

Torrance Tartars . . . Rated: Challenger

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HOW 'BOAT' THAT? . . . Vivacious Bi Egnell, a newcomer to Hollywood via her native Sweden, will reign over Southern California Boat Show, Jan. 22-31, at Great Western Exhibit Center, off the Santa Ana Freeway at Atlantic Blvd. Miss Boat Show is 5 ft. 6 in. tall. Show will preview 1965 model boats, motors and marine accessories.

North Torrance East

Mangiagli Elected For Fourth Term

For the fourth straight year John Mangiagli (manager), 17233 Atkinson St., Torrance, will serve as president of the North Torrance East Little League.

Mangiagli has sounded an alarm to remind parents of the 350 boys in the league the ball park at 190th St. and Van Ness must be relocated near Van Ness and the San Diego Freeway for the 1965 season.

Although having been chief administrator in the league for three years, Mangiagli is looking forward to the redevelopment project. "It's a lot of fun to build these ball parks if everyone pitches in and helps," he said.

Mangiagli said preliminary plans call for turf fields, backstops, bleachers, and a concession stand at the new location.

The league president said the board of directors for the new year consists of several people who have valuable experience in the operations of Little League that will help make the job easier. His board associates are: Sully Paldino, first vice president; Charles Hagg, second vice president; Ralph Seki, secretary; Henry Wayne, treasurer; Frank Rodriguez, chief major umpire; Jim Unger, chief major scorekeeper; Vincent Bryant, chief minor scorekeeper; Bob Pennington, players agent; Bernard Harvey, equipment manager; Ralph Manahan, Verner Holterup, Maurice Giglio, Don Unger, field superintendents; Joe Belanto, Fred Bruecker, John Feder, Jim Morrison, Joe Ramsey, Bob Stephens, Dick Whittaker, major managers.



JOHN MANGIAGLI

Last year North Torrance East was host league for the Western Regional Tournament won by LaPuente, Calif.

Weister Scores 36 for Whittier

Bob Weister set a Whittier College scoring record in basketball Wednesday. He scored 36 points in a 93-79 victory over Simpson of Iowa.

Weister had a 70 per cent shooting percentage from the floor. He is a former Torrance High basketball player.

Little League

Work Begins For '65

Preparations for the 1965 Little League Baseball season will swing into high gear immediately after the first of the year.

Operational manuals and rule books for the coming season will be mailed from headquarters at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, during the second week of January.

Processing of franchise applications has been taking place since September. Local leagues are reminded to file their application early in order to receive organizational materials.

Little Leagues in the Lomita, Torrance and Redondo areas plan early registration again this year in order to complete league assignments well ahead of the opening of play in late April.

Notices and vital information concerning the operation of Little Leagues will be published regularly in the Press-Herald.

Construction of new planning facilities has priority consideration at two leagues—North Torrance East and Riviera Little League. Other leagues plan to redevelop or improve their facilities.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, having completed 25 years of existence, has pledged to renew efforts to strengthen the program. Extensive instructional programs have been encouraged from a national standpoint.

The seventh biennial Little League Congress in April will afford headquarters personnel at Williamsport and field directors throughout the nation an opportunity to meet in Washington, D.C., beginning April 11 for organizational orientation and panel discussion. Rules and Regulations and policies of Little League will be thoroughly reviewed, it is reported.

Elected district administrators are to attend the Congress, bringing together more than 400 delegates. Items to be considered include tournament team selection systems.

DATES for the 1965 tournaments have been tentatively set for July 21, start of area play, and are to be completed Aug. 28 with the World Series championship game in Williamsport.

During a recent meeting of the board of directors of Little League in New York, the office of commissioner was abolished, with the existing commissioner John Lindemuth becoming assistant to President J. McGovern.

The board also took action to implement the granting of a federal charter to Little League, an event that took place as part of the 25th anniversary last summer.

WILFORD CAIN, a member of the board representing the Western Region, assured Little Leagues in Canada an all-Canadian tournament will be held for the first time in 1965.

Director Cain has also issued a resolution commending Chairman John Schnepf and the regional tournament committee in Torrance, Calif., for their successful playoffs in August.



BOB BRENNAN
31 Against Compton



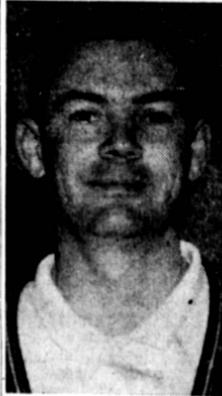
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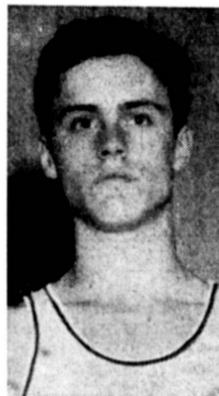
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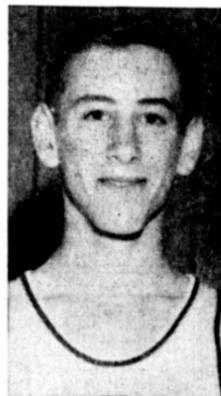
WILL BOERGER
Sounds Like "Burger"



BART JOHNSON
Deadeye Sophomore



JON CHAYKOWSKI
Reserve Centerski



ART FISHER
Almost First String

Good 'Experience' Benefits Varsity 5

By HENRY BURKE
Press-Herald Sports Editor

After finishing third in the Pioneer League for three years running, the Torrance Tartars have a good chance of winning the basketball title this time around.

Coach Will Boerger's varsity went through a grueling 11-game pre-New Year's campaign that produced an 8-3 record in a 16-day period.

It was a rather precarious task considering Letterman Bob Brennan and Walter Hale had a touch of the flu the second week of the barnstorming tour and missed a considerable amount of action.

When the Tartars returned to full strength at Beverly Hills last week they dropped a 65-54 game to Ventura, but came back for three straight wins and the consolation title.

In a 77-62 conquest of Compton, Brennan scored 31 points. He had a 14-point third quarter.

Brennan, all-tournament player in both the Pacific Shores and Beverly Hills classics, is 5-11

in height. From the guard position he can hit from the outside or drive in for those "extra" three or four field goals a game.

Walt Hale was first string all-league last season and is considered a superb rebounder.

Sophomore Bart Johnson has been scoring at a 15-20 point pace. His only downfall is lack of aggressiveness on defensive.

The Tartars as a team will have to improve their total defense to beat off El Segundo, West and Aviation for the Pioneer title.

With 6-6 Rich Davies at center the Tartars have their tallest team average since Coach Boerger took over the team in the 1958-59 season.

Fred Carpenter, a 6-2 junior guard, is the fifth man on the first team. He "came alive" in the Beverly Hills tourney.

Coach Boerger also has a reserve forward, center and guard to help the cause. They are Jim Oliver, Jon Chaykowski, and Art Fisher.

The first meeting of the Pioneer League season for Torrance is with neighboring West High.

Ivo to Race At Fontana Drag Strip

Tommy Ivo, television actor and dragster driver, makes his return to drag strips today at Fontana Dragway.

Ivo has just returned from a successful eastern tour and is favored to take top hon-

ors over some of the best dragsters in the west, including The Surfers of Santa Monica, Ward & Wayne's "Longshot," of Garden Grove, Lefty Muddersbach of Whittier.

As an added attraction, one of the fastest fuel dragsters in northern California, Jim

Davis of San Jose, will meet Horsepower Engineering of Pasadena in a special two out of three match race.

Some 35 fuel dragsters are expected to compete in the program at 1 p.m. Qualifying begins at 9 a.m.

Art's Landing Opens Jan. 1 At Balboa

Art's Landing, Southland's newest sportfishing center, will open for business at 503 Edgewater in Balboa on Jan. 1.

Art Gronsky is moving his sportfishing center from the Balboa Pavilion to the new location.

The popular half-fare every day on both the Nefertite and Frontier will continue at the new Art's Landing.

Two Ice Hockey Games Slated

The ice hockey schedule for the Bay Harbor Minor Hockey Association tonight has the Mighty Mites playing Culver City and the Bantams are playing Van Nuys at home.

The teams play evening games at the Olympic Arena in Torrance at 6:30 and 7:50 p.m.

BASKETBALL CLASSIC SET AT CHADWICK

An 8-team basketball tournament will be played at Chadwick High School in Rolling Hills Estates beginning tomorrow. The 3-day event is co-sponsored by Chadwick and Flintridge high schools.

Bishop Montgomery, one of the favorites in the event, will play Pacific High in the first round.

Pairings and game times for the first round are: Flintridge vs. Bellarmine-Jefferson at 3:30; Montgomery vs. Pacific at 5 p.m.; Lutheran vs. Rolling Hills at 6:30; and Chadwick vs. St. Genevieve at 8 p.m.

Blades Oppose 'Frisco

Coach Alf Pike's Los Angeles Blades, winners of their last two outings, hope to stretch it to three—their longest of the Western Hockey League season—when they host the San Francisco Seals on Sports Arena ice at 7 p.m. tonight.

The Seals, incidentally, are on the move. In a recent six-game outburst, the defending Lester Patrick Cup champions bagged nine points out of a possible 12 and blasted 31 goals past enemy netminders.

The teams have met four times this year and each owns two victories. Three of the contests have been on Cow Palace ice.

Leading the Blades attack will be Center Norm Johnson, the WHL's top point-producer with 48, and Brian Smith, the WHL's most prolific goal producer with 21, two ahead of his closest pursuer, Wayne Connelly, who has 19.

Regaining his legs is Right Wing Leo LaBine who has 26 points in 18 games. Leo missed 12 contests with an elbow injury, but has rejoined the "big line" of Johnson and Smith and is starting to fly again.

Following today's game the Blades are idle until New Year's Day when they play at San Francisco. They return home to face the Seals Jan. 2, then head for Portland January 3, Vancouver Jan. 5 and return to meet Seattle Jan. 6—five games in six days.

Home games of the Blades are broadcast over KNX (1070).

Long Beach St. Wins Tourney At Fullerton

California State of Long Beach won the Kris Kringle Klassic basketball tournament Wednesday, defeating Valley State in the finals, 103-92. The event was played at Fullerton.

Third place went to Nevada Southern, 100-79 winner over Sacramento State. Bob Moon of Torrance scored 13 points in the game.

John Rambo of Long Beach was named player of the tournament.

200-Mile Race On Figure 8 Track Planned

The Automobile Racing Association will present for the first time a 200 lap 100 mile Road Race using the Figure 8 drivers on the oval track at Ascot Park on New Year's Day.

In addition to the main event, the January 1 program will also feature Figure 8 racing and the popular Speed Queens in competition.

Gates at Ascot will open at noon, first race begins at 2 p.m.



IT WON'T BE LONG NOW . . . After the Christmas holidays, the Ralph Hogue family of 5025 Cathann St., Torrance, typify hundreds of families who spend several months of the year involved in youth activities. Ralph and his wife, Joan, who will be active in Colt League and Pony League this year, look over momentos they have compiled during seven busy years in Little League and Pop Warner. Their children are (left to right) Skip, 15; Sherie, 3; Suzanne, 7; and Mike, 13. (Press-Herald photo)