

## ROD 'N GUN CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

The Torrance Rod and Gun Club (Jim "My Shot" Laven-der, president) held its annual "Steak and Bean" dinner and election of officers at the Palms Restaurant Saturday evening.

The dinner gets its name from the fact members of the club divide into teams at the beginning of the year and vie for points all year by fishing, hunting, shooting, etc. At the end of the year the team with the most points is given a steak dinner while the losers must eat beans.

At this meeting the new officers for the club were elected. They are:  
President: Jim (My Bird) Ferrine.

Vice president: Roy "Blige Pump" Wright.  
Recording secretary: Marcella "Farmerette" Smith.  
Corresponding secretary: Noel "Twiggy" Reimers.  
Treasurer: Jim Murphy.  
Board Member: Clyde "Bo-Sun" Bettrell.

These officers will be installed Jan. 7.

The club held a "Round Robin" shoot at the Chatsworth Gun Range Sunday won by Paul Smith.

The Torrance Rod and Gun Club holds its meetings every first and third Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at their Club House, 1845 Plaza del Amo. Visitors are welcome.

## Commissioner Job Is Open

Almost immediately after Gen. William D. Eckert announced he was resigning as Commissioner of Baseball, word began leaking that the successor to the throne will be Mike Burke of the New York Yankees.

Gen Eckert said baseball needs a restructure and expressed the need for an experienced baseball man to handle the job of commissioner.

There was talk among baseball people that Burke is the man they wanted for commissioner before Gen. Eckert made his surprise announcement in San Francisco during the weekend.

Eckert, unknown for the most part, replaced Ford Frick in 1965 after several months of screening candidates.

Burke, 49, is 10 years younger than his predecessor and is different from him as football commissioner Pete Rozelle is from Ford Frick.

In complete contrast with Eckert, a traditionalist who does everything by the book, Burke is a vibrant, exciting and progressive in most everything he does. He thinks young and logically. That's the type of man baseball owners want right now to pull the game out of the doldrums.

The players themselves feel the Commissioner-ship should be filled by a man with a strong baseball background.

The Commissioner's salary is about \$65,000, but Burke may be offered more. He is a vice president with CBS and will be able to inject more showmanship into baseball.

## Finals Set for Football

St. Paul's and El Rancho meet Friday night in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum for the 1968 CIF, SS, "AAAA" football championship.

Loara and San Marino tangle for the "AAA" title at Cerritos College.

St. Paul coach Marjion Ancich, whose charges dumped defending champion Anaheim, 30-13, last weekend, is quick to note that the El Rancho club is drastically changed from the Don 11 his Swordsmen defeated in the season opener, 21-6.

As Ancich sees it, the biggest job for the Swordsmen Friday night will be to contain the fine pass-running option of El Rancho quarterback Randy Drake, brother of former USC star Ron Drake.

"If we can contain Drake, and keep him from hitting ends Steve Nieto and Ken Matthews on the rollout option, we'll have a good chance to win it," he said.

Similarly, El Rancho's assignment for the evening will be to stop the pinpoint passing of quarterback Jim Wise, who has hit on 119 of 187 passes (64 per cent) for 1616 yards and 16 touchdowns.

But the Dons can't concentrate too hard on Wise, since he has a pair of multi-talented running backs to vary the offense. Halfback Greg Zail and fullback Chuck Martinez have combined for more than 2000 yards on the ground, and have scored 24 touchdowns to complement Wise's accurate arm.

In the "AAA" championship game, Loara's top-seeded Saxons gained their final berth in a fog-shrouded 21-7 victory over Rolling Hills. San Marino eked out a last-second 28-26 victory over St. John Bosco.

Coach Herb Hill's Loara Saxons are paced by quarterback Mark Walker and fleet-footed halfback Brant Light.

The Titans will counter with the one-two punch of quarterback Bill DeLormier and halfback Andy Harrah. Harrah was a doubtful starter for the Titans, but an earlier injury had sufficiently healed, and sources at San Marino felt he would be ready for the championship encounter.

## El Camino Leads Race

El Camino College holds the lead in the Metropolitan Conference's Carl White Ironman Trophy race at the end of the first round.

The trophy is awarded on the basis of accumulated points to the strongest team in the conference. El Camino leads with 21 points after winning the conference in football, placing second in water polo and fifth in cross country. Bakersfield is running second with 16½ points followed by Long Beach with 12½, Cerritos with 12 and Pasadena with 11½.

El Camino last won the Ironman Trophy in 1965-66. El Camino took the conference football title and Ironman Trophy in 1954.

The college placed sixth in last year's competition.

# North Wins Tournament

## Saxons Pull 2 Upsets

Easy-going Russ Bierley was thoroughly initiated as head basketball coach at North High School by winning the Pacific Shores Tournament with two cardiac victories.

During the semi-finals Friday at Aviation, center Jim Jones scored a layup shot at the final buzzer for an 80-78 victory over favored Morningside and Saturday night Jim Thomas hit a 15-foot jumpshot with two seconds remaining, for a 77-75 triumph over Beverly Hills.

Beverly Hills became the tournament favorite Friday with stunning 102-86 win over a good South High quint. South came back Saturday to deal Morningside an 88-76 defeat to settle third place.

Torrance took the consolation bracket with a 77-68 win over Loyola. Torrance crushed Leuzinger, 103-62, and Bishop Montgomery, 71-67, on its way to three straight victories.

Coach Will Boerger's Tartars dropped a first round game to South, 86-68.

North High won its first two games in the tournament with conquests of Culver City, 65-60, and Redondo, 84-68.

Dan Anderson was named player of the tournament. He is off to a fine start in his third year with the varsity.

Coach Bierley inherited a winning tradition at North from Skip Enger who moved to the junior college ranks in Ocean-side.

A year ago the Saxons won the tournament with its tremendous height, but the current crops acquired so much experience playing against the big brothers they came back from a 46-34 deficit against a lanky Beverly Hills team for a second half victory.

Comedian Sid Caesar's son, Rick, a 6-8 center, scored 36 points in Friday's win over South, but he was shut off in the second half for a total effort of 17 against North.

MVP Dan Anderson found the range for four straight baskets at the turn of the third and fourth quarters to give North the lead at 60-59. It was a seesaw battle from there on until Thomas' winning bucket.

South had a fantastic fourth quarter to beat Morningside. The Monarchs led, 72-59, with 6:40 to play, but the Spartans coached by Dave Corman, rallied for 23 straight points. The five-and-a-half minute lapse in scoring for Morningside gave South complete command of the situation.

Mike Cloyd led South in scoring with 35 points.

Besides Anderson as the outstanding player, the all-tournament team is Brent Barron and Mike Cloyd of South, Bill Ingram and Rob Boyes of Morningside, Rick Caesar and Jason Newman of Beverly Hills, Garrick Barr of Aviation, Bruce Baker of Torrance, and Jim Thomas of North.

**North, 77-75**  
North 16 18 22 21-77  
Beverly Hills 20 28 13 16-75  
North scoring: Anderson (19), Bierley (10), Jones (6), Feet (15), Thomas (22), Brady (3).  
Beverly Hills scoring: Newman (25), Burrus (13), Caesar (17), Corman (10), Tough (12).

**North, 80-78**  
North 20 20 27 13-80  
Morningside 14 20 23 21-78  
North scoring: Anderson (19), Frasciullo (10), Jones (6), Feet (10), Thomas (25), Ton (10).  
Morningside scoring: Boyes (19), Templeman (14), Ingram (23), Peterson (22), Trythall (10), Bacalado (2).

**Beverly Hills, 102-86**  
Beverly Hills 22 25 28 27-102  
South 21 19 16 30-86  
Beverly Hills scoring: Newman (25), Burrus (17), Caesar (36), Corman (12), Tough (12).  
South scoring: Barron (20), Simon (9), Cloyd (15), Peterson (14), Rector (24), Vartanian (4).

**South, 88-76**  
South 24 16 19 29-88  
Morningside 13 23 17 10-76  
South scoring: Rector (15), Peterson (11), Cloyd (35), Barron (19), Simon (8).  
Morningside scoring: Boyes (22), Templeman (12), Ingram (21), Harris (4), Trythall (7), Dean (6), Bacalado (4).

**Torrance, 77-68**  
Torrance 16 33 15 13-77  
Loyola 20 13 17 14-68  
Torrance scoring: Souza (12), Jasper (6), Baker (67), Fox (12), Fernley (13), Boyd (11).  
Loyola scoring: Sherbart (22), O'Mara (25), Good (2), Ramirez (10), Heisterman (7).

**Torrance, 103-62**  
Torrance 31 23 24 25-103  
Leuzinger 9 19 15 16-62  
Torrance scoring: Souza (17), Jasper (16), Baker (16), Fox (11), Fernley (14), Cook (2), Sherbo (9), Dahlen (4), Walls (2), Moon (3).  
Leuzinger scoring: Balo (5), Parrish (14), Yokoyama (2), Kent (4), Robinson (6), Hungerford (4), Atwood (1).

**Redondo, 63-58**  
West 15 15 8 20-58  
Redondo 17 21 14 11-53  
West scoring: Kozlowski (11), Moberly (5), Sandowich (9), Smalley (9), Neal (7), Thomas (2), Blake (7), Blackburn (2), Wood (2).  
Redondo scoring: Hannon (12), Gerhardt (17), Shaw (10), Fowler (18), Kargl (5).



**BEST PLAYER . . . North High's Dan Anderson was the outstanding player as the Saxons won their second straight Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament last Saturday night. North beat Beverly Hills in the finals 77-75.**

## USC Freshman Five Plays Harbor College

Harbor College will be host to the powerful USC freshman basketball team tonight and travels to Rio Hondo Friday.

The Hawks hold a one-win and two-loss record, having dropped week-end games to Cerritos, 83-63, and Santa Monica, 83-77.

USC will throw a team composed of high school super-stars at the Hawks.

Paul Westphal, a 6-3 guard, averaged 32.5 points a game at Aviation High School and was the CIF Player of the Year. The All-American was the first Southern California prep player to score more than 1000 points in a year.

Ron Riley, city player of the year from Jordan, and Joe Mackey, two-time All-State choice from Arizona who also high jumps 6-10, play the forwards. Riley is 6-8 Mackey 6-6.

Monroe Nash, at 6-4, plays the other guard. He was the San Diego County player of the year, and averaged 25 points a game. Bill Taylor, the 6-10 brother of current USC center Ron Taylor, and All-CIF choice, will play center. Both are ex-North High boys.

Rio Hondo, while not nearly as strong as USC, still presents the Hawks with formidable competition.

The Roadrunners are led by 5-10 guard Dave Walters, who broke the school record by scoring 40 points, as Rio Hondo downed Orange Coast 91-85 in its first game.

The 6-7 center Skip Kennedy and 6-5 forward Bill Farwyke operate in a double post offense which relies on the two big men dominating the rebounding.

Harbor Coach Bill White benched his high scoring forwards John Pickney and Dennis Blackshear in the Santa Monica contest.

Harbor had a horrendous first half against the Corsairs, and trailed 49-32. The Hawks gave the game away, losing the ball on 30 turnovers, and committing 32 personal fouls.

Santa Monica won the game at the free throw line, hitting 37 charity tosses to the Hawks 25



**HIGH SCORER . . . John Dearman (dark uniform) going up with the ball, scored 30 points for Harbor College in a game against Santa Monica last week. The Hawks play the USC freshman team tonight at home.**

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## Tribe Eliminated By Fresno, 25-8

No matter how sweet it is to win 10 straight football games, that one clinaxing defeat is hard to explain.

Coach Ken Swearingen's El Camino Warriors successfully crossed the Metropolitan Conference battlefield this season, but the big challenge of post-season play was a thud. El Camino was simply unable to get inspired with the glamour of competing for the state junior college championship.

Tabbed as the No. 1 JC team in the nation, the Warriors won a sluggish 37-12 game from Diablo Valley in the first round, but against Fresno, the Warriors were beaten soundly, 25-8.

About 5000 fans, the same number in attendance at El Camino for the Diablo game, turned out at Radcliffe Stadium in Fresno for Saturday after-

noon's upset decision. Fresno went 72 yards the first time it got the ball in the game, grinding out two first downs on key third down situations. The Rams scored from the 4-yard line on a pass from quarterback Mike Rasmussen to end Don Berrick.

El Camino's only scoring opportunity of the half was a 70 yard pass from QB Dan Heck to Tom Reynolds to the 5-yard line. A major penalty and a pass interception by Tom Lucero ended the threat.

In the third and fourth quarters, Fresno extended its 7-0 lead to 25-0.

A blocked punt put the Rams in possession on the Camino 2-yard line and Tom Lamanazzi went wide from the 1-yard line.

Two fourth quarter touchdowns came on a 29 yard pass from Rasmussen to Steve Natu-ses and 51 yards to Don Berrick.

El Camino scored its only touchdown on a 97 yard kickoff return by Reynolds. Heck passed to Ed Gilles for the two-point.

Fresno will meet East Los Angeles, former Metropolitan Conference member, in the championship game this weekend. The All-conference player se-



**TOM REYNOLDS**

lections, announced during the week prior to the Fresno game, named Tom Reynolds of El Camino and Quarterback Dennis Dummit of Long Beach as co-players of the year.

Reynolds led the Warriors in pass-receiving. He hauled in 34 passes for 691 yards and six TDs. Reynolds picked up 70 points this season. Last year he led the state with 96 points.

Dummit completed 148 of 245 passes for 1241 yards and 19 TDs.

Two El Camino players were named to the first team offense and five made the first team defense. Reynolds and halfback Dave Boyd took the offensive spots, while guard Marc D'Ambrosi, end Terry Mendenhall, tackle Mark Leany, linebacker John Sullivan and halfback Jon Robertson received positions on the defensive line-up.

Earning second team honors were guard Steve Verry, center Tom Stolarz, end John Featherstone, quarterback Dan Heck, defensive halfback Ed Eno and Dale Hewitt. Linebacker Charlie Reade received an honorable mention.

## Marathon Held at Palos Verdes

The Los Angeles Striders won the Palos Verdes Peninsula 26-mile marathon Sunday with a 3-man score of 19.

Finishing sixth was the Spartan Distance Club of South High. Runners for the Spartans were Jim French (2 hr., 45 min., 52 sec.); Mike Baer (2 hr., 48, 51 sec.); Gordon Campbell (2 hr., 58 min., 39 sec.).

The meet was run as the Junior National AAU Marathon Championships.

Of 324 starters, 196 runners finished the race. The last finisher was timed in just under five hours.

## Instructor Appointed For Guns

George M. Fisher, 19818 Estradero Ave., has been appointed a certified rifle, pistol and shotgun instructor, by the National Rifle Association of America.

The new instructor was appointed on the basis of experience and the successful completion of an extensive examination. He is now qualified to conduct classes in basic marksmanship and safe gun handling.

Fisher joins the ranks of selected volunteer instructors throughout the country who donate many hours in the NRA small arms education program.

## Eight Bouts Carded at Long Beach

Eight bouts have been put together for the first annual Christmas show Saturday night at the Long Beach auditorium.

Mike Quarry, brother of heavyweight contender Jerry Quarry, has grown into a full light heavyweight, will meet Greg Lazzano (175) who scored a sensational knock out over Ron Geminaro in his last outing.

"Bunky" Akins, 1968 Golden Gloves champion in the heavyweight division, will meet Jim Elder (195) of Long Beach.

"Big" Jim is the all-Navy heavyweight champion. Elder won a decision over Akins in the Olympic trials and later lost to another southland heavyweight "Stony" Land.

Land was recently knocked out by Akins. Alan Boursse (195) stablemate of Jerry Quarry, will meet Bill Gilchrist (220) of Long Beach. Fighters on this card will be in the 1969 Golden Gloves.

## Skin Divers To Receive Diplomas

Southland skin and scuba divers will shed their fins Friday evening to be certified as advanced divers by the County Recreation Department.

Candidates who recently completed six months of underwater training will be awarded diplomas at Roger Young Auditorium.

Among 80 recipients are Luther Glenn Jr., Richard Swing, and Ronald Humphreys of Torrance.

## Leagues Planned For Boys

Beginning Jan. 6, basketball leagues will begin at North, South, West and Torrance High Schools for boys in the fifth grade through high school.

Sign-ups and practice sessions for the Skyline League (fifth and sixth graders) and for the Rocky Mountain League (seventh and eighth graders) will be Saturdays during December and January at the gymnasium.

North, South and West High will hold sessions on Dec. 14, 21 and Jan. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Two sessions will be held during Christmas vacation on Dec. 23 and 24 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Torrance High will hold registration in the girls' gym on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Jan. 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and on Dec. 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Leagues at all high schools will begin Saturday, Jan. 11.

High school boys who have never lettered in varsity basketball and who are not on a school basketball team are eligible to play in Big Ten competition at the four Torrance high schools.

A list of dates and times are available at the school or at the nearest park of playground.

League play will begin the week of Jan. 6-9. Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at Torrance, North, South and West High.

## South Wins Soccer Game

South High won its first soccer game of the year against Valley Christian, 4-2, last week.

Scoring the four points for South were Chuck Adamson, Randy Larson, Brock Spear and Glenn Waller.

## Trap and Skeet Range Offers Free Lessons

Rhen Enochs, club manager at Watson Trap and Skeet Range, 23000 South Alameda in Carson, announced that special attention would be provided to senior citizens on Wednesday afternoons. On this day, people 50 and over will be given free instruction and practice prices.

Enochs cited Edward Kost of Culver City, 82, who with his friend, Jim Conlon, also of Culver City, comes down to the range at least once a week. He said, "Shooting clay birds is a fine pastime for people like me. It's good to have that kind of competition with younger people. It keeps you on your toes."

Kost also points out that trap and skeet shooting is a day-time sport and presents no freeway traffic problems.

Another innovation at Watson is the introduction of non-registered shoots every Saturday, with learn-to-shoot classes in the mornings.

Now completely equipped with 14 trap fields, six are overlaid for skeet, as well as the West's biggest and fastest duck tower, the Winchester-franchise range is open daily, except Mondays, till 10 p.m. The lighted fields make night-shooting attractive.

Completion of the Winchester Inn, a gourmet restaurant with a bar and indoor and outdoor patio dining, is expected about the middle of March. It will be adjacent to the range.