Fab Abram on a 1 yard line stand, the ball squirted away and Roland Rutter fell on the ball for a touchback.

Only after the "lions" relaxed near the end of the half did Gordon race 51 yards, giving Bakersfield a 7-0 halftime lead.

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Joe Contestible of El Camino took over at quarterback in the third quarter as the Warriors took to the air and scored an amazing 21 points.

Roger Metoyer, a Serra grad, went over from the 2 yard line for the tying TD, and in rapid succession, following fumble recoveries, Ken Cornell and Don Greco scored.

Greco put his second touchdown on the scoreboard for El Camino and 'Gade Walt Watty went 27 yards with a Gordon pass for a 28-12 Warrior edge, but after Abrams blasted through to spill Fred Perry, attempting to pass from the end zone, for a safety, the game was pretty well sewed up. The game did not end without a super finish as Gordon ran back a punt 52 yards.

With most of the Junior Rose Bowl officials in the audience that day, it was inconceivable that Compton and Mt. San Antonio JCs, the remaining western candidates, could question the selection of El Camino as the western representative.

The verdict leaked out of the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena at 10 a.m., Nov. 29, 1954—and for El Camino it was a "once-in-a-lifetime" experience!

Modified Cars Roll at Ascot

With only three more weekends of competition remaining, super modified and stock car drivers will resume their close battle for 1964 championships today at Ascot Park.

Following this weekend's California Auto Racing show, only the dates of Dec. 20 and 27 are available for further modified and stock car action, do.

'B' Cage Tourney Readied

Three Torrance high school gymnasiums will be used for the 6th Annual Lightweight Basketball Tournament, Chairman Dan McGee of West High has announced.

Preliminary games will be at North and Torrance High along with host West High this year.

The event is held in conjunction with the South Bay's Pacific Shores Tournament from Wednesday to Saturday of this week.

McGee announced the pairings for the B-tournament to include 16 teams. First round games on Wednesday are:

West Gym—West vs. Culver City, 3 p.m.; Beverly Hills vs. Leuzinger, 4:30 p.m.

Torrance Gym—Santa Monica vs. Palos Verdes, 6 p.m.; Inglewood vs. Torrance, 3 p.m.; South vs. Lawndale, 4:30 p.m.

North Gym — Morningside vs. Hawthorne, 3 p.m.; Redondo vs. Aviation, 4:30 p.m.; Mira Costa vs. North, 6 p.m.

Consolation and championship round eliminations will resume on Thursday and Friday, with the final consolation, championship and third place game on Saturday at West High from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

North High is the defending champion. A favorite has not been determined.

El Camino Rebuilding Basketball

Despite two impressive scrimmages the El Camino College Warriors' basketball team is faced with a year of rebuilding.

Orange Coast beat the Warriors in their first game of the season Friday, 69-62, at El Camino.

Lack of experience is the big obstacle coach George Stanich's cagers face this season. Two letterman are returning from a squad that compiled a 12-15 slate last year.

Guards Garry Galiger and Steve Van Camp are the returnees. Galiger saw action in 11 conference games last season and scored 37 points for a 3.4 average, while Van Camp participated in four games and did not score.

Height will be another problem facing this year's team. Although 11 of the 14 squad members are over six-foot, only three stand above 6-3.

As in past seasons, the Warriors will display a hustling five, taking advantage of Stanich's fast-break style.

The strength of the squad will be in shooting and quickness, while the weaknesses will be inexperience and rebounding.

Four of the five starters playing their first game for El Camino are Ron Hedtkamp (6-1), Gardena; Lynn Archibald (6-2), Torrance; Jim Smith (6-4), Aviation and Ralph Spargo (5-9), El Segundo.

Babe Ruth League

Bob Stone Named President for '65

The Torrance Babe Ruth League has elected Robert E. Stone president of the youth baseball organization for 1965.

Stone has been active in the program since 1960 and was coach of the Babe Ruth Mounties this past season. He lives at 1050 W. 204th St., Torrance.

The league is for boys in the 13-15 age group. Ten teams, paying in two divisions, have their home at Plaza Del Amo Field in Torrance.

BOB STONE
Babe Ruth League

Stone said the league was burdened with considerable financial obligations during the past season, but he hopes to create a more adequate reserve in the future.

The league is in need of four new managers for the coming season. Applicants may contact Stone at DA. 3-8032, Monte Woodside, DA. 6-8434, Bob Fernley, FA. 8-2512, or Bill Perez, 639-6840.

Perez is the league's vice president, and Woodside and Fernley are the player agents.

Other officers who make up the board of directors are Mrs. Dorothy Waters, recording secretary; Mrs. Aline Grim, corresponding secretary; Leroy Mosier, treasurer; Don Cross, field chairman; Chuck Desiderio, equipment manager; Claude Clayton, scorekeeper; Mrs. Betty Abrams, ways and means, Don Lucarelli, publicity; Walter Frey, financial secretary; and Joe O'Brien, chief umpire.

The league has its next general meeting scheduled for Dec. 14 at the Steelworkers' Union Hall.

Stone, employed at Challenge Creamery and Butter Association, has a son, Gary, 15, in the Babe Ruth League.

The league's boundaries are 190th St. on the north, extending from Avalon to the ocean, and Pacific Coast Highway and Sepulveda on the south.

Waves Travel To San Diego

Pepperdine College's basketball team swings into action Tuesday against the University of San Diego in San Diego with nothing but road games in view until after the middle of December.

The Waves will be meeting a San Diego squad that is long on depth and definitely on the way up in basketball circles. San Diego Coach Phil Woolpert has nine returning lettermen and has bolstered his team with a good collection of sophomores and transfers.

Pacific Shores Basketball Sets Stage for Debut

When the Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament gets under way Wednesday, Redondo High School will be looked upon as a likely repeat winner in the early-season classic.

Challenges will come from 15 prep opponents. All are local teams except Loyola and Glendale, a pair of perennial basketball powers which have participated in the tournament each year since it was started in 1955.

Redondo won the first tournament in the series and added a second title a year ago.

The defending champs meet Beverly Hills Wednesday in the Redondo gym at 8 p.m. South and El Segundo play a preliminary game at 6:30 p.m.

A triple-header at Mira Costa gym opening night has Fermin Lasuen and Hawthorne meeting at 5 p.m.; North High versus Torrance at 6:30; and Mira Costa against Culver City at 8 p.m.

A trio of games at Aviation gym has Palos Verdes battling West at 5 p.m.; Glendale opposing Loyola at 6:30, and Santa Monica meeting Aviation at 8 p.m.

Rex Hughes, a member of the Seahawk aggregate during the 1954-55-56 seasons, has returned to his alma mater as varsity coach. He gained his apprenticeship as coach at North High two years ago with the lightweight teams.

Hughes passed up local coaching last year for a special assignment in Europe, but when Redondo Coach John Kincannon gave up a championship team during the middle of the '63 campaign, Hughes hurried home to apply for the job this year and got it.

Despite his own youthfulness, it is not apt to serve as an excuse if the Hawks fail to win consistently this season. Only Harry Jenkins is missing from last year's contingent which shared the Bay League title with Mira Costa with 9-1 records.

Jeff Sims (6-6), Paul Hoffman (6-5), Bob Clemo (6-5), Dave Druliner (6-2), and Ray Woodfin (6-1), a junior, form a sturdy first unit.

Among the Torrance schools competing in the tournament, North is a threat with its 6 foot, 11-inch center Ron Taylor leading the Saxons. Coach Skip Enger has an assortment of returning jayvee and Class B players on hand, including Jess Jacobs and Don Albin from the football team.

South's famed brother combo—Dave Kuchenbecker, 6-3 senior forward, and Steve Kuchenbecker, 6-6 center, together with 6-2 forwards Steve French and Doug Boggs give 5-7 Coach Jim Hanney a steady Spartan squad.

West High lacks height, but with John Cochran, Dave LaRoche, John Marsden, Dani Thomas, Pat Hall and Mike Guard have gathered plenty of experience over a two-year period.

Torrance has Bob Breenan, last year's gutty sparkplug, returning.

JOHN COCHRAN
West High Center

Football Results

COLLEGIATE

L.A. State 62, Slippery Rock, 6.

CIF AAAA PLAYOFFS

Santa Barbara 0, Hawthorne 0 (Santa Barbara advances in playoffs with 6-5 edge in first downs).
Long Beach Poly 38, Palos Verdes 6.
Anaheim 21, Servite 13.
Loyola 28, Pacific 7.
Westminister 21, Compton 7.
Alhambra 13, El Rancho 7.

AAA PLAYOFFS

Pomona Catholic 27, Leuzinger 0.
St. Francis 34, Garden Grove 32.
West Covina 7, Glendora 0.
Santa Maria 39, Crespi 12.
Claremont 41, Fontana 0.
Fullerton 21, Santiago 6.

AA PLAYOFFS

LaCanada 14, El Segundo 0.
Loara 15, Lawndale 14.
Thousand Oaks 27, Paso Robles 0.
San Marino 20, El Centro 7.

Rams, Vikes Aired Today On Television

As the Rams face the Minnesota Vikings today in the midwest in the continuing battle for second place in the Western Division of the National Football League, the teams could not be more evenly matched in the standings, each having won and lost five games apiece, with one tie.

The accumulative scores are close, as well. The Vikes have scored 11 more points than the Rams (250 to 239) and the Rams have given up five more (248 to 253).

Both teams are a half game off the second place spot, held jointly in a virtual tie by Detroit and Green Bay.

Marlin McKeever was named Ram player of the week by the Southern California Football Writers for his performance against the Baltimore Colts last Sunday.

The Ram-Minnesota game today at 11:30 a.m. will be televised on Channel 2 (KNXT).

JUNIOR ROSE BOWL

Long Beach, Cameron Clash on Dec. 12

Long Beach City College Vikings and Cameron College from Lawton, Oklahoma, will make their third trips to the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Long Beach won the coveted western bid in a spirited duel with Los Angeles Harbor as the two elevens were the only surviving unbeaten-untied junior colleges in the state. The Vikings apparently applied the clincher when they waxed tough Cerritos, 35-12, on the Falcons home gridiron and before 11,690 fans last week.

The decision by the eleven man board of management was much simpler when it came to selecting the eastern team. Cameron's powerful Aggies destroyed all opposition on the way to a perfect 9-0 season, whipping schools from Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico and Nebraska, all by decisive margins. In fact Coach Lester "Bear" Jensen's hard-hitting crew tallied 421 points while allowing their opponents 87.

Long Beach is unbeaten in previous Jr. Rose Bowl encounters, having whipped Boise, Idaho, 33-13 on a sun-baked day in 1950 and thumped Tyler, Texas 38-16 ten years later. The Oklahomans succumbed to Chaffey in 1947, 39-26, in the highest scoring JRB tilt of all time, but gained a measure of revenge in 1961 when they upset powerful Bakersfield 28-20.

Coach Jim Stangeland's Vikes averaged 35.5 points per game while riding roughshod over their rugged Metropolitan Conference foes. They also have non-conference victories over Santa Ana, 45-0, and Eastern Conference champion, Fullerton, 21-14, as well as a 47-0 blanking of Grossmont.

Marvelous Marvin Motley, a speedy freshman sensation from Long Beach Poly High, has been the big gun in the Viking attack, scoring 96 points while ringing up 1,073 yards in 139 carries. Two weeks ago Motley rambled for 300 yards against El Camino, a figure that overshadows even the marks turned in by All-American backs on four year colleges.

Cameron's Fred Cheek, the 5-9, 170 pound former all-state prep star, scored 134 points with 16 touchdowns and 38 extra point kicks.

While Motley and Cheek are likely to get most of the pre-game raves it could be that Long Beach quarterback, Greg Barton, who established all sorts of passing marks, or Cameron's 190-pound block busting fullback, Vernon Moore who rambled for 988 yards, may steal the show.

The Jr. Rose Bowl Game, which has gained prominence as one of the leading bowl contests throughout the nation, again has come up with a fine attraction that should lure many thousands of the southland football fans and swell the charity coffers of the sponsoring Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce.

LONG BEACH

45	Santa Ana	0
21	Fullerton	14
27	Bakersfield	6
27	Santa Monica	22
29	L.A. Valley	14
55	E. Los Angeles	0
47	Grossmont	0
21	El Camino	14
35	Cerritos	12
329	(9-0)	82

CAMERON

25	Dodge City, Kans.	7
40	Murray, Okla.	13
40	McCook, Neb.	6
34	Trinidad, Colo.	13
55	Garden City, Kans.	0
69	Pratt, Kans.	0
61	N.E. Oklahoma	7
46	New Mexico Military	7
51	Cisco, Texas	27
421	(9-0)	87