

# More Football Awaits Local Prep Stars



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## Earl Monroe Of Baltimore

The Baltimore Bullets staged a sneak preview of Earl Monroe last week and indications are that their No. 1 draft choice from Winston-Salem College will be a hit this fall and winter.

For five two-session days, Coach Gene Shue screened Monroe and 22 other rookie prospects at camp at Baltimore Junior College. Almost every session was before a near-capacity crowd.

In fact, at the Thursday night "big" scrimmage, all 1,000 seats in the spick and span gym were taken, with 500 more looking on from the lobby to glimpse the Goose Tatum-like Monroe.

Earl didn't disappoint. In about half of the scrimmage played under game conditions, Monroe had eight slick assists and 24 points. With 30 seconds left and the crowd yelling "Give the ball to Earl," assistant coach Bob Ferry signaled for Earl to put on a show.

Earl got the ball and in the final seconds staged a dribbling exhibition (between the legs, behind the back, around the neck) which had the hall in a state of bedlam.

"This young man is going to create keen competition for one of our regular guard jobs," said Shue after the big week. "With Don Ohi, Johnny Egan and Kevin Loughery, we're pretty strong at the guards. Earl will find it tough breaking in. But if he applies himself, he's going to play a lot."

"He has remarkable ability," continued Shue. "First time I saw him, he had an awful night and I wanted no part of him. I saw him play about four times after that and he grew on me by leaps and bounds. He does things that few other kids with his experience do. And every day during our rookie camp, I saw him do something else well."

"He's colorful and a lot of people might mistake his actions as being 'showboat'. Well, I've seen enough of him to know that it's natural for him to play with a flair, it's part of his game. When he has to hit the open man, it's done with precision and no wasted motion. Same thing when he's dribbling or shooting. I will not try to change his style."

Monroe is a 6-3, 185 pound product of the Philadelphia schoolyards. At John Bartram High, he was all-city in soccer as well as basketball. A fractured right ankle caused him to quit soccer in favor "of the sport in which I felt I had the greater potential," according to Earl.

He went to Temple Prep and finally to Winston-Salem College where he was an instant star. As a junior, he averaged 29.8 points with a .560 field accuracy percentage. As a senior, he soared to 41.5 and .607, his 1,329 points setting the all-time record for scoring in a college season.

In a game against Fayetteville College, he scored 68 points. Against North Carolina College, he hit on 22 out of 24 field goal attempts and 58 points. His team won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship (Sam Jones of the Boston Celtics is a grad of the same conference), then took the NCAA College Division title.

In the latter tourney, Monroe scored 34, 49, 29, 23 and 40 points as nationally sixth-ranked Akron, fifth-ranked Kentucky, Wesleyan, Long Island U., Evansville and Southwestern Missouri fell. W-S wound up with a 27-1 record.

His coach, Clarence (Big House) Gaines paid him the greatest tribute when he said: "Whenever we needed a big basket at the end of a close game, we got that ball to our 'money-shooter,' Earl Monroe, and he never let us down."

In what could have been the biggest move in Bullets' history, it took a cloak-and-dagger, middle-of-the-night trip by Co-Owner Arnie Hef and General Manager Buddy Jeannette to land Monroe. In the early morning hours of the NBA college draft, which was held in New York City, Hef and Jeannette journeyed to Monroe's home in Philly, whisked him away from competing club representatives, signed him to a two-year contract and presented him as in the fold when they announced he was their first draft pick.

## Figure 8 Cars Start Open Competition

The first annual Western States Open Competition Figure 8 modified and stock car championship races will be Saturday and Sunday at Ascot Park.

Drivers from all parts of the state will gather at the speedway for the two nights of Figure 8 action. More than \$5,000 in prize money will be awarded, including an extra \$500 to any driver who can score a double main event win in both the modified and stock divisions.

Heading the field of 150 will be last year's two cham-

pions, Nick Thomas of Hawthorne and Ed Sauer of Torrance.

Sauer, the 1965 modified title holder at Ascot, and last year's stock champion, is rated the strongest threat to pick up the \$500 bonus for the double triumph.

Double-trouble for the two former champs will come from this year's point leaders, Ed Ferro of Lomita and Butch Farrell of Wilmington. Ferro tops the modified class points, and Farrell the stock division standings.

Racing will get under way

on Saturday night at 8:15 p.m. A full ten event program is planned, with qualifying runs at 7 p.m.

Sunday night's finals will start at 7:30 p.m. Two 50 lap features will top the action.

Other top drivers include Dennis Meisenzahl, Bob DuBois, and Tommy Casteel, all of Redondo Beach; Paul Stockwell and Jerry Jones of Burbank; Eddie Brown, Don Carger and Lloyd Brooks of Gardena; Earl Cox, Don Meyers, and Bob Marshall from Torrance.

## American, Riviera Advance

Catcher Wayne Irvine hit a 2-run homerun in the fifth inning to give Torrance American Little League a 2-1 win over Carson in a District 27 tournament game at Fre-Way Field last night.

American advance to the district semi-finals and will face North Torrance East tomorrow night. East beat North Torrance West, 4-1, on Monday.

Riviera Little League of Torrance made it to the District 26 semi-finals by edging Pacific, 2-0, in a game at Rolling Hills last night.

Substitute Danny Mull hit a two-bagger over the right fielder's head in the top of the sixth inning to score John Winner with the winning run. Mull scored on a throw to the plate with nobody covering.

Riviera won its first game Saturday with four home runs. The team beat South Redondo, 8-7, with round trippers from Brad Wutherich, Victor Alexander, Winner and Scott Nash. Scott's homer tied the game in the sixth and Winner's clout won it in the seventh.

Pacific won its first game, 7-2, over Sunset.

Riviera's game Thursday is against host Rolling Hills.

Player	AB	R	H	P	PA	AB	R	H	P	PA
Riviera	30	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0
Roach, cf	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Watrick, lb	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Winner, ss	3	1	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0
Farber, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Alford, lf	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Harris, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Mull, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Nash, rf	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Helm, c	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	6	0	0	24	2	6	0	0

## Pop Warner League Adds Clinic Teams

Three clinic teams for boys 8, 9 and 10 years of age will be added to the Torrance Pop Warner Football League in 1967.

Fundamentals of football and body building exercises will be stressed in the program, according to league officials.

Registration and tryouts will be Aug. 1 to 4 at 5 p.m. at West High School. Parents are to accompany the boys to signups.

The league will field onebantam, two midget and five peewee teams.

Practice will begin at the time of registration.

## Football Game To Be on TV

KTTV kicks off its first professional football season opener with exclusive live color coverage of the Oakland Raiders vs. the San Diego Chargers from Oakland at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5.

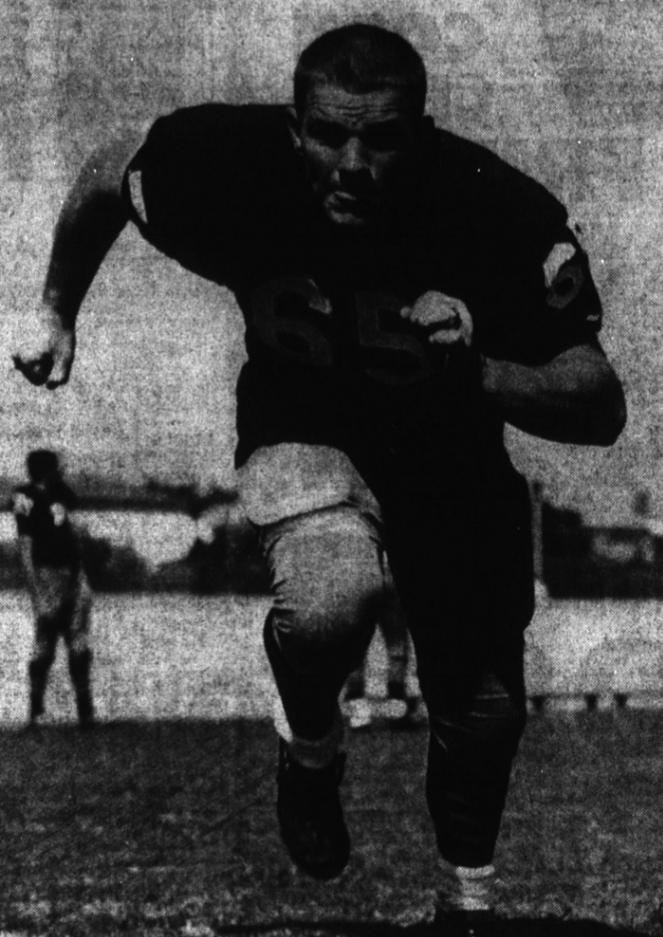
## Aquacade, Carnival Planned

"That Happy Feeling" is in store for Torrance residents who turn out for the Torrance Recreation Department's annual carnival and aquacade Aug. 12, 13 and 14.

Carnival activities will get under way at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12. Carnival booths will depict popular television programs.

A variety show featuring local performers who have appeared in the "Sunday Showcase" events will highlight the carnival.

Performances of the aquacade are scheduled at 8 o'clock Aug. 12, 13, and 14. Admission to the public is free.



COLLEGE PROSPECT . . . Allen Coward, West High grad, is a candidate for one of the guard positions for the West team in the annual Lions All-Star Football game. Thirty players for the East and West will report to practice tomorrow for the game at El Camino Stadium Aug. 10. (ress-Herald Photo)

## Bullets Get Ready To Defend Crown

The Connie Mack World Champion Bullets have been assured of at least a tie for the South Bay League championship and are expected to defend their title again this year.

Coach Bob Prior's Bullets swept a pair of games from San Pedro, 4-1, and Hawthorne, 10-7, in 10 innings, last weekend to take a 1½ game lead in the standings.

The season ends Saturday with the Bullets opposing last place North Long Beach at Lakewood High School at 1 p.m.

The second place South Bay team from Mira Costa has two games against the Long Beach Blues and San Pedro.

The third place Torrance Red Devils close out against Hawthorne at Torrance Park Saturday at 1 p.m.

Should the Bullets sew up the pennant in regulation time, the first district tournament game will be Sunday at Rio Hondo Park in Pico Riviera.

Pitcher Bruce Cooke knocked in a couple runs with a 7th inning single to beat San Pedro.

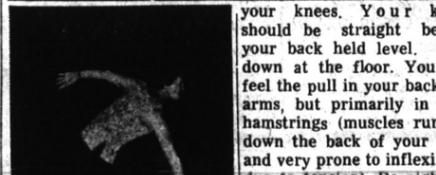
After Hawthorne scored twice in the bottom of the 9th to tie the Bullets, 7-7, the Torrance nine scored three times in the 10th.

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### FUN & FITNESS

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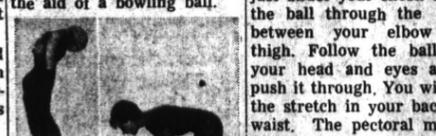


your knees. Your knees should be straight behind your back held level. Look down at the floor. You will feel the pull in your back and arms, but primarily in your hamstrings (muscles running down the back of your legs and very prone to inflexibility due to tension). Do eight.

### BOWLING EXERCISE

Bonnie Prudden has won nationwide acclaim for her work in alerting people of all ages to the need for physical fitness.

In this segment Bonnie discusses the Hamstring Stretch and Wicket exercises. These exercises are achieved with the aid of a bowling ball.



### HAMSTRING STRETCH

The Hamstring Stretch exercise can be achieved by following these simple instructions.

Stand with your feet well apart and lift the ball over your head, pressing it slightly back until it is behind your head. Turn your face upwards and arch your back just a little. You will feel the stretch all down the front of your body and in both arms and shoulders. Since it takes strength merely to hold the balance, you will be strengthening all the stretched muscles and your hips as well.

Keeping your arm straight, stretch the ball straight overhead, forward and down until it reaches a point between

## East 11 Expects Potent Backfield

On the first day of practice for the Lions All-Star Football Game, the afternoon will be devoted to team photos. The East will get together tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Carson High and the West at 6 p.m. at Bishop Montgomery.

The teams will hold two workouts daily until the showdown Thursday, Aug. 10, at El Camino Stadium.

Prior to donning uniforms, the East is expected to start camp with the best of the talent. The East is also 2-down in the 2-year history of the game.

How do you stop a football team that has speed and size—especially in its backfield?

That's the problem facing George Swade, coach of the West team in the third game. Swade's 30-member West squad will have its hands full defending the most potent East team in the history of the charity contest.

Game officials believe the probable East starting backfield of Jim Bouton (Morningside) at quarterback; Bob Bartlett (Carson) at fullback; Tom Reynolds (Morningside) at flanker; and either Chris Farasopoulos (North Torrance) or Ernie Booker (Lasuen) at the other half, is quite formidable.

It boasts size in Bartlett, speed in Reynolds, Farasopoulos and Booker, and versatility in Bouton.

And if anyone knows the potency of Reynolds and Bouton, it would be Swade. The coach's Camino Real League champs from Bishop Montgomery lost their only game of the season last year to Morningside.

Coach Gene Vollnogle of the East obviously will pin much of his team's hopes on the Morningside stars. Vollnogle will be assisted by Leon Wheeler, who coached Morningside to the CIF finals. The East will run from the Morningside Split-T formation.

When it comes to stars, Swade isn't exactly hurting, either. His West team will be led by All-CIF Player of the Year, Danny Graham of Montgomery. Graham will be working from the I formation Swade tutored at Bishop Montgomery.

There will be another familiar face in Swade's backfield in the person of fullback Ed Gilles, who was a vital cog in Montgomery's best-ever football record in 1966. Gilles was outstanding in last week's Catholic Big Brothers game at Long Beach.

The balance of Swade's starting backfield will be up for grabs.

Tickets for the game will cost \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Proceeds go to the Southwest Association for Retarded Children.

Both squads open training for the contest Thursday. The East is working out twice a day at Carson High, 223rd Street and Main Street, while the West is drilling daily at Montgomery, 5430 Torrance Blvd.

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## Semi-Final Games Set In Districts

The Little League district tournaments have reached the semi-final round. Playing in today's game at Rolling Hills are North Redondo and Lunada Bay of District 26.

Thursday's game is between Rolling Hills and Riviera. The Riviera team beat South Redondo, 8-7, and Pacific, 2-0.

The District 27 semis move into Dominguez Field (190th and Beryl St.) where Lomita faces Harbor City this evening. North Torrance East goes against Torrance American tomorrow.

In the District 36 tournament, Westchester International and El Segundo National tangle today, followed by Hermosa and Westchester American tomorrow at El Segundo Standard Field.

District 37 will play its semi-finals Thursday (Wisburn vs. Sportsman's) and Friday (Hawthorne National vs. Lennox) at Hollypark Field.

The championship games in the four districts will be Saturday afternoon.

The winner of District 26 and 27 will meet in a sub-section game Monday at Rolling Hills. The survivor will go to San Diego the next weekend to compete in the Section 8 tournament.

The southern division tournament will be at Montclair and the Western Regional a week after at Inglewood.

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