



INJURY THAT REALLY HURTS . . . When Catcher Mike Barnes (right) of North High broke a knuckle in a game against Redondo at the start of the Bay League baseball season, it dampened the hopes of the Saxons repeating as champions. Examining the injury is Coach Jim O'Brien whose team returns to action next week against Hawthorne. (Press-Herald Photo)

Torrance Football Termed 'A Mystery'

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Torrance High is at least one step ahead of last year. It has a football coach. Harold Warfle, who became coach when it was almost too late to hold spring training a year ago, had very little to say about the prospects he inherited then.

There was suspicion Warfle may have been hiding something because he clammed up about the team the entire summer. The only gage was the number of returning lettermen and none of them was particularly renowned.

The Tartars won three games during the football campaign, but the only highlight was a non-league victory over West High. It was one of those years the fans figured the coach was building for the future.

But during a rain-soaked afternoon when a football coach has nothing to do but sit in his office and doddle around with ideas for next fall, Coach Warfle could do no more than than picture his 1967 football team as a mystery.

In a nutshell he has tackled John Gist and Mike Branstet-

ter who should give a good accounting of themselves. Mike McGuire, a junior, may become a dandy at end and George Van Wardenberg looms as a good running back, but only time will tell about the rest of the club.

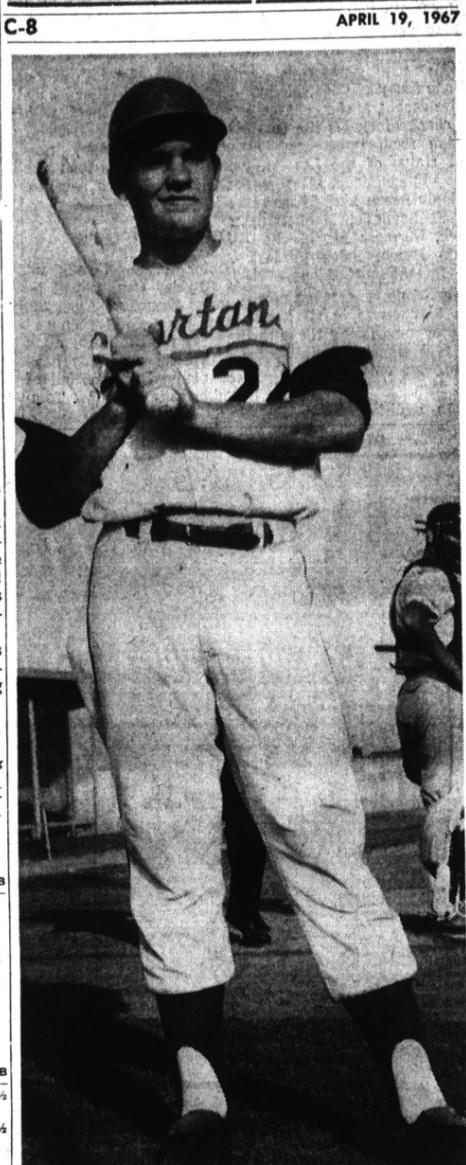
The first question always asked of a T-formation football team is who will play quarterback.

Coach Warfle replied it probably will be a contest among untested Bob Fernley, Dennis Watkins and Ken Brooks.

Warfle said adjustments would be made in the offense to best utilize a group of rather small varsity candidates.

A prep from Bridgton, New Jersey, and college player at the University of Utah, Warfle came to Torrance four years ago as an assistant coach. He was assigned the head coaching job after John Trantham resigned.

Howard Towle, Gary Stuart and Stan Clark are also varsity coaches. Handling the Bees are Frank Simon and Bill Claraham. With the Cees are Dale Walker and Al Cer-



SWEATHEART OF SOUTH HIGH . . . The popular junior all-around athlete for the South High Spartans is Jeff Wang who played varsity football in football, guard in basketball and is currently in the outfield for the school's baseball team, South High's Bay League game against Mira Costa was rained out yesterday. The teams will try to get a game today at South and at Mira Costa tomorrow. (Press-Herald Photo)

FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL El Camino Earns 14 Scholarships

Participating in junior college athletics can lead to state and university scholarships. Such is the case with 14 of El Camino's 15 sophomore football lettermen who have received scholarships from eight colleges for 1967.

Northern Arizona University granted scholarships to guards Luigi DeFelice (Lawndale) and Randy Clendaniels (Hawthorne), end John Costello (South), and tackle John Cochran (West). DeFelice was an All-Metro offensive guard.

Weber State of Utah has accepted quarterback Bob Quarry (North), back Manuel Juarez (Manuel Arts) and All-Metro and All American half-back Dave Mac Gillivray (North).

Center Mike Carsey (Aviation) and tackle Fred Dryer (Lawndale) ventured to San Diego State on scholarships. Both Carsey and Dryer were tagged as All-Americans this season at El Camino.

Randy Smyth, an All-Metro fullback selection, is now attending the University of California at Berkeley.

Centers Jim Malone (Torrance) and Bill Ackman (Redondo) are also attending universities on scholarships. Malone is now at Southern Illinois University while Ackman is at New Mexico University.

Guard John Woolley (Serra) has been accepted by Long Beach State. Guard Tom Piper (South) remains at ECC to take additional classes before transferring to the U.S. Naval Academy.

Wilkerson To Compete At Ascot

Billy Wilkerson of El Monte returns to Gardena's Ascot Park Saturday night in search of his second CRA Sprint Car feature win of the year.

Wilkerson won a 50-lap CRA race at Ascot last month and enjoys a 47 point lead in the CRA Indianapolis-type car point standings.

He will pilot the same Ernie Duncan, Chevy V-8 special from La Habra that carried him to the March triumph at Ascot. He also has three second place finishes to his credit this year in CRA competition.

West, 94-19

109 - Wrightstone (L), Bramhall (W), Green (W), 10.5.
220 - Green (W), Wrightstone (L), Houghton (W), 22.7.
440 - Houghton (W), Shorba (W), Spalding (L), 54.6.
800 - Bunch (W), Lanton (W), Shorba (W), 216.7.
Mile - Roderer (W), Reed (W), R. Johnson (W), 1019.0.
120 HH - Shima (L), Davis (W), Smith (W), 15.8.
180 LH - Hous (W), Davis (W), Shima (L), 20.4.
Relay - West (Green, Houghton, Shorba, Hous), 136.4.
SP - Veldner (W), Aines (W), Saville (W), 12.0.
SP - Stridger (W), Renz (W), Hudson (W), 48.8.
LJ - Bramhall (W), Wrightstone (L), Davis (W), 20.7.
RV - Veldner (W), Tobin (W), Hudson (W), 5.6.
Varsity - West 94, Lennox 19.
B Score - West 76, Lennox 26.
C Score - West 69, Lennox 23.

Montgomery To Battle Crespi Again

For the third straight Tuesday the prep baseball schedule was washed out yesterday by rain.

Together with make up games today, another round of league games is set for tomorrow and Friday.

Bishop Montgomery, the unbeaten leader in the Camino Real League with an 8-0 record, is scheduled to meet Crespi Friday. A win by the Knights would virtually clinch the pennant for the Torrance school.

Torrance, Sky League leader, is also face-to-face with runner-up Rolling Hills in a two-game showdown this week.

Bay League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Redondo	6	2	.750	-
South	5	3	.625	1
Inglewood	5	3	.625	1
North	5	5	.500	3
Santa Monica	4	4	.500	2
Mira Costa	3	7	.300	4
Hawthorne	2	6	.250	4

Games postponed, wet grounds.
Games Tomorrow
Mira Costa at South.
Redondo at Hawthorne.
Santa Monica at Inglewood.

Camino Real

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montgomery	8	0	1.000	-
Fernin Lausen	5	2	.714	2 1/2
Crespi	5	3	.625	3
St. Bernard	4	4	.500	4
St. Monica	1	6	.143	6 1/2
Murphy	0	8	.000	8

Games postponed, wet grounds.
Games Tomorrow
Montgomery at Crespi.
St. Bernard at Murphy.
St. Monica at Lausen.

Pioneer League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Segundo	8	0	1.000	-
Aviation	6	2	.750	2
Lawndale	4	4	.500	4 1/2
Palos Verdes	2	5	.286	5 1/2
West	2	6	.250	6
Lennox	2	6	.250	6

Games postponed, wet grounds.
Games Tomorrow
West at Palos Verdes.
El Segundo at Lawndale.
Lennox at Aviation.

Sky League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Torrance	6	2	.750	-
Rolling Hills	5	3	.625	1
Culver City	4	4	.500	2
Leuzinger	3	4	.429	3
Morningside	0	8	.000	6

Games postponed, wet grounds.
Games Tomorrow
Torrance at Rolling Hills.
Culver City at Beverly Hills.
Leuzinger at Morningside.

To Be Run On Saturday

Los Alamitos' third racing attraction of the season Saturday will feature the \$6,000 Barbara B. featuring the 9-race program.

Baseball Is Here

Juan Marichal of the San Francisco Giants will be the National League's pitching leader, according to a poll of more than 500 major-league.

Marichal, who posted a 25-6 record and 2.23 earned-run average last season, has been a 20-game winner for the last four years. He leads all active major-league pitchers with a lifetime ERA of 2.66.

Marichal has been beaten in his first two starts this season.

The players' pre-season balloting also made the Pittsburgh Pirates a runaway choice in the N.L. pennant race, giving them four times the number of first place votes as the Giants, picked to finish second to the Bucs. The Baltimore Orioles are the players' pick in the American League race.

In the balloting for other individual honors, the Pirates' Roberto Clemente was the choice to repeat as the National League's most valuable player and to become the circuit's leading hitter; Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves was named as the probable home-run leader, and the Cincinnati Reds' Lee May was picked as the likely outstanding rookie.

The final National League standings, according to the SPORT magazine poll, will show the Atlanta Braves, Philadelphia Phillies and Cincinnati Reds completing the first division behind the Pirates and Giants, with the Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals, Houston Astros, New York Mets and Chicago Cubs bringing up the rear.

During the course of Mickey Mantle's 16 years with the Yankees, he has contributed many memorable moments to baseball history. In the current issue of SPORT Magazine, Mantle chooses his own "10 Greatest Baseball Memories."

Sept. 17, 1950 - Mickey, an 18-year-old shortstop called up late in the season, is awed at his first meeting with Joe DiMaggio.

April 17, 1953 - Mantle, hitting righthanded, slammed a 565-foot homer over the left-centerfield bleachers at Griffith Stadium, Washington. It is reputed to be the longest home run in baseball history and the ball is in the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown.

October 4, 1953 - Mick became the fourth player in baseball history to hit a grand slam homer in the World Series. Mantle's mammoth blow, hit left-handed, landed in the upper deck in left-centerfield at Ebbets field.

June 21, 1955 - Mickey, hitting righthanded, rapped a change-up 486 feet to dead-center in Yankee Stadium. It is the longest home run ever hit to that area in the park.

October 3, 1956 - After homering to give Don Larsen the game's first run in the pitcher's 2-0 perfect game victory over the Dodgers, Mantle made a great backhanded grab of Gil Hodges' low liner to left-center to preserve Larsen's historic effort.

May 22, 1963 - Mantle slammed a rising, line-drive homer (lefthanded) against the upper rightfield facade of the third deck in Yankee Stadium that he calls "the hardest ball I ever hit." It is probably the closest anyone has ever come to hitting a ball out of Yankee Stadium and scientific investigation suggests that the ball would have traveled 620 feet if unimpeded.

August 4, 1963 - "If I had to pick one as the greatest of all ten memories, this might be it," says Mantle. After missing 61 games with a broken left foot, Mantle received a thunderous ovation from 38,000 fans at Yankee Stadium upon his first reappearance as a pinchhitter and he responded by slamming a game-tying homer against the Orioles.

Sept. 17, 1964 - Mantle singled for his 2,000th major-league hit. His next at-bat, he slammed his 450th home run.

October 10, 1964 - Mantle's last-of-the-ninth-inning homer against Barney Schultz of the Cardinals was his 16th World Series round-tripper, surpassing Babe Ruth's record for most homers in the fall classic.

Trackmen Head for Compton

A raft of CIF best achievements in track and field come the order of the day Saturday when the Compton Cup Invitational Track Meet is held at Compton's Ramsaur Stadium.

Competition in the field events and running heats begin at noon.

In the sprints, Santa Ana Valley's Dick Coutler (9.7, 21.2) will tangle with Compton's Preston Dixon (9.7), while the distance events will feature Mike Sellers of West Torrance and Joe Balaso (4:21.6) of Buena in the mile and Jeff Marsee (9:10.1) of South Torrance, Herb Kuntz (9:22.9) of Palos Verdes and Carl Mehrback (9:19.7) of St. Bernard's in the two mile.

Phil Hanks of Arcadia, who upset Jerry Proctor in the 120 high hurdles last weekend in 14.3, will be favored in the highs with stiffest opposition coming from Steve McCall (14.4) of Compton. Eddie Stewart of Santa Ana will join Don Tilley (19.2) and Joe Tilley (19.4) of Santa Ana Valley and McCall in the 180 Lows.

Field event competition will spotlight John Buehler (63-6) of Whittier in the shot put, Dan Thomas (6-7) of Antelope Valley, Renaldo Brown (6-7) and Pat Bradford (6-5) of Compton and Andre Jones (6-7) of Long Beach Poly in the high jump.

Ed Ellett of Santa Ana Valley (14-7) heads the pole vault field and Bobby McCarty of Compton (22-9) tops the long jumpers.

Torrance has a population of 145,000 people. The number of 132,000 people. The number to play Little League is 2,681.

These figures were reported by the nine Little League presidents whose leagues are launching the 1967 baseball season.

Opening day ceremonies have also been announced by each president and are listed herein.

Riviera

First Little League to "play ball" this year is the Riviera League which went through a full schedule of games Saturday and Sunday at Wilson Field.

Prior to Saturday's games, president Al Jicha introduced his 248 ball players.

Guest of honor was Mrs. Polly Watts of the Torrance School District.

Officiating at the ceremonies with the invocation was Rev. Hans Holborn.

Riviera Little League has seven major teams, seven minor teams and six peewee teams.

Southwood

The scene of Southwood Little League's opening day activities Saturday will include team pictures, introduction of teams, and presentation of sponsor certificates.

League president John Einfeld said Rev. Father Augustine O'Gorman will give the invocation.

Guests of honor will be introduced.

Field action will include 1-inning games on both the major and minor fields. Pairings for the majors are Braves vs. Dodgers, Cards vs. Giants, Cubs vs. Redlags. The minor group has the Braves vs. Dodgers, Cards vs. Giants, and Cubs vs. Redlegs.

On the north field the American League pairings are Athletics vs. Angels, Orioles vs. Indians, Red Sox vs. Senators, Tigers vs. Twins, and White Sox vs. Yankees.

The 22 teams represent approximately 320 boys.

Tordondo

After watching the Queen and Her Maids win a 19-14 "laughter" softball game from the District 26 umpires Sunday at Tordondo Field, the Little League can settle down

to opening its regular baseball season Saturday morning. A total of 350 boys will be on hand for the opener, according to Joe Mendoza, A automobile caravan throughout the league boundaries will help launch opening day activities.

Field ceremonies will include the presentation of the league queen, Teresa Buckels, and her princesses Linda Glassman and Connie Langston.

Tordondo has eight major teams, 12 minor teams and six pool teams.

Central Torrance

Torrance Central Little League will open its regular season play at 1:30 p.m. Sunday on Del Amo Field at Madrona and Carson St. During opening game ceremonies Harry Gorman, representing Del Amo Properties, will throw out the game ball. The ball diamonds are on land provided by Del Amo Properties.

After the opening ceremonies a double header will be played on two fields. The first game pits the major Cards against the major Cubs and the second game matches the major Dodgers vs. the major Yanks.

In the minors the Yanks will vie against the Dodgers at 1:30 p.m. and the minor Pirates will compete with the minor Cards in the second game.

The 16 teams will play a 20-game schedule ending July 1.

League president Art Sieloff said 220 boys have signed up for the season.

Torrance American

Torrance American Little League will open its baseball season Saturday at Seaside Field. The diamonds are at Sharynne Lane and Doris Way.

Sponsors and friends in the league are invited to attend the ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. Taking part in the preview of the season are 375 boys.

After the first ball is thrown by Ann Marie McCallum, queen of Torrance American, the boys will play a round robin series of exhibition games, two innings each. Regularly scheduled games will begin on Sunday.

Ray Gros, league president, will welcome Red Mochan, newly appointed District 27 Administrator for Little League.

Rev. Marvin A. Rygh of the

Cycle Races

Cycle racers throughout the West are expected in town for the second meet of the 1967 season Friday evening at Ascot Park, weather permitting.

Post time for the first event on the 18-race card is 8:15 p.m. Trials start at 7.

Managing Director J. C. Agajian reports another banner list of more than 100 entrants.

Mert Lawwill is due from San Francisco. The classy Bay Area rider is believed capable of winning the Pacific Coast title.

South, 87-26

100 - Puckett (S), Hernandez (S), Sumpter (H), 10.4.
220 - Hernandez (S), Sumpter (H), Schott (H), 23.3.
440 - Trout (H), Ellinson (S), Doyle (S), 51.7.
880 - Phillips (S), Richey (H), Krushank (S), 2:04.9.
Mile - Johnson (H), Watson (S), Trickle (S), 4:46.0.
2 Mile - Saitino (S), Underwood (S), He Sparks (S), and Hallwell (S), 10:04.3.
120HH - Phillips (S), Betus (S), Huxy (S), 16.4.
180-LH - Puckett (S), Hunter (S), Betus (S), 20.9.
Relay - South, 1:36.1.
HJ - Paulumbo (H), Johnson (H), Regenfuss (S), 5:10.
PV - Smith (S), Walpole (S), Bush (S), 12.9.
SP - Marvin (S), Gauthier (S), Rogers (S), 48.0.
LJ - Ellingson (S), Puckett (H), Hernandez (S), 20.5.
Varsity - South 87, Hawthorne 26.
Score: South 56 1/2, Hawthorne 38 1/2.
C Score: South 58, Hawthorne 30.

2,681 Boys Play Little League Baseball in Torrance

Lutheran Church of The Resurrection will give the invocation. The Flag Ceremony and Honor Guard will be provided by Cub Scout Pack 586C.

Torrance National

Torrance National Little League will start playing ball a week before its official opening day ceremonies.

Four major games will take place Saturday and two Sunday at Del Amo Field and Crenshaw Field, according to Hal Foley, president.

No games will be held during the week, but a week from Saturday the league will go into its full-time schedule.

Foley said 358 boys make up the 24 major and minor league players in the league.

North Torr. East

North Torrance East Little League, according to president John Mangiagli, will play a makeshift schedule at the former minor field near Van Ness and 190th St.

The league lost two ballparks due to construction progress at Garrett Corporation.

Mangiagli said six major, six minor and several farm teams represent almost 300

boys in the NTE program. Opening day will be Sunday, April 30. The opening program has not been completed.

North Torr. West

The 19 major and minor league teams that make up North Torrance West Little League will kickoff the 1967 season Sunday, April 30 at Dominguez Field.

Monty Montgomery points out 250 boys have been outfitted for the season, including seven major clubs, seven minor teams and five farm teams.

Opening day ceremonies will be announced later.

Pacific Coast

When Pacific Coast Little League has its opening day Saturday, April 29, exhibition games will be played by four Senior Division teams and six major teams.

President Jack O'Brien reports the league also provides baseball for six minor teams and four Continental League teams, a total participation of 260 boys.

The Senior Division is the first Little League graduate program in Torrance. Players are from the Pacific Coast and Riviera Leagues. Their ages are 13, 14 and 15.