

Perry Recreation Program Opens Today; City Gives Adults THS Gym

An after school recreation program for children will begin today at 3:30 p.m. at the Perry Elementary school and an evening program of adult recreation will begin Monday at 7 p.m. in the Torrance High School gymnasium, the Torrance Unified School District and the City Recreation Department announced this week.

The Perry school program will be under the supervision of Mr. Robert "Bob" Blevens, a

teacher at the school. The program will consist of free play games, tournaments and sports leagues for the neighborhood youngsters from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Mr. Blevens has announced that he will meet with all the youngsters interested in the program, and that the group will help decide what the recreation program will be.

As Mr. Blevens will be supervising the entire program alone,

he said that he is anxious to have adult volunteers from the neighborhood aid him in conducting activities. Any person interested in helping out should contact Mr. Blevens on the playground after school.

For adults a program of volleyball, badminton, and basketball is being planned in the high school gym to feature the Fall Sports program.

Men's volleyball leagues are being organized by Elmer "Red" Moon, Director of Athletics for the City. Coach Rex Welch, and other coaches of the High School staff will be retained to conduct men's activities.

Miss Doris Avis, of the High School Girls Physical Education Department is slated to organize the women's and girls' volleyball and badminton programs, and she will also select personnel from the High School staff to assist her in conducting the co-sponsored recreation program, Moon reported.

The program will consist of badminton for women starting Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the new boys' gymnasium.

Men's volleyball follows on Tuesday and Wednesday nights beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the boys' gym.

Also on Wednesday nights in girls' gym will be women's volleyball.

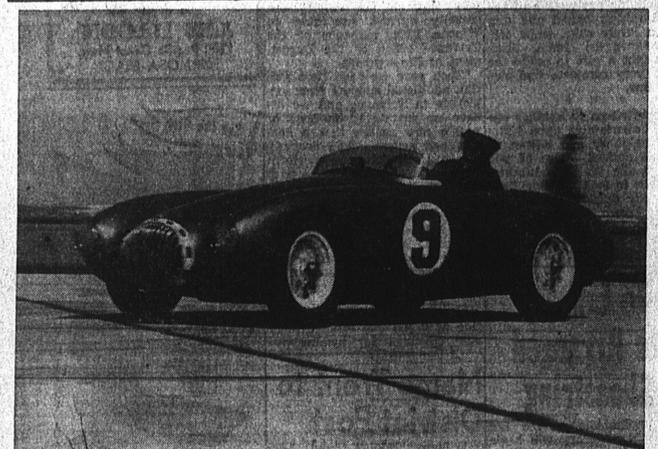
Mixed volleyball, for men and women, in the boys' gym on Thursdays winds up the four day per week schedule which will be followed until the start of the pre-season basketball leagues for men and boys which is scheduled to begin late in November, Moon announced.

Any inquiries concerning the sports program should be made at the Recreation Office, 1347 El Prado or by phoning FA 8-4108.

This cooperative recreation program ushers in a new era of cooperation between the city of Torrance and the Torrance Unified School District, Moon said. These are pilot programs, and whether they will be continued depends on the amount of participation and interest shown in the programs.

These programs are designed to take advantage of existing recreation facilities thereby reducing the necessity of large capital expenditures that would only duplicate present facilities. The agreement between the City and the Schools calls for leadership and equipment to be furnished by the Recreation Department and the facilities to be furnished by the schools. The School District also furnishes a certain set portion of the money that is expended on the program.

Tartars Return Home, Meet Potent Lynwood Knights Touted As Top CIF Contender



ZOOOOM . . . Bill David tools his Italian Osca into the lead at recent Sports Car Road Races held at Moffett Field, Calif. The Sports Cars will race at Reeves Field, Terminal Island, on Oct. 3 and 4 for the benefit of Navy Relief, sponsored by the Long Beach MG Club.

Sports Cars to Roll In Long Beach Races

Thirteen hundred hay bales and two-and-a-half miles of snow fencing will protect spectators from the zooming sports cars at the first European-style road races in Los Angeles County, to be held at Reeves Field, Terminal Island, Saturday and Sunday.

The two day program of races is sponsored by the Long Beach MG Car Club in cooperation with the California Sports Car Club, assisted by the Long Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the Navy Relief Fund.

The course has been laid out on Reeves Field on Terminal Island. The road course is two-and-sixteenths miles in length, with one straight stretch of three quarters of a mile. This will permit the Ferraris and Kurtis Krafts to peak out at about 130 miles an hour before braking down for a hard right turn.

The course was laid out by

Gauchos to Meet LB Poly in '53 Opener Tomorrow

Adrienne Sidwell
Gauchos Sports Editor

Narbonne's first football game of the season will be a practice fray against Long Beach Polytechnic on the hometown oval tomorrow afternoon.

Coach Alex V. (Whiplash) Mechikoff and his assistant, Walt Kuns, believe that the Green and Gold squad will surprise several schools this year. Although there are only seven returning first-string lettermen, the rest of the team shows great promise.

Leroy Henson, veteran south-paw tailback, figures to count heavily for the Gauchos. Craig Chudy, Narbonne's ace hurdler, man on the track team, and Leonard Risler, a top receiver, are Henson's top offensive targets. Fastest man on the team is Rodell Decker, a 10.4 sprinter.

When Bill Blake and George Willis, tackles, "hit that line, there won't be a line," Steve Johnson, is a B-trained quarterback.

Offensively, the Gauchos will have a lot of support from guards, Elmer Ellsworth and Jim Gallagher. Arthur Omeda, first-string fullback who has had no experience, looks sharp in drills. Gary Gregg is developing into a fine center.

San Pedro is rated first in the Marine League with Gardena and Banning running close. Jordan and Westchester are expected to be in the top five.

Future Looks Rosy for El Camino Grids

The El Camino College Warriors' future looked mighty rosy today, with a 40-4 victory over Ventura JC behind them and a Rose Bowl encounter with Muir Tech tomorrow night staring them in the face.

The Warriors cast one long, worried look toward Valley JC, which dumped Santa Monica CC 20-7 Friday night, establishing themselves as prime contenders for the Metro conference crown now worn by ECC. El Camino meets the Valley Monarchs on Oct. 22 in the Valley.

The Warriors cast another long, worried look toward Bakersfield College, which thumped Glendale College 27-0 in their last encounter. If Coach Norm Verry's crew can get by these two hurdles, plus a few others, they should have hardly any trouble in repeating their championship performance of last year.

After that, it's just a short hop, skip and leap into the Little Rose Bowl.

The Warriors looked rather potent against Ventura, racking up 40 points even after being penalized 275 yards.

Ken Swearingen shone like a precious gem for the Warriors, returning two punts to touch-down, skipped 80 yard romp and the other a 55 yard sprint. He also flipped a 24 yard touch-down pass to Norm Becker and kicked four PATs.

Torrance's Bill Crawford, All-Southern California quarterback, skipped 24 yards to score, to clinch a 50 yard Warrior drive in the fourth quarter. Don Spicer fired a 25 yard bullet to Bill Dorricourt for six more and Jim Zeller intercepted a pass in the third quarter and legged it 53 yards to paydirt—let's see, yes, that makes 40 points.

Coach Verry was displeased at the sloppy offense his boys displayed and at the periodic referee's whistle blown against them, but outstanding line work by Jack Johnson, Don Johnston, both from Torrance, Paul Hilton and Jim Clark had him giggling through the tears.

Tomorrow night's game will begin at 8 p.m. at the Rose Bowl.

lined to fight it out for fifth and sixth places.

On November 6th, the Narbonne vs. Gardena League contest will be televised at El Camino turf. Following is Narbonne's Marine League football schedule for the season:

Friday, Oct. 2, LB. Polytechnic at Narbonne.

Friday, Oct. 9, Narbonne at Bell Gardens (night).

Friday, Oct. 16, Narbonne at University (ETA Benefits) (No benefit Milk Fund game in Coliseum this year).



END DENNIS HESTER . . . Target for Burt Smith
END JERRY FARRAR . . . Gets Starting Call

STARTING LINEUPS

Torrance		Lynwood	
Name	No.	Name	No.
Jerry Farrar, 11	RBL	Bob Rosendahl	37
Ralph Clifford, 12	RTL	John Vogel	50
Mike Jackson, 8	RGL	Terry Herrick	45
Bob McCutchen, 33	C	Larry Carrier	55
Rich Cosgrove, 23	LGR	47 Jim Elliott	
Ed Powell 35	LTR	63, Joe Cabori	
Harold Phillip, 18	LER	31, Jerry Webb	
Joe Lafferty, 10	RHL	28, Tom Lomont	
Burt Smith, 3	LHR	29, Don Bowers	
Dick Piazza, 18	QB	20, Ron Klepfer	
Don Kasten, 17	FB	24, Ed Isherwood	

THIS VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.	Name	No.	Pos.
Frsterole, Don	1	QB	Lindenberg, Rich	1	QB
Giordano, Joe	2	RB	MacLean, Al	2	RB
Bloomfield, Gerald	3	RB	Mallard, Clayton	3	RB
Boss, Bob	4	RB	Mate, Bruce	4	RB
Griener, Ralph	5	RB	McCutchen, Bob	5	RB
Gustafson, Bill	6	RB	Neeshon, Bill	6	RB
Hanks, Bob	7	RB	Need, Darl	7	RB
Heffner, Ron	8	RB	Moore, Dave	8	RB
Herrera, David	9	RB	Morgan, Larry	9	RB
Hester, Dennis	10	RB	Murray, Bill	10	RB
Hill, Ron	11	RB	Obert, Bill	11	RB
Howell, Randy	12	RB	Ollague, Manuel	12	RB
Hopkins, Bob	13	RB	Phillip, Harold	13	RB
Jackson, Mike	14	RB	Piazza, Dick	14	RB
Johnson, Jack	15	RB	Pickett, Byron	15	RB
Lafferty, Joe	16	RB	Powell, Ed	16	RB
Lewis, Bob	17	RB	Putnam, Bob	17	RB
Port, Don	18	RB	Rainwater, Al	18	RB
			Sanchez, Gus	19	RB
			Skaggs, Carlos	20	RB
			Smith, Tom	21	RB
			Smith, Burt	22	RB
			Smith, Skip	23	RB
			Sousa, John	24	RB
			Stanford, Jim	25	RB
			Steele, Sonny	26	RB
			Vanderpool, T.	27	RB
			Warren, Bill	28	RB
			Wheat, Ken	29	RB
			Wilson, Bob	30	RB
			Zanera, Buzz	31	RB

Group Sends Letters To Promote Baseball

In an effort to get a semi-pro baseball team going in Torrance, letters will be sent to local merchants today asking for donations to support a town team on Sundays at Torrance Park.

Any interested citizen who would like to help in this worthy project can do so by sending contributions addressed to Benny Smith at the Torrance Cycle and Sports Shop, 1421 Marcolina Ave.

The team's books will be kept at the Cycle and Sports Shop, and will be open for inspection of all sponsors at all times, according to Jack French, member of the semi-pro baseball committee in town.

Following is the text of the letter sent to merchants:

Dear sir:

As you may know, Torrance is without a baseball team—a terrible disgrace for a city of this size, which was once considered the "hotbed" of Southern California baseball! A few weeks ago, the Torrance Herald tried to stimulate the interest of local baseball fans in backing a semi-pro team for Torrance.

We know that, in the past, the merchants have been the greatest boosters of hardball and we are now calling upon you to help us establish a Torrance baseball team, thereby saving our national pastime for the community.

We have formed a semi-pro baseball committee (composed of Marvin Goetsch, Swayne Johnson, Harold Roberts and myself) to organize a baseball team to be known as the Torrance Merchants. Plans are to enter the Southern California Baseball Association. Games are to be played at Torrance Park every Sunday afternoon. A neat set of baseball uniforms, owned by the city, are at our disposal from the Bluebird team of 1951. Some of our merchants have your advertisements on the backs of the suits. Those who don't can be assured of weekly "plugs" over the public address system at the ball park. The cost of one game is about \$30 (\$6 for balls, \$7 for ground preparation, \$7 for the umpire, and \$10 for visiting team's expenses, the latter two being league requirements). A donation from the spectators will be collected at each game to help defray expenses. This entire program is for the development of local talent and no players will be paid. Players are self-insured for injury through the Baseball Association.

A pledge donation of fifteen dollars is asked of your establishment—naturally more, or less, is acceptable. All the merchants in the downtown business district of Torrance, as well as some in the outlying districts, are receiving a copy of this letter. Also prominent and interested citizens have been contacted.

If enough pledges come in to make this baseball program successful, one of our committee will be around to collect and we'll start playing baseball shortly afterwards. It is hoped that enough donations are pledged to make but one donation necessary for each merchant each year. Urge your fellow merchants to contribute to this worthy cause. It is "High Noon" for Torrance baseball! This is it!

Sincerely,
LACK FRENCH

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Seal Star Gives Cards a Trophy George Vico, first baseman for the San Francisco Seals in the Pacific Coast League, was on hand to present the first place trophy to the Elks Cardinals, Little League champs, at a recent picnic held at Torrance Park. Manager Tom Coleman took the trophy on behalf of his team and presented individual trophies to each player. Doug Moir, president of the Little League, presented the most valuable player award to Ken Simpson of the Lions Cubs and gave the trophy for the leading batter to Jim Martin, also of the Cubs.

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Knights Touted As Top CIF Contender

The Torrance High Tartars return home tomorrow night and judging from spy reports from the hinterlands, the homecoming may be anything but joyous.

Lynwood High School, say our spies, is loaded.

Coach Tex McKown tutored his Lynwood Knights to a 23-0 condition against San Bernardino and have a rough bunch of linemen who will yield every yard grudgingly.

Behemoths like alternate Captain Ed Powell, Bob McCutchen, Ralph Clifford, Richard Cosgrove, Mike Jackson, and Harold "Snake" Phillip, plus defensive men Carlos Skaggs and Manuel Ollague will make three Knights earn every inch that they gain on the ground.

But Lynwood also possesses Here, the proverbial fly leaps in to the ointment. San Bernardino scored both of their touchdowns over a shaky Tartar pass defense. Twice, linebackers were pulled in, leaving halfbacks alone to cover three or four pass receivers—twice San Bernardino scored.

Graybeh has had his charges working this week on, among other things, pass defense. Once their success may depend on the outcome of the game, which could turn into a high-scoring passing duel, because the Tartars plan to throw a few, too, points of '53.

Upon the mighty Smith, of course, the Tartars' fortunes lie. As goes Smith, so goes Torrance. Helping Burt, the key man in the Tartars' single-wing offense, are hard-running Don Kasten, whose knee is back in shape after an injury in practice; Joe "Go" Lafferty, who broke loose for 55 yards for a TD at San Bernardino; and Dick Piazza, blockbust' blocking back.

Lynwood, which is figured as one of three teams to beat for CIF honors this year, will counter with a rip-roaring fullback named Ed Isherwood, who is already being boomed for All-CIF laurels; and a sneaky passing combination featuring south-paw Ron Klepfer firing left-handed shots at Jerry Webb, from the Knights' split T formation.

The Tartars, however, will not be pushovers. They are in top shape — they displayed superb

Five Football Future Finders Favor THS

Seven Herald piskin prophets, fooled completely by a 14-14 tie last week, knotted their brows, sighted the moon, tossed salt over their left shoulders, and predicted seven outcomes for the Torrance vs. Lynwood football game Friday night at Tartar Field, five of them favoring the Tartars.

Since the San Bernardino game was a tie, none of the prognosticators was penalized 25 points for picking the wrong team last time. Each received the number of points that he picked one or the other team to win by. The picker with the lowest number of total points at the end of the season wins the prize.

A. C. Turner, Jack Baldwin, and Reid Bundy were tied for first this week because they all doped a six-point win last week.

Darwin Parrish went the furthest out on the limb this week and predicted that Torrance would lose by 13 points. Editor "Crystal" Baldwin and Mitt Isbell went the other way, choosing the Tartars by 12 points, and the other three prophets were more conservative.

Name	THS	Lynwood	Total Points
A. C. Turner	6		6
Jack Baldwin	13		6
Reid Bundy		6	6
Mitt Isbell	12		12
Darwin Parrish		13	13
Chief J. H. Stroth	6		13
Mary Hall	7		13
Consensus—Torrance			